Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West

No. 11 ...... 2 40 a m
No. 13 ...... 3 40 p m
No. 67, local freight ...... 1 15 p m

Going East

No. 42 ...... 4 30 a m
No. 14 ...... 6 35 a m
No. 44 ...... 3 30 p m
No. 16 ...... 8 45 p m
No. 66, Local freight ...... 10 30 am

Going North

No. 41 ...... 11 10 p m
No. 48 ...... 2 55 p m
No. 119 ...... 7 40 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln 7 25 p m

No Pleasing Him.

"A woman who tries to look like a man is a fool," announced Mr. Jawback.

"I should say she is," said Mrs. J., looking him over carefully.

And even though she agreed with him he didn't like it, somehow.

FRIEND IN NEED REWARDED.

Picnic Party, Helped Out of Dilemma, Ungrateful to No Purpose.

A big picnic wagon, loaded with a dozen men, numerous hampers and baskets of eatables and several kegs of beer, was moving south on Troost avenue just after midnight Sunday morning, says the Kansas City Times. It was raining in torrents. They were beyond the city limits when the sleepy horses drew the wagon to the side of the street into a rut and it toppled over. The hampers, baskets, kegs, and merry party were piled into a heap without injury to anything except a few pies and sandwiches. The horses stopped and the merry party held a council to determine how to right the overturned vehicle.

Just then the good samaritan appeared. He lived across the street. The picnickers appealed to him for help. He harnessed his team, procured a long chain and after a long pull in the mud and rain succeeded in drawing the wagon from the ditch and righting it. He helped the once merry party load their impedimenta and then suggested compensation.

"What?" the party cried in chorus. "I think the time of myself and team is worth something, here in the middle of a rainy night," the samaritan said.

"Go to grass," is a free translation of the picnickers' individual and collective replies as they clambered into their wagon and drove away.

The samaritan thought a great deal and said a few things. Then he saw a keg of beer lying in the ditch which had been overlooked by its owners.

"'Virtue is its own reward,'" he quoted, and added, "But the keg of beer will help some."

He fastened a chain about the keg and hitching his team to it drove to his barn.

Man and His Ways.

Ask any hostess who is sensible-minded, and who wishes to entertain in a rational manner, what she thinks of the manners of the men who come to her dinner-dance parties, says a writer in the London World. She will tell you that they are absolutely casual, that they will often throw her over at the last moment if they get what they fancy is a better offer, that they think nothing of keeping a whole dinner party waiting for half an hour after the appointed time, that their demeanor and bearing seem to imply that they have done a great favor in coming at all, and that in many cases, when they get to the dance, they ignore the daughters of the house at which they have dined altogether, unless they happen to be in their particular set. These, one may say, are the lighter accusations that are daily being brought against the spoiled young men of fashion. But there are others, and more unpleasant. Ask some really nice girl—and there are some in London, even in these days of bad influences—what the conversation of her dance partners is like. She will divide them into three classes—the idiotic, the really good fellows, and those whom you must pretend not to hear or not to understand when they talk to you. It is a most regrettable reflection that this third class has decidedly increased in the last few years.

It Didn't Work.

Three couple, husbands and wives, of the highest repute, dined at a New York city hotel a few evenings since, and the host and his wife directed that the coffee be sent to their rooms. This was done, and the waiter, calling later for the cups, saucers and spoons, found that three of the spoons were missing. He reported the matter to the manager, who quickly made a demand for the return of the three spoons. The host and hostess were greatly embarrassed, and you may imagine the feelings of their guests, but the manager was obdurate. A little search disclosed the missing spoons beneath the table. The host and hostess on the following day protested in vigorous terms to the owners of the hotel, and got this reply:

"Sorry, indeed, very sorry you were embarrassed, but we stand by our manager. We don't dispute your word, but we would rather have you leave the hotel than criticise him. He knows that every year we are compelled to charge off in profit and loss fully $25,000 which represents silver and [illegible] known to [illegible] under the [illegible]

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Table Rock, Neb.
J. T. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
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Sunday School Board first Thursday
Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

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On Second Thought.

"Don't you remember, you said you would drown yourself if I didn't marry you?"

"Yes, I remember; how foolish I was!"

"Do you consider that it was foolish?"

"Yes; I should have threatened to drown myself if you did marry me."—Houston Post.

MAKES OWN WHISKY

BILL WILLIAMS MOST NOTED SOUTHERN MOONSHINER.

Has Long Been the Despair of Georgia Revenue Officers—Destroy His Stills, but Cannot Capture Him.

Few distillery captures have been more highly prized than that made by United States Deputy Marshals Dave and Frank Riley near Oconee. Wild Bill Williams, a white man who had been a terror to the community because he was operating a very large business in open defiance to the leading citizens, was the man the officers sought, but this time, as on many other occasions, instead of fighting with his reputed steel jacket bullets, he dodged into the weeds and left his still, warm from the fires of four months, to be demolished.

Wild Bill has never been captured but once. He has been a professional moonshiner for years. Frank Riley, one of the deputies who has been this long time in search of the man, managed once to locate him and he was brought into court. For some reason Wild Bill braved the circumstances and came to Macon. The deputy caught sight of him and there was a race for life.

The supposed outlaw had no weapon of defense upon him save a barlow knife, and trusted to his feet to save him. With half an hour spent in dodging corners and climbing over and under freight cars in railway yards, the deputy outran Williams and stopped him in a struggle which lasted long enough to exhaust both men. Judge Emory Speer placed him under $300 bond, and as soon as a bondsman was secured the still operator was out again stirring calls beer and sour mash in his native haunts.

A constant effort has been made by United States Marshal George White and his force of deputies to locate this man, but twice within the last six months have the officers destroyed large outfits without capturing the operator.

The next information coming from this refiner of spirits was that which led the officers into the woods near Oconee. With rifles and revolvers they crept through the spot where the outfit was in operation and were forced to smash it without having captured a single person. But since that time plans have been made which, it is believed, will result in bringing the man to answer. Reports to headquarters and recommendations following have put the officers to new ruses, but Williams is at present beyond their reach.

The man who is so badly wanted is unmarried. He has no regular habits other than the one determination to operate a distillery. He is a wanderer and shows up always in the spot where he is least expected. He looks to be a brave man, is a good example of the backwoods type and is friendly and polite as the most refined. His life is more adventurous than that of the officers who search for him in swamp and woods with rifles in hand, for although it would be a prison life of severity were he captured he would not injure his fellow man. The striking characteristic is his firm belief in his profession as a harmless vocation.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Rev. Hugh P. Cooter, Pastor.

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Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

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The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

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"Some day they will kill me," he says, "but I am not afraid. If I am able to carry out my plans, I shall be satisfied."

As he talks he drags packages of chemicals from his pockets—blue vitriol and acids of various kinds. His hands are burned through the handling of them, but he fondles them affectionately and does not mind.

If the city of Cleveland would give the professor $10,000 a year, he says he would make a vermin and rodent free community. Smith not only slays these pests; he annihilates them. By playing on their appetites he lures them to an awful doom. To the professor, a dead rat is as dangerous as a live one. Each, he declares, spreads typhoid and like diseases.

Therefore he has prepared a chemical mixture which will slowly incinerate the rat. As soon as the rat partakes of the chemical an inextinguishable fire is lit in his interior. The fire burns as relentlessly as a theater villain pursues. There is no escape for the rat. He cannot leave enough of himself behind to make a decent funeral.

Phosphorus is the base of the mixture which the professor uses. After he has gathered remnants of food into a pail he adds a purple and white powder. Then some lemon. As soon as the rat partakes of this, he is on his way to a private fireworks display.

Quail That Were Quail.

On the big plantations no gun was ever fired at a quail. There was no netting until the master said the word. He knew exactly when "bob-white" was ripe for dinner, and woe to the poacher! A load of shot (buckshot at that) was none too good for him. Five coveys of a dozen birds each were regarded as enough for one drive, making a capture of 60 fat, plump, sound morsels, the like of which we of this day and generation may never know. The master would look through the coops and release a dozen of the finest cocks and hens for breeding. The remainder were smothered for dinner in the old-fashioned southern style before the animal heat was out of them. Or they went into a great Brunswick stew, with squirrels, squab-chickens, rabbits, slices of salt pork, rice and the usual vegetables used in the making of this, the foremost of all southern dishes.—N. Y. Sun.

Farms of Sweet Peas.

Sweet peas have 86 divisions and some 300 subdivisions. In California, where almost all the flower seeds are grown, one farm of 500 acres is given up to the production of sweet peas alone. The total production yearly is about 350,000 pounds, and even when this amount is augmented by the yield from smaller farms it is almost impossible to meet the demand.

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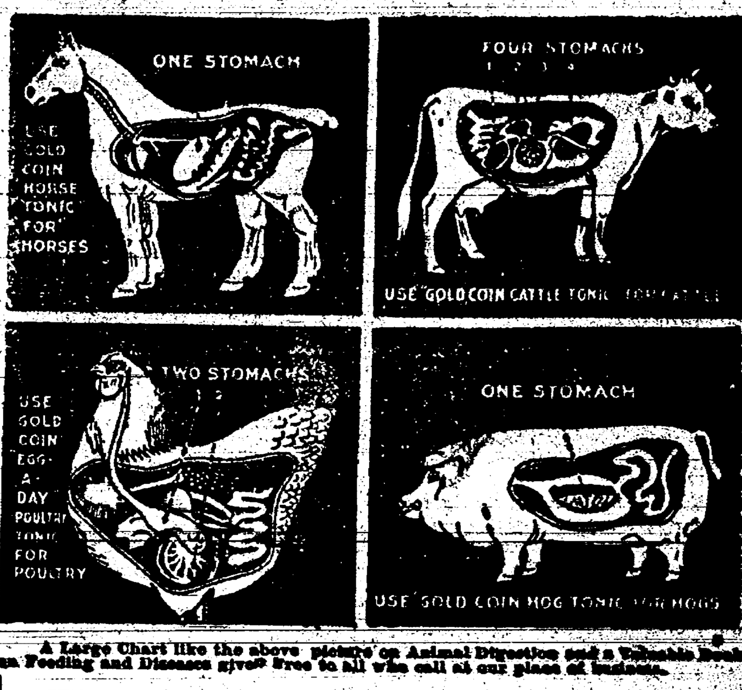

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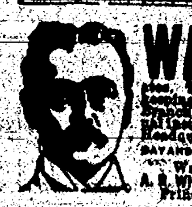
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto 'For God and Home and Every Land'

The opening of the eleventh International Congress against Alcoholism was preceded on Sunday July 28 by a great demonstration procession in which all Swedish temperance associations took part.

The weather was unfavorable, frequent showers occurring but a vast line of people marched steadily for hours through the broad streets of Stockholm, and up the height leading to the park. There were over thirty thousand people in the line of march while thousands watched them from the heights above and all along the way the streets were lined on both sides with curious observers. Over three hundred banners waving represented the different temperance societies. These bright bits of color with the gay uniforms and picturesque costumes made a sight long to be remembered. The Congress assembled on Monday in Emanuel church which was decorated with the Swedish colors while the flags of all nations hung at convenient distances all about the church.

Prince Gustav Adolph welcomed the Congress saying this was one of the most important social questions before the civilized world today and he gladly accepted the honor of opening such an important gathering. He said, "It is now generally recognized that not only those who themselves are drunkards are ruined both physically and morally, but that their children too are from birth upwards less strong in body as well as mind, predisposed to become criminals.

Statistics show that of all the crimes committed in this country during one year, a very large number are carried out under the influence of alcohol, and it is known for certain that a large number of criminals, if they do not themselves commit the crime under its influence, yet their being led to do so is for the greater part due to their having become degenerate through their parents misuse of alcoholic drinks. Through mans drinking the home suffers from poverty and the wife drinks too then the children have none to bring them up and with so bad an example always before them, they have no help to keep them straight in life."

The prince seemed very much interested in the temperance work of the United States and his wife, princess Margaret of England, is a white ribboner and the strength and influence of his family is on the side of temperance. All visitors agreed there was more dunkness in Stockholm than any other city they had ever visited but thought this might be partly accounted for by the fact that under the Gothenburg system no one is allowed to remain in the drinking places.

All who passed through the bar score of rooms filled with temperance literature and charts, literature in all languages of the world must have been impressed with the fact that the whole world is now awake on the temperance question.

Judge William Jefferson Pollard of St. Louis, has received a great compliment from the British government. What is known as the Pollard plan of dealing with inebriates who are arrested has been adopted by the liberal administration. With some additions it has been incorporated in the government's probation of offenders bill. This comes of a visit made by Judge Pollard here last summer. He came on a pleasure trip but the temperance folks got hold of him and kept him busy expounding his method of dealing with drunks who came before his court. The English go further even than did Judge Pollard for their probation Act requires the probationer in addition to total abstinence to keep away from undesirable places and companions. Probation officers are appointed and paid to look after probationers and make periodical reports. Probationers may be re-arrested and tried for the original offense if they take even one drink.

And we repeat it. The Beaver City hog market has been made famous. "Birney" Cooper doesn't always get the hogs, but his prices have changed the hog market in Beaver City. Formerly farmers took hogs to Norton, Almena, Long Island, Stamford, Hollinger, Oxford and Arapahoe, but now they come to Beaver City. Why? "Birney" Cooper is in town. Watch his smoke. [P S—This is not a paid local.]—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

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Judge G T Belding died at his home in Pawnee City at an early hour yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-five years. Judge Belding was one of the best known men in Pawnee County, and had been honored by his fellow men in many ways, among them being the election to the office of county judge which office he held for twenty years. He leaves a wife and daughter besides a host of friends to mourn him. The obsequies will be held at the home Sunday.—Pawnee Chief.

The state prohibition ticket is as follows; For supreme judge, J. D. Graves of Richardson county; for regents, John Van Stien of Gage, J. T. Roberts, Pawnee; for railroad commissioner, Samuel Lichty of Richardson. Mr Roberts' name will not appear on the ticket owing to a mistake of the clerks in certifying the nomination in time, but his friends are requested to write in his name on the ticket they vote.

Helen Lipp entertained a party of about fifteen young ladies at her home in this city last Saturday evening in honor of Harriet Shackleton of Beatrice, and Fannie Phillips of Table Rock. The early part of the evening was spent on the lawn in social conversation, and later the party retired to the house and enjoyed a musical program. Light refreshments were served and everyone present experienced an enjoyable.—Pawnee Chief.

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POPULAR PRICES.

Four young boys of the town were arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of thievery, and two of the number stand a good show of being sent to the reform school. It has been noticed on several occasions the past week that the cash drawer at the Boyd & Lyford store had been mysteriously robbed of its contents. On Thursday evening $11.65 was taken, the offense being repeated on Friday, and again on Sunday and Wednesday evening, $20.39 being stolen in all. A close watch was kept on the building, and on Wednesday evening one of the culprits, Olen Ghum, was caught in the act, he was immediately placed under arrest, and confessed his guilt and also stated that three of his young comrades, O A Cooper, and Ralph and Al Shaffer, were likewise connected in the affair. The Cooper lad also admitted his guilt, but it is not positively known that the Shaffer boys entered the store, but, nevertheless, watched the proceedings from the outside. Admittance was gained to the store through a broken window pane in the rear of the building. Sheriff Fenton was called from Falls City and took the party of juveniles to the county seat the following morning. H E Boyd went down on the same train and filed charges against the boys.—Humboldt Standard.

The Limit of Life

The most efficient medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 50c.

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 22.—A somewhat romantic marriage was scheduled to take place at Smithfield, Neb., today, the contracting parties being Elliot J Perry and his divorced wife, whose maiden name was Miss Winnie Philpot, and who was raised from childhood in this city. The latter was within the last year granted a divorce from her husband, suit being maintained in this county on the grounds of desertion and her maiden name was restored. Since her husband left her about two years ago she has been residing a portion of the time with her father, James W Philpot, of this city, later going to Omaha, where she remained for sometime. A short time ago Perry went to Omaha, the couple met and affected a reconciliation, and after she came and visited a couple of weeks with her folks here, she left yesterday for Smithville where Perry has been engaged in the painting business since leaving here. Her intention was to meet her divorced husband at her destination, where they would be re-united in marriage, making their home at Smithfield. A peculiar feature is the fact that if this ceremony takes place as planned it will be the third time the couple has stood at the marriage altar. When they were originally married some eight or nine years ago an error was made and the minister performed the ceremony in this county while the license had been issued in Pawnee county. When this fact was discovered the minister was again called and the parties went over into Pawnee county and had the ceremony performed a second time. If there is anything in the proposition that the "third time is the charm" Mr and Mrs Perry should be happy ever after."

The third marriage ceremony was performed at Holdredge on Wednesday by Rev. G C Wilson. The first ceremony was performed in Table Rock, but the license had been secured in Richardson county, hence it was illegal and the second ceremony was performed in Richardson county in order to legalize the marriage.

A D Gise, the Table Rock grain specialist, was in town during the closing hours of the Pioneer Picnic and after shaking hands with 913 old friends went down to the ball park to see Verdon annihilate Johnson.

After supper Mr. Gise, Col. Pennington and the reporter gathered on the school house steps to "see the balloon go up." While the balloon was being inflated Mr. Gise grew reminiscent and related this: "You remember that I used to live in Beloit, Kas. Well, for several years I operated a general store there and like most of the other stores in Beloit I issued trade checks redeemable in goods at my store. The county fair was held in Beloit and one September the fair was attended by an acquaintance of mine, an illiterate but rather sharp farmer who resided in the rural districts about forty miles away. His name was Joe Fry. Joe said he needed some things and so had brought along a crock containing forty pounds of first grade butter worth a quarter a pound. Well I took the butter at my store, and after considerable looking Joe took $7 worth of goods which left three dollars coming to him. This I handed him in trade checks. As they were a new idea then these were the first trade checks Joe had seen. As soon as he got them in his hands he immediately began to ask me what they were and what they were good for. Noting the troubled look on his face I explained their value and told him to bring them to my store and I would give him three dollars in trade for them. But, says Joe, you know Al, these checks ain't no good up where I live. I agreed with him but told him how valuable they were if brought to my store, how he could exchange them for goods when he came to Beloit again in the future. Joe took the checks and went away and I forgot the matter entirely. Winter came on and the months rolled around. The following spring the chicken market was strong so I rigged up a big chicken wagon and with a hired man drove over the surrounding country after spring frys. During my trip in one direction I had occasion to stop at the home of my old friend Joe Fry. Joe had a fine lot of young chickens and I bought every one of them. They footed up thirty-six dollars and not having the change I tendered Joe two $20 bills in payment. Joe went into the house and returned with four hard biscuits which he gave me. As we had just had dinner and the biscuits were stale I asked him what they were; he said they were trade checks. The idea struck me as preposterous. Joe was very serious as he told me the little biscuits were worth a dollar a piece, redeemable in spring chickens at his farm the following spring or just as soon as the next crop were hatched. I tried to reason with him but he reminded me that he still had the trade checks I had given him the preceeding fall. I wilted and pulled out with those biscuits safely stowed away in a little box under the wagon seat."

By this time the balloon was ready for her journey and the little crowd broke up to watch the parachute drop a moment or so later.—Verdon Vedette.

It is amazing how staid and prosaic Dr Bowie has become in the last few days. His friends have noticed the absence of that abstracted air and restless manner that have characterized him during the past several weeks. Mrs Bowie and the baby returned last Thursday afternoon from an extended visit with her parents at Rockford, Ills.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs Frances W Parker, Friday, Sept. 6th at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to come as there are delegates to elect to attend state convention.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

SEVERAL TOWNS ARE VISITED BY THE FIRE FIEND.

EXETER THE LATEST VICTIM

Axtell Swept By Flames for Second Time, and Loses Many Business Houses—Gilead Also Has a Blaze.

Exeter is the latest Nebraska city to be visited by a destructive fire. One of the costliest conflagrations in the history of the town broke out early in the morning and was not checked till several hours of strenuous work by the fire department. The blaze originated in the meat market of A. Radford, in the rear of the Union block. It consumed the produce store and then attacked the larger block, the first floor of which was occupied by the hardware and furniture store of W. F. Dickinson. Part of the basement contained a pool hall owned by J. W. Glenn, while the top floor was used as an opera house and by the Odd Fellows and other lodges. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. Mr. Dickinson carried a stock valued at about $8,000 with $5,000 insurance.

After consuming the Union Block the fire ate its way south. The damage was as follows: Ed Eaton's pool hall, except the tables; the postoffice, with part of the furniture and fixtures; Jake Becker's saloon, except part of the stock; M. C. Eberstein's confectionery store, with part of the stock; A. Radford's grocery, H. T. Wilson shoe store, most of the stock saved.

The fire was checked at the shoe store, which was wrecked by the fighters. No wind prevailed, and the fire was confined to one side of the street. The Bell Telephone company lost about a block of cables and wires. Most of the burned buildings and stocks were insured. Exeter has at present no waterworks, but a system has been provided for and will be installed soon.

Second Fire at Axtell

Another disastrous fire, the second within two weeks, swept the business section of Axtell, and the entire west side of the main street is in ruins. On the morning of August 5, the east lower half of Reed street was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of about $60,000 and this last fire will probably exceed this figure in loss of property.

Disastrous Fire at Gilead.

One-third of the village of Gilead, over the line in Thayer county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour. The fire was discovered in the rear of Mrs. Richa's milinery store at 3:3$ and had gained considerable headway at that time. It spread rapidly to the adjoining building which was occupied by the Gilead State bank, the cashier, Frank Nelson, living in the rear. J. M. Meyer's restaurant was next fired and the meat market owned by the same man was consumed.

CAR KILLS A SMALL GIRL.

Six-year-old Child Run Over By an Omaha Motor.

Milina Keiser, six years old, 1724 South Thirteenth street was instantly killed by a north bound Farnam car at Tenth and Lincoln avenue. She was the daughter of Abraham Keiser who conducts a second hand store at 1724 South Tenth street. With her sister, Anna, who was only two years older, she was sent on an errand about 8:30 and on returning they were about a block from the store, where their mother was waiting for them, and started across the street just as a car came by. The older girl cautioned her sister not to try to pass in front of it, but she laughed and ran ahead. She was carried thirty feet after being struck and the body was frightfully mangled.

Last Homestead in Merrick.

What is believed to be the last homestead in Merrick county has been filed on by Lee E. Nichols of Palmer. It consists of seventy acres in a narrow strip of this county running up between Nance and Howard counties, north of the Loup river. This same piece of property was filed on once before, but it was abandoned before the holder had resided on it the necessary length of time.

Dies on Day of Father's Funeral.

John Brt, a Bohemian farmer living east of Crete died after a siege of asthma. His death came while his father was being buried. The latter was 97 years old at the time of his death. The younger man was a member of the Bohemian lodges of M. W. A. and Z. C. B. J of Crete.

Nebraska College Has New Head.

Eli H. Parisho, president of Nebraska Central College, Central City, has received a call to a large Friends church at Lawrence, Kas. During his presidency, the college has made substantial gains, and he has also achieved good results as an evangelist, being at present in charge of the big revival at Imperial in Chase county. Prof. Stacy McCracken, a graduate of Penn college, Oskaloosa, Iowa, will succeed him as president of the college.

GOVERNOR PLANS BIG TRIP.

To Go With Governors and President to Memphis.

Governor Sheldon is soon to take a trip with other western governors which in importance will exceed any journey he has taken since he became governor of Nebraska. He will go to Keokuk, Ia., to help entertain President Roosevelt, accompany his party to St. Louis where the president is to speak October 2. At St. Louis the governors will be the guests of the business men's league and after viewing the Veiled Prophet parade on the streets and attending a grand ball at night, will go with President Roosevelt down the Mississippi river to Memphis to attend a deep water convention.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TRACK BAD.

Railroad Commissioners Find Road-bed in Very Bad Shape.

Sunburned and travel stained the three railroad commissioners returned to Lincoln from a tour of inspection along the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Commissioners Winnett and Williams wore out a pair of shoes. The shoes belonged to Mr. Winnett. Mr. Williams made a record-breaking effort while walking a seven mile course between Auburn and Howe. Mr. Clarke held on for dear life to the back end of a caboose all the way from Omaha to Kansas City. The commissioners will issue an order requiring either a lessening of speed, the repair of tracks or preventing the use of heavy rolling stock.

Governor's Appointments.

Governor Sheldon has about completed his list of appointments by designating Dan Hoyt commandant of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island. The change will take place some time in September. Mr. Hoyt is now one of the deputy oil inspectors and lives at York. J. W. Bowen is the adjutant at the home. No intimation as to whether or not a change will be made in that office has been given by the governor. W. A. Asquith is the present commandant. Notice has been given Dr. Johnson of the institute for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice that his successor will be chosen and ready to relieve him of duty September 1. Professor Sherman, of Columbus, has been named to succeed Superintendent Hayward, at the Kearney Industrial school.

Governor Turns It Down.

"I am not in sympathy with the movement therein proposed," wrote Governor Sheldon in reply to a letter received from St. Louis asking him to appoint delegates to a convention which is to propose amendments to the federal constitution on the question of federal jurisdiction and states' rights. He does not believe the people of Nebraska are worrying about any conflict between the states and federal government at this time. He thinks the rights of states have been been pretty well defined. He also remembers the Colorado convention which was called evidently for the purpose of denouncing President Roosevelt's policy and the present laws relating to the disposition of public lands.

Death Sentence Suspended.

The death sentence of Harrison Clarke, the Omaha murderer, was suspended by Chief Justice Sedgwick until the next meeting of the court in September or until further orders of the court. Judge J. B. Strode of Lincoln appeared for the condemned man and showed the chief justice that the court must first give his client a hearing on a motion for a rehearing before the case is finally disposed of and the judgment executed. The attorney general did not resist the plea for a stay of execution but aquiesced in the statement of Judge Strode. The death sentence was to have been carried out August 30 according to the former order of the supreme court.

No Contract for Building.

The board of public lands and buildings has fully decided to buy material for the addition to the home of the friendless and for interior changes necessary to set off the orthopedic hospital from the home for the friendless, providing the state finds that dealers in material will sell to the state. If wholesalers sell to the state it is understood that a certain per centage of the profit will go to local dealers. Much old material on hand can be used in making the change. All lump sum bids were rejected as being too high and the work may be given to a contractor for a percentage of the total cost of labor and material.

Pleased With Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Edwards arrived in Hastings from their home at Versailles, Ky., and will make an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Edward's sister, Mrs. T. J. Steele. This is Mr. Edward's first visit to this state and he expresses himself as very much pleased with Nebraska.

"Peeping Tom" at Fremont.

Mrs. W. G. Evans and Mrs. W. A. Lowery at the home of the former in Fremont, were badly frightened when they saw the face of a man at the back window. The ladies screamed and then they called up the police by telephone. An officer who responded found nothing save a bunch of photographs. The photographs were those of a Hindoo performer who was here with a circus a few weeks ago. Evidently they had been left by the man at the window.

FOR 2-CENT RATE

KANSAS RAILROAD BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO ACT.

COMPLIANCE DEEMED LIKELY

Roads May Grant Concession Without a Struggle—Complaint Charges That Kansas People Are Discriminated Against.

A Topeka, Kas., August 26 dispatch says: It may not be necessary for the state board of railroad commissioners to take much time before ordering an emergency passenger rate of 2 cents per mile. George W. Kanavel, chairman of the board, said that he believed that it would not be necessary for the board to have a hearing at all. He thinks that all that will be necessary will be for the members to meet and decide on the advisability of declaring an emergency and putting the 2-cent rate into effect at once and ordering the railroads to charge not more than 2 cent per mile for hauling passengers. If this position is right Kansas may have a 2-cent rate within a few days. The board on Tuesday will have its first regular meeting since the governor gave out his letter threatening to call a special session of the legislature to have a 2-cent law enacted unless the board acted at once.

Should the railroads decide not to put the rate into effect, a legal fight might be precipitated. The state officials seem to believe that the railroads will not make a fight, as the public pressure is too strong, and they are too much afraid of possible drastic action which might be taken by the legislature should a special session be called.

Further developments tending to show that the low rate will become effective in Kansas at once appeared Sunday and it now seems to be generally believed that the roads will make the rate effective shortly after the order is issued by the board.

J. M. Connell, general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, had a long talk with E. C. Shiner, secretary of the board, and also with Mr. Grattan, M. A. Low, general attorney for the Rock Island, and N. H. Loomis, general attorney for the Union Pacific, held a secret meeting yesterday and it is said that the whole matter was carefully considered. It is believed by many men in Topeka that the railroads will make a hard fight to prevent the board putting in the rate, but when the order is once issued the fight will be purely nominal and the rate will be effective.

PREPARING FOR LONG TRIP.

Torpedo Flotilla Will Also Go to the Pacific Coast.

The naval torpedo flotilla, which Secretary Loeb has announced would go to the Pacific coast in December at the same time as Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, consists of eight vessels, the Hull, Truxton, Whipple, Hopkins, Worden, Stewart, Lawrence and MacDonough. Whether all these vessels will be in condition to make the long voyage then officials are not now prepared to say. The flotilla is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Anderson, but he gives way October 1 to Lieutenant H. L. Cone, who commanded the Dale, which accomanied the destroyers to China four years ago.

WANT ASIATICS KEPT OUT.

Congress Will Be Asked to Pass Stringent Laws.

The executive board of the American federation of labor, in session in Norfolk, Va., requested all civic organizations to co-operate with the federation in an effort to have the next congress enact some stringent immigration laws providing for the exclusion of Asiatic laborers of every description. President Roosevelt and congress were asked to investigate the cost of buying the telegraph lines for government ownership. The miners of the Transvaal asked financial aid and this will be given as far as possible.

CUT DOWN THE CANAL FORCE.

Number of Men Employed at Panama Lessened by a Thousand.

The number of men employed in the divisions of building, construction, municipal work and engineering for the Panama canal has been reduced by 25 per cent, because the appropriation is less this year than last, and also because the work in these divisions is largely completed. The reduction affects about one thousand men.

Foster Returns Home.

John W. Foster, former United States minister to China, who represented the Chinese government at The Hague conference, arrived in New York on board the steamship St. Paul.

Injured in a Tornado.

A tornado struck the town of Brunswick, Wis., and several houses and windmills were blown down. The roof of a farm house was blown off and the kitchen carried a mile and a half.

MAY BRING A COUNTER SUIT.

Federation of Labor to Go After Manufacturers.

Following a meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, D. C. President Gompers said that most probably the federation would bring a counter suit against the National Manufacturers' association, charging that body with conspiracy. He stated that the association recently met in New York with the object of devising means for the injury of organized labor and that it has been made evident that there is to be concerted effort against that interest.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has pledged its members to use their utmost endeavors to bring about an agreement between the carpenters and the woodworkers, who have been in a dispute for some time over the question of jurisdiction. The woodworkers have rejected all overtures for amalgamation.

DEPOSED MAYOR A SUICIDE.

Paul G. Barth Shoots Himself at Louisville, Ky.

Hon. Paul G. Barth, who was recently deposed as mayor of Louisville, Ky., shot and killed himself. Since the ousting of his administration by mandate of the court of appeals two months ago, the acts of the officials during his term have been subjected to severe scrutiny by the officials who came in with Mayor Bingham, appointed by Governor Beckham. Nothing was found that reflected any discredit on Mr. Barth personally, but the methods of conducting some of the city institutions has been under fire both in official reports and in the press. Mr. Barth was very sensitive to criticism. He was a widower and leaves three young sons.

INDIANS IN BETTER SHAPE.

Secretary Garfield Finds Conditions Satisfactory.

Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, who has been investigating conditions among the Indians in the west and arranging for the allottment of lands, passed through St. Louis enroute to Washington. Replying to inquiries concerning the conditions of the Indians, he said:

"The Indian situation has improved a great deal in the recent past. In fact the condition of the Indians was never better. The Indians in Oklahoma are divided on the statehood question. Some of the Indians object to accepting the allotment of land, preferring to live in their old way, but the majority are satisfied with the action of the government."

Falls From Train Into River.

While the Missouri Pacific passenger train from Omaha was passing over the Platte river Wednesday a man fell from the train into the river, so the passengers on the train said. Among them being the Roadmaster, John Johnson; Frank Hitchcock, proprietor of the Omaha hotel, Fifteenth and Jackson, Omaha. They described the man as having red hair and being about 30 years of age. He fell from the west side of the train, but the particulars leading up to the accident could not be learned.

Rejects Amendments of Lords.

With the Irish nationalists very wide awake and nearly everybody else asleep after a night-long session, the house of commons at 3:30 in the morning commenced the consideration of the house of lords 'amendments to the evicted tenants' bill. Practically all the changes introduced in the bill by the upper house were rejected, and at 7:45 a. m. the weary men went home after appointing a committee to confer with the lords and attempt to arrange the differences.

Highwaymen Make a Haul.

William H. Hicks, paymaster for Schaum, Uylinger, a Philadelphia textile manufacturing company, was held up by three highwaymen in the northeastern part of the city and robbed of a satchel containing $6,000. The men were pursued and one of them was captured after several shots had been fired at him. The other two men escaped with the satchel. Paymaster Hicks is in a hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the arm received in the scuffle with the robbers.

Knights of Khorassan.

The national convention of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan opened in Colorado Springs with more than five hundred members of the order from all parts of the United States, including about 175 regular delegates, in attendance. Much interest is being manifested. The new officers will be chosen and the place for the meeting of the imperial palace in 1900 will be selected.

Veterans at the Springs.

A special train of ten Pullmans arrived in Colorado Springs Wednesday, bringing 250 members of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry. Large crowds applauded the old veterans on their arrival.

Cleveland Is Better.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been very sick at his home in Princeton, N. J., has so far recovered as to be able to travel to his summer home at Tamworth, N. H.

BACK TO OLD FILTH

CUBA FAILS TO KEEP PROMISE TO REMAIN CLEAN.

MAGOON MAKES COMPLAINT

Governor Sends Startling Report—Withdrawal of American Government of Intervention Had Bad Effect.

The war department has made public a long cable report from Governor Magoon of Cuba, which startled the medical officers, showing as it does, that in the short period since the withdrawal of the American government of intervention and their assumption of American government by the Cuban army of pacification there had been woeful neglect of sanitary precautions and an almost complete disregard of the treaty obligations under which the Palma government was placed to keep the island clean and healthful, so that it should no longer be a source of danger to the United States and other countries. The governor's report also discloses the fact that the fever in this last outbreak has not been confined to the hospital corps men, but has extended to other soldiers.

He also indicates that the evil sanitary conditions cannot be cured this year, in spite of the most vigorous efforts on the part of the American authorities in which it appears they received little support from the native Cuban physicians.

SELLS OUT TO BEEF TRUST.

Independent Company in New York Goes Out of Business.

Controlling interest in the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, which is capitalized for $1,000,000, and which was organized to fight the beef trust, has, according to an announcement published, been acquired by the trust. The company, it is stated, will be merged into the meat combination on October 1. The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company was organized by retail butchers in Manhattan after the United Dressed Beef company had been sold to the trust by the organizers. The wholesale butchers, angry at this desertion of the independent opposition to the big combination, a score of the most wealthy retailers started the new company to curb the power of the trust in greater New York.

HAS A FIGHT ON HIS HANDS.

Police Commissioners Refuse to Recognize Mayor Taylor.

Mayor Taylor of San Francisco began the promised cleansing of the municipal departments by sending a notification of the removal from office of four of the police commissioners. The communication scored the commission for failure to remove Chief of Police Dinan, who Mayor Taylor said, had been indicted and who, he declared, was incompetent and lacking in character. The commissioners, after a secret conference, announced that they would not recognize any power except the court.

It is understood they will resist any attempt to eject them or to take possession of the records, by an appeal to Chief Dinan and his blue coats.

NEED MONEY FOR THE CANAL.

Urgency Deficiency of Eight Million Dollars Asked.

Realizing the urgency of the request made by the isthmian canal commission for permission to incur a deficiency of $8,000,000 in order to avoid a partial suspension of the canal construction, Acting Secretary Oliver has been in telegraphic correspondence with Secretary Taft and Solicitor Rodgers of the commission. The department is desirous of acceding to the request, but it is deemed necessary to make sure that it can be done without infraction of the law. The officials are making an investigation, the result of which will be communicated to the president, who must act upon the application.

DROPS FROM FOURTH FLOOR.

Kansas City Man Killed by Falling Down an Elevator Shaft.

Dan F. Cobb, president of the Dan Cobb Land company, of Kansas City, formerly general southwestern agent of the Equitable Life Assurance company, fell down an elevator shaft from the fourth floor of the Fidelity building and was instantly killed. The accident was caused by an inexperienced elevator boy, who failed to stop the car at the proper position, catching Cobb's foot between the bottom of the elevator and the floor. The car then shot upward, and Cobb was thrown down the shaft.

Oklahoma Sunday Schools.

Much practical benefit promises to result from the convention begun at Shawnee, Okla., by the Sunday school workers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. In the number of delegates the convention is one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in this section of the country.

Five Men Badly Burned.

Five men were trapped in the forward hold of the steamer Utica at Buffalo, N. Y., and frightfully burned in a fire which started from an explosion.

WILLIAM H. TAFT ON ISSUES.

Secretary of War in Line With The President

A Columbus, O., Aug. 19 dispatch says W. H. Taft, secretary of war, made what he pleased to term his "political confession of faith," at memorial hall tonight.

Secretary Taft declares the railroad rate law to be one of the best enactments of the last congress, opening the way more fully to stop discriminations, rebates and other railroad evils. He answers some objections made to the bill by Mr. Bryan, and admits that amendments are necessary.

Mr. Taft says he is opposed to government ownership, and tells why.

He discusses the trust question and defines unlawful monopoly. He would not eradicate trusts, but would restrain unlawful combinations, and believes that imprisonment of one or two of the chief promoters would have a healthful effect.

Federal license of corporations, he thinks, is worth a trial.

State legislation is competent to deal with the question of swollen fortunes.

The secretary concurs absolutely in the policies of President Roosevelt, and denies that they tend toward socialism.

He pays considerable attention to W. J. Bryan's theories of government.

He favors change in tariff schedules, but says that any attempt to change the present system to a free trade basis will lead to disaster.

He gives the president credit for present day reforms.

TO ENJOIN LABOR LEADERS

Head of Manufacturers' Association Brings Suit at Washington.

A significant legal action was begun in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by James W. Van Cleave, president of the national association of manufacturers, to enjoin Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other officers of the American federation of labor and several of its subsidiary organizations from using the boycott and so-called "unfair" list. Mr. Van Cleave institutes the suit in his individual capacity as the head of a large manufacturing company of St. Louis of which he is the president, whose products are alleged to have been declared unfair by the labor unions, but the significance of the action lies in its being a test case, wherein Mr. Van Cleave, as head of the manufacturers' association, seeks to permanently enjoin organized labor from using the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" lists in the federation's fight against firms and individuals.

The papers were filed in Washington in order that personal service might be immediately obtained against a large number of the labor leaders named in the complaint, who are in Washington in attendance upon a general conference.

ALTON CASE IS UP

Attorney General Bonaparte Goes Over Evidence.

Attorney General Bonaparte was in conference several hours with District Attorney Sims and Special Assistant McPherson of Chicago going over the testimony recently taken in the Standard Oil trial before Judge Landis to determine to what extent the evidence given by Mr. Harriman and the other officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad would render them immune from prosecution growing out of the so-called Alton deal.

At the close of the conference between the Attorney General and District Attorney Sims of Chicago and attorneys for the Chicago & Alton railroad relative to the question of immunity claimed in behalf of the railroad, Attorney General Bonaparte said that there was no statement that he could make in regard to the matter until after he had made a further communication to Judge Landis. He expects to communicate with the judge without delay.

OUTBREAK FEARED IN CHINA

Revolutionary Movement is Steadily Gaining Ground.

A special from Shanghai, says that the situation in China, especially in the Yang Tse valley, continues unsatisfactory. It is impossible, the message adds, to say whether a general outbreak is impending, but the revolution movement gains strength daily, and the secret organizations are growing visibly. The Chinese officials say that thousands of revolutionists are concealed in the foreign quarters of the city, thus placing themselves outside the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts. The revolutionary agitation recently was carried into the army. The provincial officials are doing their utmost to subside the revolutionary movement, but they feel themselves helpless. Murderous plots against the Manchus continue to be discovered in Peking.

PEACEMAKERS ABANDON EFFOR

Strike of Commercial Telegraphers Settled Down to a Siege.

Efforts by outside parties looking to adjustment of the telegraphers' strike has been abandoned, and the contest to all appearances has settled down to a waiting game on both sides.

Taylor Mayor.

The California supreme court rendered a decision in the McKannay salary case, sustaining the legality of the removal of Mayor Schmitz and the appointment of Mayor Taylor.

DAVID WINS THE THRONE

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority: — 2 Samuel 2:1-32.

SERMONETTE.

David's success brought with it no bitterness of regret over the means by which that success had been won.

Had David purchased success at the compromise of principle, or the commission of crime, it would have cast a cloud upon his life which would have overshadowed him to the very grave itself.

Take success in the world today which is achieved by questionable means, how certainly do the misdeeds uncover themselves at last, and relentlessly and persistently follow the perpetrator.

Success won by any but fair means brings unrest of soul, and merits the contempt and scorn of the world.

What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world at the sacrifice of honor, or obedience to God's law, or service to his brother man?

Faith that can wait brings success which will endure. The road of present expediency does not lead to the land of perfect realization.

It was a long time from the anointing at Bethlehem until the crowning at Hebron. But the God who promises at Bethlehem is the God who can keep through the vicissitudes of the years and can fulfill to the minutest detail his spoken word.

The man who is willing to take only the success which God gives is the man into whose hands God commits his most important trusts.

David's chief adviser was the Heavenly Friend whose wisdom is above man's wisdom, and whose faithfulness never slackens.

How often in the chapters before us we find the statement that David inquired of the Lord as to the course he should pursue. Even this man of affairs with the discipline of the years upon him dare not trust to his own wisdom. He must seek the Divine guidance, by which alone he could walk in the straight path which would deliver him from the snares of the enemy and establish him in the kingdom which so long before had been promised to him.

In all of his tribulations and adversities David was the cheerful optimist whose vision was from above even while his feet walked the uncertain pathways of the world.

We may not all be called to kingdoms, but we may all have the privilege of the Divine guidance and the consciousness that God's presence is with us, be the place we fill ever so humble.

THE STORY.

AFTER the ocean tempest come the subdued winds and the subsiding waves; the heavens stretch blue and beautiful from horizon to horizon, and the golden sunshine fills all the balmy air. But along the rock-bound shore the wreckage lies in mad confusion a sad reminder of the storm of the night before. There in mute protest to Nature's friendly mood are the torn and shattered timbers of the noble ship which has gone down into the merciless maw of the mighty waters. There strewn along the beach is the water-soaked cargo, and from beneath the confusion of piled wreckage appears the hand, the foot, the battered head of some hapless victim. Nature so peaceful and reassuring, and yet bringing but poor comfort to the heart which contemplates the ruin before it.

So was it in Israel. The storm of battle has passed; the clash of arms is stilled, the thunder of rushing war chariots and the mad cries of multitudes of men joined in death struggle have died away, and those who have not fallen in battle have scattered to their homes while the victorious army of the Philistines laden with plunder has returned home again.

The sky is blue as before, the sun cheery and warm, the breezes laden with perfume from the flowering fields, and the birds, unconscious of the tragedy of war—of the King and his sons slain, and of the mourning in many a home in Israel whither the father, and the son, the sweetheart and brother would never more return—pouring out their little souls in glad melody, but in the hearts of the people a note of deep anguish and anxious foreboding. Oh, the agony of those days, weeping for the lost and fearing for the living! With blanched cheeks and trembling lips the people talked together of the tragic end of King Saul and his sons, of the mutilation of their bodies, of their hanging from the walls of Beth-shan, a ghastly trophy of the fortunes of war, of the placing of the king's armor in the temple of Ashtaroth the Philistine god; of these and the thousand and one other bloody details of the terrible battle the people talked, and wondered what further misfortune awaited the nation.

With Saul and his three sons dead, who was there to lead the nation? Confusion and uncertainty prevailed. Even Abner the leader of the hosts of Israel was apparently unable to rally his forces and suggest some plan of action. The people were as sheep without a shepherd. So for days and weeks the disorder and confusion continued, even as far south as in the land of Judah. And there the stirring reports of the battle with its ill consequences to Israel were repeated over and over again, and the same questions stirred the hearts of the people as to who now would lead them as troubled the northern tribes. In the spirit of much depression the elders of Judah came together to consider the situation, meeting secretly in one of the little obscure towns lest if they assembled at Hebron, their chief city, news of the meeting might reach the ears of the Philistines and stir them to immediate attack.

It was but natural that the first thought should be of David, and some were for an immediate sending of a messenger to him inviting his return to Judah, but just as they were about to do so a runner brought tidings that David had joined his forces with those of Achish, the Philistine king, and had shared in the recent battle which had resulted so disastrously to the army of Israel.

"What, David fight against his brethren in Israel?" the elders exclaimed.

"Yes," replied the messenger. "Thou knowest how he has been dwelling in the land of the Philistines for now these many months, and how King Achish gave him Ziklag in which to dwell. And Achish made league with him and trusted him as he might a brother, so that when he gathered his armies to go out against the armies of Israel he took David and his men along."

A long painful silence followed this disconcerting news. Whither, now, indeed, would Judah turn. David had failed them. Now that he had taken up arms against his own countrymen there could never more be place for him in Judah. And with even greater depression than before the elders departed to their homes.

But the next day strange things had happened in Judah. The elders sent messengers to each other with the query:

"Hath David sent aught to thee? Behold, when I arrived home I found there awaiting me a goodly portion of the spoil which David had sent with loyal greetings. What thinkest thou concerning it?"

It can be imagined what surprise and astonishment such tidings brought to each of the elders and hastily they reassembled early on the following day to consider the matter. Then it was that the full details of David's return to Ziklag, his pursuit of the enemy which had burned his city and carried off the women and children, and of his recovery of everything which had been taken, were made known.

"Then he did not fight with the Philistines against Israel?" they exclaimed, one to the other, their depression giving place to the joy of a new hope.

"Let us send greetings at once to David, and invite him to return," eagerly suggested one.

"But who is there who will dare go into the land of the Philistines to carry him word. If the coming of such messenger reaches the ears of the Philistines, I fear it will go hard with David, and may bring the Philistine armies down upon us," spoke up another cautiously.

Then followed an earnest discussion which was suddenly interrupted by the entrance of a breathless runner who exclaimed as soon as he was able to recover the power of speech:

"David! Hebron!"

"What's that you say?" fairly shouted the elders, so excited were they. "David has come to Hebron?"

The messenger nodded his head in assent, and added:

"Yea, and he hath brought all his men and all his substance, and his wives and all whatsoever he hath."

"Then let us go up to Hebron and there anoint him as our king. Surely God has looked down upon us in our distress, and hath sent a deliverer."

And so it was that the men of Judah came and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah.

Novelty in Entertainments.

A Paris paper says that on every Sunday Mrs. Mackay receives her friends in a secluded corner of the Latin quarter's most famous park in Paris. The refreshments at these entertainments are supplied by passing vendors, such as old women who sell tempting raisin cake and other like dainties. The paper adds to this account, which, whether or not authentic, is pleasant to believe, that these novel little affairs have been most successful and are a great relief after more formal entertainments.

Natural Soap Baths.

Natural soap baths are not an unmixed blessing. The curious soap spring that forms a wonder of a village in Timor, East Indian islands, consists of a small elevated mud cone, from which bubbles up water heavily charged with alkali and radium, the discharge giving the appearance of a miniature volcano. A disadvantage of such a washing place is that vegetation is ruined for miles around.

THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.

Familiar Sound Cause of Young Man's Bad Break.

John C. Risley of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employes—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter:

"The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and, besides that, he was half full. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, had to hammer on the table and yell:

"'Order! Order!'

"'Beer for me,' said the ignorant young man."

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint.

Finally, a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

Impudence of Hoi Polloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, guv'nor, was you in mournin' for anybody?"

The Motor Face.

A few days ago a well-known personage was motoring in Derbyshire when a policeman stopped him, relates the London Tattler.

"You'll have to take off that mask," said the officer, "it's frightening everyone who sees it."

"But I'm not wearing one," explained the unfortunate offender.

Golf Player Lightning's Victim.

During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harrie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

No impulse is too splendid for the simplest task; no task is too simple for the most splendid impulse.—Phillips Brooks.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said:

"I remember a strike of bobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words:

"'The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse.'"

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle.

"That's just what I'm going to do."

"Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?"

"I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

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A Different Loaf.

"Why," exclaimed little Johnny, when he heard his father telling about somebody who was looking after the loaves and fishes, "that's just what mamma says about Uncle Henry!"

"Says about Uncle Henry?" repeated his father, in astonishment. "What do you mean?"

"Why, pa, don't you know," said Johnny, "mamma says Uncle Henry only loafs and fishes."

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It is not what he has, nor even what he does, that directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Henri F. Amiel.

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Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

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Who builds on the mob builds on sand.—Italian.

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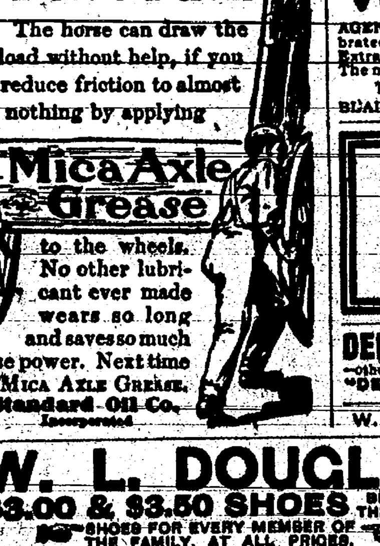

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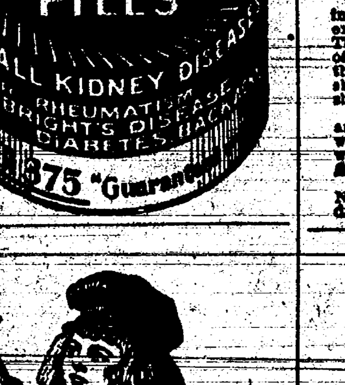

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Political Announcement

...Candidates for the various offices who desire their announcements made through the Argus, can do so, whether republican, democrat or populist. The fee for the publication of notice is $3, cash with order.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Pawnee county, subject to the action of the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 3, 1907. A. D. STRUNK.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Friends of David K. Miller, of Table Rock, Neb. present his name to the voters of the First Senatorial district for the republican nomination for State Senator to fill vacancy, subject to the primaries to be held in September.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1907. Frank Shane.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for treasurer of Pawnee county subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary to be held on Tuesday September 3rd. C A Schappel

The primaries for the nomination of candidates for the various offices to be elected at the November election, will be held on Tuesday, September 3.

Next Tuesday is the primary election—vote.

Help nominate the candidate of your choice by attending the primaries and voting next Tuesday.

The polls for the primary election to be held next Tuesday will open at 12 o'clock M. and remain open until 9 o'clock p.m. giving all who desire ample time to vote.

Frank Evans is asking the nomination for county clerk on the ground that one faithful term in office deserves a second.

There will be no sample ballots for the primary election but every ballot given out is expected to be voted or returned to the judges.

Mayby you don't like the new primary law, but it is now the law, and are you going to permit the nomination of a man you don't want nominated simply because you don't like the law and stay away from election.

The fight for the republican nomination for Supreme Judge is the paramount issue in the primary election to be held next Tuesday. Two names are before the party for the honor, Judge Reese and Judge Sedgwick. Both are good men and able lawyers. Reese has stood for the principles of the republican party and at one time suffered defeat for those principles. Judge Sedgwick is the present incumbent and has served one term.

Mrs. J. D. Longwell, who has been very sick during the past two weeks with trifacial neuralgia, is able to be up today.

C. D. Wemple is in Michigan and expected home within the next few days. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Sade Wemple, who is well known to many of our older residents.

A Hair Dressing.

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb! The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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There is much concern among our people over the provisions of the new road law, and the editor has been asked many questions concerning the same, and after some weeks he has secured a copy of the road laws; but in such form as to still have doubt in his mind upon some of the questions asked him. Upon many of the requirements of the work to be done, and manner of doing the new law does not differ from the old; there is but one overseer in the township, whose duty it will be to keep the road in good repair; he is elected by the people outside of incorporated villages [villages have control of the roads within its limits as under the old law]; said overseer shall procure the necessary tools at the cost of the district; in case of sudden damage to bridges, culverts or roads he may call out all able bodied men under fifty years of age to effect repairs but may not hold them more than two days without their consent, it shall be unlawful for any person to plow up or upon any public highway without the consent of the overseer; all road and and labor tax shall be paid in cash; one half of all moneys go to county road fund, the other half is to be expended under direction of the overseer for the benefit of the district. all grading shall be done between April 1 and November 1 of each year; the compensation of the overseer of each district shall be two dollars and fifty cents per day for all the time necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties as overseer, said compensation to be paid out of the district road fund. The law also provides for the use of the King road drag or similar implement. The road laws make a pamphlet of sixty pages and from them we have endeavored to answer the questions asked us during the past few weeks.

Owing to the dissatisfaction of some of the merchants against the Table Rock band, the band has decided to quit, and there will be no more concerts. Some of the business men were giving as high as 25c a week to maintain the band, and it seems some of the little two bit men were knocking hardest. This money collected weekly, amounting to something like $16 was used for new music, gasoline, hall rent, and the balance divided among the fifteen members, which usually amounted to a dollar every two weeks. Of course, gasoline is cheap—about 25c a gallon, and the new music cost the boys from 50c to $2 apiece; the hall rent was 75c a night, and some weeks the band practiced two nights a week. This band did not claim to be the best in the state, and there have been other bands hired to play here for more money than was ever offered to the Table Rock band, that were not playing a better grade of music, and were pronounced inferior by people who were not prejudided. Tuesday night concerts always drew a bigger crowd to town than was seen any other night in the week. One man who keeps an amusement place said it didn't bring him any more trade, but his children always had a good time. Tired mothers took an hour off on Tuesday night to have a chat in the park with friends, and the band stand was always crowded with women and little children. Then the carnival question came up; the band considered the offer and made their price, a price that was reasonable for the time required, and they expected to be asked to donate. Because of this business a general dissatisfaction arose—even the fifteen-dollar-a-week "donation" was brought up and discussed over and over again, making the band thoroughly disgusted. The band had intended doing hard work this winter for playing next summer, but the town will be allowed to sleep on now as before the band started its concerts.

TABLE ROCK BAND.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his premises in Table Rock, ... one barrow hog, weighing about 150 pounds; jet black in color, split in left ear with the left foot ... Taken up on the 12th day of August, 1907. WM BRYSON.

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WE SELL CATTLE AND HOGS

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

W N Kerns was down from Adams this week.

I have a good pasture and will take horses for pasture. Call phone L 221 Willard Myers. 14 16

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE pay less and dress better.

Mr and Mrs G A Alexander, Aubra Duncan and Stella Craig returned Monday from their trip to the Colorado mountains.

The county commissioners have purchased a strip of land from G W Purcell to change the road at the bridge in front of Purcell's for, which they paid $75.

I will do plastering and cement work of all kinds, building cisterns, sidewalks, etc., and will guarantee satisfactory work and respectfully solicit your patronage when needing work of this kind. E W Titus.

Come on With Your old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you had better sell. Houses to rent. R P Jennings

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Primary Pointers

Very little appears to be known about the operation of the new primary law, as the supply of pamphlets containing the law was limited, and but few were favored with them.

We are told that the opinion still prevails in some localities that there is to be a convention, and that the primary is therefore of no more importance than the precinct caucus which used to meet for the selection of delegates to the county convention.

This is entirely erroneous. There is to be no convention. The men who secure the most votes in their respective parties will be the candidates of the party.

The primary election will be held at the usual voting place in the several election precincts on the first Tuesday in September, which this year falls upon September 3rd.

At this primary will be tickets printed for each of the parties having candidates to be voted for. The republicans will be given republican tickets and the democrats will be given democratic tickets. Upon these tickets will be printed all of the names of the candidates who have filed their petitions with the county clerk for their respective parties.

The polls will open at 12, noon and remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening. However if there are qualified voters in the room or inline who have not been able to vote since their arrival at the voting place, the primaries shall be kept open long enough to permit such to vote, though no person who arrives later than 9 o'clock shall be permitted to vote.

The primary election shall be presided over by the same judges and clerks of election as now provided by law relating to general elections

Any person presenting himself at a primary and offering to vote may be challenged, and must state what political party he affiliates with, and whether he intends to support the candidates of such party, or a majority of them at the next election. He may be required to swear to his vote In that case the ballot will be marked "Sworn" to designate it from others.

The canvass of the returns of the primaries shall be made the same as the canvass of the returns of the general election.

The person receiving the greatest number of votes at the primary as a candidate of his party for an office shall be the candidate of his party for such office and his name shall be placed upon the official ballots for November election.

This is a synopsis of the law and the rules governing the primary, and it will be seen that if the people propose to take any part in the selection of their candidates to be voted for at the November election they must attend the primaries and do their voting.

Remember that there will be no convention and that if you do not participate in the primaries you will have no voice in the selection of the candidates of your party.—Beatrice Democrat.

HARDLY A CORRECT COSTUME.

Dean Stanley Once Entered Palermo Wearing a Nightshirt.

The voice of the church went forth full early against the proposal that La Milo should ride through the streets of Coventry in raiment too closely copying the birthday attire in which the original Lady Godiva rode. But the church itself was once in danger of being scandalized by one of its illustrious members in what appeared much the same way. The culprit was none other than Dean Stanley, who was driving with a friend from Monreale to Palermo. Both men were reading. Stanley suddenly discovered that he was shivering with a cold. He mentioned the matter to his friend. "Well, hadn't you better put something on?" said the latter, pointing to the dean's bag, which was close at hand. Stanley thought it rather a good idea, and the friend went on reading. As they entered Palermo there were shouts of astonishment. Stanley was placidly reading. His friend found that the distinguished churchman had absent-mindedly drawn out a nightshirt from his bag, and put it on over his other clothing, and, thus arrayed, was riding triumphantly into the city.

WHERE ANIMALS BEAT MEN.

Many Species Are Incredibly Nice About Their Food.

"Nature taking aside," said the zoo keeper, "mice won't eat oleo. It is a fact. Lay a pat of oleo and a pat of butter side by side, and in the morning the butter will be gone, but the oleo will remain untouched. Oh, yes, some animals are incredibly nice about their food. The otter, when living wild, will only eat one piece, one mouthful, out of each fish he catches. He will land a beautiful trout, but only one bite of it, from the back, just behind the neck, is good enough for him. The rest he tosses aside. This epicure often kills a dozen fine big trout to make one meal. Chimpanzees have very delicate tastes. A banana or a pineapple that to you seems delicious to a chimpanzee may be revolting. His taste is keener. Grapes grown in hothouses where sulphur fumes are used as an insecticide taste all right to a man, but a chimpanzee will have none of them. The ichneumon loves eggs. He can tell a fresh from a stale one simply by tapping the shell."

Pottery of the Ree Indians.

W. R. Ferguson, while on a trip up the Missouri river recently dug up in old Ree village one of the few pieces of unbroken pottery work of the Rees. The piece is a bowl which will hold about a quart and is in a perfect state of preservation. Plenty of broken scraps of this pottery work of the residents of this part of the northwest before the coming of the Sioux are to be found at the location of their old towns along the Missouri river, but scraps are about all which the searcher can secure by digging and searching. The bowl in its present state is a rare find and will be presented by Mr. Ferguson to the state historical society, to be retained in the collection of that society.—Pierre Letter to the St. Paul Dispatch.

Ring Sickness.

The clown staggered from the ring; he threw himself, groaning on the grass in the dressing tent. A shout of laughter followed him. "Let them laugh," the poor fellow muttered. "They think, because I ran out with my hands clutching my stomach, that I am joking. Little do they know the agonies of ring sickness that are now racking me. Pass that bottle, will you? Ring sickness is like sea sickness. You get it from continually running round and round and round a circus ring. Ring masters get it more frequently than clowns, and I have even seen horses with a touch of it."

Buried Coffee Kept Hot.

During field operations of the British troops at Aldershot it was desired to serve hot coffee during the hours of darkness to the soldiers lying in the trenches. As it was found impossible to light fires during the night or early morning for fear of betraying the position to the enemy, the coffee was made in the evening and, while still boiling, was buried in camp kettles with close-fitting lids a few feet in the ground and slightly packed with earth. When the pits were opened in the early morning the coffee was found to be still hot and ready to serve.

New Guinean War Canoe.

At Matupi is preserved the last of the great New Guinean war canoes. This is an immense and wonderful structure, 70 feet in length, which besides several hundred natives could carry 6½ tons of cargo upon the deck joining the canoe proper and the outrigger. At either end is a quaintly carved wooden figurehead (or tail), covered with cassowary feathers, and the immense outrigger consists of a whole palm tree, hollowed out and sharpened fore and aft.

Easy When You Know How.

Haven—I tell you what, Young, I have the sharpest wife you ever saw in your life. Why, the other day I gave her just barely enough money to get a dress, and she came home with two. Young—That is sharp. How did she manage it? Haven—Why, she bought one, and the other she had on.

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

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WHO?

Wants to cook in such weather. These will save you some of that trouble:

Heinze's Pork and Beans	80	15
Rex Canned Meats		10
Veal Loaf, 15c, two for		25
Canned Apricots		25
Canned Peaches		20
Canned Plums		20
Elijah's Manna		15
Quaker Wheat Berries		10
Korn Kinks		05
Defiance Pineapple		25
Shredded Wheat		15

Call and see→

BOGLE & BLAKER.

Sheriff Martin is in town today.

Witness Neatly Tricked.

The chief witness against John Connor for the murder of a man in Cork was the accused's hat, which was found beside the corpse. The policeman who found the hat was cross-examined thus by Daniel O'Connell: "You swear that the hat now in my hand is the identical hat you found beside the body of the murdered man?" he asked the policeman. "I do." "You know it to be the prisoner's hat?" "I do." "You knew it from the name inside," said O'Connell, looking into the hat and proceeding to spell slowly "J-o-h-n C-o-n-n-o-r." "I did," replied the policeman. "Now, my lord and gentlemen of the jury, just see for yourselves how much this man's oath is worth," said O'Connell handing up the hat to the judge. "There's no name at all inside the hat." The prisoner won.

How the Professor Was Answered.

"There's not a particle of ventilation in this room," said the professor suddenly stopping in his talk and looking about him. "Can you boys tell me what it does to a man to be in a room when there is no ventilation?" "I should say it filled him with hot air professor," replied one of the daring ones.

E A Hansen visited his son A B Hansen and family at Mayberry during the week.

Clifford Fuller, who has been working in a saw mill in southern Missouri, arrived home this week.

Mrs. Claire Selm entertains Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, at dinner tonight.

Floyd Poteet has returned to his old position behind the counter in the store of the Table Rock Drug Company.

Wm. Galt, one of the heirs who owns the farm occupied by Tom Talbot, is looking after property interests here. His home is at Cincinnati, Iowa

The county commissioners have been in Table Rock and vicinity during the past few days, looking after roads and bridges which needed attention.

Mrs. Robertson entertained her Sabbath school at dinner on Tuesday. The class is composed of the older members of the Presbyterian Sabbath school.

EAT

Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

Talking Machine Needles R. C. Cotton

Next week is the state fair—bigger than ever.

George Munsinger and family went to Lincoln the first of the week.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

James Cozard has purchased the Allinson property and has moved into it.

Miss Zelma McCrea left her musical studies at Lincoln Saturday, to spend Sunday at home.

Frank Shane was over from Pawnee yesterday. He says the rain of the night before made lots of votes

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Persons desiring to send laundry are requested to notify us, and our delivery will call at your homes for it. Basket leaves on Wednesday afternoon. W C Fellers.

On Saturday evening Miss Myrtle Kenner entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C W Chambers, in honor of Misses Nellie Cotton and Eugenia St. John Smith.

If you weighed 150 pounds, you would be worth in gold—if you were worth your weight—$37,500; in silver, $2,400. If the weight was 110 lbs. in gold it would be $27,500 and in silver, $1,760.

Carl Wemple, a former Table Rock boy who has been in Dillon, Mont, for the past eight or ten years, arrived here last week for a visit with his parents and other friends and will remain for a month or six weeks.

A D Gist resigned his position as financier of the Workman lodge and F H Taylor has been elected his successor. For the convenience of members desiring to pay their assessments the books are kept at the postoffice where payment may be made.

Rev Cooter returned Tuesday from his trip to Colorado greatly pleased with his vacation, and will hold regular services next Sabbath. Mrs Cooter did not return with him, but will prolong her absence by a visit with friends in Nebraska.

The ladies of the Christian church held a social at the home of Mrs. Rena Williams on Friday evening, which was largely attended and was also a very pleasant affair. They also served ice cream and cake in the park Saturday afternoon and evening at which they netted a nice sum

Mrs. E W Justus is a guest of the families of W C Fellers and J A Duncan and will remain for a couple of weeks. Prof. Justus is conducting a business college and private school at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is meeting with great success and making some money on the side by real estate investments.

Miss Margaret Sutton gave a dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Nelle Cotton, who was visiting here from Chicago. Those present were: Miss Nelle Cotton, Chicago; Miss Gertrude Norris and Mrs. Geo. D. Sutton, city; Miss Mabel Carnes, Humboldt; Miss Myrtle Kenner, Plattsmouth; Miss Eugenia St. John Smith, Salina, Kansas.

Mrs O W Griffing returned on Saturday from a visit with our former citizens, Mr and Mrs George Gressman at Washington, Kas. She found the Gressmans delightfully located on a fine farm of 240 acres, two miles from town, upon which fruits of all descriptions are raised, although there is not much doing in this line this year; the wheat and oats yield was immense and the corn crop will be very large, making up the loss of the fruit crop, water melons were ripe on the farm last week, and Mr and Mrs Gressman promise to give all Table Rockers who visit them this year all they can eat. Their friends here will be pleased to learn of the prosperity of this excellent family.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

For Sale—A good Durham milk cow. Inquire at this office. 12tf

C H Fuller was over from Pawnee City yesterday.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Ottis Barnes and Aylwin Selam went to Havelock this week to work in the shops.

Wilson Matthews, who has been working at Shickley, returned home Sunday morning.

Next Monday is Labor day and the bank and postoffice will be open from 8 to 9 in the morning and 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs. Carl Kerns on Monday night, and the parents are exceedingly proud of the little fellow's advent into their home.

We carry a complete line of NEY Hay tools which are considered super for to all, and can also supply you with the best of rope without leaving the store. R J Hnizda.

E B Smith is demonstrating that he is a successful gardener by bringing to market this morning the first home grown water melons of the season. They were nice ones, too

Mrs. G. F. Cotton of Seward, Misses Nellie Cotton of Chicago, Eugenia Smith of Salina, Kan., and Myrtle Kenner of Plattsmouth, were guests last week and over Sunday of friends and relatives here.

Misses Anna and Ina Wilson, who have been visiting their grandparents and other relatives at Hedrick, Iowa, during the past three weeks, returned home on Tuesday afternoon, having greatly enjoyed their visit.

M L Purcell returned last week from a visit with his brother, Willard at Cambridge. He also visited Denver and other Colorado points during his absence. He was accompanied to Cambridge and back by his neice Miss Stella McCoy.

How deep are the waters of the Horseshoe lake? Anthony Kovanda can tell you—if he will. He took an involuntary trip to the bottom of the lake on Sunday, came to the surface puffing (blub-blub) like the exhaust of a 1000-horse power engine, went down again to either test the soil at the bottom of the lake or was after something he'd forgotten the first time, came up with mouth, hair and hands full of samples, and was pulled in by his companions, John Sechor and Frank Krofty. In fact, Anthony got a ducking while boating on the lake, Sunday.

The funeral services of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank was held in the M E church on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. T. Roberts. The church was crowded by sympathizing friends of the family and the remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, and the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor for their kindly acts of love and helpfulness during the sickness, death and burial of our little Albert.

HENRY AND JESSIE FRANK.

The remains of F. H. Butler were buried in Table Rock cemetery on Saturday afternoon, being followed here by a number of mourning friends and relatives. Mr Butler was an early settler of Table Rock, coming here from Grundy county, Illinois. For many years he carried the mails to and from the postoffice and depot, never missing a mail, and he and his old gray horse, Rowdy, were familiar figures on our streets; several years ago, because of the infirmities of age, he resigned his position and went to Elk Creek where he made his home with the family of his adopted daughter, Mrs Hi Lawrence, where his death occurred on Friday, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 10 days.

L D Snyder is selling harness during Frank Parker's absence.

Lee Fisher of Fairbury was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily Fisher last week.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R C Cotton.

Mrs. Rena Williams was quite sick from Saturday until Monday, but is now much improved.

Come in and look at our new line of rugs before buying. R J Hnizda

F J Muneke, the Pawnee City merchant was in Table Rock this morning.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Mrs. Earl Barrett was over from the Story farm Saturday, a guest of Table Rock friends.

R E Bicknell, a prominent business man of Elk Creek was in attendance on the funeral of F H Butler here Saturday.

Peter Stevens, who has been in Michigan for several weeks with a view of buying a home farm there, returned last night.

A three or four year old steer belonging to Ed Wood was killed by lightning during the heavy electrical storm on Tuesday night.

W. L. Kenney, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Missouri. Correspondence solicited.

Our ice dealer, John Fulton, has run out of ice and is now supplying his customers with ice he hauls by wagon from Pawnee City.

Francis W Parker and family left Monday for a visit with relatives at Sabetha, Kansas. F W will make a business trip to Kansas City while away.

Mrs Frank Parrish, who with her sister, Mrs Quackenbush of DuBois, has been visiting her mother, Mrs E Y Lindsey at Coulee City, Wash., returned home Saturday morning.

An infernal machine sent through the mails to secretary of the treasury George B Cortelyou was partially exploded in the Nicetown postoffice while a clerk was postmarking the stamps.

High Lawrence of Elk Creek was here Saturday attending the burial of his father-in-law, F H Butler. Mr. Lawrence is known to all old settlers here, where he lived as boy and man for many years.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mable Papoon, a former Table Rock girl, to Mr. Ernest Monroe, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's father in Lincoln on September 3rd. The couple will make their home at Ohiowa, where Mr. Monroe is engaged as principal of the city schools.

Through the agency of Colwell & Covert, the Hylton drug stock has changed hands this week. The party taking possession has engaged Mr. Colwell as manager, and the business will be run in the name of the Table Rock Drug Co. Through the same agency, Dr Hylton has purchased the North Side Drug Store in Fairbury, and left on Wednesday to take possession.

N. B.—Owing to his being unable to get located, as stated above, Dr. Hylton has again assumed control of this stock.

Noah Wood of Dillon, Montana, a brother of C. S. and J. C. Wood and Mrs. C. L. Wemple of this city, and a gentleman well known to many of our older citizens, was a guest of relatives here over Sunday, accompanied by his wife. Mr Wood has lived in Montana for twelve or fourteen years, likes the country and is prosperous and happy. Fred S Jackson, the attorney general of Kansas, who is making things lively for certain law breakers, is a son-in-law of Mr Wood.

Fred, the 14-year-old son of Joseph Hayek, was the victim of a runaway accident on Sunday with serious effects. He and other boys were in a spring wagon going fishing, and boys in another wagon proposed a race and the horses were whipped up, when the horse attached to the wagon balked and began kicking, one blow striking Fred on the leg; he became frightened and crawled to the back of the wagon and in jumping out struck on the leg which had been injured by the kick, in such a way as to break the bone below the knee; he was taken to the office of Dr Cherry, who with Dr Wilson reset the bone, and Fred is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Dr Hylton made a business trip to Fairbury last Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Miss Eugenia Smith, Myrtle Kenner, Nellie Cotton and Gertrude Norris attended the Fair last Friday

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

A A Crowley of Armour, was a business visitor in Table Rock one day this week.

Miss Mabel Carnes of Humboldt, was a guest of Mrs George Sutton over Sunday.

Marjorie and Kathlyn Colwell, daughters of Frank Colwell of Pawnee City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Colwell this week.

One half car of John Deere Manure Spreaders at $105. No better made This price holds good until all are gone. Wherry Bros.

George Scott is making quite a reputation as a hippodrome rider, and at the county fair last week his daily rides were among the big features.

Mrs. R L Wilcox returned this morning from a visit to her daughter Mrs. May Sherman, at Kit Carson, Colo. Her "cow-boy" grandson has husky lungs and is getting fat at a great rate.

In a list of names of people to whom marriage licenses were issued last week as published in the Denver papers, appears the names of two Table Rock young people, but as they have not yet announced their marriage the Argus wants to aid them in keeping the secret, so will let you guess their names.

Notice to Public

Having opened a Real Estate and Insurance office in the second floor of the Conklin building, I would be pleased to have a share of your patronage, and in return I offer a square deal and sound work.

Yours truly, EDMOND A. STEEN, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, Table Rock, Neb.

This morning a wagon with a cover laid over the contents, and a mob closely following, carrying all sorts of weapons, looked suspicious to Marshal Fulton. He waited for the team to stop, wishing he had his detective, of the "kitten" mystery, thinking if there was anything doing he would not be alone. The wagon drew up to a store and the mob quickly surrounded it—to get first choice of the big ripe watermelons!

Frank Boren who stabbed and killed Sol Albaugh at DuBois, was given a preliminary hearing Judge Burton on Tuesday of last week, and bound over to the district court in the sum of $5,000 which he furnished and was given his liberty. C F Reavis of Falls City, has been retained as his attorney, while County Attorney Story will look after the prosecution. Self-defense will be the plea of defense. This is the second murder trial in this county for the next term of court.

In the death of Judge G. T. Belding, which occurred at his home in Pawnee City, August 22d, Pawnee county loses one of her best citizens. For twenty years he served as county judge, and in that position became well known to nearly every citizen of the county. For many years he was a leading member of the Baptist church and in his daily walk in life, carried the principles of Christian living. For some months he had been in failing health, so that his friends were in a measure prepared for the final summons which closed the earthly course of an earnest, helpful life. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

Hildred E Mutter, a girl 9 years of age died at the home of Mr. and Mrs Philip Asher on Monday night from consumption. About three weeks prior to her death she came from Beatrice to visit her brother, Murray Mutter, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Asher, and is related to Mrs. Asher, and has been sick ever since her arrival. Every thing possible was done for the young girl, but death's coming could not be averted. The funeral services were held at the Asher home Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. H P Cooter of the Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. J T Roberts of the M E church and the remains were then taken to Pawnee City, and from there via the Rock Island to Beatrice for burial beside the grave of her mother.

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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

Office: Second Floor in Conklin Building.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

J A Cramer and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and other eastern points.

Monday Mr. James Cozard and family were called to Verdon by the death of Mrs. Cozard's mother, Mrs. H H Myers, and they left for that place to be present at the funeral which was held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

During the electric storm last night ten head of cattle were killed for J B Morse.

"Regular as the Sun" is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

Special Sales

At Carter's

Having purchased a $4,000 stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods, which we have added to our line of general merchandise, making our stock one of the largest and most complete in southeastern Nebraska, and having bought at figures far below the ordinary prices of such goods, we offer our readers some splendid bargains in these lines.

On all summer goods we are making especially low prices to close them out—prices ranging from

$4 to $15

A $6.50 suit for $4

A $15 suit for $10

is the proposition that prevails throughout the stock.

We also make a 10 per cent discount on all summer goods in the house—now is the time time to buy.

We invite your especial attention to our splendid line of men's shirts.

10 Per Cent Discount

ON our Lady, Gentlemen and Children line of Oxfords. Call and look them over.

W. G. CARTER.

Table Rock, Neb.

Keep Your Feet Off Your Mind

How can you think right when you have corns to worry you?

Corns are Nature's attempt to defend herself against undue friction on some part of the foot.

Just two things you must do to be cured: Remove the cause of the cause of the friction and remove the corn with

Cotton's Corn Remedy

Both simple and easy. Seldom fails. If it does, your money back.

Price, 10 cents.

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THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

When some people tell us they did their best, we wonder what their worst is like.

Among the prominent members of the smart set present at Newport was the chimpanzee.

Beer put up in tablet form looks like another wicked slide door contrivance of the enemy.

A man loves a woman because he wants to. If he marries her it is because she wants him to.

Julia Ward Howe says the world is growing better, but she is 88, and naturally can't go out much.

By the way, did you ever notice what your toes think when a fat woman steps on them in the street car?

Anyhow, the proposed society of the Sponsors of the United States navy will include a lot of pretty girls.

It is said that Cleveland girls are smoking cigarettes to ward off mosquitoes. That is not all they will ward off.

The overproduction of French wine, genuine and bogus, is almost as fraught with peril as overindulgence of it.

A Georgia man shot the postmaster because his mail was late. His defense will probably be "the unwritten letter."

A Buffalo preacher says that hell is full of peek-a-boo waists, so man can't dodge the job of buttoning them even after death.

"Are the people apathetic?" asks the Kansas City Times. We don't know as to that, but we can say that most of them are perspiring.

Let the perpetual knocker be sent to the rock pile where his hammer may be aptly employed making little ones out of big ones.

The flea on the tail of the dog of the wife of the wild man of Borneo will be doubtless be surprised to find that a motor car has invaded the island.

As a result of this anti-whiskers crusade, an old man shaved off his whiskers and was thrown out of the house by his wife, who mistook him for a tramp.

That dinosaur is variously reported as having been found in Oregon, Wyoming and Montana. But remember his immense size, which probably accounts for it.

Automobiles are being sold in Borneo, and we may suppose that the wild men over there will at once join in the march of civilization by applying for jobs as chauffeurs.

Mme. Emma Eames says she doesn't believe she will ever marry again. However, she has just started for Europe and there are many hard-up gentlemen with titles over there.

One way to get rid of a mosquito, explains the Baltimore Sun, is to firmly slap him in the face, and at the time exclaiming in a determined way: "Wait for you, sir," or madam, as the case may be.

Complaining about the quality of the modern umbrella, Mr. Max Henry Newman writes to a newspaper: "A good umbrella is somewhat like a good post. Hard to find." Why not buy one, Max?

If two Moorish armies fight five or six days with a total death list of 32, both sides included, how long could all the real and make-believe soldiers in Morocco stand up in front of a few French regiments?

A lecturer on the Philosophy of Art, at the Harvard summer school declared that beauty, which is a function or entelechy subsisting between an organism and its object when the adaptation of one to the other is complete and harmonious with the organism's act of perception, is grounded upon the psycho-physical character of the organism, which determines the form of the beautiful object. All of which goes to confirm us in the belief that beauty is only skin deep after all.

Scientists in the bureau of ethnology at Washington say men are practically of the same stature and have the same size of head and brain as in the dawn of history when they were busy hunting the woolly rhinoceros in the Thames and Seine valleys. The scientists ought now to talk this way. Do they expect any one to believe that it took as much brains to hunt a woolly rhinoceros, inquires the Indianapolis Star, skeptically, as it does to play the festive baseball or pursue and capture the fugitive dollar?

That mother-in-law joke, which has been overworked anyway, will have to be called in. A wealthy Cleveland lawyer was so disconsolate because his mother-in-law left his home that he went to the courts and took out a writ of habeas corpus to get her back again. He based his application on the statement that the estimable lady had been induced through misrepresentation to forsake his domicile and was restrained by force from coming back. The mother-in-law, speaking generically, has been grossly wronged. At last she is getting a full vindication.

METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie had the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's ball rang one day and she went out to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm orful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

FOR SELFISH ENDS.

The Efforts Being Made by the American Medical Association.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "patent" medicines, but restrict the practice of Medicine and healing to the "schools" now recognized. This in many states would prevent the growing practice of Osteopathy and Chiropody, nearly every state would prevent the healers of the Christian Science and mental science belief from practicing those sciences in which the faith of so many intelligent people is so firmly rooted.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity. In its annual report this Committee said: "To meet the growing demands of the modern medical profession, particularly the work of active participation in State legislation is undertaken, a larger clerical force must be employed."

This is almost the first time in the history of the United States that any organized class has frankly avowed the purpose of capturing legislatures and dominating legislation in their own selfish interests.

The American Medical Association has about 66,000 members of whom 27,000 are "locally constituted members" and the rest are members because of their affiliation with state or local societies. The Association owns real estate in Chicago valued at $111,761.91 and its total assets are $291,567.89. Its liabilities, at the time of the annual report which was made at the Denver meeting, amounted to only $21,906. The excess of assets over liabilities is increasing at the rate of about $30,000 a year, and the purpose of the organization is to dominate the field of medicine, and by crushing all competitors by securing the passage of prohibitive legislation, compel all of the people of the United States to pay a doctor's fee every time the most simple remedy is needed.

Deaths from X-Rays.

The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Chistian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a worker of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel, since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast.

Cancer completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

Puzzled.

The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself.

The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise:

"Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?"

"Who?" asked the astonished bard

"Why, the gal yeou just said yeou loved."

Peculiar Medical Remedy.

It was stated at an inquest on a peasant in a Servian village that the man died from swallowing too many bullets, which he was accustomed to take, in common with all the peasants in that district whenever he felt ill.

HELPING THE TOWN

HINTS AS TO MAKING THE HOME MARKET BETTER.

HANDLING OF FARM PRODUCE

How Merchants and Farmers Can Co-Operate to Their Mutual Advantage in a Business Way.

Many agricultural towns could be vastly improved by affording farmers better markets for the produce that they have to dispose of. In the Fall of every country village there is sufficient butter and eggs and other products to be marketed, the handling of which would make a profitable business.

The custom that has prevailed for many years of storekeepers indiscriminately handling produce does not appear to be to the best interests of towns or it may be said, to the merchants or the farmers. In the first place the average storekeeper has no facilities for the proper handling of perishable products. He may not receive sufficient to enable him to dispose of the product to the greatest advantage. Therefore instead of making any profit upon what he handles, many times he is the loser and looks for his compensation in the trade that may be given him by the farmers who bring in the produce.

It is important to a town whether it is reputed to be a good produce market or otherwise. Where the farmer can receive a cent or two more for his butter and eggs he is likely to turn his attention. In some towns there are regular buyers of produce, but often these methods are such as to be unsatisfactory and will be a loss of trade to the place.

Merchants generally exchange goods for whatever produce may be brought to them. In many places they will not pay cash, and it has been known where cash has been paid that it immediately found its way to some other town where goods was purchased.

Each town that has any considerable patronage from the farming community surrounding it, should have a small cold storage plant. One plan that has been found practicable in many towns is the organization of a produce company in which merchants of the town as well as the farmers become stockholders. These concerns provide every facility for the proper packing and storage of eggs and butter and other perishable produce, and sometimes include a butter renovating plant. Where such companies are operated the merchants refuse to handle produce, referring all who have such to sell to the produce company. The company pays the highest market price for what it buys. Instead of paying cash, the bills are issued which are accepted the same as cash at all the stores in town. Each week the merchants who receive these due bills in exchange for goods have them cashed at the office of the produce company.

By paying from a cent to two cents a dozen more for eggs or per pound for butter these produce companies have been wonderful factors in bringing trade to a town. The plan alone of benefit the town by bringing additional patronage to the merchants, but the business can be highly profitable to the company itself. It requires but little capital to operate such an establishment. It is well when organization is taken up to limit the amount of stock that each shareholder receives to one or two shares of a par value of $50 or $100. An effort should be made to have as many shareholders as possible in the company. Also to secure as many shareholders among the farmers as can be had. It should be understood that instead of paying cash, farmers pay for their shares of stock in produce at prevailing market prices. With all the merchants in the town interested in the success of the company, and the farmers throughout the country also shareholders and participants in profits that may be made, it will be soon found that the produce company will be handling all the produce business that originates in the community.

In many localities where this plan has been put in operation the farmers have discovered that they could receive better prices for their butter and cream and eggs than under the old system. Being associated in a way with the business interests of the place they become more interested in all affairs of the town and are more inclined to work in harmony with the merchants towards anything that has the improvement of the home town in view. One of the desirable things about this plan is its tendency to lessen the practice of residents of rural communities trading with mail order houses and department stores in the large cities. Another admirable feature is the adding of an additional labor-saving industry to the town, and the keeping of the earnings of the people in circulation in the community.

Reliable Sign of Death.

A Frenchman has received a prize for discovering a reliable sign of death. The test consists of the subcutaneous injection of a solution of fluorescine, which, if the blood is still circulating, in the course of a few hours causes the skin to turn yellow.

Wise Parson.

"Parson, somebody dated us to get married, and we never take a date. How's we are?"

"Well, my young friends, I dare you to go home and endeavor to cultivate some common sense."

WHERE THE MERCHANT FAILS.

An Iowa Farmer Tells Him He Should Advertise, and How.

An Iowa farmer contributes to the Des Moines Capitol the following very pertinent suggestion as to why the mail order houses succeed in getting the business of the rural communities away from local merchants:

"If the mail order houses got $1,000 out of this county each month that belongs to the home merchants the fault is with the merchants themselves. The mail order houses advertise and give us prices on everything they offer for sale. They tell us what they have and what they want for it. Of course we get soaked once in awhile and if we do we can try some other house. Most of the home merchants who advertise at all don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us what we want to know—the price. Of course we can go to the store and ask the price of this article, and that, but you know how it is—one doesn't know so well exactly what he wants to buy when he gets in a store as when he is at home. And there is where the mail-order houses make their hit. They send us their advertising matter into homes and we read it when we haven't anything else to do and every member of the family who reads their stuff usually finds something that he or some other member of the family wants and many orders are made up and sent out just at such times.

"Right here is where the home merchant falls down. If he talked up his business to us in our homes the same as the mail order houses do the people would be in to see him in the store and ready to buy. Once and in many cases extra trips would be made to get the things at once that we didn't know we wanted until they were brought to our attention.

"The home merchant can save the expense of getting up a catalogue. We people read the home papers closely especially than we do the catalogue, and if the merchant wants to talk business with us let him put his talk in the home papers and put it in so that we know he means business. The home merchant likely, nine times out of ten, sells his goods as cheap as the mail order houses, and I believe on many things they are much cheaper, but how are we to know if he doesn't tell us about it.

"A merchant must not think that even his best customers know his goods so well that they can tell what he has without being shown.

"In the case of my self, how the home merchant runs his business, but I don't like to see these roasts in the papers all the time about us farmers. We get a little stuff shipped in once in awhile and never anything said on the other side. There are always two sides of a question, and I believe you mine, if it is worth anything to you you can take it."

BANKERS GETTING WISE.

They See Danger in the Mail-Order System of Business.

It is only lately that bankers of the west have come to a realization that the mail-order system of business has been a serious injury to them, killing off the business of their towns, taking out of circulation money that should help swell the local bank deposits and otherwise interfering with town progress.

The trouble has been with many bankers that they failed to appreciate the injury to one-way-from-home evil as anything of particular concern to them. When Farmer Smith would send a draft for $50 or $100 to Chicago to be credited to the mail-order house he considered it no more than a matter of course, and thought he was that much ahead, while the facts explained that by being sent from home that $50 of the farmer for the banker might make a dollar or two of profit. It was only lately that bankers generally started in to solicit deposits of the people of country towns and farming communities that the bankers took a tumble.

Then again some bankers have such an exalted idea of their position in the town that the goods to be had from the local merchants are not good enough for themselves and families, and set a bad example before the people by sending away themselves for what they desire in the way of staples and luxuries. Bankers are conservative; and are not forward in making suggestions to their patrons as to what they should do with their money. But in this matter it appears sufficiently important to justify the exercise of what influence the banker can command in behalf of home merchants. It is the business of the town and surrounding country that affords a profit to the bank. The greater this volume of business the more it will be to the benefit of the banker and every interest of the town, and the farmers and other laborers as well.

D. M. CARR.

What, Indeed?

A duchess requiring a lady's maid had an interview with one, to whom, after having examined her appearance, she said: "Of course, you will be able to dress my hair for me?" "Oh, yes," replied the girl; "I never takes me more than half an hour to dress a lady's hair." "Half an hour, my child!" exclaimed the duchess, in dudgeon. "Which, if the blood is still circulating, in the course of a few hours causes the skin to turn yellow."

The Reason.

"In this settlement," said the Dijon visitor, "we have all the literary fellers we kin ketch leadin' authors because as a rule they're powerful handy at leadin' mules to water."—At lanta Constitution.

ALL LIKED THE TEA

SPECIAL BREW LIVENED UP TEMPERANCE MEETING.

But There Would Be an Awful Rumpus if the Ladies Knew Just What Made the Beverage So Good.

The half dozen or more elderly women who compose a select little temperance society met at the home of an East End member the other day for one of their semi-so-often discussions of ways and means and such like.

The hostess suggested that maybe a cup of tea would help some, and acting upon her own suggestion hustled out and came back with the teapot steaming.

The woman who had planned to lie down during the session brightened up after taking the tea.

There's certainly the best tea I ever tasted," she said. "I don't believe I'll lie down."

The others, too, agreed that the tea came pretty near being just the thing. It traced them up so that their meeting was the liveliest they had had for these many weeks.

Now, a couple before the temperance session, the head of the household at which the meeting was held, and who may be known as John H. Isnot, because in fact it had been advised by his physician to take a certain kind of bitters in whisky.

He was ordinarily a total abstainer from the drop of the cup that cheers, but a half pint of the whisky. After he had fixed up enough for a dose or two he wondered what to do with the bottle containing the rest of the stuff, for he knew how his wife stood on the temperance plank and that no physician's recommendation squared the rum thing with her. Then he noticed an old teapot that they seldom used.

A day or so after the meeting of the temperance society's husbands and daughters of its members came to Mr. Isnot's home one by one to learn how he came by such excellent tea. "My wife never has got through talking about that tea she got over here," said one man. "She felt better for two or three days."

"A friend of mine in the tea business gave me two or three pounds of that," said Isnot. "I doubt if I can get hold of any more of it."

"Mother'll give $3 a pound for it," said a young woman who had just arrived.

But Isnot is a conscientious man and has thus far refused to take any of their money.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Told of Eccentric Author.

There has been a revival of interest in Germany in all that pertains to Vischer, the eccentric author, due to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. One of the stories told of him is of his adventure with an American girl. He was busy with his treatise on esthetics, which afterward became famous, when the girl secured the next room to his, and played on the piano for hours at a time. He begged for quiet, but was told that if he did not like his room he could leave. He had occupied his apartments for 14 years, and was loath to change, so one day he burst from his room, foaming and yelling like a madman, and so scared the pianist that she moved the next day. It was Vischer who, while in Italy, became angered at a waiter in a cafe, and, being short on Italian phrases, fished out the pocket dictionary which he had carried in his pocket for a century. Finding all the other hand he searched a pocket dictionary for the Italian word meaning scoundrel. As a centenary gift Vischer's letter from Italy has been printed by his son.

Magnate's Rise to Riches.

From a small barefooted boy on a tramp steamship to the owner of a mansion on Fifth avenue, New York, residence streets in the world is the advancement made by James Corrigan Cleveland, ore magnate. He went into the Lake Superior mines and sold out to the Standard Oil company. He then went to Austria and made a fortune in the refining industry. Returning to this country he became interested in coal ore and vessel business. The Corrigan-McKinney company, of which he is president, is one of the biggest shipping concerns on the lakes and owns a big fleet of boats.

Wanted-New Ones.

A traveler putting up at a fifth-class hotel, brought the "Boots" up with his sharp storming.

"Want your room changed, sir? What's the matter, sir?"

"The room's all right," fumed the guest, scorchingly, "but these I object to, that's all."

"Mrs. Blobbs!" bawled the "Boots" in an uninterested sort of voice, "the gent in No. 8 is satisfied with his room; but he wants the fleas changed."—Illustrated Bits.

Willing to "Beat It."

"And have you a trade?" asked the lady at the back door.

"Yes'm," replied the seedy-looking one; "I'm a self-loading feather duster, mum!"

"Well, let me get my hands on some gold and you'll see me beat it, ma'am!"

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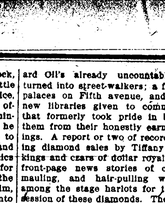

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by
THOMAS W. LAWSON
Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

While every other man in the crowd was at a high tension of excitement, Barry Connant was as calm as though standing in the middle of a tea-secure daisy field cutting off the helpless flowers' heads with every swing of his arm. Switching stock gamblers into eternity had grown to be a pastime to Barry Connant. Here was Bob thundering with terrific emphasis "78, for 5,000," "77 for 5,000," "76 for 5,000," "75 for 5,000," "74 for 5,000," "73 for 5,000," "72 for 5,000," seemingly expecting through sheer power of voice to crush his opponent into silence, and there was Barry, one of a trip-hammer Barry Conant's right hand, raised in unhurried gesture, and his clear calm "Sold" met Bob's every retreating bid. It was a battle royal—a king on one side, a Richelieu on the other. Though there was frantic buying and selling all around these two generals, the trading was gauged by the trend of their battle. All knew that if Bob should be beaten down by this concentrated modern finance devil, a panic would ensue and Sugar would go none could say how low. But if Bob should play him to a standstill by exhausting his selling power, Sugar would quickly soar to even higher figures than before. It was known that Barry Conant's usual order for Sugar was "Buy 5,000 shares," orders, for such an occasion as the present was "Break the price at any cost." On the other hand, every one knew that Randolph & Randolph were usually behind Bob's big operations; this was evidently one of his biggest, and every man there knew that Randolph & Randolph were seldom backed down by any force.

As Bob made his bid "72 for 5,000," and got it, I saw a quick flash of pain shoot across Barry Conant's face that it probably meant he was nearing the end of my last order. I sized it up that there was devilry of more than usual significance behind the selling movement; that Barry Conant must have unlimited orders to sell, and in the form of a ban and ban chicken. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicky will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

Of the Cabbage Patch.

Cigar Maker—Here's a new cigar I've just been putting up and I haven't any name for it. Suppose you suggest one.

Friend (after smoking it)—They're naming a good many after characters in fiction now. Why don't you call this "Mrs. Wiggs?"

The Look of Desperation Faded from Bob's Face.

those of the hundreds and thousands of victims who have gone before. Jim, we must be three millions losers, and the men who have our money have so many, many millions that they can't live long enough even to thumb them over. Men who will sacrifice a million on the gambling table, at the race tracks, squander it on stage harlots, or in turning their wives and daughters, or their sisters and their daughters into worse than stage harlots. Men, Jim, who are not fit, measured by any standard of decency, to walk the same earth as you and I do, Sands. Men whose painted pets polute the very air that such as Beulah Sands must breathe. I learned my lesson to-day. I thought I knew the game of finance, but I'm suddenly awakened to a realization of the dense ignorance I wallowed in. Jim, now the loading of the dice, I should now have been taking Beulah Sands to her father with the money that the bellhop gave me instead of leaving it on the table. Last March, Jim, when I should have taken her to the altar, and after, who knows but that I should have had the happiest home and family in all the world. Jim, I'm afraid, Jim, I'm afraid mine have lived for generations, honest, God-fearing, law-abiding, neighbor-loving men and women, and then I should have come along and now, Jim, I see a black, awful picture. No, I'm not morbid, I'm going to make a heroic effort to put the picture out of sight; but I'm afraid, Jim, I'm afraid."

He stopped as we pulled up on the sidewalk in front of Randolph & Randolph's office. "Here it is on the bulletin. See what, did the trick, Jim. That's the Sugar meeting last night instead of waiting till to-morrow. Then they will know it, then they will know it. They will read it in the headlines of the papers—a few suicides, a few defaulters, a few new convicts, an unclaimed corpse or two at the morgue; a few innocent girls, whose fathers' fortunes have gone to swell Camemeyer's and Standard Oil's already uncountable gold, turned into street-walkers; a few new palaces on Fifth avenue, and a few new libraries given to communities that formerly took pride in building them from their honestly earned savings. A report or two of record-breaking diamond sales by Tiffany to the kings and czars of dollar royalty; then front-page news stories of clawing, pulling, and hair-pulling brawls among the stage harlots for the possession of these diamonds. They were not quite sure that the dividend cut alone would do the trick, and they were taking no chances, these mighty warriors of the 'System,' so their hireling senate committee held a session last night and unanimously reported to put sugar on the free list. The people will read that in the morning, and probably the day after they'll be told that the committee held another session to-night and unanimously reported to take it off the free list. By that time these honorable statesmen will have loaded up with the stock that you and I and Beulah Sands sold, and that other poor devils will slaughter to-morrow after reading their morning papers."

Bob's bitterness was terrible. My heart was torn as I listened. He stalked through the office and into that of Beulah Sands. I followed. She was at her desk, and when she looked up, her great eyes opened in wonderment as they took in Bob, his grim, set face, the defiant, sullen desperation of the big brown eyes, the disheveled hair and clothes. For an instant she stood as one who had seen an apparition.

"Look me over, Beulah Sands," he said, "look me over to your heart's content, for you may never again see the fool of fools in all the world, the fool who thought himself competent to engineer Sugar's passing him right who really knew how to play the game of dollars as it is played in this Christian ago. Don't ask me not to call you Beulah; that what I tried to do was for you is the one streak of light in all this black hell. Beulah, Beulah, we are ruined, you, your father, and I ruined, and I'm the fool who did it."

She rose from her desk with all the quiet, calm dignity that we had been admiring for almost months, and stood facing Bob. She did not seem to see me; she saw nothing but the man who had come to her with the promise, the verification of hope, who now stood before her the picture of black despair, and she must have thought, "It was all for me." Suddenly she took the lapels of his torn coat in either hand. She had to reach up to do it, this winsome little Virginia lady. With her big, brown eyes looking straight into his, she said:

"Bob."

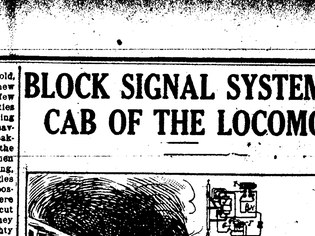
That was all, but the word seemed to change the very atmosphere in the room. The look of desperation faded from Bob's face, and as though the words had sprung the hidden catch to the doors of the recess of pent-up misery, his eyes filled with hot, blinding tears. His great chest was convulsed with sobs. Again—clear, calm, sweet—came the word, but this time a syllable, "Bob." And at that Bob's self-control slipped the leash. With a hoarse cry, he threw his arms around her. And crushed her to his breast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wherein the "Brave" Excelled.

Bloodthirsty, vindictive, treacherous, cruelty, scornful of suffering, brave unto death when at bay, more cunning than the fox and of infinite patience on the trail, the Indian has proven more than a match for the white in the jungle. It is certain that more whites than savages have perished in forest fighting. But in set battle the redman is without steadfastness and perseverance. The least reverse disheartens him. After the first rush and the surprise is over, and the slightest check is met in dispirit—his capricious mind.—Outing Magazine.

BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM IN CAB OF THE LOCOMOTIVE



Although automatic railroad block-signal systems have been developed to the highest degree of efficiency, they cannot yet be relied upon entirely to prevent accident; for collisions continue to occur even on our most elaborately equipped railroads. Investigation in a number of accidents which have happened in recent years has shown that the signals were in perfect working order, but had either been obscured by steam or fog, or had been neglected owing to the carelessness of the engineer.

In the accompanying engraving we illustrate a cab signal system belonging to the Safety Signal company, of 407 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. This system differs from the English system in the fact that it is controlled directly by the regular automatic block signals repeating these line signals in the cab. The line drawing illustrates diagrammatically the method of transmitting the signals to the cab. Close to one of the rails are a pair of blocks, only one of which is shown in the diagram, as the two blocks and the mechanism connecting them with the line signal system are identical. The block A is mounted to slide vertically in a chamber secured to the ties. A coil spring bears against the under face of the block, tending to hold it up to the desired height. The object of fastening the chamber to the ties instead of burying it in the roadbed is to preserve the same relative position between the rail and the block regardless of any settling of the roadbed due to frost or other weather conditions. A rod connects the block with a lever B, which is hinged to a bracket C, depending from the cab roof. The opposite end of the lever carries a plunger, which is adapted to slide vertically in a cylinder C. A pipe connects this cylinder with the compressed air system of the electro-pneumatic block signal. One of the blocks is controlled by the "danger" signal, and the other by the "caution."

The system is especially adapted to be operated with line signals of the type which are normally set at danger, and show a clear track only when the train is about to enter the block. For this reason, the blocks A are normally held in position by the coil springs, this position being the one in which they will operate the cab signals, so that in case of any failure on the part of the line signals, the cab signals would show "danger," and bring the train to a stop. When the semaphore signals are set for "clear," the coil springs are overcome by the compressed air system of the line signals, raising the plungers therein, and lowering the blocks A. If, on the approach of a train, danger signal should drop, it would throw the valve, releasing the air from its corresponding cylinder C, and lowering the respective block A, thus bringing it to or fall with the semaphores.

Carried by the locomotive is a search wheel D, supported in a yoked bar E mounted to slide vertically. The search wheel is provided with two treads, one normally running on the rail, and the other, which is of a larger diameter, adapted to engage the blocks A. The rod E projects up into the cab of the locomotive, and at its upper end is provided with a pawl adapted to engage a ratchet wheel F. This wheel is geared to a disk mounted to turn in a casing G. The disk which carries a red signal and a green glass on the wrong to show these signals through an opening in the casing G. As the locomotive passes over the blocks A, if, for instance, the "caution" block is raised, the search wheel D striking the block will be lifted, and by means of the ratchet wheel F will shift the signal disk until the green signal shows through the opening in the casing G. On passing the first block A, if the "danger" block is raised, the search wheel will be lifted again, turning the disk to show red as well as the green signal. At each operation of the search wheel an electric circuit is closed, which operates to ring a bell H. The bell H will continue to ring until the engineer has broken the circuit and reset the the signal disk.

In addition to the signal mechanism, there is an electrically-controlled mechanism J, adapted to act directly upon the throttle and brake lever, so that even if a red signal be passed by the engineer, the train will be automatically brought to a stop. One of the great objection to mechanism to automatically stopping a train is that it conduces to carelessness on the part of the engineer, who is apt to put too much confidence in the automatic mechanism, and permit it to govern the engine at all times. Since no machinery may be trusted to work perfectly without failure, there is danger that at some time it may fail while the engineer's attention is drawn elsewhere, and a serious accident would result. To overcome this objection the present system employs an indicator I, which is driven by clockwork, and on which is recorded every automatic action that the signal apparatus. This indicator shows whether the engineer has operated the throttle himself, or whether he has depended upon the mechanism to do his work. These records may be examined at the end of each run, and in case they disclose any failure of the engineer to obey signals and operate the engine himself, he should be severely censured. It is believed that by thus keeping a check on the actions of the engineer the faults of both mechanical system are avoided and its benefits retained. The chances of a lapse upon the part of the engineer, and a failure of the mechanism operating at the same time, are exceedingly remote. Hence, the safety of a train equipped with this automatic cab signal and control system is doubly assured.

BUILT WITH SIDE DOORS.

Southern Pacific Passenger Coaches to Be So Equipped.

President Harriman of the Southern Pacific a short time ago gave orders to have a number of new passenger coaches built at the company's car shops at Sacramento with side doors instead of end doors.

Harriman believes that cars thus constructed will be much stronger and more durable than the style now used; and also that in case of wreck, there will be little danger of the coaches telescoping each other. These new cars will have a small passageway by which passengers may go from one coach to another, but this will be so arranged that it will not weaken the end walls of the cars.

Another feature of these coaches is the use of round instead of square windows. New, patent vestibules, now being used by the Union Pacific on its motor cars, will be placed on the new coaches, and the cars will present an appearance so little in common with the ordinary coach, that they will at first hardly be recognised as a passenger vehicle. Some of these cars will soon be completed and placed in commission on the Southern Pacific western roads.—Scientific American.

Have Varying Gauges.

The railroads of England and Ireland are of different gauge. Those of Ireland are five feet three) of England, four feet 8½ inches.

CARE OF SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Precautions Necessary During the Process of Washing.

In washing silk handkerchiefs care should be taken to prevent their turning yellow. A silk handkerchief should never be boiled, nor have any soap rubbed upon it.

Make a lather of finely shredded white soap and water, wash and and squeeze the handkerchief in it, press out all the moisture, and dry quickly in the sun; ironing them while they are still damp, but not wet.

White silk handkerchiefs used as neckties are sometimes cleaned very well with dried and powered starch in which a little powdered blue has been mixed.

The handkerchief is spread over a clean linen cloth, and with a pad of clean white linen the powder is rubbed over the silk, then dusted out, after which, with a moderately hot iron and two folds of slightly damped linen, laid over the silk on the right side, the handkerchief is ironed, which brightens it considerably.

SERVING UP COLD MUTTON.

Fashioned into Croquettes It Is an Appetizing Dish.

Take a pound of cold mutton, chop it very fine, and mix it well with rather more than tablespoonful of flour.

Chop an onion small and boil it in a teacupful of water and let it cool.

Beat the yolk of an egg into the meat and flour, flavoring with pepper, salt and nutmeg, boil for five minutes.

Pour the mixture on a plate and set it aside to cool, then divide it into small portions, making each in croquettes. Egg and crumb them twice over, and fry in hot lard which should be of sufficient depth to cover them.

Drain well and serve hot, garnished with sprigs of parsley.

If the mince should be too stiff, add a little more broth or boiling water.

Housework and Physical Culture.

There are plenty of women who scorn housework, but are devoted to gymnasiums. Now, the best of all around, indoor exercise is to be found in the manifold duties of housekeeping. Dusting, even cooking, bring more than one set of muscles into play, and none of them is more destructive to the beauty of the hands than gymnasium work and outdoor games. We are not advocating the performing of all of the household duties, with the assistance of a hired girl, but of parts of them. Of course, if you have a liking for the work, and the strength, do it all if you want to, but this is not advisable unless lack of money is the inducement. There are so many ways in which time can be profitably spent.—What-to-Eat.

Left Over Steak.

When you have a small piece of cooked steak on hand, barely enough to serve alone, try this plan: Moisten with hot water and reheat in a hot oven. Cut in long, thin pieces, finger lengths first. Make as many pieces of toast as you have pieces of steak, cutting the bread in the same shape. Make a gravy as follows: Cream together in a saucepan a small piece of butter and a spoonful of flour. Add gradually soup stock or any gravy until the mixture is smooth. Add one small onion, and a chopped, a few capers, and shreds of celery if wished. Put the bits of steak on the toast and pour the gravy over all.

Jellied Chicken.

Cut up a four-pound fowl, put in a stew pan with all giblets, one onion, one or two boiling water and cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. When half cooked add a tablespoonful of salt. Cook to the last to keep it from burning. Remove the bones, chop the meat fine, and mix it well with rather more than tablespoonful of flour.

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Chicken Curry.

Cut a three-pound chicken in pieces for serving. Put butter in a hot frying pan and cook the chicken ten minutes, then add the liver and giblets and cook ten minutes longer. Use one third of a cup of butter. Cut two onions in thin slices and add to the chicken with one tablespoonful of curry powder and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Add enough boiling water to cover and simmer until chicken is tender. Remove the chicken, strain and thicken the liquid with flour, pour gravy over the chicken and serve with a border of rice.

Imitation Buckwheat Cakes.

These are delicious to serve with maple sirup, and, best of all, perfectly hygienic. In the evening mix four cups whole wheat flour, one cup cornmeal, one cup wheat flour, and one-half yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water. Add enough milk or water to make a thick batter and a half tablespoonful salt. Cover and let rise over night. In the morning add a half level teaspoonful soda dissolved in one tablespoonful milk; the batter of the right consistency. Bake on a well greased, hot griddle, and serve at once.

Chop Suey.

For two people use one pound of round steak cut for beef tea, in dice; add one pint of water, half teaspoon salt, and let it come to a boil slowly for about three-quarters of an hour, and one large onion cut in two, minced fine, one tablespoon of soy sauce, one tablespoon of corn starch mixed smooth with cold water, and cook ten minutes longer.

SPECIAL PIECE AN HEIRLOOM.

Spinster Wanted Much Money for Pink Broken Crockery.

Suit against an eastern railroad was brought by a gray-haired, wrinkled spinster for the loss of a barrel of crockery from her home in Boston to a cottage in the country that she was fitting up for the summer.

The chief feature of the table furnishing and shelf decorations were being carried was derailed and the ceramics went the way of many of the other articles, that is, they were utterly destroyed. When the spinster learned the fate of her goods she instituted a suit for damages, setting forth in her complaint that each one of the articles lost was an heirloom by which she set great store.

A number of the pieces had been handed down from the Pilgrim fathers and were valued many times beyond their intrinsic worth. Her grief at the loss was unconsolable, and the court was asked to take the fact into consideration in fixing the sum of the damages. But the court did nothing of the kind and allowed compensation based upon a fair marketable value of the lost property.

Mrs. Digge—Yes, she is suing her husband for divorce on the grounds of failure to provide.

Mrs. Briggs—Doesn't she get enough to eat?

Mrs. Digge—Oh, yes; but he failed to provide her with the diamond necklace she wanted.

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No. 11	2 40 a m
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No. 14	6 55 a m
No. 44	8 30 p m
No. 16	3 45 p m
No. 98, Local freight	10 30 am
Going North	
No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	2 55 p m
No. 119	7 10 a m
No. 120 arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

MARKET LETTER

Livestock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., August 26, 1907. Cattle receipts showed a decline last week as compared with the previous week, but a gain over same week a year ago. The market opened the week strong and active on beef steer cows and heifers 10 to 15 higher, and about the same on stockers and feed ers, calves a quarter higher. After Tuesday the market had a downward tendency and all classes except beef steers lost the gain of Monday. Top steers sold at $7.10, bulk at $5.50 to $6.90, yearling steers at $6.25. The market closed the week about 20 lower on grass steers, cows and heifers about steady, and feeders a shade under previous week's close. Run today is 15,000, market 10 higher. Top steers sold at $6.65, nothing toppy included. Bulk ranged from $5.50 to $6.60, although good ones would sell up to $7.25. Western steers are active and firm, and sell at $4.60 to $5.75, cows steady and active at $2.75 to $4.75, heifers up to $6, calves up to $7, bulk at $4 to 6.50, all weights included, stockers and feeders steady to strong, stockers at $3.50 to $4.60, feeders $4.75 to $5.75. Moderate receipts of cattle are looked for balance of this week in which event a strong healthy market is inevitable.

Receipts of hogs last week totaled 36,000 head, a falling off of about 5,000 from previous week. The market declined from day to day until Friday when there was a reaction and the week closed showing an advance of 5 cents over the low time. Run today is 6,000, market 10 higher, top $6.22 1-2, bulk of hogs at $5.95 to $6.20, against a top of $6.07 1-2 last Monday.

Supply of sheep and lambs is comprised of range stuff mostly, but in spite of the light marketing market did no better than remain steady throughout the week. Run today is 5000, market is strong and active. Lambs are worth $6.50 to $7.35, yearlings up to $6, wethers today at $5.75 ewes $5.35. Included in the receipts are a good many feeding sheep which find a ready sale.

Keep Bills.

It is well to keep every bill, paid or not, for an indefinite period. One never knows when mistakes may occur or when dishonesty may be attempted. The steel bill files are all very well though they are not remarkable for their neatness or order, but a better way is to use a large scrap book and paste the bills in alphabetical order according to the names of those by whom they are preferred, therein. If possible it would be well to prepare the leaves like those of an address book, so that it would be easy to find any bill at any time. Of course, this is only a cheaper home-made substitute for a regular letter file, which is the very best thing for the purpose.

"All In" Judicially Defined.

In the case of state vs. Hennessey 80 Pac. Rep. 221, the Nevada supreme court gives a definition of the slang phrase "all in." The question came up in connection with the admission in evidence of a dying declaration, the declarant's statement that he was "all in" being relied on to show that he was under a sense of impending death. The court said: "The expression 'all in' is one frequently made use of in this western country, and when used under the circumstances in question, they, we think, we taken to have meant that the speaker considered his life was practically at an end."

Future Banishment of Disease.

I am certain it is safe to prophesy that the time will come when hospitals for infectious diseases will be empty and not wanted. I also look forward to the time when it will be as anomalous for persons to die of scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera, and diphtheria as it will for a man to die of [illegible] in England. Very little, [illegible]

Methodist Episcopal Church, Table Rock, Neb. [illegible], Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
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Bucolic Style.

"The farmers made fortunes on wheat, didn't they?" "Yes, indeed," replied the railroad official, "and by a little strategy we are getting them to ride in our parlor cars. You know the farmers have always been prejudiced against parlor cars." "Why was that?" "Well, they said the cars didn't look anything like parlors at all. That set us to thinking, so we fitted up several special parlor cars with wax fruit, horse-hair furniture and old-fashioned photograph albums and now you couldn't pay the farmers to ride in any other car but the parlor."

Pennsylvania Highways.

The highways of Pennsylvania have a length of 99,777 miles, according to figures collected by the office of public roads. Nine miles have been surfaced with stone under the direction of the state highway department, 1,051 miles have been so surfaced by various counties and townships, and 1,101 miles have been more or less improved with stone or gravel by turnpike companies. There are 2.21 miles of road per square mile and one mile of road for every 63 inhabitants.

THUS TO HIS [illegible]

Husband Bravely Went Through Ordeal to Keep Plighted Word.

He stood gazing down at the water. "It must be cold," he thought, "very cold." He shrank back and shuddered involuntarily. "My courage is failing," he soliloquized. "I can never do it." For a moment he reflected. Then, clinching his teeth he cried wildly! "But I must. She laughed at me and said I would not dare. I must prove to her I am no poltroon." Again he gazed steadfastly into the water. So peaceful, so placid, it lay before him that had he been on some other mission he would have felt a sense of calm serenity at sight of it instead of being inspired with dread and terror. After awhile he continued: "She will only be sorry if I do [illegible]. And yet," he added fiercely, "if I don't she will taunt me with my cowardice." This thought thrilled him with a savage determination and with a mighty effort he gathered himself for the leap. A moment only he stood poised on the brink, then plunged into the cold, cold waters. He uttered a sharp cry, but it was drowned in the splash. Then he struggled with the waves, striking out wildly with his arms, and a moment later leaped out and seized a towel. "There!" he exclaimed, triumphantly. "Next time I tell my wife I'm going to take a cold bath before breakfast she'll know it's no bluff."

HATS IMPROVE WITH AGE.

Economy in the Purchase of First-Class Silk Headgear.

"A silk hat, like wine, improves with age," said a clubman. "The oftener you have it ironed the sleeker and more brilliant it becomes. It costs a good deal at the outset, but in the end it is the cheapest hat to wear. It lasts, you see, so long, and to iron it costs so little—a dime or so. Some folks think the topper very perishable. If it gets soaked with rain, if some one sits on it and crushes it in to an accordion, they think it must be thrown away, the same as if it were a derby. But not at all. A silk hat can be taken apart and put together again like a watch, and if it gets crushed, nothing is easier than to melt off the silk, straighten out the frame and then put on the silk again. In England, the home of this hat, I have known men to wear the same topper for 10 or 12 years. And the oftener the old hat is ironed the brighter and finer it shines. Its luster increases with time and it's [illegible] the luster of good [illegible] furniture."

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VIRTUES OF CEDAR CHESTS.

Give Immunity Against Moths Only for a Short Time.

"The old-time cedar chests are coming into favor again," says the manager of a department store. "They have never been entirely disused, though the call for them has not been brisk for many years. Still, once in awhile, a customer would come in and refuse to be satisfied with anything but a cedar chest. The idea was that the resinous odor of the cedar kept away moths, and that clothing packed in a cedar box was forever secure against any damage by destructive insects. The notion, however, is true only in part. A new cedar chest does confer partial immunity for woolen goods; but in the course of a few years, the cedar loses its fragrance and is no more of a protection than a box made of pine or any other wood. But the idea cannot be got out of the people's heads that the odor of cedar is the death of moths, and as long as they believe it and also use plenty of camphor, as most of them do, the belief in the efficiency of the cedar does no possible harm."

TOO SURE OF HER CATCH.

How Young Woman Just Missed Hooking Prize of the Season.

Walter Rothschild, the richest bachelor in England, had a close call with matrimony when he was a young man. A designing mamma had managed to get the heir to the Rothschild millions interested in her daughter, and the daughter did all she could to lead the interest up to the point of a marriage proposal. One night at a watering place, after Rothschild had retired to his room, he heard voices under his window which he recognized as those of the young lady and her mamma. "Has he proposed yet?" asked the old woman. "Not yet," answered the daughter, "but I'll have him hooked before long, if only I can endure his conversation. Tonight he bored me almost to death talking about his kangaroos." "I am sorry," said Rothschild, putting his head out of the window, "to have bored you with tales of my animals. Forgive me, I shall never do so again." And he never did.

Did Duty Under Difficulties.

A gatekeeper in the employ of the Hessian railway company was recently the hero of an amusing incident. His wife being ill, he went himself to milk the goat, but the stubborn creature would not let him come near it, as it had always been accustomed to have this operation performed by its mistress. After many fruitless efforts, he at length decided to put on his wife's clothes. The experiment succeeded admirably, but the man had not time to doff his disguise before the train approached, and the gatekeeper ran to his accustomed post. His appearance produced quite a sensation upon the officials of the passing train. The case was reported and an inquiry instituted, which, however, resulted in his favor, as the railway authorities granted the gatekeeper a gratuity of 10 marks for his faithful discharge of his duties.

A Woman's Right.

Whether the right to go through a husband's pockets is guaranteed by a wife's marital endowment of all his worldly goods, or whether it is a constitutional right in the pursuit of happiness, or whether it is just because she needs the money and will have it, right or no right, law or no law, this essentially feminine privilege has long been accepted as one of the necessary evils of married life, says a writer in the Baltimore American. Few men would take the matter into court even with a chance of success, because the pocket graft is much cheaper in the end than alimony, and few courts with proper regard for their own dignity would prohibit wives from going through their husbands' pockets, since there is no earthly way of preventing them.

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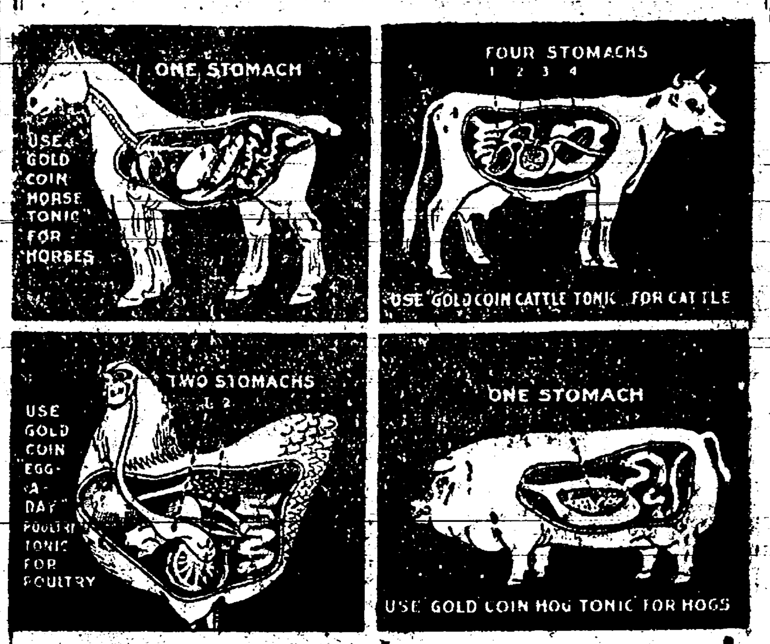

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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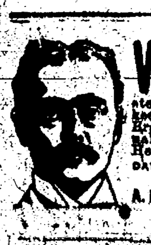

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While the Methodist Church at Table Rock was one of the first churches organized in the state, and occupied a prominent place in the early church history of Nebraska, we are unable to find much recorded relating to its early trials and triumphs.

The following items given by Rev. C W Giddings in a History of Nebraska, published in 1882, are of special interest.

"The Church of Table Rock was organized in 1857 by Rev. C V Arnold, a member of the Wyoming Conference of Pennsylvania, and consisted of forty members. The meetings were held for four years at the house of Rev. Giddings who had just come to Nebraska. But many who came to Table Rock at the first settlement got discouraged by the hard times and left in 1858, so that out of one hundred and fifty families who had come to make their homes in Table Rock and vicinity, but fifteen families remained."

The history of the Table Rock church and Methodism in Pawnee county really begins in the spring of 1855 when David Hart was appointed to the unorganized union between the Nemahas.

Rev. Hart found no Class-Leader to tell him of spiritual affairs, no committee to estimate, or Quarterly Conference to fix his salary, or Stewards to collect it; but he soon found a warm hearted welcome to the Methodist neighborhood at South Fork, that had been waiting nearly a year for the coming of a Pastor. Here in the cabin of Henry Shellhorn he preached the first sermon in Pawnee county and in the Fall he organized the first class in the county and this was also the first class organized on the Table Circuit. Rev. Hart is also given credit for organizing the first Methodist Church in Richardson county, at Archer some time in 1855, which afterward became the church at Falls City which was also included at one time in the Table Rock circuit.

In 1856 Nemaha Mission is left to be supplied and was probably served by a local preacher named King. In 1857 Nemaha does not appear but Table Rock takes its place and is again left to be supplied. There is no information as to who supplied, but it was probably C V Arnold, who is referred to by Rev. C W Giddings as organizing the Table Rock Church in 1857.

In 1858 Falls City becomes the name of the Circuit with J W Taylor as preacher. In 1859 there are two Circuits formed out of the original Nemaha Mission; Falls City and Table Rock and Rev. Taylor is again appointed to Table Rock. At this time Table Rock Mission or Circuit included the following points: Table Rock, Pawnee City, South Fork and Long Branch.

In 1860 Table Rock Circuit reports a membership of 72. Rev. L M Smith now becomes circuit preacher under whose labor there was a great revival.

There is no record to show who were the members at this early period of the church's history, but in the minutes of the Quarterly Conference of Table Rock Mission held at this time are the following names: G L Griffing, Beny Ball, H M Gere, Joseph Griffing, C V Dimon, Jerome Shellhorn, E J Davenport, J Thomas W G Shellhorn, J W McKenzie and J B Turman. These are some of the men who were prominent in the church in the early sixties and who by their labors and sacrifices helped to establish Methodism and build up the Lord's Kingdom in this section in the early days of Nebraska. Some of them were active members of the Table Rock church for many years. C V Dimon was secretary of the Second Quarterly Conference held Sept 12, 1859, and it is said that his name appears upon every Quarterly Conference record from then until the time of his death September 4, 1902.

Brother Dimon was a school teacher in young manhood, and always a devout Christian; was respected and loved by everybody and was a warm friend of the preachers. He was a loyal and energetic worker, his judgement was sought in counsel and he was rarely wrong in his conclusions.

Rev. C W Giddings had given 25 years to the ministry before coming to Nebraska in 1858. After many years of toil in the East, his health broke down and he came to Nebraska to recuperate if possible. In a few years his health was so far restored that he re-entered the work as presiding elder of the Brownville District. He also served two years on the Lincoln District but again his health failed; which together with advancing years made it necessary for him to superannuate and he retired to his farm at Table Rock. His death occurred December 23, 1879.

There are many thrilling events connected with the early history of Brother J B Turman's work in Nebraska. In 1857 he was appointed preacher in charge of Salt Creek Mission and he preached the first sermon ever preached in Lancaster county. He also preached the first sermon ever preached on the present site of Lincoln. Salt Creek Mission embraced seven counties and Rev. Turman established sixteen preaching places. Over these prairies, under the burning rays of the summer sun, and the fierce winds, blinding storms and winter blizzards Brother Turman rode from settlement to settlement calling the people together and proclaiming to them the Word of Life. The winter of 1858 witnessed one of the most powerful revivals under his labors that was ever known in that region of the county. The singing, praying and rejoicing could be heard miles away and the people said the only there weren't more converted was because there were no more people to convert.

There is nothing to show when the first church was built on the Table Rock Circuit, but the first parsonage was built in 1863 at Pawnee City, by Hiram Burch. When Rev. Burch and family arrived after his appointment to Table Rock Circuit in 1862, they can secure nothing better than a log cabin with one room and a garret in which to live. But he soon had a subscription of $500 in cash and labor, and by doing much of the hard work himself, quarrying stone, making shingles, mixing mortar and doing carpenter work, they had in due time a parsonage of four rooms, a cellar and a pantry, into which they moved in December and had a comfortable house for the balance of the pastorate. This is the way parsonages and churches were built in those days.

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POPULAR PRICES.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Edited by E. E. Lion. Our Motto 'For God and Home and Every Land'

The social held at the Methodist church last Friday night was one of the brightest spots in all its history, and aroused almost forgotten memories of bygone days. It hardly seems possible yet some of us can well remember when the men used to sit on one side of the meetin house and the wimmin on the other. Any exception to this rule would have been considered disgraceful. We used to consider it a blessed privilege to gather in Quarterly meeting every three months if possible, the brethern and sisters within a radius of 15 or 20 miles. South Fork, as it was then called being one Methodist stronghold. There was a large family of Shellhorns some five or six brothers and five sisters, also the Davenports and Cromwells, stalwart Methodists in that section. Some of my earliest recollections are of trying trips made over the trackless prairies in winters cold or summers scorching heat to meet with faithful ones there. Then later with a family named Abbott, who lived in a spacious log cabin on Turkey Creek nearly a mile beyond the present site of Pawnee. It often fell to father's lot to forward the presiding elder on his way to or from these appointments and usually I and sometimes sister Mary accompanied him on these trips. In one sense it was a delight and the visits of the elder and preachers travelling through this trackless wild then were like angels visits, yet, these trips were not pleasure exertions, as Samantha would say for sometimes we suffered intensely with cold or thirst and usually with one or the other. Yet for the privilege of meeting with others and uniting our voices in worship and praise we were glad to brave all these. For years we lived in a double log cabin on the hill right south of town. I can well remember times when I thought I was nearly frozen to death wading through the snow drifts to attend Sunday School and church with only cotton under clothing and that thoroughly soaked by snow melting on it. Yet I never thought of wanting to stay at home when it was possible for anyone to go. Later when these prairies were surveyed and thrown open to settlers father took a homestead at Clear Creek five miles north west of Table Rock. We children Mary, Arthur, Olin and myself used to walk to Sunday school carrying our shoes and stockings until we came to the creek just north of town, then we would wash our feet and put them on. Late at Sunday School did you say? Well no, not so apt to be late as we are now and school usually opened at 9 those days. Yet we have sat for hours at church and Sunday School on the hewed log benches you read and hear tell of and I was the first to canvass Clear Creek precinct and get all our women out to vote so we could have a new school house large enough to hold church and neighborhood gatherings in. And the underground Depot that once occupied the site where our church now stands. I well remember some anxious and prayerful nights when I knew or suspected father was helping or standing guard on that line, and I was one of the trusted few, sometimes permitted to see and converse with passengers. I can see before me now one portly, fine looking mulatto woman, her masters favorite, dressed in silk and loaded with rich jewels but tears streaming down her face as she told how she left him because he had sold the last of her and her's and his own children and she could endure it no longer. There's no stopping place but I would give much had I a record of the oldtime life in my childhood days.

The Home Herald tells us that there are ten thousand employes of the Sears Roebuck Company, Chicago and each one of these is a total abstainer. The neighborhood of this great establishment is under local option.

A New York magistrate named Whitman in an address before the New York Lawyers Club made this scathing arrangement of the liquor trafic. He said "Personally, if I had the power I would close every saloon in the United States and I am not a crank or fanatic on the liquor question. I drink myself whenever I care to and probably shall continue to do so. I am willing even other men shall have the same rights that I have but when you sit on the bench that I sit on and see seventy per cent of the cases which come before you, and see the misery, distress and crime all due to liquor selling. I say any man with red blood in his veins is likely to feel that the world would be infinitely better off if the liquor saloon could be crushed out, cost what it may."

Health in the Canal Zone

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Miss Marguerite Lion, who is here from Grandin, Mo., staying at the home of her uncle, C M Lion, had a thrilling experience Wednesday and narrowly escaped serious injury. The young lady was sitting before an electric fan to dry her hair after a shampoo, when she got too close and the strands were drawn into the whirling blades of the fan. In an instant the young lady was thrown from her rocking chair which was overturned and her head drawn closer to the machine as the mass wound tighter. Fortunately her screams brought assistance, the current was turned off and she escaped with but a few bruises and some detached strands of hair. The mass was so tightly wound in the fan, however, that it was necessary to take it apart in order to release the victim.—Humboldt Leader.

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The long legged tramp who was captured in Burchard last week on the supposition that he was the man wanted at Geneva on a charge of stealing a team from a livery barn, was given his liberty Friday afternoon, the sheriff in that county having decided that he did not want him. The prisoner made a Chesterfieldian bow, and thanked his captors profusely for their hospitality. Whereupon Sam Harrod and Frank Campbell not to be out done in politeness, furnished him with the coin to buy a first class passage to Wymore with the necessary trimmings, and his trampship rode toward the west on the cushions.—Burchard Times.

A Tecumseh man certainly has the edge on the milliners. His wife and daughter have availed themselves of the prevailing styles and bought a handsome hat. The wife wears it right side before when she goes out. When her daughter goes out she wears the same hat hind side before. Thus they seem to have two separate and distinct hats.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

NEBRASKA NEWS

DEMENTED WOMAN KILLS SANATORIUM ATTENDANT.

THREW ACID INTO HIS FACE

Attendant Was Asleep at the Time—Woman Said He Was Trying to Murder Her Family—Other News.

Irene Nickel, a demented woman at the Bailey sanatorium, near Lincoln, eluded her sleeping nurse and poured carbolic acid down the throat of J. Gallogly, an attendant who was asleep at the hospital, so that he died three hours after the poison was administered. The coroner's jury found that the man had come to his death by having carbolic acid thrown into his face and that the Bailey sanitorium was exonerated from any blame.

The woman wore handcuffs through the entire act. She rose in the early morning, went to the bed of the young man, who she thought was murdering her family, and she was determined to stop it. She said in her testimony that she debated whether she should take the poison herself or give it to the man. She decided that if she took the acid the killing would still go on but if she killed him it would stop at once, and her family would be safe.

Mr. Gallogly was sleeping in an adjoining room. He was lying on his back and his mouth was partly open. The woman took the poison from the chest and in the awkward way one would throw the contents of a bottle if both the hands were tied, she threw it on the face of the sleeping man, a part of the liquid going into his mouth and the rest on other parts of his face. He started from the bed and removed a part of the aced from his mouth by expectorating vigorously. His face and neck were badly burned besides parts of the body where the acid touched.

Irene Nickel lives at Alvo. She is said to come from a good family. Her folks thought that a few weeks at the sanitorium would restore her to her normal health. Her people did not like the idea of sending her to the state insane asylum. She has been in Lincoln for several months.

Kicks on Pure Food Law.

E. H. Stearns, attorney for the Great Western Cereal company of Chicago, called on Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson to protest that the Nebraska food law is in contravention of the state and federal constitutions, in that it appears to prevent the sale of cereals and a dish in a sealed package. The law prevents the giving of prizes and gifts with food stuff and Commissioner Johnson has ruled that a dish enclosed in a package of breakfast food is a prize prohibited by the state law. The manufacturers say this ruling is wrong. They assert that it is simply a matter of the sale of "so much oats and so much dish" at a fixed price, that the purchaser pays for the oats as well as the dish and has a right to make such a purchase.

Dies From Injuries.

John McLaughlin, the Burlington fireman who was run over by a train in the Ashland yards, died in Lincoln. The injury to his left leg necessitated its amputation above the knee. He was twenty-two years old. He has been in the employ of the Burlington but a short time and at the time of the accident he was a fireman on a switch engine in the Burlington yards at Ashland. He was helping some of the brakemen make up a train of ice cars and was in the act of opening one of the gates at the yards when the train caught him, mangling the left leg from the middle of the thigh downward and cutting off the toes of his right foot. Besides, he had an arm broken.

Appoints Dr. Osborn.

The official announcement has been made of the appointment of Dr. Frank Osborn, superintendent of the institute for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice. C. C. Husted, representing the governor, and Secretary of State Junkin, representing the board of public lands and buildings, will leave for Beatrice to check over state property and oversee the transfer of the same from Superintendent Johnson to Dr. Osborn. Land Commissioner Eaton and Private Secretary Dimmery were in Kearney to perform the same service at the industrial school for boys. Mr. Hayward has been succeeded by Prof. Sherman, late superintendent of the Columbus schools.

Clothes Were On Fire.

The quer spectacle of a man riding through the streets, part of his vehicle and even a part of his clothing afire, and he entirely unconscious of it, was presented at Grand Island last week. Wm. Scherfel wondered what men were yelling at him for and upon turning about found part of the buggy seat and his coat burning. He is a fireman himself and had the flames extinguished without injury to himself. The wind was blowing all the smoke and odor away from him.

BAD STORM AT LIBERTY.

Lightning Strikes Livery Barn and Causes Considerable Damage.

The neighborhood of Liberty was recently visited by one of the worst electrical storms in a long time. The livery barn operated by J. L. Draucker was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. No horses were burned but nearly all the other equipment was destroyed. The building was owned by W. H. Richards and was insured for $50. Draucker had some insurance but not nearly enough to cover his loss.

Ben Maxwell's barn, one mile north of Liberty, was also burned, being struck by lightning about 11 o'clock. Three carpenters who were sleeping in the barn, C. A. Ripley, Roy Houseman and Ed. Buckley had a narrow escape, but managed to get out. All the contents of the barn were saved except the hay. Loss will probably reach from $300 to $500.

A barn on the premises of John Malica west of town was also burned together with one horse and two stacks of oats.

A heavy rain of about two inches fell during the night and was of great benefit to the corn.

Big Partition Sale of Land.

The large tract of lands known as the Richard Williams estate, and located in Saunders county around Cedar Bluffs, was sold at referee's sale, in partition, upon order of the district court for the county. There were 13 eighty-acre tracts, or ten hundred and forty acres, which brought the fancy price of $111, the lowest, to $152, the highest, per acre. The homestead was sold to the widow for $150 per acre, and the eighty acres adjoining brought $152 per acre. These facts and figures indicate the value placed upon Saunders county lands by farmers of the community.

Hastings Teacher Hurt.

Miss Agnes Meaton, teacher in the fifth and sixth grades, Hastings, met with a serious accident while visiting with relatives at North Platte. In alighting from a buggy at that place Miss Meaton sustained a fall which resulted in the fracture of both bones of one leg just above the ankle joint. Although her injuries are not regarded as dangerous, it will necessitate the appointment of a substitute in the west ward school for several weeks. The school board has been notified of the accident and the matter has been referred to the teachers' committee with the power to act.

Marshal Faces Trial.

John Schmidt, village marshal of Glenville, was tried at Clay Center before County Judge Palmer and a jury on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mr. Fred Freitag. The trial resulted in a disagreement. The difficulty grew out of a previous day's transaction in which Schmidt accused Freitag with preventing an arrest. Freitag shows unmistakable signs of rough treatment, but is not dangerously hurt.

Boys Are Released.

Olin Ghumm, "O. A." Cooper, Floyd and Ralph Shaffer, the four Humboldt lads accused of robbing the department store of Boyd & Lyford, were held by Judge Fallstead to answer in district court for the offense, but were released on their personal recognizance, with the understanding that their parents would be responsible for their appearance in district court at the proper time.

Appoint New Superintendent.

The board of county commissioners of Johnson county has appointed M. H. Carman, of the Cook neighborhood, as county superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent Byron E. Dill. Mr. Dill will go to Wilber this week, where he has been elected superintendent of the city schools.

Race Horse Drops Dead.

Sir Townsend, a trotting stallion, owned by George Townsend, of Tecumseh, fell dead in a race at the county fair in Tecumseh. A ruptured blood vessel was the cause. Sir Townsend had a record of 2:24 1-2 and Mr. Townsend refused $1,000 for a half interest in him this summer.

Indians Leaving For School.

Valentine has been full of Indians as there are about one hundred young men and women leaving for school. Part of them will go to Rapid City and the rest to Carlisle Indian school. The most of them arrived in town accompanied by their relatives, who camped around town.

Sent Objectionable Letter.

Information has been received at Blair of the arrest in Milwaukee of Clats Sager, aged nineteen, who is charged with sending an objectionable postal to Miss Kate Brooks, of Blair. The arrest was made by postal inspectors, who have been on the lookout for the sender of the postal for some time.

Governor's First Commutation.

Governor Sheldon issued his first commutation of sentence Friday in response to an application from James Gallagher, a Douglas county convict who was serving three years for grand larceny. Attorney General Thompson, who, under the new law, is required to inquire into cases of this kind and report to the governor, recommended either a commutation or pardon. Gallagher will be liberated after having served one year and twelve days actual time.

FALLS TO RIVER

SCORES OF LIVES LOST BY COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE.

SPANNED THE ST. LAWRENCE

Uncompleted Structure Crumples Up and Drops—Twisted Iron and Steel Holds Victims in Terrible Death Grip.

A Quebec dispatch says: A section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence river five miles below this city, collapsed, carrying scores of bridge workmen into the water.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length, and half of it from the south shore to midstream, crumpled up and dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure, and the whistle had blown at 5:30 for the men to quit work for the day, when there came a grinding sound from the bridge at mid stream. The men turned to see what had happened, and an instant later the cry went up, "The bridge is falling.' The men made a rush shoreward, but the distance was too great for them to escape. The fallen section of the bridge dragged others after it, the snapping girders and cables booming like the crash of artillery. Terror lent fleetness to the feet of the frightened workmen as they sped shoreward, but only a few of them reached safety before the last piece of ironwork on the south shore was dragged into the river.

Three score of bridge workers are still held in the mesh work of debris at the bottom of the river. A roll call confirmed the early estimates of the losses of life. Seventy-nine men failed to answer to their names and were not among the injured at the Livis hospital. Fifteen bodies lie at the morgue awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest. Of the total of seventy-nine dead, or missing, sixteen were skilled American mechanics. Some of the bodies of the unfortunate men can be seen below the surface of the water, tightly wedged in an inextricable network of steel, where it is utterly impossible to reach them. Twenty-nine Indians and nineteen white Canadians are missing.

CARS IN A CRASH.

Fifteen Lives Lost in a Trolley Collision.

Fifteen persons were killed and about fifty injured in a head-on collision between an interurban express train, consisting of a motor car and a trailer, and a traction car on the Mattoon and Charleston electric line. The crash occurred on a sharp curve, one mile west of Charleston, Ills. A confusion of orders received over the telephone is said to have been the cause of the accident. The cars approached each other at a high rate of speed, and the impact was so terrific that the motor car and trailer were telescoped by the traction car. There was no warning and few passengers had time to escape by jumping. The passengers, nearly all of whom were en route to the Cole county fair at Charleston, were crushed or maimed where they sat in their seats.

ACTOR MANSFIELD IS DEAD.

End Comes at Summer Residence at New London, Conn.

Richard Mansfield, the best known actor on the American stage, passed away Friday at his summer residence Seven Oaks, New London. Death was directly due to disease of the liver, aggravated by complications.

Richard Mansfield was born on the little island of Heligolan on May 24, 1857. His mother was Mme. Mansfield Rudersdorf, a famous prima donna, and it was from her that Mansfield inherited his love for the arts.

Mr. Mansfield is survived by his widow, Beatrice Cameron Mansfield, who, until the birth of their one child, George Gibbs Mansfield, now nine years of age, was his leading woman for twelve years. He leaves two brothers, Felix and Henry Mansfield, and one sister, Madame Brassy, of Macon, France.

Ten Years in Penitentiary.

Weslew Christopher, a youth who killed Charles L. Stanley, a commercial traveler, March 30, last, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by a jury at St. Joe, Mo. Christopher assaulted a woman in an alley and when Stanley went to her rescue the boy shot him.

CAN GO THEIR WAY.

Arizona and New Mexico Know What They Want.

By authority of President Roosevelt James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, announced that no further effort would be made by the administration toward bringing up again in congress the question of the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. The verdict of the people recently expressed in these territories will be accepted by the president as final, Mr. Garfield said.

RATES TOO HIGH

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION IS MADE BY LEAD, S. D.

RAILROAD MEN ON STAND

Tell Why Butte Gets a Better Freight Rate.—Reductions are Promised by Officials of the Roads Interested.

Before Special Commissioner John H. Marble of Washington, D. C., is being held in Lead, S. D., a meeting of the interstate commerce commission to hear the complaint of the Lead Commercial club representing shippers of that district that the Northwestern and Burlington railroads are discriminating in their freight rates against the Black Hills.

The session is being attended by officials of both roads from Chicago, Omaha and Sioux City, and promises to be of much importance to the Black Hills. Representing the Northwestern road are Ben T. White, general solicitor; F. Walters, general manager; S. F. Miller, freight agent; S. M. Braden, general superintendent; each of whom has jurisdiction over the lines west of the Missouri river and E. E. Benjamin, general agent for the Black Hills. The Burlington road has H. Holden, general solicitor; George H. Crosby, traffic manager; both from Chicago, and J. L. Bentley, commercial agent at Deadwood.

The Commercial club is represented by Attorneys H. E. Dewey and Thomas E. Harvey, while S. C. Polley represents H. S. Clark of Lead, one of the complainants.

The testimony so far has brought out the effect that railroads do charge considerably higher freight rates to the Hills than to other points much further west; notably Butte, Mont., but this is justified by the roads whose representatives allege that the difference in volume of business, tonnage carried and the greater expense of operating their lines in the Black Hills gives them the right to charge higher rates to points there.

They also announced a new schedule which goes into effect October 1, from Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver to Black Hills points. This will give a general reduction of from 18 to 25 per cent.

ASKS WASHINGTON FOR AID.

Indian Inspector Asks Help in Fight on the Standard.

In pursuing his determination to make the Standard Oil company give honest measure, Isadore Wulfson, city inspector of weights and measures for Indianapolis, Ind., has appealed to the authorities in Washington for aid.

Mr. Wulfson relates his efforts to trap the Standard people and tells of the trial and conviction of a driver for giving short measure. He calls attention to the fact that the company's cans are filled by machinery, and that this is causing complications, and says in conclusion:

"I am determined that this company, just like every other dealer, shall give full measure and I would appreciate it if you will send me such information touching this question as you have been able to obtain."

NEGROES ARE STILL WANTED.

Black Men May Continue to Work on Panama Canal.

A reduction recently in the forces at work on certain divisions of the Panama canal gave rise to the report that the isthmian canal commission desired to get rid of negro laborers. When questioned in this matter, Col. Goetals, chairman of the commission, declared to the Associated Press that the rumor was without foundation. He explained that in recruiting the various divisions he had ordered that certain divisions should give preference to Americans who had been left without employment as a result of inadequate appropriations, necessitating laying off large numbers of men. This fact had given rise to the rumor that the colonel had declared that only white men were wanted.

Flood Situation Is Serious.

Flood reports continue to be received at Tokio, Japan. A number of railway tunnels have collapsed and many bridges have been damaged. Several days must elapse before traffic is restored to normal. The route of Tokio's food supply is yet obstructed by water and the fish supply is almost completely stopped. The sanitary authorities of the central government are already busy with precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of epidemics of cholera, dysentery and fever in inundated districts, which cover a very extensive area of central Japan.

Ten Dead in French Wreck.

Ten persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a head-on collision between an express train bound from Bordeaux for Paris, France, and a freight train. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. None of those killed or wounded were Americans.

Comes Down Like a Rocket.

Knabenshue's airship, while 2,000 feet above the fair grounds at Greenville, Ohio, burst and dropped like a rocket. The aeronaut escaped unhurt.

JAPAN IS GRATEFUL.

Owes United States Too Much to Ever Fight Us.

Kiujiro Ishii, director of the department of commerce of Japan, arrived in Los Angeles August 27. In an interview he said:

"I find that a great change has come over the Japanese who have left their land for America, and especially those in California. They seem to become imbued with the American spirit of progress and all seem very happy. Surroundings and conditions here are much better than any place which I have visited so far. Of the 17,000 Japanese in and about Los Angeles, I have not found a since case of want."

When questioned about the possibility of hostilities between the United States and Japan, Ishii smiled and said:

"Japan would not fight America under any circumstances. The people of this country have done so much for our nation that it is an absolute absurdity to imagine anything of the kind. It is what you call a joke."

Speaking of the conditions in the Philippine islands, he continued:

"The greatest defense for Japan against foreign powers at this time is the ownership of the Philippine islands by the United States. Korea and Manchuria are fully adequate to care for our rapid increase in population, some 800,000 people emigrating to these countries each year."

Ishii was tendered a banquet by prominent citizens of Los Angeles.

MANGLED BY A LION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Woman, is Badly Bruised and Torn By Animal.

Torn, bruised and suffering from shock, Mrs. Anna A. Houcke, fifty-five years old, of 78 Van Bram street, Pittsburg, Pa., lies at her home in a precarious condition as the result of an attack by a lion at Luna park, a summer resort in the city. Mrs. Houcke was rescued almost from the jaws of death while she lay on the ground where the animal had thrown her, and while scores of men were firing a fusillade of bullets into the blood-crazed beast, who meanwhile was biting and clawing at the woman's body.

The attack occurred in the afternoon when the park was crowded with women and children. Without warning the lion appeared from behind one of the buildings, and with a roar crouched and sprang for Mrs. Houcke, who was nearest to him.

WILL REMOVE OLD FRIGATE.

Constitution to Be Taken From Boston to Washington.

There is a strong probability that the famous old frigate Constitution will be taken from Boston to Annapolis, or, perhaps to Washington, to remain permanently. With every disposition to avoid arousing the ire of the other bay states and causing such a demonstration of feeling as followed the notable deliverance of Secretary Bonaparte in favor of taking the old ship out to seat and making a target of her, Acting Secretary Newberry has felt bound by the congested condition at the Boston navy yard where the frigate lies, to call the attention of Governor Guild of Massachusetts of the necessity of moving her from the present berth.

WANTS TAYLOR TO TESTIFY.

Governor of Kentucky Will Pledge Him Safe Return.

In a letter addressed to Commonwealths Attorney Robert Franklin of Frankfort, Ky., chief prosecuting counsel for the state in the Goebel murder case, Governor Beckham assures that official of his co-operation in seeing that William S. Taylor is protected from arrest, and allowed to return to the state of Indiana if he will come to the Scott circuit court at Georgetown, this state, to testify in the next trial of Caleb Powers, charged with the murder conspiracy cases. The governor declares that he and the commonwealths attorney can absolutely insure Taylor's immunity and his return to Indiana.

SHOOTS WITHOUT A WARNING.

Editor of Colorado Newspaper Reported to Have Been Killed.

It is said that Charles Lewis, the editor of the Republican of Kersey, Colo., had been shot and instantly killed by a citizen of that place, who claimed that an article Lewis published reflected on his wife.

Agree to Advance Wages.

At Tuesday's session of the joint conference of representatives of the twelve principal western railroads and representatives of their employes at Denver, it was practically agreed that a 2-cent-an-hour advance in the wages of the yardmen will be conceded by the railroads, providing that the railroad unions agree to certain conditions regarding overtime and the right of the roads to employ and discharge men for what they consider good cause, irrespective of the opinion of union officials.

Parts of Ireland in Uproar.

Tuesday's issue of the Irish Official Gazette contained proclamations by the lord lieutenant in council declaring that certain counties and districts are in a state of disturbance and empowering the lord lieutenant to order extra forces of police to those parts of the country.

Can Marry Sister-in-Law.

Marriage with a deceased wife's sister has finally become legalized in great Britain, the house of lords having, by 98 to 54 votes, passed the bill sanctioning such unions.

HIGGINS LYNCHED

MURDERER OF THE COPPLES VICTIM OF MOB VIOLENCE.

WAS ON HIS WAY TO TRIAL

Mob, at Town of Bancroft, Neb., Takes Him From Custody of Sheriff, and Strings Him Up From a Bridge.

"The jury finds that Loris Higgins came to his death by strangulation, at the hands of parties unknown."—Verdict of coroner's jury which sat over remains of Loris R. Higgins.

A Bancroft, Neb., August 26 dispatch says: For the first time in many years, a criminal has been hanged in Nebraska before being given the full benefit of trial by jury. Loris R. Higgins, alias Fred Burke, the self-confessed murderer of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple of Thurston county, was this morning forcibly taken from the officers who were conveying him to Pender, where his trial was to have begun today, and hanged from a bridge a half mile from this city by a mob consisting of about a score of masked men The lynching was performed with great deliberation, and had apparently been planned long before its execution.

Although some efforts at disguise were made by members of the mob, it is believed that several of them were recognized by Sheriff Young, who was one of the officers in charge of the prisoner, and their fate is a matter of much speculation. Public sentiment is divided on the question of the justification of the mob's act.

Although the trial of Higgins was to have been held at Pender, the county seat of Thurston county, the fact that the lynching occurred in Cuming county transferred the whole duty of determining the blame for the affair, the punishment of the participants in it, and the inquest over the body to the officers of Cuming county. The inquest was held at the scene of the lynching, word of its occurrence being immediately telephoned to West Point, the seat of Cuming county.

The action of the mob, aside from being caused by the horrible features of the outrage committed by Higgins, is believed also to have been caused by the general understanding that Higgins' attorney was to ask for a change of venue when the case was called this morning. The Copples were very popular in the community in which they lived. It is thought here tonight that there will be no arrests as a result of the lynching.

The lynching occurred shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. Since the day following his arrest at Hooper last May, Higgins had been kept at the Douglas county jail, save for the one day's trip made to Pender some weeks ago, when his preliminary hearing was held.

As the train bearing Higgins, Sheriff Young and a deputy pulled out of Lawrence this morning it was boarded by several men, who conducted themselves decorously enough till the train pulled into Bancroft. When the stop was made here they descended and suddenly surrounded the engine. The men in charge of the train were compelled, at the points of revolvers, to run the engine ahead for a considerable distance. The mob, which by this time had been much augumented, then returned to the train, forced the surrender to them of Higgins, and proceeded with the lynching with as little ceremony as though attending a public lectures.

Higgins, although warned of what might happen when he should be brought back to face trial for his awful crime, was badly frightened when he finally faced the mob. No mercy was shown him, however. He was immediately bundled into a dray, which had been requisitioned for the occasion. The wagon, followed by the mob, then proceeded to a bridge about half a mile from the town. A rope was then produced, and the noose placed over the head of the victim. He was permitted to make a statement, in which he voiced his sorrow for his awful deed, but declared that he had long since made his peace with God, and was prepared to face his punishment. At the end of his brief talk he was pushed off the edge of the bridge. His neck was broken by the fall, and death was probably instantaneous, but as the rope jerked taunt a score of bullets were fired into the suspended body by members of the mob.

The crime for which Higgins was to have been tried was one of the most horrible in recent criminal history in Nebraska. The murderer, who was little more than a boy, had been engaged only a few weeks before his crime by Mr. Copple as hired man on the farm occupied by the latter. On the morning of May 13 the children of the family—of whom there were seven—were awakened by shouts from their father, in the rear of the house, accompanied by gun-shots. Their mother was also aroused, and hurried out of the house to learn the cause for the disturbance. Neither parent was ever seen alive again by the children. The father had been shot to death, while the mother's brains had been beaten out by part of a baseball bat in the hands of her assailant.

Church Howe Transferred

The state department has announced the following changes in the consular service: Church Howe of Nebraska, now consul general at Montreal, to be consul at Manchester, England, at $8,000 a year; William Harrison Bradley of Illinois, now consul at Manchester, to be consul general at Montreal at same salary.

To Be Repair Ship.

The auxiliary cruiser Panther is to be converted into a repair ship, and will accompany the Atlantic fleet to thePacific coast.

DIET FOR INVALID

DISHES THAT ARE BOTH NOURISHING AND TEMPTING.

Hot Weather Is Period Most Trying Both for Invalid and Nurse—Cold Broth Sometimes Better Than Hot.

The chronic invalid or convalescent is particularly an object of pity in midsummer. The appetite is less captious in cold weather than in hot, and unfortunately for the housewife is less inclined to put forth special effort at the very time when the invalid is most exacting. As the convalescence or comfort of the ailing member of the household depends so much upon the diet, the effort to supply food at once nourishing and appetizing must be sustained. Daintiness is extremely important in serving food for an invalid. Thin, undecorated china and glassware, a liberal use of the inexpensive paper doyleys, and garnishings of fresh parsley, cress and slivers of lemon will help along the good work of tickling the jaded appetite.

Bread, the staff of life, is always a problem in serving the invalid. When toast palls, try pulled bread for a change. This can be made in connection with your regular baking day, kept in a dry place and heated as needed.

Pulled Bread.—Bake ordinary yeast bread in the shape of long, narrow French loaves. When cool, but not entirely cold, cut lengthwise through the center, then with two forks scoop or pull the bread out of the crust and, still using the two forks, pull it apart in strips six or seven inches long and an inch, or an inch and a half in width and thickness. Line a large baking pan with brown paper and arrange the strips of bread on this, rough and crinkled edges uppermost. Set in the oven with the door partly open until it dries out thoroughly, then close the door until the bread turns a golden brown. Warm each time before serving. This is much like Zweibeck, but its odd shape appeals to the invalid.

If broths must be served as nourishment, try them ice cold instead of hot. The nutritive qualities are there just the same and, if properly seasoned, iced broths are just as good for the patient as the hot ones, and infinitely more tasty. Herewith are recipes for chicken and clam broth. Serve either in a dainty cup, topped off by a spoonful of whipped cream:

Clam Broth.—Buy a dozen small clams in the shell, arrange them in a pan or tray and pour boiling water over them. As fast as they open turn clam and liquor into an enameled stew pan. Add as much water as you have clam liquor. Stew gently for 10 minutes and skim off the scum that rises. Season with a little butter and pepper. Use salt according to taste, but sparingly, as the clam liquor is apt to give a salty taste to the dish. Strain through a very fine sieve and set away to chill.

Chicken Broth.—Cut the fowl into quarters. Lay in salted water one hour. Remove and place in three quarts of water, bringing it very slowly to a boil. Boil gently until liquor has diminished one-third. Remove chicken. Season the liquor, bring to a boil and strain. Stir a cupful of hot milk slowly into two beaten eggs, then add the mixture to the broth, stirring slowly. Half of this quantity is sufficient to serve an invalid two or three times a day.

USE FOR OLD SHIRTWAISTS.

Discarded Garments May Be Utilized in Many Ways.

Discarded white shirtwaists are not the useless articles they first appear. One with a pretty front may be cut out in neck and arms for a corset cover. A child's guimpe or a lady's chemisette may also be cut from the portions of handsome waists, while turnover collars are easily obtained from embroidered fronts. The edges are bound around with bias folds or narrow braid. A plain shirtwaist forms a good foundation for a chemisette of sheer material, as it aids in holding that decidedly inclined to wander article in place. The sleeves and neck are cut out, the armholes bound, and the chemisette stitched into position. If desired, the tail portion may be cut away just above the waist line, doing away with extra bulk at that point. A narrow hem will do as a finish.

Buttered Rice.

A nice "made-over" entree for lunch is made by boiling rice, draining well, and placing while warm in a bowl or mold. The next day turn it out carefully upon a pie plate and set in a quick oven. When hot all through draw to you in the oven and butter plentifully. After this let in the oven until it browns lightly. Then butter again, sift over it a thick coating of cheese—preferably Parmesan — and leave in the oven until the cheese is melted. Then heap irregularly with a meringue of whites of two eggs, beaten up with a pinch of celery salt. Brown very lightly, slip a spatula under the mold, and transfer to a hot platter.

Cheese Pudding.

One cupful each of grated or chopped cheese, breadcrumbs and milk, one beaten egg, one teaspoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and mixed mustard, one saltspoonful of pepper. Put cheese and breadcrumbs in alternate layers in a buttered pudding dish, mix egg, milk and seasoning, and pour over and bake until firm, or about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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Jerome on Colored Evidence.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, said one day of a piece of suspicious evidence:

"It is evidence that has been tampered with, colored. It is like the lady's report of her physician's prescription.

"A lady one day in July visited her physician. The man examined her and said:

"'Madam, you are only a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal.'

"When she got home her husband asked her what the physician had said. The lady replied:

"'He said I must go to the seashore, do plenty of automobiling, and get some new summer gowns.'"

Not Entire.

The aeronaut, after painfully extricating himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

"I'd be glad to," she hesitated, "but you are an entire stranger to—"

"Not an entire one," he interrupted, with some acerbity. "For I have left my left ear, three teeth, and certain portions of my nose back there with the ruined car."

She Experimented.

A little girl of five was taken to church one Sunday, and listened with unexpected attention to the sermon which graphically told the story of the stilling of the tempest on the Sea of Galilee, and how Christ walked on the waves. In the afternoon her mother missed her and began an anxious search of the house. As she neared the bathroom she heard sounds of splashing, and hurried to the door to behold a small, excited face peering over the rim of the big white tub, and to hear a small, excited voice exclaim: "Say, mamma, this walking on the water is quite a trick."

Why He Was Jolly.

Bidder met Kidder, and Kidder was just bubbling with good humor.

"What are you feeling so uncommon jolly over?" said Bidder.

"Why, my best girl went and got married yesterday," said Kidder, slapping Bidder on the back.

"Seems to me that's about the last thing for a chap to feel jolly over," said Bidder.

"What!" said Kidder. "It was me she went and got married to!"

And so the cigars were on Bidder.—Browning's Magazine.

Arithmetic.

Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son.

"Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Where Russia Is Behind.

England has 144 churches for every 100,000 people. In Russia there are only 55 churches for a similar number.

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move.

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The trust magnate leaped up from the banquet table and made a dive for his 100-mile-an-hour automobile.

"Hold on!" cried the astonished toastmaster. "Won't you wait for us to serve the dessert?"

"No," replied the nervous magnate; "I just saw a suspicious face loom up at the window. The next thing served will be a process."

And telling his chauffeur to put on full speed the wealthy fugitive headed for the next state.

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Habits of Sperm Whale.

The sperm whale can remain below the surface for about 20 minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes 50 or 60 times, taking about ten minutes to do so.

It is not those who read simply, but those who think, who become enlightened.—Secker.

Girls Destined for Harems.

The Circassians, who live in the northwestern part of the Caucasus, and who think it is more honorable to live by plunder than by industry, make it a custom to bring their daughters up to be sold as slaves to the Turks and Persians. Circassian beauties, therefore, shine not in their native land but in the harems of the orient.

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In 1868 Pawnee City becomes an appointment by itself and Table Rock Circuit includes Table Rock, South Fork, Round Grove and Mt. Zion

In 1869 Round Grove drops out and Elk Creek and Humboldt are both added, making a circuit of five appointments. In 1870 Salem is also added to this circuit, making in all nine appointments and having two pastors, W S Blackburn and J W Taylor.

In 1871 Table Rock and Salem asked to be divided and propose on each division to build a church at very promising points, and this seems to be the beginning of the building movement in this circuit as the report for 1872 shows that Table Rock has one parsonage valued at $1100, and 1873 gives two churches valued $5,000 and parsonage $1400.

Humboldt remained on the Table Rock Circuit until 1875 which it was made a Circuit. Elk Creek was then placed on the Table Rock Circuit which then had four appointments, viz Table Rock, Clear Creek, Elk Creek and Mount Zion. Elk Creek was soon taken off the Table Rock Circuit but the county appointment at Clear Creek was continued for several years.

Our present church was erected in 1883 at a cost of $3000 and the same year the old church was converted into a parsonage. The present parsonage was built in 1890 and cost $1200.

In 1861 there were only four Methodist church buildings in the State of Nebraska and as there were very few school houses many pastors were not able to hold extra revival services because there were no public buildings suitable for such purposes. As might be expected they began to avail themselves of "God's first Temples," the native groves, and hold old fashioned Methodist camp meetings. The first of these to be held in Table Rock Circuit was in 1861 on the South Fork of the Nemaha and is spoken of by Rev. L W Smith as a glorious meeting at which there were many conversions." Camp meetings were held at Table Rock at an early date and for many years the meeting was one of the great events of the Nebraska City District.

In 1883 Presiding Elder Britt in his report of Table Rock writes as follows, "Here is where we hold our District camp meeting. Thirty souls were converted at our last camp, and we look forward to next year for even greater results." But the good results desired and expected at the meeting in 1884 were not accomplished, partly on account of the storms that were encountered and the meetings were discontinued.

The Table Rock Circuit and charge has been served by at least 26 pastors and their time of service is all the way from a few months on a charge to a term of three years. Only one pastor has left the charge and been returned later, viz Rev. L M Smith, who was pastor in 1860 and was again pastor in 1868 and 1870.

Four of our pastors have served for a period of three years, viz. Peter Van Fleet. J. F. P. C. Johnson and A. W. Shamel.

The sal paid to these pastors runs all the way from almost nothing to $1000.00 per year. In 1859 the pastors salary for Table Rock Mission was estimated as $200.00 and was apportioned as follows: Table Rock, $60; Pawnee City, $50; South Fork $30; Long Branch, $30; Balls Class, $30.

The $000 mark was reached in 1884 and since that time the pastor has been paid from $700 to $1000 per year.

The various benevolences have been well supported by the Table Rock church and while the full amounts apportioned have not always been raised but there are very few blanks in the reports of Table Rock.

For the Children

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Northeast Table Rock

A few of the schools opened on the 2nd, but a greater number will begin on the 9th.

Charlie Day was a guest of relatives near Pawnee City Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs Perry Smith is suffering with an affection of the feet and ankles of a dropsical nature.

Glen Lehman returned home from his northern trip perfectly satisfied to be back in Pawnee county again.

Mr and Mrs Ad Hays of South Table Rock, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The county commissioners were in this neighborhood recently looking after the bridges.

Mrs Mylum Purcell left one day last week for a visit to her mother in southern Illinois. Mrs Aaron Crister and Stella McCoy will keep house for Mylum during her absence.

Mr and Mrs Geo Lehman, son Ransel, and Hoddy and Mary Craig, were guests at John Lehman's Sunday.

John Spaulding and family from east of Humboldt spent Sunday with Mrs. Spaulding's parents Silas Day and wife.

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DISTRICT NO. 52.

A four pound baby daughter was born to Dick Law and wife, Saturday Aug. 31.

Frank Snow will leave this week for Oklahoma to visit relatives and look up a location.

Mrs James Ogle and children left Saturday for Burlingame, Kan. for a visit with relatives and old time friends.

Miss Nell Wagner returned Thursday from Johnson and Tecumseh where she has been visiting for some time

Elmer Hall and family of Humboldt were guests of W A Frank and and wife Saturday evening and Sunday.

Nell Skillet and Miss Gusta Frank of Humboldt were visitors in this section Sunday last.

School began Monday with Miss Paterson of Peru as teacher.

Uncle John Standford is thought to be improving from his long and serious illness.

Quite a number attended the State fair from this section.

John Reuter and family visited relatives near Pawnee City Sunday.

Earl Gilmore and wife are now keeping house for A W Ruegge.

John Boomgarn and wife left Thursday last for Colby county, Kas. to be present at the wedding of the latter's sister.

Glen Lehman returned from Minnesota one day last week, where he has spent the summer.

Eddie Burrow was surprised by a party of young people at his home on Monday evening, it being his seventeenth birthday.

Will Westphal left for his home in Kansas Saturday accompanied by Mrs Charlie Heer and her mother, Mrs. Sol Parker, to be absent a month.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his premises in Table Rock, Neb. one barrow hog weighing about 400 pounds; jet black in color, split in left ear, with the left foot hurt. Taken up on the 12th day of August, 1907. 13 WM. BRYSON.

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County W C T U Convention.

The Pawnee county W C T U convention will meet in Violet church Friday, Sept. 14.

10 00 a m—Prayer and Praise service, by president, Mrs J C Atkinson
10 45—Paper by Mrs E A Fulton
11 —Paper, Mrs Jennie Knowles
11 15—Business
Picnic Dinner
2 00—Devotionals, Mrs Valentine
2 30—Reports of Unions
3 00—A Parents Meeting, led by Mrs A Nesbitt

Short addresses will be made by Rev J T Roberts of Table Rock, Dr Shepherd, and the Pastor in charge and others.

Music in charge of Mr and Mrs Bull.

Everybody welcome. Come.

Mrs J C Atkinson, President
Wm. Mathison, Secretary

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Wants to cook in such weather. These will save you some of that trouble:

Heinze's Pork and Beans	$0 15
K-S Canned Meats	1-
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Canned Peaches	20
Canned Plums	20
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Quaker Wheat Berries	10
Korn Kinks	05
Defiance Pineapple	25
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Wilson's studio will be open during the carnival

Carnival carnival carnival carnival carnival carnival carnival carnival.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

The little baby of Will Calvin's is very sick at the home of Mr and Mrs Bert Harter

When a person gets too lazy to scratch a chigger-bite, it's time to take a vacation.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C Cotton.

Dr. McCrea's father, whose home is in Missouri, arrived last night for a visit with the doctor's family.

Dr. Cherry reports a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith in Clear Creek on Sunday

Mrs W S Kinsey left today for Pittsburg, Kas. to join her husband, who is train dispatcher on the K. C. S.

Mrs. J L Fisher of Wilsonville, is a guest of Mrs. Emily Fisher and other relatives and friends here this week.

Henry Shaw and family, who have been visiting parents and friends during the past three weeks, leave today for their home at Enid, Ok.

A number of relatives of the bride in Table Rock attended the marriage of Miss Mable Pepoon to Prof Everett Monroe at Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Persons desiring to send laundry are requested to notify us, and our delivery will call at your homes for it. Basket leaves on Wednesday after noon. W C Fellers.

During the storm on Sunday night lightning struck the farm house of A A Widdifield, badly shattering one end of the building and the shock stunned Mrs Widdifield, but she was not permanently injured.

Miss Ida Frey left last Wednesday for St. Joseph where she will study the fall styles of headgear for women Miss Frey has already accepted a position with Mrs. Carter of Table Rock.—Steinauer Star.

G D Sutton who went to Sheridan, Wyo., to try railroading but was particularly in hopes that the climate would benefit his health returned home during the week, having had to leave Sheridan because he could not stand the high altitude.

Mrs J B Harter who went to Sycamore Springs in July for health, died there on Sunday and the funeral was held on Wednesday, her husband and children from here being in attendance. A more extended biography will be published next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness, death and burial of little Hildred Mutter.

MRS. R. E. FROST,
MRS. BELLE RENWAN,
MR. AND MRS. PHILIP ASHER.

The boys from Humboldt who broke Boyd & Lyford's store were up before Judge Fallstead on Monday morning and were bound over to appear before Judge Raper on the 9th of September when district court will be in session. They will be taken in charge by the juvenile court.—Falls City Journal.

Crab Orchard, Neb., Aug. 29.—(To Tecumseh Chieftain.)—The large water tank on the hill, which was built of concrete, bursted, Saturday night. The tank had been filled that day, for the first time since it was repaired in the spring, but it could not stand the pressure. A portion of the town was completely flooded, but no damage was done by the water.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Miss Gertrude Norris visited friends in Lincoln over Sunday.

For Sale—A good Durham milk cow. Inquire at this office. 12tf

Mrs H T Ward of Tecumseh was a guest of Mrs Marble on Saturday.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

The committees are working diligently to make the carnival attractive and interesting.

Notice—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. E J Gibbs

E A Hansen left on Tuesday for a visit with his children in Oklahoma. He'll tell the champion fish story on his return.

Floyd Bivans of Knoxville, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs Chas O McCourtney, and his brother, R A Bivans of this city.

Mrs. B W Ballou and children have been guests of Mrs. R P Jennings and other relatives here and at Pawnee City during the past two weeks.

Tuesday the Burlington sold 54 tickets to Lincoln, and Wednesday the number exceeded that sum largely, while a big crowd also went this morning.

We carry a complete line of NEY Hay tools which are considered superior to all, and can also supply you with the best of rope without leaving the store. R J Hnizda.

J H Talbot attended the meeting the state rural mail carriers at Grand Island on Monday. Mr. Talbot was re-elected vice president of the association, and was also elected delegate to the National meeting at Atlanta, Ga., which meets the 7th to 10th of October.

The Touch that Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

A social was held in the M E church on Friday evening at which supper was served and an interesting program rendered the latter consisted of music by the Mandolin club, a historical paper by J R Sutton, which we print elsewhere, and talks by J D Longwell, A E Heywood and others; then Rev. Roberts called up Mr. and Mrs. C H Barnard, and presented them with a testimonial of the high regard in which they are held by the church by giving them a set of silver teaspoons and a silver berry spoon accompanied by words of appreciation of their work in the church and wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard have been residents of Table Rock for many years and have been prominent in the social and church life of our little city.

Mrs. Robertson, one of the Pillars of the Presbyterian church and estimable teacher of the Bible Class of that church, sent out invitations for her class to meet with her at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week

Eighteen of the class responded to the invitation, ranging from forty to eighty years old. The afternoon was spent in a jolly good way. We did not only enjoy the pleasure that comes about by such gatherings and the splendid repast of fine ice cream and cake but it was a great pleasure to spend an afternoon with Mrs. Robertson. Through the faith we have in her unmistakable Christian life she has perfect control of her class and though we expect to miss her some day as a leader we do believe that her life teachings and influence will be a great help to us on our way to meet in the expected Glorious beyond

Attractive premiums are offered, read the list and be a competitor.

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Come in and look at our new line of rugs before buying. R J Hnizda

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

E M Pangburn is laying off for a time because of having cut an artery in his left arm.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Dr. McCrea reports a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Law born on Monday.

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Opera House Drug Store. Calls answred at all hours Phone 37

One half car of John Deere Manure Spreaders at $105. No better made This price holds good until all are gone. Wherry Bros.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Table Rock Telephone Company, a corporation of Table Rock, Nebraska, has amended the Amendment of Art. I. Sec. 2 of its Articles of Corporation, to read as follows: The authorized capital stock of this Company shall be, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Dated, Aug. 14, 1907.

Table Rock Telephone Co
G. G. Gandy, President.
O. J. Shrauger, Secretary.

W. E. Thompson, living south of town on Sleepy Lane, has recently received from the government letters patent on a fruit gatherer, and after looking at the invention we are inclined to the belief that Mr. Thompson has patented something that will come into general use within a short time. It has only to be seen to be appreciated. One drawback this season is the fact that so little fruit will be grown in Johnson county that a thorough test of its good qualities will be impossible.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

"More attraction for the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival have been contracted for and the carnival grounds this season will rival any of previous years in their wealth of amusement novelties. In addition to the list recently announced Doc Breed has signed contracts for the appearance of a new novelty, 'The Girl in Red,' which is a series of fire dances; an electric swing similar to that at Krug park; a Turkish theater with three camels and four elephants; the Oriental Burlesquers and Charles Bigney, 'The Human Fish,' who eats, drinks, sleeps and plays a cornet under water and will give a high diving exhibition free each day at the carnival grounds."—Omaha Daily News.

The primary election Tuesday call out a larger per centage of the voters than had been anticipated, and yet it was small compared with the total number of votes cast at the general election. In the first district 88 votes were cast and in the second 33; in the first district 71 republican votes were cast and in the second, while the democrats only polled 8. In the lower and 13 in the upper district the prohibitionists polled 2 votes. There was no scramble in the local republican ranks except for sheriff; where the votes were divided between the four candidates as follows: Fuller 30; Goodale 12, Shane 37; Strunk 94; Shane getting the precinct for road overseer, Widdifield 67 and Streje 32; for this office John Lehman received democratic votes enough to be the democratic nominee. Judge Reese carried the precinct over Sedgewick in a vote of 50 to 35; Judge Raper received 75, Chapman 52, David K Miller received 88 for senator; on the democratic ticket the printed names carried the precinct and Mr. Jobe is also the partys candidate for sheriff.

For Justice of the peace M H Marble received 67 votes, B F Norris received 77 votes, for constable while his democratic competitors are E J Gibbs The returns of the county indicate that the candidates on the county ticket are nominated, on the republican ticket being but one office contested, that of sheriff, for which there were four candidates and resulted in so close a vote that Mr. Fuller won by 7 votes over Mr. Goodale of Burchard.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

You are invited to attend the Table Rock Carnival next week.

Harry Freeman and family and Ollie Perry visited friends in Humboldt on Sunday.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Company.

A retail hardware dealer in a suburb of Cincinnati, hands to his customers who may be inclined to ask for credit, a neat little card with the following: The disasters that happened to three of my customers. One of them said: "I'll pay you Saturday night, if I live." He's dead. Another said: "See you tomorrow." He's blind. Still another said, "I hope to pay, this week, or go to ——." He's gone.—Hardware Dealer's Magazine.

Misses Anna Conradt and Myra Steinauer returned Sunday from a 3 months trip to Europe. They visited Miss Conradt's old home in Luxemberg also the home of Miss Steinauer's father in Switzerland returning home by the way of Paris and London arriving in New York on Friday, Aug. 16. They visited friends in Lincoln several days before returning to Steinauer. The ladies enjoyed the trip very much and have many interesting things to relate.—Steinauer Star.

"Other kingly festivities have been good, but the thirteenth, in 1907, is to be better. Beginning September 25 and continuing with increasing interest day after day until October 5, there will have been nothing like it ever witnessed by the people of the trans-Missouri. Only in the matter of form and location will the program resemble past efforts. Greater attractions than have ever been secured before, more wonderful and more numerous, will be offered to the crowds of visitors, and the experience of former years has taught a number of new wrinkles in the way of producing more dazzling effects in all the other details of the ten days' festal period."—The Excelsior.

William F Triloff, an old soldier who has been at the Milford home, has been discharged on the accusation of using profane language, for having charged the commandant with being partial in his administration of the home and with starving the members and taking their pension money without authority. Other charges were made against Triloff. He was a caller at the office of Land Commissioner Eaton yesterday to explain why he was out of the home. Mr. Eaton declares that the bane of the soldiers home is drunkenness. The old men get discouraged and when their pension money comes in they try to drown their sorrows in the flowing bowl.—State Journal.

Dr W H Wilson, who has practiced medicine in Table Rock for a quarter of a century, left on Monday for his new home in Lincoln, where he has purchased the Chas Bryan home and moved into it. Dr Wilson came here a young man, bought a drug store and began practicing medicine; about a year later he went back to the old home in Iowa where he was united in marriage to Miss Phebe Campbell and the young husband and wife came to Table Rock to start a new home; two daughters were born to them who are now grown into young womanhood; the family will be greatly missed in church and social circles of our little city. Dr Wilson was popular as a citizen and served in several official positions in the town; was a member and president of the school board for many years; served two terms in the house and one in the senate of the Nebraska legislature; a few months ago received the appointment of state health inspector, which necessitated his removal to Lincoln. He is interested in our public enterprises, is a large property holder both in town and country. Perhaps no man in the community would be more greatly missed than Dr Wilson, but his friends throughout the entire vicinity wish him and his health, wealth and happiness in his larger field of usefulness.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

Farmers tell us that the prospect for corn here this year is so good that with another rain the yield will reach seventy bushels to the acre. The early planted corn is now practically out of the way but the later planting needs more moisture.—Elk Creek Herald.

For Sale

A Henney buggy almost new, cheap. 16 F. W. Parker.

Bookwalter will have a resident Methodist minister and become a separate charge, commencing October 1, and Burchard and Armour will form another charge. This much was decided upon at the quarterly conference held in Burchard last Monday. The people of Burchard and vicinity are to be complimented for their courage in undertaking to maintain a pastor of their own.—Burchard Times.

Special Sales

At Carter's

Having purchased a $4,000 stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods, which we have added to our line of general merchandise, making our stock one of the largest and most complete in southeastern Nebraska, and having bought at figures far below the ordinary prices of such goods, we offer our readers some splendid bargains in these lines.

On all summer goods we are making especially low prices to close them out—prices ranging from

$4 to $15
A $6.50 suit for $4
A $15 suit for $10

is the proposition that prevails throughout the stock.

We also make a 10 per cent discount on all summer goods in the house—now is the time time to buy.

We invite your especial attention to our splendid line of men's shirts.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

No Quarrel with Time.

According to the poet we are speeding "swiftly down the ringing grooves of change," and this is nowhere more apparent than in the alterations in the popular taste for the better, every thing considered. A writer in the New York Evening Post, in alluding to this matter, says that those who occupy the benches in the public parks on a summer afternoon to listen to the band are no longer satisfied with the "Star Spangled Banner" and a medley from the comic operas, but must have selections from Wagner and Gounod, though he indicates that they may not be averse to a little of Richard Strauss thrown in, we suppose, by way of dessert in the musical feast. There is a like fastidiousness in regard to painting, due to the influence of the museum of fine arts and picture exhibitions. Chromos, even when they are copies of celebrated paintings, have lost their vogue, and the fashion for fruit and flower pieces is going out, while "marines," representing heart-rending shipwrecks, have been superseded. It is somewhat satirically observed, by "Waves with cotton wool crests and a splash of moonlight which dissolves on touch because it is so suggestive." A change in the taste of literature is also apparent in the demand for short stories in dialect to replace the old-fashioned serial novels. Continued works of fiction in the monthly magazines do not have their admirers, though the majority of readers no longer like bloody tales of the frontier type or long drawn out sensational narratives of unhappy brides and ghostly visitants. Instead they prefer a story concerning the fair settlement worker who lives among the poor and perhaps makes a romantic marriage, or accounts of automobile adventures in which the heroine has many lucky escapes from peril to her various limbs. In sermons, too, the ministers keep abreast of the times in short discourses, treating the topics of the hour as they bear on moral and religious life, and do not model their sermons after the fathers, who often had sleepy congregations. What was fine enough in the departed days, that we hear so much praise about, says Boston Budget, is not adapted to the present. With Tennyson, we hold it well good things should pass, and with the changes of time we need not quarrel. They are usually in the direction of progress.

A Wholesome Change.

Slavery in its best aspect implied a moral obligation. The author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" softened the terrible arraignment by the description of the old-style southern slave-owner, with his ingrained sense of responsibility to his living chattels. With the destruction of slavery this standard passed. Undeviating the upward, economic struggle of the south is a story of savage exploitation of the negro through his fatal self-indulgence. Drink, drugs and debt—these three were made the chains of a new and subtle enslavement. Narcotics sold by the very employers of labor served, on the one hand, to return to the coffers of the employer all that he had paid out in wages; on the other, to keep his black workman in subservience. Within a few years coffin varnish has been distributed as a regular ration to the emergency workers on threatened levees, "to keep them up to the work." That system has, happily, passed. The "boss" who debauched his men with liquor or drugs is today despised by many whom he is not tolerated. The negro may keep his wage if he will but work honestly and, not less important, consistently for it. With the dawning of economic wisdom has come a recrudescence of the better spirit of slavery days, the responsibility of the master to the servant. The negro who chooses to be self-supporting and self-respecting has a better chance, says Collier's, than ever before under the wise guardianship of the new south.

Born, Not Worn.

William Warner of Great Barrington, Mass.; Albert G. Herpin of Trenton, N. J., and Joseph Root of Erie, Pa., are to engage in a struggle for the nonsportific championship of the United States. Warner has not slept a wink, so he says, for the past 70 years; the Trenton man says he has not closed his eyes for the 14 years immediately preceding. Mr. Root has a 35-year record as an anti-Rip Van Winkle.

The awful prophecy is made that Chicago in the future will be a city of women, as the strenuous life is killing off the men. This fact may somewhat dampen the ardor of the young men of the east to follow the historic advice of going west.

"Yaktitquma" is the name the Japanese apply to their "Jingoes," the ones who are always looking for trouble with other nations. The word might be taken over into English. It would "Chauvinistic ones."

NOT THE TIME TO STOP.

Manager Saw the Possibilities in the Situation.

Jim Johnstone, the famous baseball umpire, and recently in New York that baseball crowds were far kinder to umpires than they used to be.

"This is true of theater crowds, too," said Mr. Johnstone. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past, malfeasment was regularly expected. In fact, the complaints profited by it in more ways than one.

"I know of a company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Pain's Rocks, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage.

"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging an onion or a baseball every other minute, and pretty sore from the missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge.

"But finally a gallery auditor in a paroxysm of rage and scorn hurled a heavy book, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat.

"'Keep on playing, you fool,' hissed the manager from the wings, as he threw the book back to him with a bound. 'Keep on till we get the other one.'"

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Druggists.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what it is taking for its ills, but forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes blindness for the doctors.

That is to say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you in Latin—which have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "aqua" when he means water, he will give you a technical dissertation on the purity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you:

It would be a good thing for the public to devise a little code of ethics of its own; ethics that will be "a good thing" for the public individually and collectively."

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual:

You call on a physician when you have the ague, the grippe, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, and which you may have again some day. He writes a prescription—in Latin, and you take this, to you, meaningless scribble to the druggist to have it compounded. Right here is where you, individually, are ill used. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription in your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor at some time you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist once more and having it refilled.

Corn, Not Worn.

Little Margaret's grandmother had written for a photograph of her namesake, the "baby." For material reasons it was advisable that the little girl should appear as well dressed as possible, and a cousin's new open-work dress was borrowed for the occasion. On being arrayed for the picture Margaret rushed to her father, crying:

"Oh, father, just look! These ain't worn holes; they is born holes."—Harper's.

Evil of Tipping System.

Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those who are employed to serve as their legitimate prey.

Would Make Rich Crop.

It is estimated that 21,000,000 acres are available for rice growing in Louisiana and Texas, and the value of such crop would be $600,000,000. This would make the rice crop 20th in point of value among the cereals of this country.

Can Not Escape Thoughts.

Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.—Sir William Temple.

THE SCHOOLHOUSES

WHAT THEY MEAN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

AND HOW THEY ARE BUILT

It Is the Money That Stays at Home Which Makes Good Ones Possible —A Simple System That Works.

Your schoolhouses. Those of the town, and those of the country districts. You know what they mean to you and to your children.

They represent the difference between ignorance and enlightenment. They mean to your children the difference between signing their names with a mark or in writing. They represent the difference between the civilization of the twentieth century, as this country knows it, and the barbarism of benighted Asia or Africa.

You want the schoolhouse, do you not?

You would willingly make sacrifices to keep it, would you not?

You glory in the free educational system of this country, do you not?

But, Mr. Citizen, did you ever sit down and consider carefully what it is that makes possible the schoolhouses of this country; the schoolhouses that stand as beacon lights on the tops of a thousand hills; the schoolhouses that carry cheer and enlightenment to the hearthstones of the homes of a thousand valleys?

It is the taxes that you and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor pay into the school fund year after year, is it not?

And why do you pay it?

Because you own property—real estate, bonds and mortgages—and because that property is valuable.

What makes your real estate valuable?

It is the prosperity of the community. As the community grows and prospers the value of your property increases. As your property increases in value and you write your wealth in thousands instead of hundreds, the amount you pay into the school fund, increases. When the school fund increases the old building gives place to a new and more modern structure, in which your children and your neighbor's children secure their instruction. And, again, the erection of the new building but adds more to the value of your property.

It is an endless chain system that builds villages out of cross roads, and cities out of villages.

Who are you, Mr. Citizen, and who is your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor, whose contributions to the school fund make the schoolhouses possible? You and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor, are the farmers, the merchants, the doctors, the blacksmiths. You are each and every man who go to make up the community in which you live, and it is only when you work collectively that you accomplish results—that you build up new schoolhouses.

And how shall you work collectively?

By a simple system of boosting one another. You, we will say, have oats to sell—your neighbor buys them of you. He, you will say, has dry goods to sell—you buy them of him. It is this system of mutual help that makes the town grow into the city, that increases the price of real estate in the town and in the community surrounding it, that builds new schoolhouses.

The dollar that is unnecessarily sent away from home never bought so much as a nail for a schoolhouse, never put a shingle on its roof.

But the dollars that are unnecessarily sent away from home send back to the community which they left only ruin. It is these dollars that prevent the replacing of the leaking roof, the broken door hinge or the rickety desk.

It is the dollars that are unnecessarily sent away from home by you, and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor that prevent the erection of your, and your neighbor's, and your neighbor's neighbor's real estate. That makes the school fund grow less year after year. That forces the discharge of the competent teacher for a less competent one. That reduces the standing of your schools in the educational system of the country.

Work it backwards, send your money for the things you need away from home instead of spending it at home, and the system that builds villages out of cross roads, and cities out of villages, that increases the value of your real estate and permits you to write your wealth in four figures where previously three figures were enough, and you will make of the thriving little city but a village, and of the village but a cross roads.

Do you not believe, Mr. Citizen, and do you think your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor should believe, that it pays best to keep the dollars in the home community? Keep the system moving forwards, help to make a city of your village. Boost your town's interests and you boost your own.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Buttermilk Cocktail.

Throat parched? Irrigate it with a buttermilk cocktail.

Yolks in a bowl of dampness which was devised at the University of Chicago. The buttermilk cocktail is constructed according to the following recipe: Take a tall, thin glass, drop in a chunk of ice, insert a long slice of cucumber, then fill with buttermilk. That's all!

GAMES OF SHARPERS.

Some of the Methods Used for Securing Money Dishonestly.

Millions upon millions of dollars are fraudulently taken from the pockets of the people year after year through the operation of confidence men. The schemes used by these men are numerous. Nearly all are based upon the fact that the average person is always willing to take the best of a bargain.

During the past few months swindlers have been operating in different parts of the country, and their method, while a modification of an old swindling game, has some new features worthy of notice. Their usual procedure is to locate farmers who are not well known to local bankers and loan men. They approach the farmer and under pretext of seeking to purchase farming land, manage in some way to secure his signature. This is generally done by inducing him to write a letter, or to sign some statement. Once the signature is secured, a fictitious deed to the farmer's land is prepared and this is fixed up in such a manner as to show the seal of some notary or other officer. Then with this deed the swindler is in position to negotiate a loan upon the land. This game has been successfully worked in a number of western states.

Residents of agricultural districts should be continually on their guard against the signing of receipts or any kind of contract which may be presented to them by strangers. Within the past few months there have been numerous cases where farmers, in signing what they thought was a receipt for the money at home will do this. It means home opportunities for your children.

TOWN BOOSTING TIPS.

The visitor who trips over your broken sidewalk will not have a very high opinion of your town as a place of business.

The home town is the best place for the boys if you will make the home merchants your customers.

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Don't drive around the hole in the road week after week. Get your neighbors together and fix it.

The home market for the farm products is the saving clause in our system of government. Take away the home community. Not necessarily home markets and the farms will soon become unprofitable and valueless.

No city mail-order house will extend credit to you when times are hard, or crops fail. Could you consistently ask any of your home merchants when you send your money to the city during the days of prosperity?

Encourage small factories to locate by means of a bonus, but by keeping the children in the home town that they may become factory employes, and get a home opportunity to raise in the world.

Do not begrudge the money paid for taxes when it is used for road and town improvements. Such an expenditure is like bread cast upon the waters—it will return many fold.

Belgian Girls Learn Housework.

In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

BOTH TRACKS USED

NO HARD AND FAST RULE FOR RAILROADS.

Division Superintendent Explains Why Some Lines Use the Left Hand Right of Way, and Others the Reverse.

"On a double-track system which track do the seat-bound trains use?" asked the man with the high forehead at the Railroad club last night, according to the Kansas City Star.

"Why, the track on the right-hand side," said the operating official.

"What track is used by the west-bound trains?" was the next query.

"Same answer," curtly replied the operating official, who began to suspect that he was being jollied.

"I can prove you are wrong," said a young man who had been studying a picture that hung on the wall. It was a picture of the Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. It showed a double track with the train speeding along on the left-hand track.

"Here is the Los Angeles limited on the Chicago & Northwestern," said another man. "It's on the left-hand track."

"Those are the exceptions," explained the operating official. "The Lake Shore and the Northwestern Eastern are the only roads I know of other railroad in the country uses the right-hand track.

"You may be right," said a traveling salesman present, "but I rode from Holliday, Kan., to Emporia the other day. It's double track all the way, and we used the left-hand track."

Expert Says Them Right.

"Must have been something the matter with the right-hand track," growled the operating official. But there wasn't. A division superintendent of the Santa Fe joined the group and he was appealed to.

"We use the right-hand track when-ever we have double track except on the Emporia line. We change from the right-hand track to the left-hand track at Holliday. This exception is because of the grades. The line was originally a single-track system. The grades on the original line were suited for west-bound traffic. So we built the second track for east-bound traffic. It is this peculiar condition that makes us left-handed on the Emporia cut-off.

"The right-hand track is in general use by virtue of a rule adopted by the American Railway association, which requires that all standard railroads use the right-hand track. It was thought best to use the right-hand track for the reason that it affords the engineer a better opportunity to observe the signals which are in use on all double-track systems. It was the theory of the management of the Northwestern and of the Lake Shore lines that if the engineer was on the left-hand side he could watch both tracks, so when the rule was adopted an exception was made in favor of these lines."

Explanation of Time Card.

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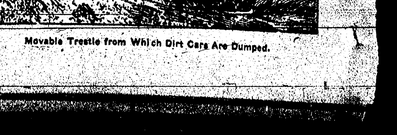

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OLD MEN HAVE FAST RUNS.

Veteran Engineers in the Most Responsible Positions.

"Nearly all of the fast runs on the Central are in charge of the oldest men," said Travelling Engineer Patterson, "and they make good, too. Once in a while a younger man might make a better single run, but day in and day out the old man will beat him. If anything goes wrong the old engineer is right on the job. He doesn't get rattled and go up in the air. His long experience has included something like it at some time or other, and he goes to work to get things straight where a younger man would lose his head.

"And as for nerve—why, one of the fastest runners on the road is Bony Thompson, and he is more than 70 years old. He will run as fast as anybody wants to travel along rails, and always handles his engine with rare judgment.

"Then there's Billy Raymond. He isn't any younger than Thompson. If he doesn't run fast enough to make time with the Empire State Express we haven't heard anything about it.

"Martin Ryan is another. His age is between 65 and 68, and yet he has been with the Limited Express that pull the Twentieth Century. Ryan is independently rich, and he just rails roads for fun. Life wouldn't be worth living for him off the road, and the company is glad to have him. Denny Cashin is in the sixties, and he runs nothing slower than the Lake Shore Limited.

"We wouldn't know how to go about placing an age limit, for some men are old at 40 and others are young at 70."

CASUALTIES ON THE ROAD.

American Roads Shown to Be Most Deadly in the World.

Herr Guillery, an official of the archive bureau of the Prussian railway administration, has prepared a comparative table of statistics of those killed and injured by railways in various countries.

He finds that both absolutely and relatively the railroads in the United States are the most deadly. The United States has more mileage than all of Europe, but, even taking that into consideration, the United States holds preeminence in proportional figures.

Out of every 10,000 employes the relative figures of killed are: United States, 26.1; England, 12.3; Switzerland, 8.5; Russia, 7.6; British India, 6.7; Belgium, 4.1.

Out of every 1,000 railway employes the ratio of the number injured each year is as follows: United States, 43.5; Switzerland, 26.3; England, 11.8; Belgium, 11; Germany, 2.4.

Herr Guillery finds that in a single year, the fiscal year of 1902, 376,800 persons were injured in the United States, of whom 60,000 were employes, and 9,300 were killed, of whom 3,600 were employes.

In the matter of travelers injured France holds the lowest record in the world. United States shows proportionately 40 times as many injured as Russia, 22 times as many as Italy, as England 20, Belgium, 8, Switzerland 4, Germany, 2.

Wanted Heavy Damages.

When the old New England railroad was in enjoyment of an independent corporate existence, a trotting horse that had been entered in all the races which the New England fair circuit was killed in an accident to the train upon which the animal was being transported.

The owner put in a claim not only for the value of the horse, but also for the first prize in every event in which he had been entered. The total was a staggering one, especially for a bankrupt railroad.

In prosecuting his claim the owner maintained that the horse was the most remarkable trotter the country had ever seen and that he would have been a dead sure winner throughout the season.

The court, however, was a more moderate view of the animal's trotting abilities, and based the sum of the damages upon the actual value of the equine wonder.

The making of the fill requires the work of experts. The dumping of dirt is made easier by a movable wooden trestle. It is called the "Jumbo" by the workmen. The dirt cars are backed out onto the trestle over a work-train tracker and the trestle is extended along as the dirt is piled up under it. The dirt cars dump automatically and alternate. No two dump in succession on the same side of the fill. This makes the work on both sides uniform.

The dirt for this kind of work is taken from two steam shovels that are excavating near by. The temporary tracks extend from the steam shovels to the fill and the trains are operated by dinky engines that make fast time.

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by THOMAS W. LAWSON

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The sacredness of the scene made me feel like an intruder, and I started to leave the room. But in a moment Beulah Sands was her usual self and, turning to me, she said: "Mr. Randolph, please forget what you have seen. For an instant, as I saw Mr. Brownley's awful misery, I thought of nothing but what he had done for me and how I could do for my father, what a penalty he has paid. From what you said when you left and the fact that I got no word from father to-day, I fear the worst and did not dare look at the tape; I simply waited and hoped and—prayed. Yes, I prayed as my mother taught me to pray when-ever I was helpless and could do nothing myself. And I felt that God would not let the noble work of two such men be overthrown by those you were battling with. In the midst of a calmness that I took for a good omen, you came. Can you blame me for forgetting myself? Mr. Brownley," the voice was now calm and self-controled, "tell me what you have done. Where do we stand?" "There is little to tell," Bob answered. "Cameron's attack on Standard Oil have taken me into camp as they would take a stuck pig. They have made a mouthpiece out of Bryan and are using him for all he is worth. This caused Mr. Randolph a heavy loss. Roughly, I figure that of your four hundred thousand capital and the million four hundred thousand profit you had this morning, only your capital remains."

Wishing to spare Bob, I interrupted and myself gave the girl briefly the details of what had happened. She listened intently and seemed to take in all the trifling "System" matters; seemed to see just what it meant to us and to her. But she made no comment, showed by no movement or sign that she suffered. As soon as I was through she turned to Bob, who had stood with his eyes fastened upon her face, as though some source of life to him must come an assurance that this was all a bad dream.

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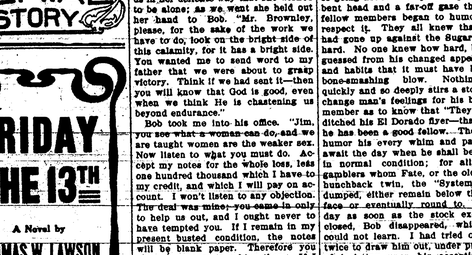


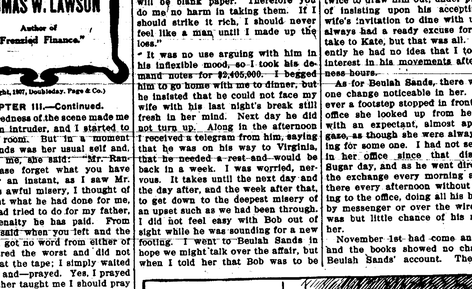
"Mrs. Brownley, Please Look on the Bright Side of This Calamity."

gone for a week and that I was on my way. She said in her calm, confident manner: "I don't think there is anything to worry about, Mr. Randolph. Mr. Brownley is too much of a man to allow an affair of this sort to do anything more than annoy him. He will be back all the better for his rest."

CHAPTER IV.

The following week Bob returned to the office. He had not changed, and yet he had changed greatly. Rest had apparently done much for him. His color was good, his step elastic as of old, and his head was thrown back as it he were bowled up for the fray and wanted all to know it. Yet there was something in the eye, in the setness of the jaw, in the hair-trigger speed with fiercely savage grip in which he closed his strong hands on the arms of his chair, that told me more plainly than that this week in the optimistic, soft-hearted Bob Brownley I had known and loved. I could not help feeling that if I had been a leader of forlorn hopes and picked him for the one who was sat before me and come to my men when I was selecting bomb-throwers, I should have seized upon him of all men as the one to stalk the cear or his marked minions. Surely the iron that had entered Bob's soul a week before had affected his whole being. I think Beulah Sands had some such thoughts. For I saw a shadow of perplexity cross her broad, low forehead after her first meeting with him, a shadow that had not been there before.

For days after Bob's return I saw little of him. I think Beulah Sands saw less. During stock exchange hours he was not most of his time on the floor, but he executed few of our orders. He merely looked them over and handed them out to his assistants. As far as I could learn, he spent much of his time there yesterdaying through hpke's graveyards, a not uncommon pastime for active business members whose first thought specials have been



open & witched by the "System" tower-man. So strong had become this habit of going about from pole to pole with bent head and a far-off gaze that his fellow members began to humor and respect it. They all knew that Bob clashed up against the Sugar panic hard. No one knew how hard, but all guessed from his changed appearance and habits that it must have been a bone-smashing blow. Nothing so quickly and so deeply stirs a stock exchange man's feelings for his brother member as to know that "They" have pitched his El Dorado fiver—that is, if he has been a good fellow. They will humor his every whim and patiently await the day when he shall be again in normal condition; for all stock gamblers whom Fate, or the old hag's hunchback twin, the "System," has dumped, either remain below the surface or eventually round to. Every day as soon as the stock exchange closed, Bob disappeared, whither I could not learn. I had tried once or twice to draw him out, under pretense of insisting upon his accepting my wife's invitation to dine with us. He always had a good excuse for one to take to Kate, but that was all. Apparently he had no idea that I took any interest in his movements after business hours.

As for Beulah Sands, there was but one change noticeable in her. Whenever a footstep stopped in front of her door she looked up from her work with an expectant, almost appealing gaze, as though she were always waiting for some one. I had not seen Bob in her office since that disastrous Sugar day, and as he went directly to the exchange every morning and left there every afternoon without returning to the office, doing all his business by messenger or over the wire, there was but little chance of his meeting her.

November 1st had come and gone, and the books showed no change in Beulah Sands' account. There was

"Miss Sands, I understand what you mean," Bob broke in, "and I should apologize for not having consulted you about your business affairs. The fact is, I have not been quite clear as to the best thing to do. I hope you don't think I have forgotten. Never for a moment since I took charge of your affairs have I forgotten my promise to see that they were kept active. Truly I have been trying to think out some successful plan, but—but—there was a hoarseness in his voice—"I have not had my old confidence in myself since that day in Sugar when I killed your hopes and destroyed the chance of saving your father—no, I have not had that confidence a man must have in himself to win at this game."

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David's eye flashed and he took a step toward Joab.

"Think you for a moment," he thundered, "that David would take a mean advantage of the misfortunes of his brothers in Israel? Does David's kingdom increase through unholy intrigue? Has God left the heavens that David cannot still trust him?"

"But it is now or never," protested Joab. "Israel needs a leader. If I find not such in thee they will choose one from among themselves to lead them. There are many ambitious souls among the men of Israel."

"But this thing is not of God. If Israel seek me not as king, then will not I reach out for the kingdom."

Further protest on the part of Joab was prevented by the hurried entrance of a servant who announced the arrival of two messengers from Israel who demanded to see King David at once, and at a sign from the king they were admitted.

Bowing low before the king, they waited until he bade them rise, when they addressed him as follows:

"We be thy servants, O king. We are Rechab and Baanah, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and are come to David at once, and at once to our Lord. Behold the head of Ishbosheth, the son of Saul thine enemy, which sought thy life."

And as they spoke they unrolled before the startled eyes of David and Joab the ghastly head of the dead king of Israel.

David turned away his head in horror, while Rechab and Baanah continued:

"The Lord hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed."

But they got no further, for David turned upon them and in a voice which cut like steel he said:

"As the Lord liveth, hath it redeemed my soul out of all adversity, when one told me saying, Behold, Saul is dead, thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him and slew him in Ziklag, who thought that I would have given him a reward for his tidings. How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed? Shall I not therefore now require his blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth?"

And turning to his young armor bearers standing near he commanded them to seize Rechab and Baanah and to take them out and slay them, which command was promptly obeyed. Their hands and their feet and hanged them up over the pool in Hebron.

But David had the head of Ishbosheth taken and buried in the sepulcher of Abner in Hebron.

Now, when tidings of these things reached the ears of the people of Israel, they were glad, and knew that it had been concerned in the wicked plot, and that he was not trying in any way to force an extension of his kingship over Israel. For this reason when the people from all the tribes had come together it was quickly agreed that they should seek David out at Hebron and sought to make him to become king over Israel as well as Judah.

And so it came to pass that a few days after, even while Joab was speaking to his assembled friends of the folly of King David by which he had lost his chance of winning control over all of Israel, that the elders from all the tribes met in audience with David at Hebron, saying to him;

"Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh. Also in time past when Saul was king over us, thou it was he that leadest out and broughtest in Israel: and the Lord said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel."

So all David's people came with them in Hebron before the Lord, and there they anointed David king over Israel, and the rejoicing of the people exceeded what had been seen in Israel since the days of Judah and Israel.

Papa's Occupation.

Recently a little girl applied for a registration blank in a New York school. The teacher wrote down her name, her address, her age, but at "Father's occupation" the child balked and hung back. The teacher had visions of a parental burglar, and reasoned gently. "Tell me what it is my dear, and I will see whether we shall put it down or not." "Aren't I won't tell," the girl insisted. "Just tell me," said the teacher, "and I won't speak of it to anyone else." The little girl hesitated and twisted her hands. "He's a worm eater," she finally burst out. "A worm eater!" cried the horrified teacher. "Yes'm. He's a worm eater in an antique." And it transpired that the father was daily engaged in boring imitation worm holes in bogus antique furniture, so that the dealers can say: "Look at the worm holes if you think this isn't genuinely old."

New Wood Preservative.

The preservation of wood with sulphur, applied in liquid form, is gaining special favor in Germany. The material completely fills the cell spaces of the fiber, and at moderate temperatures it is little affected by water, acids and alkaline solutions, though it oxidizes readily at high temperatures. Poplar is best adapted for this treatment, results with oak and pine being less satisfactory.

DAVID UNITES THE KINGDOM

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SERMONETTE.

It was David's integrity rather than his military prowess which conquered Israel.

David knew how to forgive. Israel had shared with King Saul in the persecution of David, but David was ready to turn good for evil. He had no scores to settle when the providences of God brought his former enemies under his power.

Selfish ambition David had not. On the contrary, his career sticklingly illustrates the possibility of a human soul gauging his ambitions in harmony with the will of God. He wanted only what God in his own time and way was ready to give. Hence he escaped the pitfalls of human plotting and intrigue and his hands were free from the stains of the blood of his enemies.

David desired the kingdom because God had promised it to him and because he desired to serve to serve God through such exalted office. He wanted to be king that he might lead the nation in the paths of righteousness.

There is no loftier or holier ambition in the world to-day than to desire power and a position that such may be exercised and used to the honor and glory of God and the blessing of mankind.

Schisms in families or in nations are sad and distressing, and the sooner they are healed the better. But reunion which met the voluntary approval of both factions. David might have subdued Israel by force of arms, but he chose rather the method of righteousness and truth and justice.

God can give what human scheming and plotting cannot gain.

The question arises: "Would David have been justified in the use of force in reuniting possession of that which God had promised should be his?" Is the injunction: "Suffer wrong rather than do a wrong" a safe principle to follow in our dealings with others.

In Psalm 37, Twenty-third Psalm, declares that after the walk through the valley of the shadow of death the Lord prepared for him a table in the presence of his enemies. Such proved literally true in his experience. God laid the united kingdom at his feet, and the plottings of his enemies had failed. It is surely true that they that wait upon the Lord shall not be ashamed.

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Judge Must Also Have Been Follower of the Gentle Art.

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, third of that name, who died about ten years ago, was very fond of fishing, and not especially fond of his legal profession.

One day, the story runs, a case in which he was counsel was down for trial in a Massachusetts court. Mr. Adams had made his appearance, but sent a letter to the judge. That worthy gentleman read it, and then postponed the case with the announcement:

"Mr. Adams is detained on important business."

It was afterward learned by a colleague of Adams that the letter read as follows:

"Dear Judge: For the sake of old Izaak Walton please continue my case till Friday. The smelts are biting, and I can't leave."

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema —Boy Tortured by Chilblains—Both Cured by Cuticura.

When a little girl or boy is tortured with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely cured and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison ivy. In twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in three weeks his hands were entirely healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct 13, 1905."

Cure to Have One.

Lincoln Steffens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"That city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Pebbles is notorious for another characteristic.

"Here is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Pebbles.

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car; held up his hand for attention, and shouted excitedly:

"'Anybody here who belongs to Pebbles?'

"'Aye; I do,' said a small, dry old fellow calmly.

"'Then,' said the other, 'lend us yer corkscrew.'"

Burglar's Pathetic Wail.

A burglar arrested in London the other night remarked regretfully: "I knew the weather would do 10 houses in two hours. But I am sorting old."

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No Quarrel with Time.

According to the poet we are speeding forever down the ringing grooves of change, and this is more apparent than in the alterations in the popular taste for the better, every thing considered. A writer in the New York Evening Post, in alluding to this matter, says that those who occupy the benches in the public parks on a summer afternoon to listen to the band are no longer satisfied with the "Star Spangled Banner" and a medley from the comic operas, but must have selections from Wagner and Gounod, though he indicates that they may not be averse to a little of Richard Strauss thrown in, we suppose, by way of dessert in the musical feast. There is a like fastidiousness in regard to painting, due to the influence of the museum of fine arts and picture exhibitions. Chromos, even when they are copies of celebrated paintings, have lost their vogue, and the fashion for fruit and flower pieces is going out, while "marines," representing a battle-ending shipwreck, have been superseded, it is somewhat satirically observed, by "Waves with cotton wool crests and a splash of moonlight which discloses nothing because it is so suggestive a change in the taste of furniture is also apparent in the demand for short stories in dialect to replace the old-fashioned serial novels. Continued works of fiction in the monthly magazines still have their admirers, though the majority of readers no longer like bloody tales of the frontier type or long drawn out sensational narratives of unhappy brides and ghostly visitants. Instead they prefer a story concerning the fair settlement worker who lives among the poor and perhaps makes a romantic marriage, or accounts of automobile adventures in which the heroine has many lucky escapes from perils of various kinds. In sermons, too, the ministers seem to abreast of the times in short discourses, treating the topics of the hour as they bear on moral and religious life, and do not model their sermons after the fathers, who too often had sober congregations. Even the fine enough in the departed days, that we hear so much praise about, says Boston Budget, is not adapted to the present. With Tennyson, we hold it well good things should pass, and with the changes of time we need not quarrel. They are usually in the direction of progress.

A Wholesome Change.

Slavery in its best aspect implied a moral obligation. The anti-slavery novel of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" softened the terrible arraignment by the chapters on the old-style southern slave-owner, with his ingrained sense of responsibility to his living chattels. With the destruction of slavery this standard passed. Underlying the upward, economic struggle of the south is a story of savage exploitation of the negro through his fatal self-indulgence. Drink, drugs and—these three were made the chains of new and subtle enslavement. Narcotics sold by the very employers of labor served, on the one hand, to return to the coffers of the employer all that he had paid out in wages; on the other, to keep the negro workman subservience. Within a few years cocaine had been distributed as a regular ration to the emergency workers on threatened levees, "to keep them up to the work." That system has, happily, passed. The boss who debauches his men with liquor or drugs is to-day despised; in many sections he is not tolerated. The negro may keep his wage if he will but work honestly and, not less important, soundly. Ours for it! With the dawning of economic wisdom has come a revival of the nobler spirit of slavery days, the responsibility of the master to the servant. The negro who chooses to be self-supporting and self-respecting has a better chance, says Collier's, than ever before under the wise guardianship of the new south.

Born, Not Worn.

William Warner of Great Barrington, Mass.; Albert G. Herpin of Trenton, N. J., and Joseph Root of Erie, Pa., are to engage in a struggle for the nonsporific championship of the United States. Warner has not slept a wink, so he says, for the past 70 years; the Trenton man says he has not closed his eyes for the 14 years immediately preceding. Mr. Root has a 25-year record as an anti-Rip Van Winkle.

The awful prophesy is made that Chicago in the future will be a city of women, as the strenuous life is killing off the men. This fact may somewhat dampen the ardor of the young men of the east to follow the historic advice of going west.

"Yakkiguma" is the name the Japanese apply to their "Yingees," the Koreans who are always looking for trouble with other nations. The word might be taken over into English. It means "thoughtless ones."

NOT THE TIME TO STOP.

Manager Saw the Possibilities in the Situation.

Jim Johnstone, the famous baseball umpire, said recently in New York that baseball crowds were too kinder to umpires than they used to be.

"This is true of theater crowds, too," said Mr. Johnstone. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past, maltreatment was regularly expected. In fact, the companies profited by it in more ways than one.

"I know of a company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Paint Rock, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage.

"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging an onion or a baseball every other minute, and pretty sore from those missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge.

"But finally a gallery auditor in a paroxysm of rage and scorn hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat.

"'Keep on playing, you fool,' hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. 'Keep on till we get the other one.'"

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Druggists.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what it is taking for its ills, but forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes business for the doctors.

Let us say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you—in Latin. You have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "aqua" when he means water, he will give you a technical discussion of the affinity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you.

It would be a good thing for the public to devise a little code of ethics of its own, to make that will be a good thing for the public individually and collectively.

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual.

You call in the physician when you have the ague, the grippe, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, and when you may have again some day. The doctor prescribes—in Latin, and you take this, to you, meaningless scribble to the druggist, who also is provided. Right here is where you come in, if you are wise. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription in your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor in consultation you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist once more and having it refilled.

Swell of Tipping System.

Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those they are supposed to serve as their legitimate prey.

Would Make Rich Crop.

It is estimated that $1,000,000 acres are available for rice growing in Louisiana and Texas, and the value of such crop would be $400,000,000. This would make the rice crop fifth in point of value among the cereals of this country.

Can Not Escape Thoughts.

Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.—Sir William Temple.

THE SCHOOLHOUSES

WHAT THEY MEAN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

AND HOW THEY ARE BUILT

It Is the Money That Stays at Home Which Makes Good Ones Possible —A Simple System That Works.

Your schoolhouses. Those of the town and those of the country districts. You know what they mean to you and to your children.

They represent the difference between ignorance and enlightenment. They mean to your children the difference between signing their names with a mark or in writing. They represent the difference between the civilization of the twentieth century, as this country knows it, and the barbarism of benighted Asia or Africa.

You want the schoolhouse, do you not?

You would willingly make sacrifices to keep it, would you not?

You glory in the free educational system of this country, do you not?

But, Mr. Citizen, did you ever sit down and consider carefully what it is that makes possible the schoolhouses of this country; the schoolhouses that stand as beacon lights on the tops of a thousand hills; the schoolhouses that carry cheer and enlightenment to the heartthrones of a million of a thousand valleys?

It is the taxes that you and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor pay into the school fund year after year, is it not?

And why do you pay it?

Because you own property—real estate, bonds and mortgages—and because the property is valuable.

What makes your real estate valuable?

It is the prosperity of the community. As the community grows and prospers the value of your property increases. As your property increases in value and you write your wealth in thousands instead of hundreds, the amount you pay into the school fund increases. When the school fund increases the old building gives place to a new and more modern structure, in which your children and your neighbor's children secure their instruction. And, again, the erection of the new building but adds more to the value of your property.

It is an endless chain system that builds villages out of cross roads, and cities out of villages.

Who are you, Mr. Citizen, and who is your neighbor and your neighbor's neighbor, whose contributions to the school fund make the schoolhouses possible? You, and your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor, are the farmers, the merchants, the doctors, the blacksmiths. You are each and every man who go to make up the community in which you live, and it is only when you work collectively that you accomplish results—that you build up new schoolhouses.

And how shall you work collectively?

By a simple system of boosting one another. You, we will say, have oats to sell—your neighbor buys them of you. He, you will say, has dry goods to sell—you buy them of him. It is this system of mutual help that makes the town grow into the city, that increases the price of real estate in the town and in the community surrounding it, that builds new schoolhouses.

The dollar that is unnecessarily sent away from home never bought as much as a nail for a schoolhouse, never put a shingle on its roof.

But the dollars that are unnecessarily sent away from home and never come back to the community which they left only ruin. It is these dollars that prevent the replacing of the leaking roof, the broken door hinge or the worn out desk.

It is the dollars that are unnecessarily sent away from home by you, by your neighbor, and your neighbor's neighbor that decrease the value of your, and your neighbor's, and your neighbor's neighbors' real estate. That makes the school fund grow less year after year. That forces the discharge of the competent teacher for a less competent one. That reduces the standing of your schools in the educational system of the country.

Work it backwards, send your money for the things you need away from home instead of spending it at home, and the system that builds villages out of cross roads, and cities out of villages, that increases the value of your real estate and permits you to write your wealth in the thousands instead of hundreds, the amount you pay into the school fund increases. When the school fund increases the old building gives place to a new and more modern structure, in which your children and your neighbor's children secure their instruction. And, again, the erection of the new building but adds more to the value of your property.

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GAMES OF SHARPERS.

Some of the Methods Used for Securing Money Dishonestly.

Millions upon millions of dollars are fraudulently taken from the pockets of the people year after year through the operation of confidence men. The schemes used by these men are numerous. Nearly all are based upon the fact that the average person is always willing to take the best of a bargain.

During the past few months swindlers have been operating in different parts of the country, and their method, while a modification of an old swindling game, has some new features worthy of notice. Their usual procedure is to locate farmers who are not well known to local bankers and loan men. They approach the farmer and under pretext of seeking to purchase farming land, manage in some way to secure his signature. This is generally done by inducing him to write a letter, or to sign some paper or card. Once the signature is secured, a fictitious deed to the farmer's land is prepared and this is fixed up in such a manner as to show the seal of some notary or other officer. Then with this deed the swindler is in position to negotiate a loan upon the land. This game has been successfully worked in a number of western states.

Residents of agricultural districts should be continually on their guard against the insidious approach of any kind of contract which may be presented to them by strangers. Within the past year some smooth swindlers have succeeded in securing thousands of dollars on fraudulent notes, securing from farmers, who were foolish enough to take for granted that washing machines, refrigerators, etc., were to be had for the asking, a written order or their receipts for the same. These receipts turning up later as negotiable notes.

The writer of checks cannot be too careful in filling in the amounts. The favorite methods of the check receiver is to insert after the words "six," "seven," "eight" or "nine" the letter "y" or "ty" and change the ciphers in the check accordingly. Thus it can be seen that a check written for eight dollars, by the addition of the letter "y" can be made to read for eighty dollars and the changing of the amount, by the figure nine, by the addition of cipher, makes the forgery, when well executed, hard to discover.

HELP THE TOWN.

Some of the Virtues in Friendly Rivalry Between Merchants.

Good, healthy competition and friendly rivalry, devoid of all spirit of boggishness, is a good thing for any town. Each and every business man and property owner in a town, and the country immediately surrounding it should be intensely interested in every project, particularly should every merchant be active in anything that means general prosperity for the place, and which will increase trade for all the merchants of the town. People generally like to do their trading in towns where there are well kept stocks and plenty variety of goods, and where there is sufficient competition as to assure be fair prices consistent with good business judgment. There is little use for the merchants of a place to blow and brag about their business, unless they can demonstrate that they are "delivering the goods" and satisfying their customers. There is no good to be looked for by merchants decrying the goods and the methods of their brother merchants. There is no more effective way of killing the business of a town than by fostering a spirit of petty jealousy and narrow mindedness. Wherever such a spirit is found it will be discovered that trade is being turned to some other town where merchants are pulling together, work more in harmony with one another.

TOWN BOOSTING TIPS.

The visitor who trips over your broken sidewalk will not have a very high opinion of your town as a place of business.

The home town is the best place for the boys if you will make the home town prosperous. Keeping the money at home will do this. It means more opportunities for your children.

Don't drive around the hole in the road week after week. Get your neighbors together and fix it.

The home market for the farm products is the saving clause in our system of government. Take care of the in your community. Not necessarily home markets and the farms will soon become unprofitable and valueless.

No city mail-order house will extend credit to you when times are hard, or empty half its dwellings. Consistently ask it of your home merchant when you send your money to the city during the days of prosperity.

Encourage small factories to locate by means of a bonus, but by keeping the children in the home town that they may become factory employes, and get a home opportunity to raise in the world.

Do not begrudge the money paid for taxes when it is used for road and town improvements. Such outlay, expenditure is like bread cast upon the waters—it will return many fold.

Belgian Girls Learn Housework.

In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook a dinner, but to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

BOTH TRACKS USED

NO HARD AND FAST RULE FOR RAILROADS.

Division Superintendent Explains Why Some Lines Use the Left Hand Right of Way, and Others the Reverse.

"On a double-track system which track do the east-bound trains use?" asked the man with the high forehead at the Railroad club last night, according to the Kansas City Star.

"Why, the track on the right-hand side," said the operating official.

"What track is used on the west-bound trains?" was the next query.

"Same answer," curtly replied the operating official, who began to suspect that he was being josked.

"I can prove you are wrong," said a young man who had been studying a picture that hung on the wall. It was a picture of the Twenty-second story limited on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. It showed a double track with the train speeding along on the left-hand track.

"Here is the Los Angeles limited on the Chicago & Northwestern," said another man. "It's on the left-hand track."

"Those are the exceptions," explained the operating official. "The Lake Shore and the Northwestern railroads use the left track. Every other road in the country uses the right-hand track.

"You may be right," said a traveling passenger agent, "but I rode from Emporia, Kan., to Kansas City the other day. It's double track all the way, and we used the left-hand track."

Expert Sets Them Right.

"Must have been something the matter with the right-hand track," growled the operating official. But there wasn't. A division superintendent of the Santa Fe joined the group and he was appealed to.

"We use the right-hand track whenever we have double track except on the Emporia line. We change from the right-hand track to the left-hand track at Holliday. This exception is because of the grades. The line was originally a single-track system. The grades on the original line were suited for west-bound traffic. So we built the second track for east-bound traffic. It is under those conditions that makes us left-handed on the Emporia cut-off.

"The right-hand track is in general use by virtue of a rule adopted by the American Railway association, which requires that all standard railroads use the right-hand track. It was thought best to use the right-hand track for the reason that it affords the engineer a better opportunity to observe the signals which are in use on all double-track systems. It was the theory of the management of the Northwestern and of the Lake Shore lines that if the engineer was on the left-hand side he could watch both tracks, so when the rule was adopted an exception was made in favor of these two lines.

Explanation of Time Card.

"Now that we have settled this proposition let us have an explanation why we never see anything on official time cards concerning north-bound and south-bound trains," suggested the man who had started the first argument.

"In making up time cards only two directions are recognized," said the operating official. "Every train is either an east-bound or west-bound train. The east-bound trains carry even numbers and the west-bound trains odd numbers. For instance, a train from Coffeyville, which is south from Kansas City, is carried as an east-bound train and trains to Leavenworth and Omaha, which are north of Kansas City, are carried as west-bound trains.

"Now, I suggest by way of conclusion that you follow who are supposed to be in the railroad business brush up on the elementary principles of railroading. I'd start a night school for your benefit most any time."

A railway locomotive may roughly be said to be equal in strength to 900 horses.

MACHINE DUMPS THE DIRT.

By Means of Movable Trestle, Hole Is Quickly Filled Up.

The Cleveland Short Line is making a fill 6,000 feet long just outside of the city limits, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It extends from the Radway homestead on the west to a point near East Seventy-first street on the east. The work is one of the most difficult on the belt line job. The valley in which the roadbed is being built is about 400 feet deep at some places. The fill was necessary in order to maintain the low grade in which the road excels.

Movable Trestle from Which Dirt Cars Are Dumped.

The making of the fill requires the work of experts. The dumping of dirt is made easier by a movable wooden trestle, it is called the "Jumbo" by the workmen. The dirt cars are backed out onto the trestle over work train tracks and the trestle is extended along as the dirt is piled up under it. The dirt cars dump automatically and alternate. No time is lost in succession on the same side of the fill. This makes the work on both sides uniform.

The dirt for this kind of work is taken from two steam shovels that are excavating near by. The temporary tracks extend from the steam shovels to the fill and the trains are operated by dinky engines that make fast time.

OLD MEN HAVE FAST RUNS.

Veteran Engineers in the Most Responsible Positions.

"Nearly all of the fast runs on the Central are in charge of the oldest men," said Traveling Engineer Patterson, "and they make good, too. Once in a while a younger man might make a better single run, but day in and day out the old man will beat him. If anything goes wrong the old engineer is right on the job. He doesn't get rattled and go up in the air. His long experience has included something like it at some time or other, and he goes to work to get things straight where a younger man would lose his head.

"And as for nerve—why, one of the fastest runners on the road is Tony Thompson, and he is more than 70 years old. He will run as fast as anybody wants to travel along rails, and always handles his engine with rare judgment.

"Then there's Billy Raymond. He isn't any younger than Thompson. If he doesn't run fast enough to make time with the Empire State Express we haven't heard anything about it.

"Martin Ryan is another. His age is between 65 and 68, and yet he handles one of the big Atlantics that pull the Chicago limited. Ryan is independently rich, and he just railroads for fun. Life wouldn't be worth living for him off the road, and the road's glad to have him. Ryan's right in the stirring, and he runs nothing slower than the Lake Shore Limited.

"We wouldn't know how to go about picking an age limit, for some men are old at 40 and others are young at 70."

CASUALTIES ON THE ROAD.

American Roads Shown to Be Most Deadly in the World.

Herr Guillery, an official of the archive bureau of the Prussian railway administration, has prepared a comparative table of statistics of those killed and injured by railways in various countries.

He finds that both absolutely and relatively the railroads in the United States are the most deadly. The Union of States has more miles than all of Europe, but, even taking that into consideration, the United States holds preeminence in proportional figures.

Out of every 10,000 employes the relative figures of killed are: United States, 26.1; England, 12.3; Switzerland, 8.2; Russia, 7.8; British India, 6.7; Belgium, 4.1.

Out of every 1,000 railway employees the ratio of the number injured each year is as follows: United States, 43.5; Switzerland, 25.3; England, 11.3; Belgium, 11; Germany, 2.4.

Herr Guillery finds that in a single year, the fiscal year of 1902, 376,500 persons were injured in the United States, of whom 60,000 were employes, and 8,300 were killed, of whom 3,500 were employes.

In the matter of travelers injured France holds the lowest record in the world. United States shows proportionately 40 times as many injured as Russia, 22 times as many as Italy, as England 20, Belgium, 8, Switzerland 4, Germany, 2.

Wanted Heavy Damages.

When the old New England railroad was in enjoyment of an independent corporate existence, a trotting horse had been cut in two by the cars. Suits in the New England fair circuit was killed in an accident to the train upon which the animal was being transported.

The owner put in a claim not only for the value of the horse, but also for the first prize in every event in which the animal had been entered. The total was something startling, especially for a bankrupt railroad.

In prosecuting his claim the owner maintained that the horse was the most remarkable trotter the country had ever seen and that he would have been a dead sure winner throughout the season.

The court, however, took a more moderate view of the animal's trotting abilities, and based the sum of the damages upon the actual value of the equine wonder.

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The sacredness of the scene made me feel like an intruder, so I started to leave the room. But in a moment Beulah Sands was her usual self and, turning to me, she said: "Mr. Randolph, please forget what you have seen. For an instant, as I saw Mr. Brownley's awful misery, I thought of nothing but what he had done for me, of what he had risked, all for my father, what a penalty he has paid. From what you said when you left and the fact that I got no word from Brownley, I am willing to trust you, and did not dare look at the tape; I simply waited and hoped and—prayed. Yes, I prayed as my mother taught me I should do when-ever I was helpless and could do nothing myself. And I felt that God would not let the noble work of two such men be overthrown by those you were battling with. In the midst of a calmness that I took for a good omen, you came. Can you blame me for forgetting myself? Mr. Brownley's voice was now calm and self-controlled. "tell me what you have done. Where do we stand?" There is little to tell," Bob answered. "Cameron's and the Standard Oil have taken me into camp as they would take a stuck pig. They have made a monkey of me out of me, and we are ruined, utterly," caused Mr. Randolph a heavy loss. Roughly, I figure that of your four hundred thousand capital and the million-four hundred thousand profit you had this morning, only your capital remains."

Wishing to spare Bob, I interrupted and myself gave the girl briefly the details of what had happened. She listened intently and seemed to take in all the trickery of the "System" masters; seemed to see just what it had done to us and to her. But she made no comment, showed by no outward sign that she suffered. As soon as I was through she turned to Bob, who had stood with his face fastened upon her face, as though somewhere out of its soft beauty must come an assurance that this was all a bad dream.

"Mr. Brownley," she said, "let us figure up just where we stand, so that we may know what to do to recoup. You have sold so many times, since I have been here, that I fail now. Wall street is magic land; that no man may tell 24 hours ahead what will happen to him. You have said if so much as times that I believe it. We know that this morning we were at the goal, that we were millions ahead, and all from 24 hours' effort. We have yet almost three months left, and I do not see why we have not just as much chance as we had day before yesterday. Yes, and more, because we are wiser. We know something we did not know then. We will include the dividend cuts and the senate duplicity in our figuring."

We both dumbly stared in wonder ing admiration at this marvelous woman. Was it possible that a girl could have such nerve, such courage? Or had woman's hope, so persistent when her loved ones are in trouble, made Beulah Sands blind to the awfulness of the situation? As I looked at her I could not doubt that she fully realized our position and that she was really suffering more than either of us, that she was only acting to ease Bob's anguish. Bob brought out his memorandum, and in a half an hour we had the figures. The total loss was nearly three millions. As Beulah Sands' 20,000 shares had cost less than ours and Bob figured to save her capital of $400,000 intact, we felt some comfort. Beulah Sands had watched the figuring with the keenness of an expert, and when Bob completed the last item, which showed that she still had what she started with, she drew the sheet containing the totals to her. "I was willing to risk a million and did not dare look at the tape; I simply waited and hoped and—prayed. Yes, I prayed as my mother taught me I should do when-ever I was helpless and could do nothing myself. And I felt that God would not let the noble work of two such men be overthrown by those you were battling with. In the midst of a calmness that I took for a good omen, you came. Can you blame me for forgetting myself? Mr. Brownley's voice was now calm and self-controlled. "tell me what you have done. Where do we stand?" There is little to tell," Bob answered. "Cameron's and the Standard Oil have taken me into camp as they would take a stuck pig. They have made a monkey of me out of me, and we are ruined, utterly," caused Mr. Randolph a heavy loss. Roughly, I figure that of your four hundred thousand capital and the million-four hundred thousand profit you had this morning, only your capital remains."

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"Mr. Brownley," she said, "let us figure up just where we stand, so that we may know what to do to recoup. You have sold so many times, since I have been here, that I fail now. Wall street is magic land; that no man may tell 24 hours ahead what will happen to him. You have said if so much as times that I believe it. We know that this morning we were at the goal, that we were millions ahead, and all from 24 hours' effort. We have yet almost three months left, and I do not see why we have not just as much chance as we had day before yesterday. Yes, and more, because we are wiser. We know something we did not know then. We will include the dividend cuts and the senate duplicity in our figuring."

"Mr. Brownley, Please Look on the Bright Side of This Calamity."

gone for a week and that I was uneasy, she said in her calm, confident manner: "I don't think you need any thing to worry about, Mr. Randolph. Mr. Brownley is too much of a man to allow an affair of dollars to do anything more than annoy him. He will be back all the better for his rest."

CHAPTER IV.

The following week Bob returned to the office. He had not changed, and yet he had changed greatly. Neat and apparently done much for him. His color was good, his step elastic as of old, and his head was thrown back as if he were buckled up for the fray and wanted to know it. Yet there was something in the eye, in the setness of the jaw, in the hair-trigger calm, yet fiercely savage grip in which he closed on my hands on the arms of his chair, that told me more plainly than words that this was not the optimistic, soft-hearted Bob Brownley I had known. I could not help feeling that if I had been a leader of the Russian terrorists, and this man who now sat before me had come to me with the news that Nicholas Romanoff, I should have seized upon him of all men as the one to stalk the czar or his marked minions. Surely the iron that had entered Bob's soul the week before had affected his whole being. I think Beulah Sands had some such thoughts. For I saw a shadow of perplexity cross her brow, her forehead after her first meeting with him, a shadow that had not been there before.

For days after Bob's return I saw little of him. I think Beulah Sands saw less. During stock exchange hours he spent most of his time on the floor, but he executed few of our orders. He merely looked them over and handed them out to his assistants. As far as I could learn, he spent much of his time there yesterday. Yesterday was Bob's graveyards, a not uncommon pastime for active exchange members whose first through specials have been the poor little $30,000 balance; no other entries. One afternoon Beulah Sands had asked for a meeting between Bob and myself in her office. She could hardly have asked Bob to come without me, but I knew it was Bob she wanted to see, and I felt that the best thing I could do for them was to leave them alone. So I made some excuse for a moment's delay at my desk, started Bob to go into her office, and promising to follow shortly. He went in, leaving the door partly open. I think that from the moment he entered the room both of them utterly forgot my existence. From her desk Beulah could not see me, and Bob for so that his back was half toward me. I did not intend to know it. Yet there was something in the eye, in the setness of the jaw, in the hair-trigger calm, yet fiercely savage grip in which he closed on my hands on the arms of his chair, that told me more plainly than words that this was not the optimistic, soft-hearted Bob Brownley I had known. I could not help feeling that if I had been a leader of the Russian terrorists, and this man who now sat before me had come to me with the news that Nicholas Romanoff, I should have seized upon him of all men as the one to stalk the czar or his marked minions. Surely the iron that had entered Bob's soul the week before had affected his whole being. I think Beulah Sands had some such thoughts. For I saw a shadow of perplexity cross her brow, her forehead after her first meeting with him, a shadow that had not been there before.

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DAVID UNITES THE KINGDOM

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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SERMONETTE.

It was David's integrity rather than his military prowess which conquered Israel.

David knew how to forgive. Israel had shared with King Saul in the persecution of David, but David was ready to return good for evil. He had no scores to settle when the providences of God brought his former enemies under his power.

Selfish ambition David had not. On the contrary, his career strikingly illustrates the possibility of a human soul gauging his ambitions in harmony with the will of God. He wanted only what God in his own time and his own way was willing to give. Hence he escaped the pitfalls of human plotting and intrigue and his hands were free from the stains of the blood of his enemies.

David desired the kingdom because God had promised it to him and because his anointing was to serve God through such exalted office. He wanted to be king that he might lead the nation in the paths of righteousness.

There is no loftier or holier ambition in the world to-day than the desire for power and position that such may be exercised and used to the honor and glory of God and the blessing of mankind.

Schisms in families or in nations are sad and distressing, and the sooner they are healed the better. But reunion must meet the voluntary approval of both factions. David might have subdued Israel by force of arms, but he chose rather the method of righteousness and truth and justice.

God can give what human scheming and plotting cannot gain.

The question arises: "Would David have been justified in the use of force in gaining possession of that which God had promised should be his?" Is the injunction: "Suffer wrong rather than do a wrong" a safe principle to follow in our dealings with others.

David in the Twenty-third Psalm, declares that after the walk through the valley of the shadow of death the Lord prepared for him a table in the presence of his enemies. Such proved literally true in his person—when the people from all the tribes came together it was quickly agreed that they should seek David out at Hebron and there request that he become king over Israel as well as Judah.

And so it came to pass that a few days after, even while Joab was speaking to his intimate friends of the folly of King David's ways, he was at the head of a throng of winning control over all of Israel, that the elders from all the tribes sought audience with David at Hebron, saying him:

"Behold, we are of thy bone and thy flesh. Also in time past when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the Lord said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel."

And David made league with them in Hebron before the Lord, and there they anointed David king over Israel, and the rejoicing of the people exceeded the morning which had filled the land because of the wars which had been waged between the kingdoms of Judah and Israel.

THE STORY.

JOAB with feverish haste adjusted his garments and started toward the palace of King David. The few who were in the market place at that early hour were startled and surprised to see the captain of the hosts of Judah thrown for such time, knowing that only the most important matters could take him to the presence of the king at that unseasonable hour. But he was much absorbed with his own thoughts to notice the startled glances which followed him, for that morning a secret message had come and the rejoicing of the people exceeded the morning which had filled the land because of the wars which had been waged between the kingdoms of Judah and Israel.

"And now is David's opportunity," muttered Joab to himself as he hurried on. "Now will he be able to bring Israel under his hand. Will he but give his consent, I will start with the army this very day."

And arriving at that moment at the palace door, he knocked impatiently, loath to let one precious minute be wasted. Urging the surprised servant to hasten he entered the audience room of the king, and not long after David the king entered.

"What brings you here at such unseemly hour?" he exclaimed anxiously.

"What but the king's good?" responded Joab, reassuringly. "I seek the bidding of thy king to go and bring Israel under thy banner."

"Thou, who hast killed Abner, the captain of the hosts of Israel, just when I had made a league with him," excitedly demanded David. "Wouldst thou kill Ishbosheth, the king, also?"

Joab winced at the words of David.

"Nay, another hath already performed that righteous act," he replied.

"Righteous act? Callest thou murder an act of righteousness? Whose hand is stained with blood? Surely it was not thy emissary which hath done this thing!"

"Nay, nay, I am guiltless of such charge. I know not who hath killed Ishbosheth upon his bed, but this Joab, the leader of thy armies, knows, and that is that thy opportunity hath come that thou mayest say and truly come over all Israel. Bid me," Joab, went on rapidly and with increasing enthusiasm, "bid me go, and I promise thee ere a fortnight hath passed to have all Israel under thy banner."

David's eye flashed and he took a step toward Joab.

"Think you for a moment," he thundered, "that David would take a mean advantage of the misfortunes of his brothers in Israel? Does David's kingdom increase through unholy means? Has God left the heavens that David cannot still trust him?"

"But it is now or never," protested Joab. "Israel needs a leader. If it and not such in thee they will choose one from among themselves to lead them. There are many ambitious souls among the men of Israel."

"But this thing is not of God. It Israel seek me not as king, then will not I reach out for the kingdom."

Further protest on the part of Joab was prevented by the hurried entrance of a servant who announced the arrival of two messengers from Israel who demanded to see King David at once, and at once from the king they were admitted.

Bowing low before the king, they waited until he bade them rise, when Rechab began as follows:

"We be thy servants, O king. We are Rechab and Baanah, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and we come to bring thee good things for our Lord. Behold the head of Ishbosheth, the son of Saul thine enemy, which sought thy life."

And as they spoke they unrolled before the startled eyes of David and Joab the ghastly head of the dead king of Israel.

David turned away his head in horror, while Rechab and Baanah continued:

"The Lord hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed."

But they got no further, for David turned upon them and in a voice which cut like steel he said:

"As the Lord liveth, who hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity, when one told me saying, Behold, Saul is dead, thinking to have brought good tidings, I took him, and slew him in Ziklag, who thought that I would have given him a reward for his tidings. How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed? Shall I not therefore now require his blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth?"

And turning to his young armor bearers standing near he commanded them to seize Rechab and Baanah and to take them out and slay them, which they were speedy to do, and hanged their hands and their feet and hanged them up over the pool in Hebron.

But David had the head of Ishbosheth taken and buried in the sepulcher of Abner in Hebron.

Now, when tidings of these things reached the ears of the people of Israel, they knew that David had not been concerned in the wicked plot, and that he was not striving in any way to force an extension of his kingship over Israel. For this reason when the people from all the nation met together it was quickly agreed that they should seek David out at Hebron and there request that he become king over Israel as well as Judah.

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APPEAL THAT WAS HEEDED.

Judge Must Also Have Been Follower of the Gentle Art.

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, third of that name, who died about ten years ago, was very fond of fishing, and not especially fond of his legal profession.

One day, the story runs, a case in which he was counsel was down for trial in a Massachusetts court. Mr. Adams did not make his appearance, but sent a letter to the judge. That worthy gentleman read it, and then postponed the case with the announcement:

"Mr. Adams is detained on important business."

It was afterward learned by a colleague of Adams that the letter read as follows:

"Dear Judge: For the sake of old Izaak Walton, please postpone my case till Friday. The smelts are biting, and I can't leave."

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema —Boy Was Scalded by Hot Water —Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl suffered by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that I discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we opened the parcel with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little

Cure for Rheumatism Discovered by a Jersey Freight Clerk.

A clerk in a railroad freight office in Jersey City suffered from spasmodic twinges in his right leg, which he attributed to rheumatism. He consulted a physician and spent a good deal for medicine, but continued to grow worse. One morning recently the office tomcat, in a spirit of friendliness rubbed his back and rubbed against the afflicted calf. The clerk gave a vicious kick with his bad leg and a gray streak shot through the air. He hobbled to a chair and sat down with a few stirring remarks about cats and rheumatism. A few minutes later he gritted his teeth hard and arose. He shook his leg and feebly smiled. Then he walked like a drum major across the floor and boisterously shook hands with himself. The sharp twinges had disappeared and there has been no recurrence of pain. The clerk's doctor corrected his diagnosis when asked for an explanation of the sudden cure and said that what he mistook for rheumatism was probably caused by a twisted ligament. The kick at the cat straightened out the twist and removed the cause of the trouble.

HAVE TO FIGHT PREJUDICE.

Salvation Army Unpopular Among Certain English Classes.

A woman on discovering that she had become sober while in the care of the Salvation army held up her hands in horror, shrieking, "Take me away from here quick, or I'll lose my reputation!" This story was told by Gen. Booth. "It's a true story, and illustrates how absurd is some of the antipathy which exists against us," said Gen. Booth. "Some people whose prejudice we have to overcome look upon drunkenness as no stain upon their character, but think their reputations are besmirched if they attend a Salvation army meeting. I can tell you another story. An old drunken sot fell into our hands. We looked up his record, and found that he had been drunk so long he didn't remember much about himself. At last we discovered that he had deserted his wife. After much trouble, we located his wife, who lived in a distant town, so we sent her this telegram: 'We have found your dear husband.' In a few hours the answer came back: 'You can keep him.'"

Sentiment.

A flag is no more to be classed as a strip of bunting than the sword of Bunker Hill could be classed as a chunk of steel. Memories, traditions, ideals, loyalty, patriotism are not unreal because they cannot be measured with a yardstick or weighed on the scales of a coal yard. Loyalty to the flag is a force as real and far more permanent than the great lifting crane of the navy yard. Patriotism will move more, in the space of time, than the biggest engine in the freight yards. Ideals are more forceful than the biggest mound of radium that the civilized world can ever get together. Public sentiment has had more to do with the digging of the Panama canal than the heaviest shovels driven by steam in the Culebra cut.

Plan Excavations at Memphis.

An appeal is being made in England for funds to undertake the great task of excavating the ruins of Memphis. It is expected that England will now do for Memphis what the French government has done for Delphia and the Germans for Olympia. The sites of the four great temples are plainly marked, so that exploration can begin at once. This mass of ruins covers 100 acres, as much as the whole of the site at Karnak, and it is estimated that $15,000 will be needed annually for fifteen years to accomplish the work. Important material is believed to lie within a few yards of the surface, so that results should be reached promptly.

Useful Candle Nut.

One of the oddest nuts in the world is the candle nut, which grows in the Pacific islands. The name is derived from the fact that the kernel is so full of oil that when dried it can be stuck on a reed and used as a candle. The natives of Hawaii roast these nuts, and after removing the shell reduce the kernel to a paste, which, when seasoned with salt and pepper, is reported as making an appetizing dish. The husk of the nuts and the gum which exudes from the tree have medicinal values, while the burned shell is used in making an indelible ink with which tattooing is done.—American Fruit and Nut Journal.

Victims of Poor Food.

At a recent military enrollment in Baden, Germany, of 604 young men liable to service, only 20 per cent. were found to be up to the physical standard. The peasants of this country were at one time among the most robust in the empire, but owing to the dearness of meat and the fact that the milk which once was a staple article of food is now sold to cheese factories their physique has degenerated.

Not in the Contract.

[illegible]—"Another new dress! [illegible] you suppose I shall get the [illegible] to pay for it?" Wife—"[illegible] excuse me. I didn't marry [illegible] your financial advice."

[illegible] Chicken.

[illegible] saw her in bathing, [illegible] that she has webfeet." [illegible] "I always said she [illegible]

THE ANTS' EGG TRADE.

Russian Gatherer Has Insects Help Him to Collect [illegible]

Ants' eggs come in the main from Russia. They are the best food obtainable for gold fish, and canaries and other cage birds thrive on them wonderfully. They cost about 50 cents a pint. In the forests of southern Russia ant nests abound. The Russian egg hunter does not do his own collecting there—he makes the sour ants do it for him. Selecting a hot sunny day, the man first erects little piles of twigs a dozen or more of them, near the thickest colonies, and then he kicks open all the nests in the neighborhood. The ants know that their eggs, thus exposed to the sun would be made sterile in a few hours, and they take them up and hurry to place them under the nearest shelter. The nearest shelter is, of course, the little pile of twigs, and under each of these there are soon heaped the eggs from a hundred nests. The egg hunter, after a smoke and a nap, has nothing to do but gather up his spoil and dump it in his sack. He ships the eggs in hundredweight bags, all over the world.

A SNAP FOR THE MICE.

"Beads" of Rice Furnished Forth an Appetizing Luncheon.

The wind shook the Japanese curtain of bamboo and glass beads, and as the strands divided the beach was visible—the white beach, the blue sea and the bathers bobbing up and down in the sun-warmed billows. "These Japanese curtains," said the host, "are a fraud, some of them. No wonder you can see through them. They get thinner and thinner. For the glass beads disappear. The mice eat them." "Mice eat glass beads? Impossible!" "So I thought at first. But, finding the beads on all my curtains disappearing, I investigated. And I found that these pretty pale beads were not made of glass at all. They were made of rice! They were translucent rice kernels strung beadlike between the bits of bamboo. No wonder they disappeared so fast. They made a fine lunch for the mice."

Woman M. P.'s Mishap.

One of the women members of the Finnish diet met with a laughable mishap recently while attending the sittings of a legal committee. Bored by the proceedings she bestrode her chair and rocked to and fro with her feet clear off the ground. Suddenly she overbalanced and fell above the chair, with which she battled for some moments as she lay on the floor. The equality of the sexes is coming to be looked upon so much as a matter of course that the male members of the committee, not concealing their appreciation of the humor of the situation, are reported to have been ungallant enough to refrain from expressing regret at the mishap.—London Mail.

Horns on Horse's Skull.

A recently acquired abnormality of the British museum is the skull of an English horse showing a pair of rudimentary horns on the forehead. Older specimens are a portion of a similar skull with the horns and models of the foreheads of two thoroughbreds having horns. The skin extends uniformly over the horns, with no sign of thickening or hardening. Just what these hornlike growths signify is perplexing naturalists, as none of the ancestral horses or immediately related species were horned animals, and if there is no hereditary influence it is remarkable that so many freak appendages should appear in the same place.

Affection Between Senators.

There was sincere affection between the late Alabama senators, Morgan and Pettus. It is said that Pettus adored Morgan. He looked up to him as few men look up to other men. When Morgan passed away the fading old veteran lost all interest in life. These things sound unbelievable, perhaps, to a skeptical modern time, but Morgan and Pettus did not belong to a modern time. They were relics of an elder age. They passed away almost together. The death of one preceded and, the Alabama men say, brought about the death of the other. Together they lie in Selma, where, side by side, they lived for 40 years.

Strenuous Medical Treatment.

Although the Maoris of New Zealand have made considerable strides in civilization during recent years some of their barbaric superstitions survive. One of the most persistent is belief in the "tohunga" or tribal medicine man. His patients sometimes succumb to his energetic methods of treatment. The latest case of that sort comes from Waikato. A sick girl, after having been immersed in cold water for some hours, was beaten with sticks to drive the evil spirits out, the "tohunga" afterward gripping her throat to prevent their reentering. She died the next day.

Copperhead's Hiding Place.

While picking corn from a barrel Mrs. Irvin Showers thought the cord was being moved of its own accord, but upon closer investigation she discovered some shiny object in the bottom of the barrel. Suspicion was aroused and Mr. Showers' attention was called to the moving contents of the vessel. A pair of pincers was secured and a large copperhead snake was drawn from between the ears of corn. Mrs. Showers had been picking [illegible]

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"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Lost and Found

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FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

Good Manners Go Far to Preserve Peace and Concord.

A great many people seem to think that the marriage ceremony absolves them from all further courtesies and attentions to the person whom they have wed. After that they are always in negligee, both as to manners and clothes, when they are at home. This is a fatal mistake. Because a woman is married is no excuse for her going untidily about the house, and telling her husband home truths that hurt his vanity. Because a woman is his wife gives a man no right to say things to her he would not dare to say to any other lady who possessed a big, able-bodied brother. Good manners are the preservation of peace and concord and are warranted to keep happiness in any climate. The problem of how to be happy though married is really no problem at all. No mystery should ever have been made of it. It is merely fair dealing in fair partnership—giving the other party the privileges and perquisites you assume for yourself, and allowing the person you love as much consideration and civility as you would show a stranger.—New York Weekly.

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Why is it that Gold Coin Stock Tonics are considered so much better than stock foods? Why is it that all big feeders and farmers who do not and will not use stock foods are using and feeding Stock Tonics? Why is it that College Professors, Farm Experimentors and State Officials endorse Gold Coin Tonics? Read! Think! Learn!!! Farm Stock only digests 55 per cent of what they eat. Gold Coin Tonics increase digestion, tone up the system, strengthen and build up the constitution, thereby making your farm animals worth more money.

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The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for fowls but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and, "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry

Makes Hens Lay

Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of October and November. Will recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I am just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay. Yours
Frank F Fisher, New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says:

Gentlemen: Your animal tonics are all right. I highly endorse them. I believe a tonic like yours which sharpens the appetite and makes the food rations more palatable will increase digestion and make the stock raisers more profit. For two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonics while conditioning my show stock for the State Fair. You have my heartiest endorsement as your goods certainly possess high merit.
D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn.
The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.
A. M. LONGWELL, C. C.
S. H. DORR, K. of R. and S.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation. The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying. No griping, no unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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And other common repairs for all makes of sewing cabinet.

We have recently installed a machine made by the Boye Needle Co. of Chicago, with which we are able to sell you needles and shuttles for every machine made today—also the old-style, out-of-date machines.

They come packed four in a sealed wooden box, and we find them in a few seconds.

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Take nice, fresh pork chops, season with pepper and salt, dip in well beaten egg, roll in fine bread crumbs and fry until a nice brown. Serve with escalloped tomatoes.

The Man Who Works

Be his work physical or mental, needs a meat diet—there is nothing else that will tone up his system and keep him up to his work, like meat that has been properly cared for and well cooked. The meat you buy here has been well cared for.

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We also make the famous
Wade Wagon Body Lifter and General Purpose Derrick

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto 'For God and Home and Every Land'

This is the first campaign in Nebraska in which political bosses cut no figure. The people will nominate the candidates and afterwards elect them. You are one of the people and should take an active interest in these primaries and elections hereafter. Politics from now on means a square deal for the masses; lower passenger rates, lower freight rates, less extortion by trusts and combinations. These things can only be accomplished by every honest voter making it a part of his business. The people can only know what is really going on by reading the newspapers. But you ought to read a newspaper that can print the truth about all the candidates; a paper that has no self interest in politics; whose owners are not office holders or office seekers. The publishers think the STATE JOURNAL is such a paper and in order to prove it to you make the special offer of only 50c from now until after election; 75c if you want the Sunday also. The earlier you send in your order the more you get for your money. Lincoln is the news center.

Aunt Mina's Hand Bag

Ready for the trip.

She always insisted it would hold more than anybody's and contained everything but the special article wanted, yet it has ministered to many a weary traveler and fretful child. First two handkerchiefs, a pair of shears, a stiff heavy envelope with rubber bands containing a pair of colored glasses to protect the eyes in sight seeing. An extra pair of glasses for ordinary use. Envelopes and receipts bearing the address of the Crowell Publishing Co. A dozen sheets of paper for printers copy. Twenty of Cook's Good Cheer postal cards, 3 ready for mailing as soon as the message is written. An antiquated pocket book containing a celluloid stamp book supplied with one and 2c stamps, a skirt supporter, a safety pin, a paper of needles, a nail trimmer and a silver dollar. Paper sack with a spool of white and one of black thread and a thimble, a little envelope of cloves, a bottle of smelling salts and one of Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia. A few drops of this in water taken inwardly acts as a heat stimulant and there is no danger of harm as from whiskey or brandy. A small bottle of DeHart's Pain Conquer or, a universal panacea for outward or inward aches or pains. A half dozen small circulars with pictures to amuse the little tots and a sack of candy to sweeten things. My stomach wont digest sour pickles. A large envelope containing receipt book on envelopes of The Womans National Daily publications also some photos of my grandchildren and five stamped envelopes. A little box containing a scissors sharpener, 3 fine tooth combs and two boxes corn salve. A large envelope with leaflets of Womans Temperance Publishing Association, so numerous she dare not tax the editors patience with the list. A package of texts for Flower Mission Work, a paper of pins, paper edition of Songs and Praises and small copy of the New Testament minus the covers, 5 Prof Lungs Magnetic combs, and two combination combs. Fountain pen, pocket knife and three lead pencils. These were ready to start Sept 4th and are actually in that handbag with a small tablet and memorandum book and a strong probability that other small articles will be added here it really gets off. Providence permitting it will start September 11, and if you want a history of its adventures, subscribe for and read the Table Rock Argus. If you have any good wishes for it or her just telephone to the Heavenly Father, and if you keep the connections open he will always answer.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR [illegible]

CARRY YOUR BUSINESS on in a business way. The man who pays his bills in ready money may be solid [illegible], but once he defers payment, his creditors think his cash is all gone.

A CHECK ON THE STATE BANK is a safer, cheaper and more convenient method of paying your bills. And your creditors will think much more of you than if you sent them a package of currency of all denominations and conditions of cleanliness.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
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Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising [illegible] which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to [illegible] Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail you samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A well to do man went into a drug store here in town and inquired the price of sulphur. "Ten cents per pound," said the druggist. "Isn't that pretty high?" asked the customer, why I can get it from Montgomery Ward for seven cents." "You can get it for nothing in hell and you wont have any freight to pay either," answered the druggist.

A florist of Philadelphia was one day making the rounds of his property near that city when he was approached by a young man, who applied to him for work. "I am sorry said the florist, but I have all the help I need. I have nothing for you to do." "Sir" said the young man, with a polite bow, "if you only knew how very little work it would take to occupy me."—Success

Health in the Canal Zone

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled work men needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Wholesale liquor dealers contend that to comply with the new state pure food law, labelling bottles of liquor with the percentage of alcohol contained in the package means absolute prohibition. They say that they cannot comply with the law unless they redistill the goods. The state pure food inspector says that they must comply with the law however, and it may be possible that prohibition may be brought about in this state by the wholesale dealers of liquor being unable to sell properly labeled intoxicants.—Nemaha Republican.

Two of our well known young people made a trip to Falls City Monday and were joined in matrimony by County Judge Gagnon at the court house. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie, youngest daughter of Wm Arnold and Mr. Lon Emerson. The bride has lived here a number of years and enjoys a wide acquaintance and friendship among the young people. Mr. Emerson is a comparative stranger, the family having moved here within the past year. They will reside for the present with her parents, but expect to go to housekeeping soon. The Leader wishes these young folks a happy, prosperous future.—Humboldt Leader.

Leroy Allen was very badly injured Monday evening by coming in contact with one of the wires which had been stretched across the corner of the park to prevent pedestrians from cutting unsightly paths across the village green. The lad was running at full speed and dashed against the wire, which threw him backwards injuring his spine and rendering him unconscious the remainder of the night and a greater part of the next day. He was taken to the home of F M Williamson and Drs. Wittwer and Gandy summoned, who did what was possible to relieve the sufferings of the boy.—Humboldt Standard.

Tales of bumper crops do not come from grain raisers alone. W. Swan, south of [illegible], southwest of Salem, shipped to Kansas City 3,000 pounds of honey. This was from 150 stands of bees. The bees were believed to be starving at the end of the season. Mr. Swan will make another shipment fully as large before the close of the season. At present honey is retailing at 15c a pound. Should Mr. Swan sell his honey at 10 cents a pound the seasons business would amount to $600.—Falls City Tribune.

Hiawatha sports who attended the Rulo picnic say that Rulo is about the raciest small town on the map. Two Hiawatha fellows who were supposed to be the real article with the big gloves called on the Rulo physicians after celebrating, with the idea that a stitch in time saves nine—a man with a crutch having pelted him over the head with it. One of them says that about all a sport had to do in order to start a free for all, was to refuse to take a drink with the Rulo crowd. To frown on the premises of a saloon was sure death after sunset.—Hiawatha World.

Joe Uhlig, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uhlig, fractured the bone in his right leg while jumping from a tree last Sunday. The accident occurred at the home of D D Reavis. While not suffering acute pain Master Joseph will be obliged to nurse the injured member for a few weeks.—Falls City Tribune.

Claude Leatherman, a well known young man of this place was married last Sunday to a well known young lady of St. Joseph. They will make their home on a ranch in southern Kansas.

Webster's Ready Pupil.

While entertaining visitors in a school room the late Granville S. Webster, head master of the Eliot school, at Boston, asked a small pupil of what the earth consists, and was promptly answered, "Land and water." Mr. Webster varied the question slightly, that the fact might be impressed on the boy's mind, and asked: "What, then, do land and water make?" to which came the immediate response: "Mud."

BEING JUST TO ALL.

Give every man his due.

If you cannot be generous in your judgment you can at least be just.

Try to cultivate the habit of judging leniently of your fellow beings.

You never can tell when you will be a claimant for leniency yourself.

Oh, it's a lovely quality—that of being able to find some good in every one.

It is merely that the same sort of temptation does not assail every one alike.

I know a woman to whom it is the greatest comfort to go and confess your mistakes and wrongdoings.

"I know," she always says, "just how it is. I might have done the same thing had I been in your place."

She listens with such sympathetic interest and has the rare knack of being able to put herself in your place.

Just because you are strong when another person is weak does not argue that you are free from failure yourself.

She does not make wrong seem right, but she points out your mistakes so wisely and gently that it takes all the sting out of confession.

Luckily.

During the Spanish war, while the battleships were on blockade at Santiago, it was customary to load the six-pounder guns every evening to protect against possible torpedo-boat attack. While the triggers were being eased down, one of the guns on the Massachusetts was accidentally discharged, the shot passing over the quarter-deck of the Texas, which was lying next in the blockading line. All the officers of the Texas were on deck smoking and talking when the shot passed a few feet above their heads. Almost before it struck the water a signal was started on the Texas from its commanding officer, Capt. Jack Philips, to the commanding officer of the Massachusetts. The signal was, "Good line, but a trifle high."—Harper's Weekly.

Submarine Signaling Bells.

Submarine bells for signaling to vessels have been installed in Canadian waters by the department of marine. The bells can be heard at a distance of five miles. The steamers to use the bells must be equipped with a special receiving apparatus. It is expected that all steamers running to Canadian ports will soon be supplied with the receiving apparatus, which will enable them to approach the coast with safety in all kinds of weather.

Domestic Economy.

Bounder—"Dasherly raises quite a furor with his sweeping mustache." Rounder—"His wife does the sweeping at home."

Service the Real Coin.

"Service is the coin in which humanity's greatest debts are paid. Money does not pass current in the real world of service. It is false coin there."—William Allen White in the American Magazine.

Lemur's Long Leap.

The flying lemur of the Indian archipelago, which is only about 30 inches long, can leap fully 300 feet by the use of the membrane connecting its limbs with each other.

Bottled Beer Bacteria's Lair.

A German biological periodical publishes the result of investigations which indicate that among the bacteria found in bottled beer there is one which seems to occur nowhere else. It has been named Pseudomonas cerevisiae.

First Striking Clock.

According to historians, the first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne, from Abdella, king of Persia, by two monks of Jerusalem.

Dress Cures.

Men do not seem to derive any special comfort from donning a new tie or fancy waistcoat when stocks fall or their livers are out of order, but there is no time when a woman cannot be distinctly cheered by something new to wear.

Blind Woman Mountain Climber.

There is in Vienna a woman of 58 who, though blind, is passionately fond of climbing mountains. She recently ascended, with her husband, Monte Clevedale, the summit of which is about 11,000 feet above sea level.

NEBRASKA NEWS

THE STATE FAIR OF 1907 A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

LARGE CROWDS ON GROUNDS

Attendance Is But Little Less than that of 1906, which Had Bryan's Homecoming Day to Aid It —Other News.

State Fair Attendance.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Monday	5,058	5,080	5,404
Tuesday	15,405	17,720	3,911
Wednesday ..	37,282	42,232	10,247
Thursday ...	31,181	31,305	27,447
Friday	8,954	8,004	5,146
	97,880	104,342	65,452

The total attendence this year amounted to 97,880 as opposed to 104,342 last year, and 65,452 the year before. The last day saw a decided increase over the same day a year ago, but not by any means the best last day in the history of state fairs.

The state fair of 1907 has ended. The week was satisfactory in every way. The weather was ideal, a rain just before the opening day settling the dust, and the whole week which followed passed without a rainfall.

SECRETARY MELLOR

To whom, in a large measure, the success of the State Fair was due.

The state fair in every particular was fully up to expectations, and thousands of those who viewed it declared it to be the best ever held. The exhibits of live stock, machinery, mechanical arts, fish, dairy and food products, poultry, all were complete, and a source of inspiration and instruction to those interested. The races were better than usual, as the larger purses hung up drew better racing material. A new and pleasing feature of this year's racing program was the track meet, the human racers sharing interest with the animal speeders.

Notwithstanding there were no cheap rate excursions this year, the attendance was nearly as large as last year, even though Wednesday of 1906, being the Bryan homecoming day, brought thousands to town, thus the claim that the people of Nebraska will not attend the state fair unless they are tempted with excursion rates below the regular railway fare crumbles under the splendid patronage given at the gates during the week. While the admissions were fewer in number than last year on account of the absence of special attractions like Mr. Bryan's home coming, the attendance was above the average of recent years, and promises to leave the board with a handsome profit to use in erecting new buildings and strengthening future expositions.

J. W. DEWEESE PASSES AWAY.

Solicitor of the Burlington Dies in Lincoln.

J. W. Deweese, solicitor of the Burlington railroad west of the Missouri river, died at his home, at Sixteenth and J streets, Lincoln. He had been suffering from what he supposed to be indigestion for several weeks. A suspicion that a worse ailment might be the trouble led to the consultation of the most prominent specialists, who found that cancer of the stomach had progressed so far that nothing could be done. For about two weeks Mr. Deweese had been receiving the X-ray treatment, and seemed very cheerful under it. While he had not been giving his attention to business, he had been up and around and no immediate trouble seemed imminent. When the disease took a fatal turn he sufferde but little and came to an easy and painless end.

Falls Dead at Fair Grounds.

George Speidel, a well known farmer living five miles north of Lincoln on North Fourteenth street, dropped dead at the fair grounds. A few minutes before he fell he had requested a son to get his team so they might start for home. He complained of feeling badly. His son started for the team and while Mr. Speidel was walking toward the gate, and when about a block north of the south entrance he fell. A physician was sent for, but he pronounced him dead after an examination.

MAN KILLED AT ROGERS, NEB.

Is Hit By Fast Train and Thrown Over Thirty Feet.

Ralph Feldman, supposed to be a wealthy resident of Philadelphia, Pa., was struck by Union Pacific westbound train No. 15 at Rogers, Neb., and was almost instantly killed. Feldman was a passenger on the eastbound train No. 10 which was on the side track at Rogers waiting for the other train to pass. He had gotten off the car for a breath of fresh air. When No. 15 came into sight Feldman found himself on the opposite side of the track from No. 10, and he attempted to cross in front of No. 15. He was hurled thirty feet into the air and fell to the ground forty feet from the track. He was placed in the baggage car, and the train hurried to Fremont. He expired before it reached Fremont.

JUMPS FROM A HIGH WINDOW.

Patient at An Omaha Hospital Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Anna Gorman, a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, committed suicide by jumping from a third-story window while her nurse was absent. Mrs. Gorman had been at the hospital three weeks, suffering from a nervous disorder, but her nurse had seen no signs which indicated that the woman should be closely watched. When the nurse returned to the woman's room after a brief absence, she was surprised to find the patient missing. Search was begun and the body was found on the ground below. The woman lived an hour, but did not regain consciousness.

Finds Farmers Read Papers.

Postmaster Dan Wonder of Blue Springs has taken notice of the reading habits of the patrons of his office and finds that of the 150 farmers who receive mail there all but a dozen take daily papers, besides the usual number of weekly and monthly publications. Some of them take two or three dailies, usually a local paper published in the nearest small city, a so-called metropolitan paper and perhaps a live stock journal from Kansas City, St. Joseph or Omaha. Mr. Wonder believes that this growth of the means of securing early and constant information will give this state a well informed as well as intelligent electorate and that good government will be the rule here in consequence.

Cream Tester Examinations.

Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson recently held examinations in various counties for the accommodation of cream testers, but not many testers were enabled to attend the meetings and for their benefit he has decided to request county judges to hold examinations and thus save applicants for a license the expense of making a trip to Lincoln. A list of questions will be sent to county judges and the applicants may take the examination by going to the county seat. The law provides that the food commisioner may direct how examinations are to be held.

Road Will Build Crossing.

The state railway commission has received word that the Burlington railroad will build crossings at Milligan. Railway Commissioner Clarke left recently for Oxford to meet J. H. Darner of Cozard, the owner of a mill who has asked that the Burlington be required to build a switch to his mill. The Burlington recently promised to furnish the switch. Mr. Clarke will proceed over the Burlington "high line" to inspect the track in response to a complaint that the roadbed from Holdrege to the western state line is in bad condition.

Death Mystery at Geneva.

A month old babe died in the west part of Geneva, as some thought, under suspicious circumstances, and the coroner and county attorney made an investigation delaying the burial about two hours. Nothing criminal could be proven and no arrests were made. The exact cause of death was not determined. The testimony secured would indicate indifference and neglect, but no criminal intent was proven.

Off to New Location.

Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Miller, of Lincoln, left Monday morning for their new home in Seattle, Wash. They went by way of San Francisco, and expected to spend several days in sight-seeing at different points of interest along the way. Prof. Miller is the recently elected head of the department of forestry of the Washington state university, which is located at Seattle.

Work Started on Bank Building.

The brick work has been started on the Bonham State bank building at Fairbury. It is to cost $20,000 and will be one of the most modern bank buildings in that section of the state. The new bank is being promoted by Isaiah Bonham and sons of Mahaska, Kas. Mr. Bonham is one of the wealthiest men in the northern part of Kansas and will give a strong backing to his banking institution.

Crack South Dakota Safe.

Three robbers cracked the safe of the bank at Frankfort, S. D., secured several thousand dollars and made their escape on a hand car. Posses are scouring the country. Although descriptions are meagre, it is thought the men will be captured soon. Besides valuable papers taken or destroyed considerable cash is missing. Much of the money was held by the bank to accommodate grain and stockmen.

DIE IN A MINE FIRE

ESPERANZAS DISTRICT OF MEXICO SCENE OF HORROR.

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN KILLED

Fatalities Take Place in the No. 1 Drift—Firedamp Supposed Cause —Physicians on Hand to Give Aid to the Wounded.

A special dispatch from Monterey, Mexico, says:

News reached this city from Musquis, Coahuila, that another terrible mine fire occurred at the Esperanzas mines, in which twenty-seven men were killed. The fire originated in No. 1 drift, and is supposed to have been caused by firedamp.

A large force of medical men are at work doing all in their power to alleviate the suffering of the wounded, while every effort is being made to get the bodies of the dead out of the mine.

Consternation reigns among the miners employed at Esperanzas on account of the number of mine fires that have occurred there of late.

MUCH PLEASED WITH TEST.

Members of Naval War College Return From Maneuvers.

Members of the naval war college who arrived in Newport after several days spent on board the ships of Rear Admiral Evans' battleship fleet during the maneuvers in southern waters and on the trip up into Massachusetts water, speak in terms of high commendationo of the work of the ships. They said that in all the evolutions the distances were kept admirably and all the movements were carried out with great precision. While off Nantucket shoals the ships ran into a thick fog and the new submarine signal bell system was given a severe test. The officers of the war college said it was thoroughly successful. The fleets speed was reduced, but although they could not see each other in the mist, the distances were maintained perfectly.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Missouri Valley Editor Must Face Punishment for Killing.

A. H. Sniff, editor of the Harrison County News, at Missouri Valley, Ia., was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury there for the killing of Mort Brundige, on March 15 last. The trial had lasted a week, and had aroused intense interest. Brundige was offended by editorial criticism of the conduct of his brother-in-law at a dance, and it was reported had threatened to kill the editor in revenge. After having previously failed to obtain entrance to the editorial sanctum, Bundige followed Sniff through the street and as he was ascending the steps to his office, Sniff turned on Bundige and after cautioning him not to advance further, pulled a revolver and fired. Bundige fell mortally wounded.

POLICE FIRE ON SOLDIERS.

Take Drastic Means to Disperse Mob From Fort Riley.

A dispatch from Junction City, Kas., says: A mob of fifty soldiers of the Farriers school at Fort Riley came here about 10 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of releasing a comrade who was confined in the county jail. The sheriff and city police were notified of their coming and from positions in windows above the jail opened a fire that quickly dispersed the mob as it sought to force an entrance. The authorities at Fort Riley placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the members of the mob. Two arrests have been made. No one was shot.

Root Leaves Institute.

Secretary of State Root has been a patient at the Muldoon institute, New York, which place he left September 8. He gained twelve pounds while in the institute. He told his friends that he felt like a new man. Mr. Root went away in an automobile with his son and his nephew, Orin Root. The secretary will go to Oyster Bay for a conference with the president in relation to his Mexican trip.

Home of Eagles Burns.

Eagle Temple, the home of Philadelphia Aerie No. 42, fraternal order of Eagles, on Spring Garden street near Broadway, was destroyed by fire. Nothing but the walls of the building remain standing and the loss is given at $100,000, covered by insurance.

Has Both Legs Broken.

News has been received in Milwaukee that Joseph Uihlein, general manager of the Schlitz Brewing company, while starting on a hunting trip at Browning, Mont., was thrown from a horse and both of his legs were broken.

Agreement on Fisheries.

An agreement on the arrangements for the preeent New Foundland fisheries season has been concluded by Ambassador Reid with the foreign office officials.

KILLED IN WRECK

TWELE DEAD AND TWELVE INJURED ON ROCK ISLAND.

ENGINE JUMPS FROM TRACK

Crashes Into Freight Standing on a Siding—All the Victims in the Smoker and That Coach Demolished—Other News.

A Waterloo, Iowa, September 6 dispatch says: Twelve persons were killed and twelve injured in the wreck of an express train on the Rock Island railroad at Norris, Ia. The express train, which was north-bound, jumped the track and while going at full speed collided with a freight train standing on the siding. The dead are:

P. B. OLIVER.

WILL GOODMAN.

JOHN WATSON, all of Waterloo, Ia.

C. L. LAMPHERE, Shell Rock Ia.

W. RAY JOHNSON, Dike, Ia.

B. R. CHRISTY, Minneapolis.

LOPOVAN TOGA, Hammond, Ind.

LABORER, name not known, Hammond, Ind.

THREE UNKNOWN MEN.

W. H. MEYERS, baggageman, Burlington, Ia., died while being taken to a hospital.

Injured:

J. A. Newell, Illinois Central Conductor, Waterloo.

John Shaw, Waterloo.

Dr. C. J. O'Keefe, Marble Rock, Ia.

J. H. Douglas, Waterloo, Ia.

Thomas Evenson, Mora, Minn.

O. H. Martin, mail clerk, West Liberty, Ia.

Edward Steppiere, Minneapolis.

Trocoin Crisxen, St. Paul, Minn.

H. McMahon, fireman, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Albert Mason, engineer, Cedar Rapids.

Al Welliver, lineman, Cedar Rapids.

F. Kinch, engineer, Cedar Rapids.

The injured were brought to Waterloo an placed in the Presbyterian hospital.

All of the dead and injured were in the smoking car, which was immediately behind the baggage and mail cars. The smoking car was completely demolished. The dead and injured were strewn about among the wreckage.

Rescurers were immediately at hand to care for the injured and to take the dead from the wreckage. Sitting in the midst of the wreckage was Dr. Charles J. O'Keefe, who, although badly injured, little realized how serious ly he was hurt.

PASSENGERS WERE ROBBED.

Thieves Got $100 on a Rock Island Train.

Sleepy passengers bound east from Lincoln on Rock Island No. 8, leaving at 12:30 Friday morning, had their pockets picked by two or three robbers who boarded the train in Lincoln. The total loss is said to have been abut $100. Before the passengers, who had been attending the fair, got on the train at Lincoln they complained of pocketpicking and two men were pointed out and accused of attempting to get other people's money. After the train had proceeded as far as Alvo Conductor Henry Duval received complaints from passengers who said they had lost their pocketbooks. Shortly afterwards he had trouble with two of the men accused, and made arrangements to have them taken into custody when Omaha was reached. While the train was passing over a piece of slow track near Murdock the robbers backed off the rear end of the train and escaped in the darkness. Before that the conductor had covered them with a revolver and one of them had drawn a knife on him. The third man suspected escaped by jumping from the window of a toilet room.

PAYS FINE AND IS BANISHED.

International Harvester Company Runs Afoul Texas Law.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas says: The International Harvester company of Wisconsin recently pleaded guilty to a violation of the Texas anti-trust laws and paid a fine of $35,000 assessed by the court. The company also agreed that a perpetual injunction be entered forbidding it to operate in Texas.

Milk Famine at New York.

A milk famine menaces New York according to prominent dealers. They say the shortage is 8,000 quarts a day and that the supply is decreasing daily. The price, they predict, will soon advance to ten cents a quart. The late spring and the scaricity of fodder for the cows is said to be responsible for the decreased supply.

Wants Good Relations.

General Mortesa Kahn, minister plenipotenary from the kingdom of Persia to the United States and Mexico, has arrived in San Francisco. He bears messages to the government of both countries of the accession of Mohammed Ali Shah to the Persian throne, upon the death of the former shah, which took place on January 9 last. The general says it is his desire to establish permanent commercial relations between the United States and Persia, where there is, he says, a large market for American cotton and agricultural implements.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN NEBRASKA

Meager Returns From Over the State Show Reese in Lead.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 4.—Returns from the primaries throughout the state came in slowly, practically all figures being received over the long distance telephone. Returns early indicated the nomination of Judge Reese for supreme judge, a majority of the counties reporting showing margins in his favor. Returns from Douglas county were, as was expected, very favorable to Sedgwick, but figures received in Omaha from the state were to much the same effect as those received in Lincoln. Shortly before 2 o'clock about one-third of the precincts from Douglas county gave Reese 446, Sedgwick 837. Thirty-two precincts gave Sedgwick 1,426, Reese 756. In Lancaster county thirty-two precincts out of fifty-two gave Reese 1,816, Sedgwick 1,097.

One of the unexpected features of the figures received up to 2 o'clock was the showing made by Caldwell for railroad commissioner. On account of the meagerness of the returns, especially on this office, it was not possible to estimate what the strength of Caldwell might be throughout the state as a whole, but in several counties he was pressing Clarke hard, and had the heavier vote in several instances. Returns on candidates for the state offices on the democratic and other tickets were practically nil.

All over the state the vote appears to have been very light—even more so than had been anticipated. Many precincts reported a vote of twenty-five per cent or even less, while by far the larger number of those heard from mustered little more than half the normal vote. The attendance of many voters at the state fair, ignorance of the meaning and importance of the primary, and lack of interest in its outcome were considered the probable reasons for the poor showing. Good weather prevailed over the greater portion of the state. As a rule, where a fight was made, it was on local nominations, rather than those for state offices. Many counties even complained of lack of candidates for the nominations on local tickets.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR ADAMS.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, Wife of Aged Farmer, Victim of Atrocious Villian.

A dispatch from Adams, Neb., a small town southeast of Lincoln, says that Sarah Martin, the wife of Jacob Martin, a prominent farmer and stockman living six miles northwest of this place, was murdered, and C. H. Shumway, who was employed on the farm as hired man, is missing, together with a horse, buggy, gun and a sum of money belonging to Mr. Martin. Officers in all neighboring counties have been notified to be on the look out for Shumway.

The murder of Mrs. Martin was first discovered by her husband. Mr. Martin had left immediately after dinner for the school house, some miles away, where the primary election was being held. He returned about 4:30. On entering the house he at once noticed numerous blood stains on the floors and walls. The stains continued up the stairs, and the aged farmer at last found the dead body of his wife, with her throat cut from ear to ear, lying in a heap under the bed in an upstairs room. The body was swathed in bed clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had lived together alone for several years, their children having married and moved away from the farm.

TWO CENT FARES NECESSARY.

Governor Hoch Says Kansas Is Entitled to Change.

Governor Hoch has issued a statement answering the arguments of Gardiner Lathrop and other railroad attorneys made before the railroad commissioners in the 2-cent fare hearing. Hoch cited Lathrop's commendation of Hughes' action in New York in vetoing a 2-cent fare bill and passing the decision on to the New York board, and declared Lathrop wants to give power to a New York board which he claims is illegal to give to a Kansas board. Governor Hoch also declared the adoption of 2-cent fares in neighboring states since the last legislative session had changed conditions governing Kansas and made the 2-cent fare rate in that state necessary.

Mutilates a Painting.

Another valuable picture in the galleries of the Louvre was practically destroyed Tuesday. This is the third time within two months that paintings in the galleries have been wantonly damaged. The culprit this time was a girl, who, with a pair of scissors, cut the canvas of Ingre's masterpiece, "The Sistine Chapel." She was at once apprehended and explained that she had damaged the painting from a desire to be arrested. Some means to put an end to these deplorable acts of vandalism, which have become alarming, will be devised.

Fell Into Tree Top.

Mrs. Myrtle Rysdike, a 17-year-old aeronaut, narrowly escaped death at Middletown, N. Y. When 300 feet up the balloon caught fire and fell rapidly. Mrs. Rysdike landed in a tree top, receiving only a few scratches.

Car Owners Organize.

Private-car owners met in Chicago to complete the formation of their national association. They desire to bring about a uniform, lawful, equitable system for the handling and use of individual cars.

BORAH IN THE NET

SENATOR FORMALLY ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY.

OTHER BIG MEN WITH HIM

Special Attorney Rush of Omaha to Aid in the Prosecution—Borah to Have a Separate Trial.

The indictment returned last April by the federal grand jury against Senator William E. Borah and other prominent men, charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were served on the defendants September 4.

Besides Senator Borah, the indictment includes Frank Martin, attorney general of Idaho under overnor Steunenberg's administration; J. T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, millionaire stockholders of the Barber Lumber company, residing in Wisconsin; J. I. Wells, P. H. Downs, John Kinkald, L. M. Pritchard, William Sweet, Albert M. Palmer and H. S. Rand.

John Roe and Richard Roe (the names of the defendants unknown to the grand jury) also appear in the indictment.

The indictment charges that these persons entered into unlawful conspiracy in September, 1901, and various other times to secure by fraudulent entry of lands in Boise county, Idaho.

Senator Borah has been accorded the privilege of a separate trial. The case for the government will be conducted by B. M. C. Burch of Denver and S. R. Rush of Omaha. Mr. Rush is special assistant attorney general representing the department of justice. He has relieved District Attorney Ruick in these cases. Ruick will act in an advisory capacity.

YOUNG QUEEN IS OBLIGING.

Will Not Disturb Sessions of the Peace Conference.

At the peace conference, the committee on land warfare, which has been considering the rights and duties of neutrals, has nished its labors. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein (Germany) announced that he could not accept the French amendment regarding neutrals residing in the territory of belligerent countries, and M. Bourgeois (France) declared that in that case he would withdraw the proposal. As a result there remained only a few clauses to be dealt with, principally those conceived in the spirit of the Luxembourg proposal concerning the use of neutral material and transportation. This proposal was adopted.

M. Nelidoff, president of the conference, announced that Queen Wilhelmina had decided to leave the hall of Knights at the disposal of the conference. The opening of the Netherlands parliament will take place this year in some other building.

ORDERS THE BODY EXHUMED.

Life Insurance Company Has Its Way in Perkins Case.

Judge Smith McPherson, in the federal court at Topeka, Kan., issued an order providing for the exhumation of the body of the late Lucius E. Perkins of Lawrence, Kan., in the suit brought by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, in which company Perkins held a policy for $100,000. His heirs brought suit against the company to compel payment of the policy. The insurance company desires to have the stomach examined for traces of poison, holding that Perkins committed suicide.

FIVE YEARS AT SAN QUENTIN.

Sentence Pronounced on Louis Glass at San Francisco.

Five years for Louis Glass was the news message that sped with incredible rapidity to all parts of San Francisco from the Temple Sherith Israel, at California and Webster streets where was imposed the sentence that brought to a dramatic close the second trial of the vice president and former general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, convicted last week of the crime of bribery, a crime whose extreme punishment under the law of California is fourteen years.

Resort Hotel Burned.

The Put-in-Bay house, one of the leading hotels on Put-in-Bay island, was totally destroyed by fire, together with most of its contents. Guests were compelled to leave the burning house hastily and few of them saved their belongings. No one was injured.

Naval Academy Team Wins.

The United States naval academy team won the national trophy in the national rifle match just concluded at Camp Perry, Ohio. Its score was 3,421. The Massachusetts team, with a score of 3,418, was second. It will be awarded the Hilton trophy.

Advance Price of Whisky.

Giving as the reason the high price of corn, whisky dealers of Cincinnati advanced the price from $1.31 to $1.32 per gallon.

FROM ONE FORMULA

SIX TASTY AND ATTRACTIVE DISHES MAY BE MADE.

Ingredients Required Are Simple and Always on Hand—Dutch Rolls a Welcome Addition to Any Menu.

I have found, after a great many experiments, that no less than six tasty, attractive and extremely economical dishes may be made from this one simple but reliable formula, properly carried out, writes "A. M. B." in the Delineator. The ingredients required are: One quart of sifted flour, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a cupful of butter, one small teaspoonful of sugar, half a small teaspoonful of salt and sufficient milk to make the dough of a soft consistency.

My method of mixing is to sift the baking powder with the flour. I then add the butter, which must previously have been cut into small pieces, and follow with the sugar and salt. I mix all these ingredients together thoroughly with the hands, rubbing the butter well into the flour, after which I add the milk. I then mix as lightly and handle as little as possible.

With this dough as a foundation it will be easy to prepare any one of the following dishes:

1. **Tea Biscuits.**—Place the dough on the mixing-board and flatten it with the hand until it is no more than an inch in thickness, but do not use the rolling pin upon it. Cut the biscuits with a tumbler, cup or biscuit cutter, and bake in a buttered tin, in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

2. **Dutch Rolls.**—Roll the dough out until it is about half an inch thick; then dot it with small bits of butter, about half an inch apart. Sprinkle generously with sugar, and roll as if making a roly-poly; then cut in slices, each about an inch thick, and bake in a well-buttered pan in a hot oven for about an hour.

3. **Raisin Loaf.**—Make he mixture as directed, but add half a pound of raisins before adding the milk; then bake in a bread tin, in a slow oven for three-quarters of an hour.

4. **Shortcake.**—Mix as directed; then bake in a round tin for half an hour. Split the cakes and butter them while hot; afterwards place a layer of fresh fruit or preserves between them and serve with sifted sugar and whipped cream.

5. **Roly-Poly Pudding.**—Mix as directed; roll the dough until it is about half an inch thick; then cover it with fresh fruit and roll it up. Place it in a granite dish or earthen bowl and steam for half an hour. If preferred, the dough may be covered with jam or jelly, and, after being rolled up tightly, baked, a process that will take about three-quarters of an hour.

6. **Pie Crust.**—This mixture will also make a good, plain pie crust, and is especially good when used in making meat pies.

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Oriental Trinkets.

Everything oriental is fashionable this season, from the material to the buttons and buckles. Old Chinese character buckles are seen on the newest belts and red and yellow Chinese chameleons set in jade are extremely smart, according to a writer in Dress. Many of the newest rajah suits are ornamented with Japanese coral buttons set in rims of dull gold, or large silver gilt buttons with the Chinese dragon. Even with the Marie Antoinette fichus are worn pins of scarabeaus wings in oriental designs set with amethyst, coral, or turquoise.

Boiled Salad Dressing.

Yolks of three eggs, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, dash of cayenne, two tablespoons melted butter or oil, one and one-half cups rich milk, one cup hot vinegar, one and one-half tablespoons cornstarch. Bring the milk to a boil in double boiler; heat the vinegar to the boiling point. Mix dry ingredients thoroughly and moisten with a little milk. Add yolks and beat into hot milk alternately with hot vinegar. When cooked smooth and thick stir in butter or oil.

To Clean Furniture.

Go over the furniture with a cloth dipped in parafin oil and allow it to stand for an hour, which will loosen the dirt. Next wash the furniture with a suds made of pure soap and rain water. Rub very dry with a soft cloth and polish with a piece of white flannel dipped in turpentine. This will not injure a piano, but restores the brilliant polish. Furniture gets dull because it's dirty and needs to be cleaned with soap and water.

Ruffled Net Curtain.

To do up ruffled net curtains, stretch out on a sheet after starching. Pin just to the ruffles and leave until dry. Take up and iron only on the ruffles, dampening as you go along. This will leave the curtain perfectly straight.

Telegraph Clothes Line.

An ordinary telegraph wire makes a better line to hang clothes on than the usual rope line, as it does not break, sag or rot. It is wiped off easily and made clean.

New Piping.

The increasing demands for piping has made the progressive dressmaker seek for some more perfect and easy method of making her dress trimmings. The shops are now showing bias-seamed tapes made of good quality and in every shade.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was failing fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TOLD HIM THE TRUTH.

Dad's Indignation Got the Better of His Judgment.

An old German farmer, who resided in one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa, was the father of a half-witted boy, whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of the paternal parent.

"Dot poy Shon," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like Teutonic origin, "he iss not ferry bright, aber I ton't vant you to tell him because I ton't vant him to know it."

Meanwhile the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a load of hay, which in attempting to turn a sharp corner he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon!" he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you iss a plame fool, you always vass a fool, you always vill pe a fool, you not know noddings."—Judge's Library.

Why Advertising Pays.

"You will be pressed for money oftener because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes the Buffalo News. "Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow, together, out of the same publicity campaigns." The merchant who holds down his expense account by cutting out advertising saves money just the way the railroads would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without coal the wheels won't turn; without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silver out of the window that gold may come in at the door.

Of Little Faith.

At the Pine Grove camp ground in Canaan, Conn., a little girl was removed by her mother for disobedience and being naughty to her playmates. The child was told that when she said her prayers at night she should seek forgiveness and ask the Lord to help her be a better girl. Here is the prayer which the youngster made under protest:

"Oh, Lord, I want you to help me to mind my mamma, to help me to be a better girl, to help me to be good to my playmates, to—but, pshaw, Lord, what's the use? I 'spect you don't believe half I'm saying."

A Hopeless Case.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a big, muscular fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector?" inquired a writer in Spare Moments. "He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her round, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."

FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says:

"They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly.

"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

Little Son's Explanation Seemed to Cover the Case.

Little son, aged seven, whose training has been of the most painstaking and conscientious, rather took away his mother's breath in describing the dog's game of ball. He ended with:

"And, mother, Topsy caught the ball in her mouth, and then just ran like h—!"

"Like what?" cried the startled mother.

"W'y, like h—, don't you know, mother?" innocently.

"No, I don't believe I do. Just how is that, dear?" she asked faintly.

"Well, I don't know 'jus' what it means, myself," he confessed, "but it's a whole lot faster than 'lickety-split!'"

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Statue Finally Completed.

When Alfred Stevens designed the noble monument to the duke of Wellington in St. Paul's cathedral, London, he intended that his work should be crowned by an equestrian statue. But Stevens died before his design was carried out. Now, 32 years after his death, the equestrian statue has been completed and before long will be placed in position.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Tripped.

Gunner—So you think the DeBlowers are faking about their extended European tour?

Guyer—I should say so. They said there were so many Americans in Venice that many had to walk in the middle of the street.

Gunner—Well?

Guyer—Why, the streets of Venice are canals.

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Better Still.

Professor (coming from his club, holding up triumphantly his umbrella to his wife)—You see, my dear Alma, how stupid are all the anecdotes about our absent-mindedness; you see, I haven't forgotten my umbrella.

Mrs. Professor—But, my dear, you didn't take your umbrella with you; you left it at home.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

New Zealand's Good Work.

New Zealand has set aside 9,000,000 acres of land for endowment for the purposes of education and old age pensions. Custom duties have been reduced on necessaries of life, and increased in other lines to protect industries.

This is true philanthropy that buries not its gold in ostentatious charity, but builds its human hospital in the human heart.—Thorold.

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

If all men paid their debts promptly there would be fewer financial panics.

A Pardonable Fault.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather finicky attack that had been made on certain recent statements, smiled and said:

"But who or what is blameless? It is like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor.

"'But tell me,' the neighbor said, 'is she a'thegither a guid bird? Has she got nae, fauts, nae fauts at all?'

"'Awell, Margot,' the other old woman admitted, 'she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day.'"

Opening Lower Brule Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Parties wishing full information as to the character of the land, how to reach it and how to take part in the drawing in October, also information in relation to the opening of Tripp county, in the Rosebud Reservation, can secure same by sending One Dollar to Chas. H. Burke, Pierre, South Dakota, formerly Member of Congress and author of the Lower Brule and Rosebud legislation.

Had a Cheer Coming.

Years ago, when the G. A. R. annual department encampment was held in Boston, as the veterans were marching along one of the avenues a lady, who had secured an elevated position on a wagon in a side street, became conspicuous by the enthusiasm she displayed, and was dissatisfied with the lack of it in the by-standers. "Cheer!" said she. "Why don't you cheer? I guess you'd cheer if you'd lost two husbands in the war as I did."—Life.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

After a Raise.

"What makes him look so solemn? He gets his month's salary to-morrow."

"That's just the trouble. His wife and his mother-in-law allow him 50 cents a week out of it, and he's trying to make up his mind to strike for a dollar."

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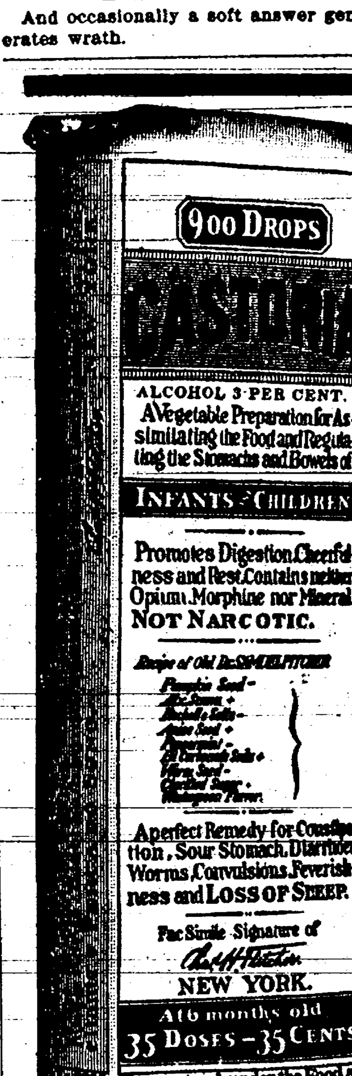

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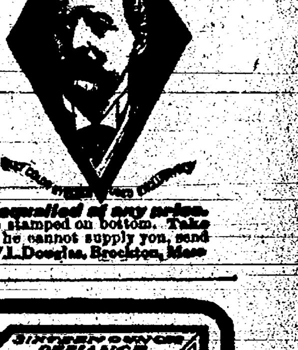

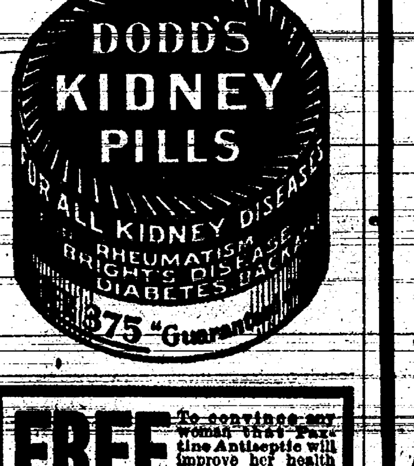

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No premiums, but *one-third more starch than you get of other brands.* Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

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Ladies who suffer from the ailments peculiar to their sex will find, in Cardui, a remedy that over a million other ladies have found to be a good medicine for all the ills of women. It relieves unnecessary pain, regulates disordered functions and gives rest to the weary, worn-out woman-worker. For over 50 years

Wine of Cardui

has been helping sick women. "Before taking Cardui," writes Mrs. M. A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "I had suffered, for 12 years, from headache, backache, and pain in my shoulder, side and limbs. At last I took Cardui and now I am in splendid health." Sold by all druggists in $1 bottles with full directions inside the wrapper.

WRITE US A LETTER Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Senator Pettus' Library.

The late Senator Pettus of Alabama was a "Forty-niner," going overland to California in the early days and engaging in placer mining. He took with him on that long and tedious journey three books, the Bible, Shakespeare and Burns' poems.

"He said of them at one time not long since, 'I read the Bible from cover to cover. I read the side notes; I read the captions of the chapters; I learned great parts of it by heart, and I haven't forgotten them yet. I learned many of Burns' poems by heart and much of Shakespeare in the same way, too.' Such reading of these three books was an education in itself. It is not likely that many miners engaged in that search for wealth spent their leisure in as profitable a way.

Goshawk's Changing Plumage.

I know no bird which passes through so many changes of plumage and color of eyes as the goshawk.

A young one which I have mounted is about the size of a small hen and is covered with white down. His eyes are pale blue. I colored the eyes exactly from life. When fully grown the first plumage is dark brown above and the eyes are pale yellow. No one would be likely to suspect this being a goshawk who had only seen adult birds.

Later it changes to the dark, shady blue of the adult, and the eyes, after passing through all the intermediate changes in color from straw yellow, orange yellow and pink, finally assume the deep rich red of the adult.—Forest and Stream.

Long Overdue.

"What," queried the very young man, "was the happiest day of your life?"

"It hasn't come yet," answered the oldest inhabitant, sadly.

"Hasn't come yet?" echoed the other, in surprise. "When do you think it will come?"

"When people cease to ask fool questions," answered the old man.

He'd Failed So Often.

"Mr. Timmid has asked if he might call to-night. I think he wants to tell me that he loves me," said Miss Verner.

"Oh," replied her sister, "that goes without saying."

"Yes, and I'm afraid that he will, too."

Gambling in Rain.

Like the Chinese, the natives of India are greatly addicted to gambling. They have, indeed, one form of wager which is peculiar to the country, and which consists in betting on the weather. This is called "sutta," and has one advantage over most forms of gambling in that there is no possibility of cheating, since there is no chance of controlling the results. The sportsmen make wagers whether it will rain or not, and also how much rain will fall, the latter question being settled by rain gauges. There is great excitement on cloudy days. The gamblers rush to the offices or "dens" and record their bets with the bookmakers. Then, if the expected downpour comes, anxious groups assemble round the rain gauges. Even horse-racing, it is said, has not more fascination for some of the gamblers.

Use of Lion's Mane.

The lion's mane, like the human hand, serves a distinct use. The lion, without it, would soon die out. The jungle is the lion's hunting ground. Here he stalks the buffalo and other such creatures, leaping on their backs to slay them. They tear madly away, and in their flight strive to scrape off the lion against trees, trunks and boughs. But his mane protects him. Without it the bumps and knocks he receives in that wild ride would infallibly make him fall unconscious to the ground. In fighting his mane also protects the lion, safeguarding his throat against the longest, sharpest claws.

Romance of Modern Trade.

The fact that a man to-day can sit down in a restaurant overlooking the Thames embankment, or at a table under the trees at the edge of the Thiergarten and dine on fresh salmon brought from the waters of California, Oregon and Alaska shows graphically the industrial efficiency has given to modern trade, remarks a [illegible]

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

[illegible]

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayers

DISTRICT NO. 53.

Howard Enoke has rented Jay Locke's farm. Mr. Lock and family will go to Colorado for the benefit of Mr. Lock's health.

John Ogle and family of Dawson, and Walter Cross and family of north Humboldt ate dinner with James Ogle Sunday last.

Master Leonard Reuter was quite sick a few days last week.

W A Frank and Lois Heer were [illegible]k Creek visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Smith is in a serious condition with dropsy.

Mrs. Clara Morton of Table Rock is assisting in caring for Mrs. Dick Law and baby daughter.

Charlie Carl and wife from southwest of Table Rock visited at Dick Laws Sunday.

Floyd Hays from near Pawnee City came Friday evening and Saturday [illegible] relatives in this section.

Archer King carried off some of the premiums at the State Fair on his work in photography.

W A Frank is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Sandusky received word that [illegible] at her home in Lew[illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky left immediately for that place.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his premises in Table Rock, Neb. one barrow hog, weighing about 100 pounds; jet black in color, split in left ear, with the left foot hurt. Taken up on the 12th day of August, 1907. 18 WM. BRYSON.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNBAR pay less and dress better.

TURKEY OUR NOBLEST BIRD.

Crossing with the Wild Species to Improve Market Product.

The most notable American bird in the farm category is the turkey, growing as he does to the great weight of 30 and even 40 pounds, and losing nothing in flavor and toothsomeness.

Likewise, the most regal of our remaining game girds is his blood brother, the wild turkey, from which he has descended.

There is perhaps no instance where domestication has scored so little in improvement as with the turkey. In fact, in some respects the taming and breeding have hurt instead of helped the species.

No prize domestic gobbler is ever so beautifully marked or so resplendent with feathers of black shaded with rich bronze and illuminated with a lustrous finish of burnished copper as is the typical wild turkey, while the vigor and vitality of the wild bird is such that to this day we strengthen the most virile of our bronze turkeys by an infusion of the wild blood.

Rhode Island stands for the best in turkey production. The last census shows less than 7,000,000 turkeys in the United States and only about 5,000 produced annually in Rhode Island, yet, according to a turkey expert, if all the turkeys of the country were of such good quality as Rhode Island's, their total value would be doubled.

According to the department of agriculture, the growing of turkeys has greatly improved during the last few years as a result of a determined effort on the part of producers of "standard bred" stock to demonstrate that it is much more profitable to use pure breeding stock than the smaller and less vigorous stock of times past.

The wild turkey is also being used to instill further new vigorous blood into the bronze flocks. Inbreeding is the fatal defect among the practice of many turkey growers.

The fact that turkeys will from the time that they are six weeks old until winter gain the greater part of their entire living from bugs, insects, grasshoppers and waste grain assures their existence during this period at little or no cost to the grower where there is a sufficient range for the birds.

Nineteen-Hour Days.

"Our hours," said a nature student, "are nothing to the birds'. Why, some birds work in the summer 19 hours a day. Indefatigably they clear the crops of insects.

"The thrush gets up at 2:30 every summer morning. He rolls up his sleeves and falls to work at once. And he never stops till 9:30 at night. A clean 19 hours. During that time he feeds his voracious young 206 times.

"The blackbird starts work at the same time as the thrush, but he lays off earlier. His whistle blows at 7:30, and during his 17-hour day he sets about 100 meals before his kiddies.

"The titmouse is up and about by 3. The mouse is said to feed his young 417 in the morning, and his stopping time is 9 at night. A fast worker, the titmouse—meals of caterpillar mainly—in the long, hard, hot day."

PROGRAM

Table Rock Carnival

September 11 to 14, '07

WEDNESDAY

10 00 Band Concert
Ball Game
Dinner
2 00 Concert
3 00 Potato Race $1 50c
3 30 Slide for Life
4 00 Wrestling Match, Blaker & Tripp
4 30 Foot Races
100 yds $2 00 50 yds $1 00
7 30 Band Concert
Electric Show

THURSDAY

10 00 Band Concert
10 30 Ball Game
Dinner
2 00 Concert
2 30 Bucking Broncho
3 00 Polo Potato Race $5 $3
4 00 Wrestling Match
4 30 Slide for Life
5 00 Jumping Contest
Running Broad, $1
Standing Broad, $1
7 30 Band Concert
8 00 Electric Show, Moving Pictures, 10,000 feet of films

FRIDAY

10 00 Band Concert
Parade of Exhibition Stock and Comic Features
10 30 Ball Game
Dinner
2 00 Band Concert
3 00 Judging and Awarding Prizes on Poultry and Farm Produce, Fancy Work, Etc.
4 00 Wrestling Match
4 30 Slide for Life
7 30 Band Concert
8 00 Electric Show

SATURDAY

10 00 Band Concert
Parade of Exhibition Stock and Comic Features
Ball Game
Dinner
2 00 Band Concert
3 00 Bucking Broncho
3 30 Judging of Live Stock and Exhibition of Drivers
4 00 Wrestling Match
4 30 Polo Prize, package Race $5 $3
5 00 Slide for Life
Supper
7 30 Band Concert
Electric Show

In the Polo Prize Package Race each contestant will be required to race 100 yards, at which point he will find a package containing several articles of wearing apparel. He must dismount and put on whatever he finds in the package, re-mount and race to starting point.

There will be other features and amusements to numerous to mention. The wrestling match between Blaker and Tripp will be especially interesting as the boys have had several matches and stand about even.

The Slide for Life is a thrilling and dangerous feat well worth seeing.

Come and forget your troubles and have a good time.

Dance Each Carnival Night

For Good Sales, Good Service, Prompt Returns, Ship Your Stock to

Geo. R. Barse

Live Stock Commission Co

Kansas City, Mo., National Stock Yards, Ill.
WE SELL CATTLE AND HOGS

I will do plastering and cement work of all kinds, building cisterns, sidewalks, etc., and will guarantee satisfactory work and respectfully solicit your patronage when needing work of this kind. B W Titus.

Come on With Your old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good, now you had better sell. Houses to rent. R P Jennings

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

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Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson.
OFFICE PHONE No. 28; RESIDENCE PHONE No. 83;
Calls answered promptly, day or night.

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable.

C. H. NORRIS

WHO?

Wants to cook in such weather. These will save you some of that trouble:

Heinze's Pork and Beans	$0	16
Rex Canned Meats		10
Veal Loaf, 15c, two for		25
Canned Apricots		25
Canned Peaches		20
Canned Plums		20
Elijah's Manna		15
Quaker Wheat Berries		10
Korn Kinks		05
Defiance Pineapple		25
Shredded Wheat		15

Call and see—>

BOGLE & BLAKER.

Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

Of Table Rock, Nebraska,

[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business August [illegible] 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$151,014 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible]
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate		[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid		[illegible] 73
Cash Items		none
Due from National State and Private Banks and Bankers		40,445 01
Checks and items of exchange		871 08
Total Cash on hand		8,837.13
Total		$212,294 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$30,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		4,679 82
Individual deposits subject to check	$58,630 90	
Demand certificates of deposit	25,011 91	
Time certificates of deposit	33,962 57	117,614 47
Total		$212,294 29

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } ss

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors.
J. J. MILLER, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept. 1907.

(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 10th, 1913.

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Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

Talking Machine Needles 14 R. C. Cotton.

S T Akers of Omaha, Neb., is in town in the interest of the Y M C A.

C B Getuldig of St. Joseph, was a visitor here this week.

Wm. White was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Herman Brothers visited at Summerfield, Kas., last week.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

Misses Florence and Nellie Woods and Miss Clark of Pawnee City, were in town Thursday.

Miss Mira Stainauer, and Gertie Walsh were over from Steinauer, the guest of friends on Sunday

The Argus goes to press early this week because of the carnival and perhaps lacking in some of its local lore.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C Cotton.

Verta Brock arrived home Saturday from a visit with her aunt at Shenandoah.

Misses Emma and Agnes Witte of Waseca, Minn., are guests of the family of their aunt, Mrs. S. W. Mal[illegible].

W L McCoy moved his family from Table Rock to Humboldt last week where he is employed in the brick yard.

Nate Myers, who is on a run from Lincoln to St. Joe, as a fireman, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Myers, this week.

Miss Anna Wilson, Nello Irwin and Fannie Phillips were the guests of Miss Helen Lipp of Pawnee City the fore part of last week.

Wm. Glenn moved into the house recently vacated by Dr. Wilson and family and Fred Colwell moved into the Conklin house vacated by them.

George Munsinger was home over Sunday. He reports the work on the school building at Shickley, for which he has the contract for the mason work, progressing rapidly.

Carl Beck who visited Elliot Staples at Bellville, Kas., returned home last Friday. He was accompanied home by Elliot who visited here two or three days.

Ottis Barnes and Aslwin Scism, who worked in the machine shops for a whole week, came home Saturday for a rest before going out on a surveying gang, which they expect to do in a short time.

Mrs Ira Thomas is visiting at the home of her brother at Alliance. Her health has not been good for some time and she will remain there for an indefinite time, if the climate agrees with her.

Persons desiring to send laundry are requested to notify us, and our delivery will call at your homes for it. Basket leaves on Wednesday afternoon. W. C. Folters.

Yes the carnival is on! The big pumpkin, the fat hog, the sleek old spotted cow, the merry go round, the baby rack etc, etc., are here and the pretty girls are everywhere in evidence. Be with the crowd.

The stockholders of the Horse Shoe Fishing Association took well filled lunch baskets, and lots of fishing tackle and went to the lake one day last week for a jolly good time and lots of good things to eat, but very few members of the finny tribe could be induced to bite.

R W Ballou came in for a short visit with relatives and old time friends this week. White is doing a big business at Neodesha his company employing between 200 and 300 people. He reports Lewis Schurr's family as well and prosperous, Hattie being employed as teacher in the schools there this year.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Mrs. Ed Cox has been the guest of relatives at Sterling the past week.

Mrs. Cruse of Shawnee, Ok., is visiting the family of Herman Brothers.

For Sale—A good Durham milk cow. Inquire at this office. 12tf

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

George and Jess Burgert shipped a car of hogs last week.

Everett LaMar's baby has been quite sick and is under Dr. McCrea's care.

Lonnie Smith and family were visitors at the show at Humboldt, on Friday.

M A Harter has closed his meat market and will move to his father's farm in Clear Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jobe visited friends and saw Campbell Bros. show in Humboldt Friday.

Mrs. E E Linn left yesterday for Galt, Calif., for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. W A Conklin.

Notice—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. E J Gibbs

The Franklin Hart Remedies and C T goods handled by Mrs. Linn, can now be found at Mrs. Mattie Griffings

Miss Clara Carmichael commenced the Mumford school September 2 and Miss Clara Schasse, the Burgert school.

Miss Minnie Beggs returned Friday from a visit to her father at Burr Oak, Kas., where she spent the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Greiner of Waverley, Kas., who lived for many years in Table Rock, and has a large circle of acquaintances among the older residents of this locality, is a guest of friends here.

We carry a complete line of NEY Hay tools which are considered superior to all, and can also supply you with the best of rope without leaving the store. R J Halzda.

The Johnson county fair held last week was the poorest ever, both in point of exhibits and attendance. It is very evident that people find little interest in county fairs any more.—Elk Creek Herald.

Mrs. N B Thomson of Hopkins, Minn., arrived Friday night for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. G B Munsinger and Mrs. Baitey. Her health is not very good but she likes the northern country and says Norm is getting fat and sassy.

J L Fisher, a pioneer citizen of Table Rock who moved to Wilsonville, several years ago has been a guest of Table Rock relatives during the week. He likes his new home, says the people there treat him nicely and that his health is very good.

The Touch that Heals

'Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

Last Tuesday in the forenoon Switch Engine 1355 met with quite a serious accident. G. Y. M. Faulkner shot a couple of cars of grain up R V main line and headed in on R V Storage track, to pick up other cars. While in there the two cars on the main line started back toward the depot. Both engine and cars were making for the same switch, but on different tracks when they met at the frog and collided, one car of wheat bursted open and the engine was badly damaged. The engine crew jumped and no one was hurt.

Wilson's studio will be open during the carnival

Miss Sina Hanna is a guest of her sister, Mrs. B P Cooter.

Frank Martin was over from Pawnee City on Monday.

Mrs. Blanch Humphrey of Beatrice is a guest of Table Rock relatives

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R C Cotton.

Ross Phillips came down from Lincoln to play in the band during carnival.

Harriet Hoyt returned to Table Rock Saturday to take up her school work here.

Come in and look at our new line of rugs before buying. R J Halzda

Miss Jeanie Fellers was up from Humboldt Friday last, the guest of friends and relatives.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Mrs. Wm. Irwin was a sufferer last week from a burned hand caused by spilling hot grease on it.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Edgar Norris was the guest of relatives in Lincoln last week and also took in the State Fair.

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Opera House Drug Store. Calls answred at all Hours. Phone 37

Ollie Perry and Vernon Moe took in the sights and drank lemonade at Campbell Bros., show in Humboldt Friday.

Misses Geneva Lockhard and Nettie Keiser were visitors to Table Rock between trains Monday afternoon.—Humboldt Leader.

G O Plummer and John McKown will leave on Monday with their families for Buena Vista Colo., where they will make their future home.

S M Chaffin suffered a painful accident a few days since when a bottle containing ammonia exploded while he was holding it and threw the contents into his face.—Humboldt Leader

A C Allinson left on Monday for a visit at his old home in Illinois which he has not visited for many years. He will attend the reunion of his old army regiment during his absence and no doubt will greatly enjoy meeting his old comrads.

At the meeting of the Republican candidates and central committee held at Pawnee City on last Saturday morning members of a new central committee were selected, C J Wood being the member for Table Rock precinct. The committee will meet next Saturday to select a chairman and secretary.

A young man is in town this week having arrived last Thursday in the person of C S Wood. What's the difference if he has seen about seventy winters, which have tinged his hair with grey, he is still young and active and just returned from a two months trip to Michigan and New York going over the same hunting and fishing grounds he used to visit forty and fifty years ago, thereby renewing his youth.

Martin Mumford, with his wife and baby are guests this week at the home of Dr. Covert. Somehow, it doesn't seem so long ago that Mart was a "kid" about town, who went fishing and swimming, stealing water melons and did other pranks usual to boyhood. Now he is a happy husband and father and a successful business man in the city of St. Joseph, but Mart deserves all the good things that have come to him.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Table Rock Telephone Company, a corporation of Table Rock, Nebraska, has amended the Amendment of Art. I, Sec. 2 of its Articles of Corporation, to read as follows: The authorized capital stock of this Company shall be, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Dated Aug. 14, 1907.

Table Rock Telephone Co.
G. G. Gandy, President.
O. J. Shrauger, Secretary.

One half car of John Deere Manure Spreaders at $105. No better made. This price holds good until all are gone. Wherry Bros.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Fred Cotton is here to attend the carnival.

Den Patchin was up from Humboldt the latter part of last week

Misses Mira Steinauer and Gertie Walsh were visitors in these parts Sunday.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

Lou Billings and wife were the guests of relatives in Humboldt one day last week.

Quite a number of young people from this section attended the Pioneer Picnic at Dawson Thursday

Miss Nellie Snoke left for Denver and Colorado Springs and other points of interest one day last week.

A W Renfige drove to DuBois Sunday afternoon taking his father and sister to that place where they will visit for a couple of days before returning to their home at Falls City.

Miss Martha Havek and Mr. Fred Edwards were united in marriage at Pawnee City last Saturday by county Judge Barton. These are well known Table Rock young people and their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey together through life.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Company.

Mrs. Linn received a letter from Nellie Stevens this week saying she is on a very critical case at the South Omaha hospital. Amy has charge of the new Detention Home at Lincoln and Elizabeth with a little boy from the Detention Home at Omaha are caring for the interests on Nellie's claim until she can leave her case at the hospital.

The W C T U had a very delightful meeting with Mrs. Parker last week and reports of work and business made a very full hour, then a short program was given and a social hour enjoyed while we ate grapes and chocolate pie. The secretary will make a report of the business next week.

The public schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 210, about the same attendance as last year. The enrollment in the primary room is 55 about half of these entering school for the first time. In the second primary room the enrollment is 36; in the intermediate room 29; grammar room 28; High school 61. The enumeration of the district shows a larger number of girls than boys and, this proportion holds in nearly all the grades. There are 16 non-resident pupils in the High school.

Martha Allen Graves born in Brown county, Ills., March 26, 1848; when ten years of age moved with her parents to Hancock county, Ills., where she was united in marriage to J. H. Harter, Feb. 7, 1867; a year and a half after marriage moved to Cass county, Mo., where they lived for fourteen years, when they moved to Nemaha county, Kas., going from there to Sycamore Springs, where they lived two years, coming to Table Rock living on a farm, in Clear Creek in 1894, where they lived at the time of her death, which occured at Sycamore Springs, Sept. 1, at 11:30 p m, after an illness extending over a period of several months, from cancer of the stomach; the funeral services were held at Sycamore Springs on Wednesday Sept. 4. Five children were born to them, four of whom are living, one daughter having died about eighteen years ago. She is survived by a husband and four children, Mrs. Ida B Watts, Ft. Magee, Cal.; Frank Los Angeles, Cal.; A M living in Table Rock and Addie Herrick, living in Clear Creek. She was a faithful, loving wife and mother, a true friend, and her loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Attention, Here, Please!

One of the best Feed Sheds in Southeastern Nebraska paying over $1,000 a year, clear, above expenses. Price, $4,000 for quick sale. A snap. Look this up. Reason for selling, ill health. Call on or or address

EDMUND A. STEEN, Broker
REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE.
TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

W J Martin spent several days visit with friends.

Dan Barclay, a lad employed at the Butterfield elevator had a narrow escape from death, as the result of catching his clothing in a revolving shaft. Practically every stitch of clothing was torn from the victim, but he sustained only a few painful bruises.—Humboldt Leader.

The Bunker Hill band has been engaged to play at the DuBois carnival, next week—September 19, 20 and 21.

Clear Creek sent quite a crowd to the State Fair. All came back well pleased.

James Martin left Saturday for his home near Pawnee after a week's visit with relatives here.

Special Sales

At Carter's

Having purchased a $4,000 stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods, which we have added to our line of general merchandise, making our stock one of the largest and most complete in southeastern Nebraska, and having bought at figures far below the ordinary prices of such goods, we offer our readers some splendid bargains in these lines.

On all summer goods we are making especially low prices to close them out—prices ranging from

$4 to $15.

A $6.50 suit for $4.

A $15 suit for $10.

is the proposition that prevails throughout the stock.

We also make a 10 per cent discount on all summer goods in the house—now, is the time time to buy.

We invite your especial attention to our splendid line of men's shirts.

10 Per Cent Discount

ON our Lady, Gentlemen and Children line of Oxfords. Call and look them over.

W. G. CARTER,

Table Rock, Neb.

Keep Your Feet Off Your Mind

How can you think right when you have corns to worry you?

Corns are Nature's attempt to defend herself against undue friction on some part of the foot.

Just two things you must do to be cured: Remove the cause of the cause of the friction and remove the corn with

Cotton's Corn Remedy

Both simple and easy. Seldom fails. If it does, your money back.

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The Speaking Voice.

"Fine words butter no parsnips," runs an old saying; but one may question whether it is as true as it is old. A well-modulated voice, speaking the king's English with ease and accuracy, is a possession which lends a grace to the most humble. Ever since the tribute of poor, distracted Lear to his dead Cordelia, the voice "soft, gentle and low" has been esteemed "an excellent thing in woman," and to-day there is especial timeliness in a plea for the refined voice, not only in women of gentle breeding, but in those who, far and wide in this great land, —behind counter and in kitchen and on the street,—shriek and yell at a helpless, suffering public. There is often, if not always, some sort of an examination by which it is sought to test the fitness of girls who wish to be clerks or waitresses; but no one ever thinks to ask one question which ought to be asked: "Is it pleasant to hear you speak?" A certain girl who sells stockings in a big city store sets forth their merits in a voice so pleasing that her customers are sure to buy more than they need. But only a few steps from her counter, the ticket seller at a subway station keeps crying, "One dollar!" "Twenty-five cents!" "Fifty cents!" in a voice so nasal, harsh and penetrating that it offends every sensitive ear and affronts every patron of gentle spirit. For any public servant—whether man or woman—a gentle voice and a gracious manner are worth advancement, declares the Youth's Companion. The tone and air which give unconscious pleasure are all too rare among hurrying Americans; but where they do exist they are a precious possession. A waitress in a railroad restaurant, being praised for her kindly attentiveness and refinement, replied, "I always think that there is one thing I can do like the finest lady in the land. I can speak like her!"

Marriage and Society.

The fundamental character of a sociological point of view is that it looks ahead. To the sociologist the individual is nothing as an individual; he is concerned with the life of society, which outlives many generations of individuals. This it is which endows marriage with its supreme importance for him. He leaves it with the psychologist to inquire as to the comparative worth of marriage and other forms of sex relation to the individual; but he must inquire as to its influence upon the future life of the society in which it occurs. Marriage vindicates itself in his eyes because it furnishes the one perfect condition for the young generation, whose business it is to continue the life of society. Thus the sociologist looks with entirely distinct interest upon the two kinds of marriages. The childless marriage is doubtless of interest to the psychologist—the student of character; but it matters scarcely anything at all for the sociologist, for it signifies nothing for the future. True, it is a social relation, but, so far as he is concerned, it amounts to nothing more than that two persons, who happen to be of opposite sexes, live in the same house and arrange their finances jointly. It is the appearance of a baby that vitally interests the sociologist, remarks Dr. C. W. Saleeby, in Harmsworth Self-Educator, for now he has to consider not merely a marriage, but a marriage leading to the family. In this respect he is like nature. She, also, is "careless of the single life," and for those who are not parents, whether they be married or unmarried, she cares little or nothing. "Her supreme interest," as the present writer has said elsewhere, "is with those chosen individuals upon whose character and behavior, as upon no other factor in the universe, the whole future of the race depends."

A Plymouth man asked a Provincetown man how tall that shaft that is to be erected at Provincetown to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims there was to be. And the Provincetown man replied that it would certainly be tall enough to be seen from Plymouth and other places that are fond of posing as the original Pilgrim landing places. This indicates, remarks the Boston Herald, the somewhat testy state of mind existing among the inhabitants of these places. There's no true love lost between them, and the ceremonies at Provincetown did not soften this feeling altogether.

A medical contemporary makes the surprising announcement that "cities are more brunette than surrounding country districts." Why this should be with most of the bleaching preparations in the cities is not evident, unless it may be a result of coal smoke.

Bishop Fallows makes a strong bid for the feminine vote by maintaining that women are not more selfish than men. And yet it is noticeable that he offers no statistics as to who is paying for ice cream and soda water.

JUST A GENTLE HINT.

One Remedy Appearance Indicated Nobleman Had Never Tried.

The earl of Surrey, afterward eleventh duke of Norfolk, who was a notorious gourmand and hard drinker and a leading member of the Beefsteak club, was so far from cleanly in his person that his servants used to avail themselves of his fits of drunkenness—which were pretty frequent, by the way—for the purpose of washing him. On these occasions they stripped him as they would a corpse and performed the needful ablutions.

He was equally notorious for his horror of clean linen. One day, on his complaining to Dudley North at his club that he had become a perfect martyr to rheumatism and tried every possible remedy without success, the latter wittily replied:

"Pray, my lord, did you ever try a clean shirt?"

BRUTALITY OF MEDICAL ETHICS.

A Great Surgeon Barred from Membership in Medical Association.

(From the National Druggist for June, 1907.)

Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, who died a few days ago in St. Louis, was, probably, the foremost surgeon in the United States. His fame was coextensive with the civilized world. He was not only an operator of the highest order, but a tireless and exhaustive worker in the field of original surgery. He performed the first successful Caesarian section in 1889 in St. Louis, and also the first successful coeliotomy for gunshot wound of the abdomen and the first gallstone operation in Missouri. A record held by Dr. Bernays has never been equaled: Out of eighty-one successive cases of appendicitis which necessitated operations, seventy-one in succession were with perfectly satisfactory results, the seventy-second patient failing of recovery, but the subsequent nine cases were successfully treated.

And yet, with such a record, matchless as was his skill, varied and extensive as was his learning, wonderful as were his accomplishments, he was not considered, by the American Medical Association, as worthy of membership in that organization.

No charges were ever brought against him which, in the remotest degree, reflected on his qualifications as a surgeon; his moral character was never the subject of attack; he was never accused of having done anything unbecoming a man or a gentleman. "The head and front of his offending had this extent—no more!" He dared to think! He refused to mold his opinions and to govern his actions by the arbitrary rules which those whom he knew to be his inferiors had set up for his guidance! In other words, he could not regard the Code of Ethics of the American Medical Association as being inspired, or having any binding authority on him where his judgment told him it was wrong. And so, twenty years ago or more, on account of some trivial infraction of this sacred "Code," a movement was started to expel him from the local association, which was only defeated by his hastily sending in his resignation. As membership in the A. M. A. is dependent upon membership in the local and State societies, his name was dropped by the national organization.

And so, though he had saved thousands of lives; though other physicians had profited by his art; this brilliant surgeon; this great and able man, has, during all these years, been an outcast—a medical "scab;" not recognized as "ethical" or worthy of fellowship by that body of physicians banded together in the American Medical Association!

And this is the association which, under pretense of working for the public good, is, in reality, only seeking to control Congress and the State Legislatures in the interest of their own selfish schemes; which is trying to create a Cabinet position and to place one of its members in that position; which is endeavoring by law to exclude from the use of the mails, all manufacturers of medicines who do not comply with the absurd requirements that they choose to set up; which, in short, is trying to put upon the statute books of State and nation laws that will, in effect, establish a kind of medical priesthood, to which only their own members will be eligible with power and control over the health and lives of the people!

God help the druggists, the drug manufacturers, physicians not members of their guild, and the people generally, if this association ever succeeds in its undertaking. If it does, it will, after the fashion of the labor unions, dictate a "closed shop," and say to doctors who prefer to be independent, "You must join our union or, failing to do so, compel them to get out of the business. It will say what medicines shall be taken, and how they shall be made. It will hedge the people about with a lot of petty regulations under pretense of protecting the public health. In fine, a medical bureaucracy will be established to tyrannize over the people.

Let no man call this a false alarm. If there are those who are inclined to do so, let them read the journal of the A. M. A. Let them scan the proceedings of the association, held always behind closed doors, and carefully edited, as they are, before they are published in its official organ. If they will do this they will see that we are not trying to create a bugaboo to frighten their timid souls.

Sends Emigrants to Canada.

The Salvation Army in England is sending emigrants to Canada in batches of 600 monthly.

MAKING A BLUFF

WELL-MEANING CITIZENS WHO WORK ALONG WRONG LINES.

KNOCKING THE HOME TOWN

Her Commercial Clubs Fail in Work Undertaken for the Improvement of Local Conditions.

In a western town not long since a General Call was issued to citizens to hold a Meeting for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's Association, or as the papers announced, a Commercial club. According to the Newspaper Reports of the event the meeting was a Grand Success, and some 40 or 50 prominent citizens enrolled their names as members. Thus the Commercial club was started on its Career.

Among the active citizens and those who were foremost in advocating the Club as an Important Thing for the welfare of the Town, were a Minister and a Lawyer. The good clergyman was made the Secretary, a Banker of the town was elected President, and the Lawyer Treasurer. As is usual with such clubs, a Constitution and By-laws were adopted; an Executive Committee appointed, and also a Hustling Committee to add Push to the club. It was outlined that by harmony and co-operation the town could be Boomed and made much Better. One of the Things desired was a Public Library. Among the other Things were Manufacturing Enterprises, a Creamery and another Elevator for the town, to compete with the one Elevator already located there.

Six months of careful labor on the part of the Commercial Club developed the fact that the efforts towards securing any of these Things were without results. There was no Library, the Creamery Proposition was considered unfavorable, as the farmers could secure more by shipping their cream out of Town than the Creamery could afford to pay, and as to the Elevator, only a part of the Stock necessary for its start was subscribed. An investigation revealed that out of this very same town each day an average of more than $200 was being sent to Outside Cities for Goods that might as well have been purchased at the home stores. It was discovered that the Minister, who was the Secretary of the Club, all the while he was Advocating Town Improvement, was quietly Working among the Members of his Flock to secure Orders for Groceries and other goods to send to a Chicago alleged co-operative concern. He was receiving five per cent. commission on all Purchases made. The Lawyer of the town, who was made the Treasurer of the Club, was sending away for the Clothes he wore, and even the Banker could not find Carpets sufficiently good in his home town, and sent away the money to a foreign place for rugs, and also a Piano that ornamented his home.

These misled Enterprising Citizens were working all along the wrong lines. While they were Anxious to Improve the Town, to start the Creamery —that, perhaps, would keep a few thousand dollars a year in the town—an Elevator that was almost unnecessary, as the one already located in the Town was capable of handling all the grain produced in the neighborhood, and would result in no saving or the bringing in of greater income, they overlooked the importance of devising means of retaining Business to the Town that was going away from it. The very ones intrusted with the Building Up of the Industries of the Place were foremost in turning over to other communities the Dollars that should be retained to improve the Home Trade, and make Wealthy the community.

Moral—It would be well for members of Commercial Clubs to take heed that the most important action for the Club to take is to Devise Means of Protecting Enterprises already established instead of gaining new Enterprises of Doubtful Utility.

FOR MAIL-ORDER TRADE.

Factories Where Adulterated and Misbranded Goods are Put Up.

A visit made a short time ago by the health officers of Chicago to a factory where canned goods were prepared for the mail-order trade, disclosed the fact that it was a rank artificial food factory. Tomato catsups were made from pumpkin pulp; fine strawberry and raspberry jam was made from glucose, starch and the only evidence of fruits were a lot of dried apple peelings and cores, which were used as a base. The seed supposed to the berry seeds, was grass seed; the natural coloring was coal tar dyes, and in the whole thing was a fraud factory from start to finish. Several thousand cans of fruit were found. These were old, several years perhaps, and the labels dirty showing their age. From these the labels were removed and new ones put on. These goods were dead stock on the manufacturers' hands, until bought for a mere song by the mail-order concern.

Roof Gardens for Berlin.

It is proposed to introduce roof gardens in Berlin. A good many doctors and professors are doing all they can in favor of the scheme, and are agitating for the gardens, particularly in the narrower city thoroughfares. The idea would not be difficult to carry out, the houses being mostly all of one height, and it is already possible in many parts to walk from one street to the next along a good broad roof track.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

How Agricultural Towns Can Assist in Preventing "Corners" in Produce.

Now and then complaint is heard of how the large packing houses and handlers of produce manipulate prices of eggs and poultry. These concerns are enabled to do this through their facilities for extensively handling goods and preserving them in their mammoth cold storage plants. Their system is to buy in the lowest market and hold the produce until the demand is such that prices reach the top notch.

It is evident that were the business men of small towns to follow out to some extent the plans of these large houses, the home market would be materially improved. In the agricultural towns merchants are the most extensive handlers of farmers' produce. This business is incidental to the mercantile business, and few merchants have proper facilities for the storing and proper care of perishable goods, therefore, immediately upon receiving supplies from the farmer, consignments are made to the commission houses in the large cities, and thus are the large commission men enabled to obtain control of the markets and to manipulate prices.

Each agricultural community produces enough poultry and eggs and miscellaneous dairy products to support a prosperous exclusive produce house. But when the articles that the farmers have for sale are distributed among a dozen or more stores, each acting independently, it is evident that highest market prices cannot be paid. The plan proposed for the organization of co-operative produce companies in each town has many desirable points in its favor. At small expense a coldstorage plant of adequate capacity to handle all perishable products of the community can be put in order. A plant of this kind, if rightly managed, would greatly improve the conditions of the local markets and higher prices could be paid for produce than the merchants could afford to pay for the same.

A number of towns in the middle west have adopted this system, and with success. Not alone have the home markets been greatly improved, but a greater volume of trade has been brought to the merchants. Should this plan be universally followed, in agricultural districts, it would lessen the opportunity for the manipulation of prices of produce, and the "cornering of the market" by the large commission and packing houses.

THERE MUST BE MERIT.

Drawing the Line in the Matter of Patronage of Home Institutions.

While it is the duty of every home loving and patriotic citizen to encourage and support home enterprise, it should be part of the principle that the home enterprises should be such as to merit support. The matter of service and of competition are important. It must be a public spirited citizen, indeed, who will willingly pay home merchants exorbitant prices for what is needed, when the same goods can be purchased in some nearby town at lower prices. The local bank should be patronized, if well conducted, and those in charge of it men of integrity and enterprise. But ofttimes there are illustrations of local industries being conducted in such unbusinesslike ways as to not win the confidence of the people in the community. Under such circumstances little censure can be given those who will seek foreign institution when they have money to deposit.

While it may be true that the smaller towns and cities do not afford unprincipled schemers the chance to conduct business, illustrations sufficient, now and then, present themselves to the people to make them cautious and perhaps prejudice them against patronizing some home institutions.

Too often it is found that insurance companies, investment concerns, banks and mercantile establishments put forth the plea of being home institutions and thus should be patronized, while in fact their methods of conduct are such as to not win the confidence of the people. Merit is an important factor in the home trade matter, and no argument can be made that will justify the people of a community giving support to institutions that are unsound, or which are managed in a way as to impose upon the residents of the community.

HELPING ALONG THE TRUSTS.

Sending Money Away from Rural Districts Assist in Making Them.

It appears as if the trusts are in the country to stay. The legislative action of the government seems to merely mean a little more regulation. Trusts generally have their starting point in Wall street. It is to Wall street that the money earned by them goes. Each trust industry means so much more for the coffers of the multi-millionaires. It is a sorry fact that the people of the country have been for years bamboozled by trust managers, and unknowingly have been compelled to donate toward their support. That the great mail-order concerns in Chicago have been backed up by Wall street capital has just become evident. Within the past few months Wall street financiers have decided to build up even greater in the mail-order business, and one concern has had its capital increased to $40,000,000. It has been toward such a monster enterprise the people of the west have been turning their trade the past several years, and by so doing have kept western communities from advancing.

SOME CORN RECIPES

FOR THOSE WHO ARE FOND OF DELICIOUS VEGETABLE.

Boiled in Milk Is One Excellent Way of Preparing It—in the Form of an Omelet—Served as Pudding.

A nice way to cook tender corn is in milk. In this case husk the corn and drop into the boiling milk. Cook just five minutes from the time it begins to boil. Keep covered closely while cooking and serve as soon as done. Where there is a large family to be provided with corn, it is wiser to cook the corn in relays.

Indian Corn Pudding.—Select firm, fresh ears of corn, medium size, and with a keen-bladed knife score each row of kernels, then scrape out the pulp, leaving the hulls on the cob. To the pulp taken from a dozen ears allow a pint and a half rich milk, four beaten eggs, a teaspoonful salt, a half teaspoonful pepper, and if the corn lacks sweetness two or three tablespoonfuls sugar. Bake in a well-buttered deep earthen dish for two hours, in a slow, steady oven.

Corn Fritters.—Cut the kernels from four good-sized ears young corn. Add two beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful salt, a saltspoonful pepper, a cup of flour pressed down and heaped a little, and a cup of cold milk. Have ready a hot frying pan well greased and drop in the batter by spoonfuls. There should be enough for a dozens. Do not let the fritters touch. Cook in relays, frying on one side four minutes, then turn and fry the other. These are delicious as an accompaniment for chicken or to serve for breakfast.

Green Corn Omelet.—Score the rows of four large ears of corn and scrape out the pulp. Mix with five well-beaten eggs, whites and yolks together, one tablespoonful cream, half a teaspoonful salt and pepper to season. Heat a frying pan, drop in a tablespoonful butter and grease every portion of the sides and bottom. Pour in the omelet and tilt the pan, sliding a thin-bladed knife under the omelet to prevent its sticking. When nearly cooked on top the stove, set in the oven to finish. Then fold over and turn on to a hot platter.

Broiled Sweet Corn.—Boil the ears of corn two minutes, then drain and dry on a towel. Place on a broiler and toast over glowing coals or under the gas flame until a good brown. Season with salt and send to the table in a napkin.

Baked Corn.—Take off the coarse outer husks from young corn, turn back the inner and remove the silk. Bring the inner husks back over the end, tie in place and lay in the oven. Bake about 20 minutes.

What to Do with Left-Over Corn.—Cut from the cob, then chop very fine. Put over the fire in a shallow basin, adding milk to moisten slightly. Let it just come to a boil, no more, or it will be hopelessly toughened; season with salt, pepper and butter, and serve at once.

Damson Cheese.

Stew Damson plums until tender, then drain off the juice and remove the skins and stones. To the pulp add half the juice, weigh it, then boil until it is a dry paste. Stir in six ounces of sugar to every pound of fruit and keep stirring until the mixture will leave the sides of the kettle and adhere to the spoon in a solid mass. If it will yield to the finger without sticking when touched it is done. Turn into glasses or china molds. This is fine for meat or game, and many prefer it to currant jelly.

Clean with Gasoline.

Boleros and blouses of velvet, and, in fact, any small articles fashioned of this material, may be easily cleaned at home by means of gasoline. The greatest care should always be exercised, however, in handling gasoline, owing to its highly inflammable nature and the receptacle containing it should be stored outside if possible, and must be kept tightly corked, while the cleaning operations should be carried on out of doors.

Dainty Bedspreads.

To make dainty bedspreads, cut sprays of flowers from cretonne and sew raw edge on cotton cloth of any preferred color for background. An old white sheet may be used as a background. Over this throw a plain net spread, with a deep flounce, hemmed or edged with lace.

Panned Baked Apples.

Wash, quarter and core and put in baking dish. Sprinkle over them one-half cup sugar to each four apples, add one-half cup water, cover the dish and bake till tender. If cooked slowly and longer will be prettier color.

Dessert for Children.

A wholesome dessert for children and one easily prepared is made of fairly thick slices of bread buttered and covered with molasses or maple sirup and placed in the oven for a few minutes until hot.

Wash-Tub Wisdom.

When washing a woolen shawl do not wring it or pull it out of shape. Wring it out carefully by hand, laying it inside of a clean towel, and dry it by pinning it to a cloth on a table or on a bedspread.

Grease on the Oiled Floor.

Put baking soda on a grease spot on an oiled floor. Let soda remain for several minutes. You can then wash the soda and the grease off with warm water.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of

STOMACH CATARRH.

Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrhal condition.

Gained Strength and Flesh.

Miss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, Wis., writes she had catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of sleep and appetite, with frequent severe pains after eating. She took Peruna, her appetite returned, she gained strength, flesh and perfect health.

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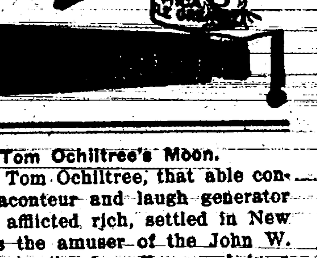

Tom Ochiltree's Moon.

After Tom Ochiltree, that able congress raconteur and laugh generator for the afflicted rich, settled in New York as the amuser of the John W. Mackay family, he effervesced in a thousand different directions, and was as good in some ways as Sam Ward. One night he escorted John Mackay's friend, the Count de Biscout, down to the Battery to show the sight of New York. The moon was grand, and the count went into raptures as "her maiden reflection rippled over the pearly waters." He cried: "Eet iss grand! Eet is grand! Dair iss no such moon in all Italy!" "Count," said Ochiltree, solemnly, as befitted the occasion, "you just ought to see the moon in Texas!"

Saw Chance to Economize.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness for a week's trout fishing.

The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending towards her husband some sticky, speckled papers.

"For goodness' sake," he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old fly papers?"

"I saved them for you last summer, dear," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing."

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"What to Wear" is the title of a new book. A companion volume entitled "How to Procure It" would fill a long-felt want.

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

There was a silence, and then I heard an indescribable fluttering rush that told as plainly as sight could have done that a woman had answered her heart's call. Looking up involuntarily, I saw a sight that for a long moment held my eyes as if I had been fascinated. It was Bob bowed forward with his face hidden in his hands and beside him, on her knees, Beulah Sands, her arms about his neck, his head drawn down to her bosom. "Bob, Bob," she said chokingly, "I cannot stand it any longer. My heart is breaking for you. You were so happy when I came into your life, and the happiness is changed to misery and despair, and all for me, a stranger. At first I thought of nothing but father and how to save him, but since that day when those men struck at your heart, I have been filled with, oh! such a longing to tell you, to tell you, Bob—"

"What? Beulah, what? For the love of God, don't stop; tell me, Beulah, tell me." He had not lifted his head. It was buried on her breast, his arms closed around her. She bent her head and laid her beautiful, soft cheek, down which the tears were now streaming, against his brown hair. "Bob, forgive me, but I love you, love you, Bob, as only a woman can love who has never known love before, never known anything but stern duty. Bob, night after night when all have left I have crept into your office and sat in your chair. I have laid my head on your desk and cried and cried until it seemed as though I could not live till morning without hearing you say that you loved me, and that you did not mind the ruin I had brought into your life. I have patted the back of your chair where your dear head had rested. I have covered the arms of your chair, that your strong, brave hands had gripped, with kisses. Night after night I have knelt at your desk and prayed to God to shield you, to protect you from all harm, to brush away the black cloud I brought into your life. I have asked Him to do with me, yes, with my father and mother, anything, anything if only He would bring back to you the happiness I had stolen. Bob, I have suffered, suffered, as only a woman can suffer."

She was sobbing as though her heart would break, sobbing wildly, convulsively, like the little child who in the night comes to its mother's bed to tell of the black goblins that have been pursuing it. Long before she had finished speaking—and it took only a few heart-beats for that rush of words—I had broken the power of the fascination that held me, had turned away my eyes, and tried not to listen. For fear of breaking the spell, I did not dare cross the room to close Beulah's door or to reach the outer door of my office, which was nearer hers than it was to my desk. I waited —through a silence, broken only by Beulah's weeping, that seemed hour-long. Then in Bob's voice came one low sob of joy:

"Beulah, Beulah, my Beulah!"

I realized that he had risen. I rose, too, thinking that now I could close the door. But again I saw a picture that transfixed me. Bob had taken Beulah by both shoulders and he held her off and looked into her eyes long and beseechingly. Never before nor since have I seen upon human face that glorious joy which the old masters sought to get into the faces of their worshippers who, kneeling before Christ, tried to send to Him, through their eyes, their soul's gratitude and love. I stood as one enthralled. Slowly and as reverently as the living lover touches the brow of his dead wife, Bob bent his head and kissed her forehead. Again and again he drew her to him and implanted upon her brow and eyes and lips his kisses. I could not stand the scene any longer. I started to the corridor door, and then, as though for the first time either had known I was within hearing, they turned and stared at me. At last Bob gave a long, deep sigh, then one of those reluctant laughs of happiness yet wet with sobs.

"Well, Jim, dear old Jim, where did you come from? Like all eavesdroppers, you have heard no good of yourself. Own up, Jim, you did not hear a word good or bad about yourself, for it is just coming back to me that we have been selfish, that we have left you entirely out of our business conference."

We all laughed, and Beulah Sands, with her face a bloom of burning blushes, said: "Mr. Randolph, we have not settled what it is best to do about father's affairs."

After a little we did begin to talk business, and finally agreed that Beulah should write her father, wording her letter as carefully as possible, to avoid all direct statements, but showing him that she had made but little headway on the work she had come north to accomplish. Bob was a changed being now; so, too, was Beulah Sands. Both discussed their hopes and fears with a frankness in strange contrast to their former manner. But there was one point on which Bob showed he was holding back. I finally put it to him bluntly: "Bob, are you working out anything that looks like real relief for Miss Sands and her father?"

"I don't know how to answer you, Jim. I can only say I have some ideas, radical ones perhaps, but—well, I am thinking along certain lines."

I saw he was not yet willing to take us into his confidence. We parted, Bob going along in the cab with Miss Sands.

Two days afterward she sent for us both as soon as we got to the office.

"I have this telegram from father—it makes me uneasy: 'Mailed to-day important letter. Answer as soon as you receive.'"

The following afternoon the letter came. It showed Judge Sands in a very nervous, uneasy state. He said he had been living a life of daily terror, as some of his friends, for whose estates he was trustee, had been receiving anonymous letters, advising them to look into the judge's trust affairs; that the Reinhart crowd had been using renewed pressure to make him let go all his Seaboard stock, which they wanted to secure at the low prices to which they had depressed it, in order that they might reorganize and carry out the scheme they had been so long planning. Judge Sands went on to say that the day he was compelled to sell his Seaboard stock he would have to make public an announcement of his condition, as there could be no sale without the court's consent. His closing was:

> My dear daughter, no one knows better than I the almost hopelessness of expecting any relief from your operations. But so hopeless have I become of late, so much am I reliant upon you, my dear child, and eternal hope so springs in all of us when confronted with great necessities, that I have hoped and still hope that you are to be the savior of your family; that you, only a frail child, are through God's marvellous workings to be the one to save the honor of that name we both love more than life; the one to keep the wolf of poverty from that door through which so far has come nothing but the sunshine of prosperity and happiness; the one, my dear Beulah, who is to save your old father from a dishonored grave. Dear child, forgive me for placing upon your weak shoulders the additional burden of knowing I am now helpless and compelled to rely absolutely upon you. After you have read my letter, if there is no hope, I command you to tell me so at once, for although I am now financially and almost mentally helpless, I am still a Sands, and there has never yet been one of the name who shirked his duty, however stern and painful it might be.

When I handed the letter back to Miss Sands, she said:

"Mr. Randolph, let me tell you and Mr. Brownley a little about my father and our home, that you may see our situation as it is. My father is one of the noblest men that ever lived. I am not the only one who says that—if you were to ask the people of our state to name the one man who had done most for the state as a state, most for her progressive betterment, most for her people high and low, white and black, they would answer, 'Judge Lee Sands.' He has been, and is, the idol of our people. After he was graduated from Harvard, he entered the law office of my grandfather, Senator Robert Lee Sands. Before he was 30 he was in congress and was even then reputed the greatest orator of our state, where orators are so plentiful. He married my mother, his second cousin, Julia Lee, of Richmond, at 25, and from then until the attack of that ruthless money shark, led a life such as a true man would map out for himself if his Maker granted him the privilege. You would have to visit at our home to appreciate my father's character and to understand how terrible this sorrow is to him. Every morning of his life he spends an hour after breakfast with my dear mother, who is a cripple from hip disease. He takes her in his arms and brings her down from her room to the library as if she were a child. He then reads to her—and he knows good books as well as he knows his friends. After he takes mother back to her room, he gives an hour to our people, the blacks of the plantation and his white tenants throughout the county. He is a father to them all. He settles all their troubles, big and little. Then for hours he and I go over his business affairs. Every afternoon from four to five he devotes to his estates and the men and women for whom he acts as trustees. He has often said to me: 'We have a clear million of money and property, and that is all any man should have in America. It is all he is entitled to under our form of government. Any more than that an honest man should in one way or another return to the people from whom he has taken it. I never want my family to have more than a million dollars.' When he went into the Seaboard affair, he explained to me that it was to assist the Wilsons—they were old friends, and he acted as their solicitor for years—in building up the south. He discussed with me the right and advisability of putting in the trust funds. He said he considered it his duty to employ them as he did his own in enterprises that would aid the whole people of the south, instead of sending them to the north to be used in Wall street as belting for the 'System' grinder. These fortunes were made in the south by men who loved their section of the country more than they did wealth, and why should they not be employed to benefit that part of the country which their makers and owners loved? I remember vividly how perplexed he was when, at the beginning, the Wilsons would show him that the investments were returning unusually large profits.

"Bob, Forgive Me, But I Love You, Love You, Bob."

"'It is not right, Beulah,' he said to me one morning after receiving a letter from Baltimore to the effect that Seaboard stock and bonds had advanced until his investment showed over 50 per cent. profit, 'it is not right for us to make this money. No man in America should make over legal rates of interest and a fair profit on an investment, that is, an investment of capital pure and simple, particularly in a transportation company, where every dollar of profit comes from the people who patronize the lines. I have worked it out on every side, and it is not right; it would not be legal if the people, who make the laws for their own betterment, understood their affairs as they should.'

"He was always writing to the Wilsons to conduct the affairs of the Seaboard so that there would be remaining each day only profits enough to keep the road up and the wharves in good condition and to pay the annual interest and a fair dividend. And when the Wilsons came to our house to lay before him the offer of Reinhardt and his fellow plunderers to pay enormous profits for the control of the Seaboard, he was indignant and argued with them that the offer was an insult to honest men. It was he who advised the trusteeship control of the Seaboard stock to prevent Reinhart from securing control. I sat in the library when he talked to the elder Wilson and the directors.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wisconsin Mink Farm.

A recent venture not yet listed as paying or otherwise is a mink farm, started by a man in northern Wisconsin, who, noting the popularity of mink and the scarceness of good skins has turned his few acres into a mink farm from which he hopes to make big profits.

MAKES LAUNDRY WORK EASY.

Follow These Rirections and You Will Lighten Labor.

You can do a morning's work in one hour and a half by following these directions:

Put eight cents' worth of borax, five cents' worth of salts tartar, five cents' worth of powdered ammonia, and one package of potash into five quarts of boiling water. Turn one quart of water onto the potash first and let it stand until cool, then add the rest. Let the mixture stand 24 hours, and it is ready to use. This makes enough for 20 washes.

When ready to use, take one coffee cupful of the "Quick and Easy," shave half a cake of soap, and add them to your boilerful of clothes. Boil half an hour. A good rinsing in your bluing water is all that is necessary, unless some collar or wristband is very much soiled.—Harper's Bazar.

NEW WAYS OF SERVING EGGS.

When the Palate Becomes Tired of the Old Preparations.

There are a good many articles of food which are digested easily, but which lack flavor and the palate easily tires of them. One of these is eggs, and the difficulty can be overcome by serving them with some decided flavor. Tomato sauce, anchovy toast, stewed celery, and many other things will suggest themselves to the mind of the housekeeper who is seeking to make this easily digested nutritive food acceptable to some member of her family. Sometimes it can be flavored with a sprinkling of cheese, sometimes worked into the diet in some other form as custards. The principle in dealing with the simple foods for invalids or people who have some difficulty in nutrition is to use flavors in different forms with discretion to avoid tiring the taste and yet give the amount of nutrition necessary under cover of different flavors.

Regenerate Salts.

Smelling salts can be made to last for years if fresh spirits are poured over the balls of salt from time to time, so as to keep up the original strength of the mixture. Many people use spirits of ammonia in this connection, but a still more powerful specific may be found in a combination of this spirit with oil of lavender, in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter. In procuring the ammonia, however, care must be taken to avoid choosing aromatic spirits of ammonia in error, the water which it contains preventing it from amalgamating with the oil.

Potato Fritters.

Take one pint of boiled and mashed potatoes, one-half cup of hot milk, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, a little nutmeg, one teaspoonful salt. Add the milk, butter, sugar and seasoning to the mashed potatoes, then add the eggs, well beaten. Stir until smooth and light, spread about one-half-inch deep on a buttered dish and set aside to cool. When cold cut into squares, dip into beaten eggs and in bread crumbs, fry brown in boiling fat and serve immediately.

Fig Jelly.

Pick over, wash and soak over night in cold water one pound of cooking figs. Cook in the water in which they were soaked over a very slow fire until tender. Drain off the liquid and to each pint of it add the juice of two lemons, a half cup of sugar and a half ounce of gelatine, soaked beforehand in three tablespoonfuls of cold water. Strain through a jelly bag into molds wet with cold water, and set aside until cold; then put in the ice chest until firm. Eat with cream. The jelly should be a rich amber color.

The Baby's Bib.

Danish angora cloth is splendid material for infants' bibs on account of its weight, and it launders beautifully.

The embroidery should be done with a fairly heavy cotton and the stitches should be close and even.

If daisies are used in embroidering the bib they should be worked in satin stitch, the leaves veined, or, in other words, worked from mid-vein to edge on both sides. French knots may be used to fill the centers.

A lingerie button and a little loop close the bib at the back.

Ice Cream Cake.

To the yolk of one egg and the whites of three add one cupful of sugar, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in loaf.

Icing—Beat the yolks of two eggs, to which add eight tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and flavor to taste.

Boston Ginger Bread.

Place together one cup of molasses, one-half cup of butter softened, one-half cup of sugar, two eggs, one cup thick sour milk, one teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda sifted with three cups of flour; beat; bake in a loaf; serve warm, garnished with whipped cream.

Dainty Pudding.

Cut an angel food cake around the center; put on a thick layer of sweetened whipped cream, and on top of this place marshmallows close together. Then put on a thin layer of whipped cream; place on the other half of angel cake, then whipped cream, and last of all the marshmallows.

IN ALPINE COUNTRY

NEW RAILROAD THROUGH BEAUTIFUL DISTRICT.

Many Engineering Difficulties Overcome in Its Construction—Relics of Antiquity Scattered Everywhere in Profusion.

A large part of the new Alpine railway system projected by the Austrian government in 1901 has just been completed. Part of the system is still under construction, but the greater portion is now fully completed, and as a consequence a new and very beautiful mountain district has become accessible to the tourist. The through journey from London to Trieste is also materially shortened, so that the little known Adriatic is brought very much nearer to London.

The new line runs through a succession of picturesque valleys and ravines in southern Austria which until a few months ago could only be reached by those who were able to devote a great deal of time and energy to the task.

Hint to American Tourists.

The best way for the American tourist to reach these new grounds is to set out for Innsbruck via the Arlberg tunnel. The capitol of Tyrol is reached in 28 hours from London, and after devoting a day or so to the marvelous bronzes of Maximilian's tomb and to the mountain villages on the surrounding heights, the traveler can proceed southward through the most impressive mountain district of Tyrol to Franzenfeste and Villach, where the new Alpine railway begins.

Warmbad-Villach is a busy station overlooking the town and river and surrounding summer resorts; the springs were famous even in Roman times.

From Villach the new line passes through Veldes on the edge of a miniature lake of Como, with a wishing belfry prettily situated on an islet in the center.

Through a Strange Country.

The line has been engineered through a limestone country of unusual interest to the geologist. Rivers which cut the strangest of beds have been spanned by some of the biggest masonry-arched bridges in the world. Finally the railway descends by a long sweeping curve to the blue Adriatic, where Trieste lies spread out like a map beneath one's feet. The great Austrian port is being busily reconstructed and soon it will possess one of the most efficient harbors on the Mediterranean. The new terminal station is close to the palatial quayside, from which steamers of the Austrian Lloyd connect the tourist with the little known wonders of the Adriatic coast.

Panorama of Wooded Islets.

The whole of this coast is one long panorama of wooded islets, bare limestone hills seemingly without an inhabitant, and smooth inlets on which lie ancient towns thronged with strange figures in rich Dalmatian garb. Records of old Rome are scattered in astonishing profusion. Inscriptions to emperors serve as window ledges and stepping stones. After Rome came Venice and the evidences of her rule are even more insistent. The townspeople, still speaking the Italian tongue in unbroken descent from classic times, look down from sculptured balconies on to crowds of crimson-clad Slavonic peasants. At Cattaro one is at the very gates of the near east.

Good Price for Legs and Arms.

A peculiar case in the history of claims against New England railroads was that of a man who recovered heavy damages for the loss of a leg, he having been caught at a crossing during the approach of a fast express. He established a heavy claim against the company, but his unfortunate experience did not prove a lasting lesson in taking care of himself, for shortly after getting about he was so unfortunate as to be again struck at the same crossing, and this time he found himself minus an arm. He brought a second suit against the company, and while not securing the sum asked for, obtained a substantial part of it. Two years later he for the third time found himself under the wheels of a locomotive, with the remaining leg so badly damaged as to necessitate its amputation.

All of these accidents happened on the same road, and in each instance the company was mulcted in heavy damages. The man eventually found himself in affluent circumstances, and notwithstanding his abbreviated anatomy managed to get a considerable amount of sunshine into his life.

Railroad Ties Preserved 75 Years.

While borough laborers were excavating recently they dug up some old railroad between Pottsville and some of the coal mines, which was in use 75 years ago. This railroad was in operation before there was a through railroad line between Pottsville and Philadelphia. The coal was hauled to Pottsville on cars by mules and horses and at this point loaded on the canal.

To the great surprise of those who dug up the old railroad the wooden ties, although underground for three-quarters of a century, were in a perfect state of preservation. The conditions under which they were so remarkably preserved will be studied by railroad authorities with the hope of getting some points that will be of practical use.—Pottsville Cor. Philadelphia Record.

The really careful man knows what cares he can afford to lose.

"RAILROAD POKER" HARD GAME.

Oldtimer Tells of Expert at This Difficult Pastime.

It was Fred D. Underwood, now president of the Erie railroad, who taught me railroad poker, a fascinating and expensive game for a man who hasn't a quick eye and comprehension. It has to be played in this way:

We will suppose that we are sitting in a private car, and a freight train is going by. Every car is numbered; most of them in five figures, some in six, or some in four, but seldom less than four. The old cars with the low numbers have been worn out. Well, as the freight train passes, each man in turn takes a car and picks out a poker hand. For instance, 14400 would be a pair of tens and fours, and 13311 would be three aces and a pair of threes. Of course, the figures are often all mixed up and it takes a quick eye to call the hand. The best hand wins the pot when the train has passed, and the party then await the next train. Mr. Underwood in his early railroad days had experience in catching and writing down the numbers of an entire freight train as it moved past, and there are few men who can beat him at railroad poker.

He was once a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and tells an interesting story of an experience with S. S. Merrill, then general manager. The latter was making a trip over the road in the winter, and his private car was run as a special. He was always apprehensive on the road, and feared collisions, and made Underwood stand out on the rear platform all night to warn off any approaching train. It was a bitterly cold night and an uncomfortable ride for Underwood.

"But I got even with him," said Underwood, in telling his experience. "He loaned me his seal cap and fur coat, and the burning cinders from the engine ruined them during the night ride. In the morning when I reached the end of my run I put them inside the car, and got away without seeing the old man. The next time he saw me he said, 'You're the fellow that burned my cap and coat; but it's all right.' That was the end of it."—The Sunday Magazine.

DOES WORK OF A GANG.

Engineer Claims Much Value for Track Tamping Machine.

If you ever watched the construction gang who follow after the men who have spiked the rails to the ties, you saw them bring a straight, level, solid track out of a snakey, wavy, uneven line of rails. It took a small army of men; and the work was all hand work, using levers and levels, track gauges, shovels, tampers, and crowbars. Your chief impression was: "What a lot of money it must cost."

It does cost money; one Canadian engineer who has built tracks for years says this part of the work alone

Compressed Air Tamping Machine.

on a 200-mile track costs $140,000. And so he has invented a machine which is claimed to do this work for $25 per mile, which would mean a saving of $135,000 on 200 miles. His machine is 60 feet long and does its work with air compressed in the car. First the track is lifted to the required level and held there while elevators bring up earth from either side. Next a row of sharp-pointed arms get busy on both sides and ends of a tie and push the ballast down. These arms move as fast as a section hand when the "old man's" special comes along, and is warranted not to stop to light pipes or wait for the water boy. Altogether it is a great thing—if it works.—Popular Mechanics.

Silenced the Doubters.

Not long ago one of the New York Central's runners, Dan Dormany, who has since passed away, got tired of railroading and retired. He was well past 60 years of age, and some of his neighbors insinuated that he was forced to quit owing to advancing years. This reached Dormany's ears. He went right back to the Central and applied for a job. They were very glad to give him charge of the engine pulling the Empire State express from Albany to Utica. He held this run for six months just to show his detractors that he had quit railroading of his own accord, and then once more gave up his place.

Too Many Toots.

A woman on the train entering Grand Rapids asked the conductor how long the cars stopped at Union station.

He replied: "Madam, we stop just four minutes, from two to two, to two two."

The woman turned to her companion and said: "I wonder if he thinks he's the whistle on the engine."—Outdoor Life.

Avoid Castor Oil Plant.

No bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor oil plant. Even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf, and a horse will sniff at it and turn up his upper lip as though it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Locusts will pass it by, though they may eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor beans.

CAUSES OF SUICIDE

STATISTICS COLLECTED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Numerous Cases Attributable to Childless Marriages—Rate High Among Germanic Nations—Means of Self-Destruction.

Among 1,000,000 suicides of all classes, it has been found that 205 married men with children destroyed their lives, 470 married men without children, 526 widowers with, and 1,004 widowers without children.

With respect to the women, 45 married women with, and 158 without, children committed suicide, while 104 widows with, and 238 without offspring, completed the list.

On the face of things it would appear that in childless marriages the number of men suicides is doubled and in women trebled. Leaving the case of actual insane persons out of count, it would also appear that in males suicide is more frequent than in females.

Equally interesting is that phase of the subject which deals with the causes. One table dealing with 6,782 cases shows one-seventh caused by misery, one twenty-first part by loss of fortune, one forty-third by gambling, one nineteenth by love affairs, one-ninth by domestic troubles, one sixty-sixth by fanaticism, and by foiled ambition and remorse one-seventh and one twenty-seventh respectively.

The geography of suicide is also of high interest. Westcott says the highest proportion in Europe is shown by the Germanic races. Saxony having the largest rate of any country. In Norway the rate was very large for a time, its decrease being attributed to the greater restrictions now laid on the liquor traffic.

The Celtic races have a low rate, and this is evinced by the figures for Ireland and Wales. Mountainous regions are said to show a lower rate than lowlands. In the highlands of Scotland and Wales, and in the high areas of Switzerland, suicide is rare.

Times and seasons also operate apparently, to influence the act of self-destruction. Roughly speaking, the curve line of suicide, calculated through the year, rises from January to July, and decreases for the second half of the year. The maximum periods have been found to fall in May, June and July. I believe, indeed, June is found to show a marked predominance as a suicide month.

One reason for such preeminence in the warm season of the year is set down as represented by the onset of hot weather affecting the system and tending to disturb mental equilibrium of the subjects. In 1,993 cases noted in Paris the prevailing hours of self-destruction were from six a. m. to noon and from two to three p. m.

Perhaps one of the most curious phases of this study is revealed in the fact already alluded to—namely, that different countries to show preferences for different means of committing suicide from other lands. The most common European method is by means of hanging, but in Italy this mode of self-destruction is rare.

Drowning comes next in order, and twice as many women as men perish in this way each year in Europe. Shooting is frequent in Italy and Switzerland. Cut throat is common in England and Ireland; it does not seem to constitute anywhere else a frequent mode of ending life.

Poisoning is a specially Anglo-Saxon method of suicide, we are told; while suffocation by the fumes of carbonic acid gas, inhaled in a closed room, is very typical of suicide in France.

Necklace Brings Ill Luck.

An eerie story is told about a necklace which formerly belonged to the maharanee of Cooch Behar, India, and which is supposed to bring bad fortune to every one connected with it. The history of the necklace—of pearls and turquoises, which are not usually considered to be unlucky stones—is certainly peculiar. While it was in the maharanee's possession she was robbed of a quantity of valuable jewelry and the maharajah lost some of his best racing ponies by death and breakdowns. The advice of a pundit was sought. He prescribed a change of ownership and a voyage across the sea in order to break the spell and the necklace was accordingly given to a lady in England. As a result the maharajah has begun to win races again and the maharanee has received the stolen property, but the story goes that the present owner of the necklace has been the victim of persistent ill fortune from the day that it came into her possession.

Queen of Siam's Jewels.

The Queen of Siam possesses the finest collection of jewels in the world. The walls of her bed chamber are literally ablaze with precious stones, while in a safe in her majesty's apartments are diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds fashioned into quaint necklaces of fabulous value. One little article alone intended to serve as a thimble, is in the shape of a lotus flower and is valued at £15,000.

The King, too, possesses a wonderful stock of jewels, and not only is his throne, which is made of pure gold, thickly encrusted with diamonds, pearls and rubies, but his majesty's state mantle is covered with jewels. In fact, this cloak is the most wonderful garment in the world. In spite of his enormous collection of jewels, however, the King of Siam is constantly adding to it, and he spends [illegible]

IDENTIFYING U. S. ANIMALS.

System of Branding Authorized by the Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old "Uncle Sam," says the Washington Post.

Then, again, if you know the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., you would in a moment be able to tell the organization of the army to which that animal was assigned immediately after purchase by the government.

Last October, when the army of Cuban pacification was being embarked from Newport News, Va., many of the army horses and mules awaiting shipment became mixed with those of other organizations, but it only needed the knowledge of Sergt. Casey to decipher the hoof brands and dispatch the animals to their proper organizations. In other words, these brands serve as "identification tags."

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which directs that "public animals shall, upon the day received, be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the hoof of one forefoot, one and one-half inches below the cronet, with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department. Letters 'U. S.' to be two inches in height. Letters and numbers of hoof brands on the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number, and blocked so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For example, the hoof brands on horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be CB9; to troop A, Fifth cavalry, would be A5; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA."

Jewel for Child Heroine.

Ethel Johnson, a child heroine of the Columbia disaster, has received a magnificent butterfly of gold and diamonds from an unknown admirer, according to a Portland correspondent of the Seattle Times.

It was taken to the home of R. R. Dingle, where the little girl is stopping, on Saturday by a jewelry store employe. There was no note of explanation, no signature, telling who was the sender of so magnificent a gift, merely the words, "From a Portland admirer."

Little Ethel Johnson saved two lives in the Columbia disaster. She rescued her child companion, Effie Gordon, and held her above water until taken aboard a life boat.

While struggling with her companion a man who could scarcely swim was also saved by her. He seized hold upon her and was also held above the water by her childish efforts. Perhaps this man sent the present.

John Knox, Prophet.

John Knox, the reformer, would seem to have possessed in no ordinary degree the spirit of prediction and to have foretold with accuracy not only certain remarkable events of public importance, but also the ultimate fate of certain individuals. Thus when condemned to the galleys at Mochelle he took his sentence with the greatest composure, merely remarking that in spite of it he would "within two or three years, preach the Gospel in St. Giles', Edinburgh." This prediction, most improbable of accomplishment at the time it was uttered, was afterwards literally fulfilled. Knox predicted with accuracy the deaths of Thomas, Maitland and Kirkcaldy of Grange, and solemnly warned the regent, Murray, not to go on to Linlithgow, as if he did so he would there meet his death. The regent disregarded the warning and did meet with the fate of which Knox had forewarned him.—Exchange

Hydraulic Lifeboats.

Several of these craft are now in service in the United States. The propelling agents are jets of water driven out by a powerful steam pump through nozzles under water.

The nozzles can be made to drive the boat forward or backward, or turn it, the boat, of course, being driven by the reaction in the direction opposite to that of the escaping water.

A speed of 100 miles an hour was recently maintained in New York harbor in a trial trip.

Hydraulic lifeboats are not economical; their strong point is the absence of any external paddle wheels or propellers, which are so liable to become fouled by wreckage. The boat has projecting guards, which protect the nozzles from striking against slips or docks.

A Delicate Distinction.

Manager—I thought you wrote me you had a full house at Bad Dog in Arizona.

Business Manager—So we did.

Manager—Why, our star tells me there were only about 25 people in the place and every man Jack was drunk.

Business Manager (gently)—Well? I didn't say we had the house full, I said we had a full house.

The Author's New Home.

"Like your new house?"

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Rev. Hugh P. Coyler, Pastor.

Sunday and week day services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Lost and Found

Lost, between 9:30 p m, yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Cotton's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice 25c.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Table Rock, Neb.
J. T. Roberts Pastor.

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday
Sunday School Board first Thursday
Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from the toasted grains or cereals with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. C H Norris

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 11	2 40 a m
No 15	2 40 p m
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No 42	4 40 a m
No 14	6 53 a m
No 44	3 26 p m
No. 16	3 4[illegible]
No 68, Local freight	9 30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 00 a m
No. 43	4 5[illegible]
No. 119	7 0[illegible]
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 [illegible]

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Mixed the Infants Up.

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Modern cemetery ideas that run contrary to deep-seated sentiment usually create dissatisfaction when they are first introduced. Just now, says Park and Cemetery, the lot holders in Cedar Grove cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., are agitated over the rule providing for the leveling of all grave mounds. Many of the lot holders who are now paying for annual care of their lots object to a notice to the effect that mounds on lots for which annual care is not paid would be leveled. Some resent it as "a mean outrage." Other cemeteries have had similar experiences. In Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis, when a new law went into effect regarding the lowering of grave mounds there were many protests, but in less than a year when the changed appearance of the sections made apparent the marked improvement in the landscape by lowering the mounds to an almost imperceptible rise over the graves lot hold[illegible]

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn. The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to have on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

Vol. [illegible] No. 18 — Table Rock, Nebraska, Thursday, September 19, 1907 — Whole No. 1318

We mended a broken heart

The other day.

It belonged to a lady, and it was an attractive Brooch, indeed.

It was easily worth $10—but a mishap rendered it useless.

50c put it into service again.

And that's the way it goes.

Every day our repair department attends to useful [illegible] Rings and Pins, Watches, Clocks and things.

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TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO.

A new kind of horseless wagon was seen by the Presbyterian church last Saturday noon. It was an ordinary lumber wagon to which a cow was tied on behind and bossy was pushing it up the street. We had seen horseless carriages before but this was the first we had seen of this kind.—Eddy [illegible] Post.

A few years ago when the rural postal routes were first established near Fremont one or two prominent farmers of the non-progressive stripe refused to sign for a long time on the grounds that they feared it was too great an expense to the government. We can't help but think of this when we see the tons of printed matter sent out from the government printing office [illegible] the government [illegible] Herald.

At about 10:15 Wednesday forenoon flames discovered in the implement warehouse of J F Blecha & Co. The fire had gained so much headway when first seen that it was impossible to save anything in the building except the safe, which was dragged out with the books. Blecha & Co. carried $11,000 insurance divided among seven companies, and their stock was worth about $12,000. They had the best stock of implements ever kept in DuBois. By the hard and faithful work of all of our citizens the livery barn and two residences that were in the danger zone were saved, and the fire confined to the one building, which was entirely consumed. J F Blecha & Co. will continue in the implement business, and will rebuild as soon as their loss is adjusted. Origin of the fire is a mystery as no one had been in the building for an hour before smoke was seen coming out.—DuBois Press.

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TABLE ROCK CARNIVAL

IS ALL OVER

Table Rock carnival for 1907 is now a matter of history; its interesting features have been discussed with pleasure, and its mistakes, fortunately few, have been closed to the satisfaction of the [illegible] [illegible] have been paid and [illegible] and our visitors have returned to the grind of every day life [illegible] of the few days recreation [illegible] afforded. The attendance was fully up to expectation, a big crowd filling streets and park, especially on Saturday. There were many pleasing and attractive features, the horse show on Saturday perhaps ranking first in the estimation of many people for everybody loves a handsome horse, and there were many beauties in the exhibit.

In the fine arts hall were specimens of woman's proficiency with the needle and brush; artistically [illegible] floral designs and examples of [illegible] ability in the fancy line.

The farm products were excellent, the specimens of King Corn would indicate a big yield of splendid quality, oats, wheat and grasses made excellent showing; it is not required [illegible] potato, yams and [illegible] the potatoes to the prize rings [illegible] were melons that made [illegible] water simply to look at them [illegible] were canned goods, pickles [illegible] [illegible], jellies and [illegible] [illegible] which goes to [illegible] the Nebraska farmer['s] [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] was not [illegible] large as in the previous carnival, but those shown were of a high quality.

The amusements were varied and interesting. There was the band and it was a good one, under the direction of Prof Watzek of Humboldt. It was a picked up band, its members being musicians of ability, coming from Table Rock, Lincoln, Humboldt and Tecumseh, and organized for the occasion by Dr Covert. They played a high grade of music and their daily concerts attracted great crowds, and was certainly one of the pleasing features of the carnival.

In addition to the band there was singing and music by the Jubilee singers of St. Joseph, giving daily concerts.

The daily wrestling match between Charlie Blaker of Table Rock and Frank Tripp of Kansas City, was witnessed by a large crowd of those interested in athletics. The men are evenly matched as is evidenced by the fact that neither man secured a fall in the four contests, although the one on Saturday afternoon lasted sixty-five minutes and was fast and furious.

The slide-for-life man failed to make his appearance as agreed upon, and on Friday and Saturday Mr Tripp made the slide, the wire being attached to the windmill and a telephone pole in front of Norris' store.

The pole race on Friday and the package race on Saturday created as much amusement as any feature of the carnival, and the broncho riding by Mr Scott also created much interest. His hippodrome riding was greatly appreciated by the throng of people who witnessed it.

The dance each night and the merry-go-round day and evening were well patronized.

The concessions all did satisfactory business.

The committee has decided to pay all premiums as offered in the premium list at first it was given out that some premiums would be cut down and others withdrawn entirely, but every prize winner will get his premium.

There were few disturbances, notwithstanding the big crowds. Mrs W Griffing had her hand bag containing a little money and other small articles, stolen from the arts hall on Saturday.

Another quite interesting feature of the carnival were the ball games Thursday and Friday. Thursday the Table Rock team met the Cora and Canaries from north of Humboldt and defeated them in a score of 10 to 6, A N Aylor and Max Marble being the battery for the home nine; Friday forenoon our boys met the [illegible] Creek nine and beat them in a score of 6 to 3, McNulty and Marble being the home battery. In the afternoon the Canaries again plumed their feathers for battle and with a song of triumph began the [illegible], but only succeeded in making two runs, while Table Rock piled up six big ones to her credit. Why do you know Table Rock can sing? Because she beats the canaries.

The list of prize winners was as follows:

Allie Horton, first on double driving team $5.

O A Alexander second on driving team $3.

Mrs. W O Fellers first on single driver $3.

Roy Layman second on single driver $2

Dan Petrashek, first on mule team $3.

Tom Kubick, first on roadster colts $3, also second on draft colts $2.

Anton Strejc, first on draft team $5

[illegible] second [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rudolph Kubick, first on [illegible] colt [illegible]

Otto [illegible], first on pony [illegible] $5

Perry Smith, second on pole [illegible] race $3.

A N Aylor, first on prize package race $5

Bert Layman second on prize package race $3.

Home Products

Butter, Mrs. Allie Linn, $1.

White Bread, Mrs. Mattie Griffing, $1.

Corn Bread, Miss Gertrude Norris, $1.

Angel Food Cake, Lulu Linn, 50c.

Chocolate cake, Pearl Voelters 50c.

Doughnuts, Mrs, F H Taylor, 50c.

Cookies, Mrs. Mattie Griffing 50c.

Plum jelly, Mrs. L K Andrew 50c.

Pickled cucumbers, Mrs. L K Andrew 50c.

Water melon preserves, Mrs. Ruby Fellers 50c.

Canned apples, Mrs. Ruby Fellers, 50c.

Canned Gooseberries, Mrs. Frank Davis 50c.

Collection of jellies Mrs. Ruby Fellers, $1.

Collection fruit butter, Mrs. Boyd Phillips $1.

Collection Pickles, Mrs. Williams, $1.

Collection canned fruits, Mrs. John Fulton $1.

Fruits

Apples, E J Gibbs 50c,
[illegible] M H Irwin, 50c.
Mrs. Ruby Fellers, $1
Henry Voelters, $2
Wm. Binder, $3.

Grapes

Collection of grapes, Jay. Barnard $1.

Grapes, Wm. Binder, 50c.

Grapes, John Forrester, 50c.

Farm Products

Potatoes, Abe Kimes, $3,
Sweet Potatoes, Mrs. A Schaste $1
Tomatoes, Art Horton, $1.
Celery, A E Heywood, $1.
Cabbage, John Tumek, $1.
Rhubarb, John Forrester, $1
Musk melon, Mrs. Allie Fisher, $1

Pumpkin, [illegible] Myers, $1.
Squash, Garland Taylor, $1.
Water melon, Scott Phillips, $1.

Chickens

Pen, Mrs. J T Layman, $3
Pair, Mrs. J T Layman, $1.
Trio, " " $1
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Trio, A D Gise $1
Trio, A D Gise, $1.
Sweepstakes, W T Barnett, $5.
Pen, E J Gibbs, $2.
Pair, E Wilson $1.
Pen, Carl Bock, $2.
Turkeys, C S Cook, $2
Pen, M H Johnson, $1
Corn, Dana Andrew, first, $5. J T Layman, second, $3; Enos Jones, third, $2.
Popcorn, M H Irwin, $1
Wheat, John Heer, first, $1.
Oats, Albert Oraber, first, $1.

Plants

Collection Begonias, A E Heywood, 50c.

Potted Palm, Mrs. Anthony Strejc 50c.

Hanging Basket, Mrs. Cozard, 50c.
Collection Ferns, Mrs. Marble $1
Lemon Tree, Mrs. A Stevens, 50c.
Begonia, Mrs. F Strejc, 50c.

Cut Flowers

Collection Asters, Mrs. J Fulton 50
Boquet Asters, Mary Kovanda 50c.
Gladiolas, J W Shaw, 50.
Geraniums, A E Heywood, 50c.
Verbenias, — E. Heywood, 50c.
Collection Pansies, Frank Parrish, 50c.
Design in natural flowers, Mrs. F H Taylor, 50c.
Boquet Roses, A E Heywood, 50c.

Textile Fabrics

Cross stitch work, Mrs. Clara Lane 50c.
Shadow embroidery, Allie Zinc, $1
Mount Mellick center piece, Mrs. Emma Snyder, 50c.
Eyelet embroidery, Mrs. Clara Sutton, 50c.
[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Parker, 50c
[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]
Infants crocheted sacque, Allie Fisher, 50.
Infants crocheted hood, Mrs. Allie Fisher, 50c.
Bead work, Mrs. Hulbert, 50c.
Patch work quilt, Mrs. Silas Hays, $1.
Worsted quilt, Mrs. Leatherman $1
Infants dress and skirt, Mrs. Ida Norris, $1.
Knitted lace, Mrs. Mary Brock 50.
Crocheted lace, Frankie Freeman, 50.
Worsted Rug, hand made, Allie Fisher, 50.
Piano scarf Hattie Lane, $1.
Embroidered center piece, Margaret Sutton, 50c.
Embroidered tray cloth, Margaret Sutton, $1.
Embroidered doilies, Mrs. Anna Kovanda, 50.
Embroidered sofa pillow, Mrs. Hattie Lane, $1.
Embroidered infants skirt, Mrs. F Parker, 50.
Embroidery work by girl under 16, Ella Snyder, 50
Shirt waist, drawn work, Maude Parsell, $1.
Dresser scarf, drawn work, Gertrude Norris, 50c.
Table cloth, drawn work, Frankie Freeman, $1.
Centerpiece, drawn work, Mary Kovanda, 50c.
Lunch cloth, drawn work, Mamie Pattison, 50c.
Handkerchief, drawn work Frankie Freeman, 50c.
Hemstitched napkins, Mattie Griffing, $1.
Fancy sofa pillow, Allie Fisher, $1
Collection needle work, Mrs. J T Layman, 1.00.
Battenburg centerpiece, Allie Fisher, 50c.
Battenburg lunch cloth, Mrs. R N Wilson, 1.00.
Battenburg collar, Viva Lane, 50c
Sofa pillow, drawn work, Gertrude Norris, 50c.

Old Lady Department

Fancy quilt, Mrs. Groves, 50
Hand work collection, Mrs. Wilcox 1.00

Collection handmade lace, Mrs. Ostrom, 50c.
Embroidered work, Mrs. Allie [illegible] 1.00
Fancy Apron, Fannie [illegible], 50c.

Fine Arts

Pen and ink sketch, nature, Carl Bock, 1.00
Pencil drawing, Tillie Strejc, 1.00.
Amateur Photography, Allie Fisher 1.00.
Professional photography, Archer King, 1.00.
Display Pyrography, Allie Fisher, 50c.
Fruit in Pastel, Mable Barnard 1.00
Landscape in pastel, Mable Barnard, 1.00.
Piece Pyrography, Allie Fisher 1.00
Display china painting, Gertrude Norris, 50c.
Piece china painting, Mrs. Groves, 50c.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Digging into Jericho.

Prof. Sellin's excavations on the site of the ancient city of Jericho are yielding unexpectedly rich treasures. In his last letters to the Vienna Academy of Science the professor writes that over 100 men are digging at five different points. One of the most interesting finds is the historical city wall, built of burnt-lime bricks. It was some ten feet in thickness, rising from a stone foundation. On the western side of the city the wall was nearly 40 feet in width. At another point a private house was found built over the other house of a still earlier epoch. Other discoveries, says Pall Mall Gazette, include lamps, plates, cups, needles, weights, mortars and mills of stones and stone, some of very rough and primitive handiwork and others very finely executed. In the inner city remains of rows of houses have been uncovered. The ancient Hebrew lettering proves that the old Hebrew characters were in use. Prof. Sellin hopes to renew the excavations next winter. In the meantime he says that the work already done has opened up a wealth of material for the student of the pre-Israelite and Canaanite period.

Drainage vs. Irrigation.

The immense possibilities of drainage in making new productive land for the United States are forcefully pointed out in the latest report of the geological survey. It is estimated that no less than 80,000,000 acres of land may be reclaimed in this manner, if less than half of this work is done, and that the land values of the United States would be increased by $5,560,000,000 and that the crop values would be advanced $750,000,000 a year. This showing, says the Monitor Magazine, is expected to have a marked influence on congress in the matter of appropriations. But to forward the lesson still further, it is estimated that with the division of this new land into 40-acre farms, 1,250,000 families, or 6,000,000 persons, could be provided with homes; that each family would spend annually $1,000 in improvements, electric-blocks, and that the total expenditure in thus bettering the United States would be something like $5,500,000,000. Truly an imposing array of figures.

Ethical Code of Electrical Engineers.

One of the most gratifying incidents of the present era of ethical awakening in America was the recent agitation in favor of the adoption of an ethical code by the Institute of Electrical Engineers. It is true that at the recent annual meeting at Niagara the carefully prepared code, upon which a competent committee had for some time unanimously agreed, met with delay on many grounds of technical procedure. The postponement of consideration by no means, however, implies rejection of the measure, says Century Magazine, and the present authorities of the institute will doubtless carry the matter forward with all constitutional dispatch, for no member of this honorable profession a profession yearly increasing in responsibility and importance, would be willing to so on record as permanently opposed to so desirable a reform, and one which the press of the country has hailed with such cordial and significant approval.

John T. Tagan, a driver of the Boston fire department, who, to avoid a collision of his truck with a crowded trolley car, realizing that many of the passengers might be killed, deliberately turned the horses toward the sidewalk and was killed himself as a result, was a truer hero than most of those who died in war, because without hope of reward or glory he gave his life that others might live. Tagan was overcome with being one of the most skillful drivers in the department, and his death under these circumstances is another illustration that the danger to the firemen is not always the fires, but the going to them, and the wickedness of the false alarm.

The London Chronicle advances the proposition that literary women live long and says that, for instance, Carolina Heyrachel reached the age of 93, Harriet Lee 95, Mary Somerville 93, Hannah More 88, Maria Edgeworth and Anna Barbauld 82, Jane Porter 74, Georges Sand 72, and Mary Mitford died in her 70th year. It would be easy, however, to make a list as long or that of literary women who have died young.

The German army is to be supplied with paper bottles, a Japanese invention. Though made of pliable paper, they can be hung over a fire long enough to bring the water to a boil. Bottles can be used about eight times.

"Every man is human," says Dr. Derdiger, "in some as big as it should be when he is on the island is taken into consideration." That ought to hold them for a while. But Providence knows it best.—Chicago Daily News.

WHAT ONE MERCHANT DID

Correspondent of Home Trade League Testifies to Value of Publicity

One country merchant writes the Home Trade league as follows:

"Since I have adopted the city idea of advertising—naming new goods by their proper name and at the store making known what I desire to dispose of at or about cost to make room for new goods—my sales have increased very largely with regular customers, but I have secured many new ones. Not only this—instead of the farmers' wives spending nearly half to an hour and a half looking about the store to see what there is in stock they may want and taking the clerk's time who otherwise would have a chance to sell goods to several other customers, they come in and ask for the very articles they have seen advertised and which they have already decided they do want from seeing the advertisement in this weekly paper, and the result is I have been able to dispense with one of my clerks, to whom I was paying $400 per year."

This merchant further says that the saving of clerk hire expended in this same kind of advertising during the year will be in confident, increase the trade $5,000 or more, and that he already names 28 customers who but very recently have been buying their goods almost entirely from Chicago merchants.

This experience without doubt can be duplicated by thousands of other men in business throughout the country. It is to be feared that the eyesight, however, of many merchants is allowed himself to get into a rut, and it is one from which he must swiftly emerge if he has any desire to "stay in the game." The methods of a generation ago, it must be remembered, are not necessarily adapted to the conditions of to-day.

By the persistent and persevering use of every device for publicity the catalogue houses have built up their present enormous trade. It is not reasonable to suppose they can be dislodged from the position they occupy a position, as has frequently been pointed out, that threatens the well-being if not the existence of every small community throughout the country—unless they are opposed with something like their own weapons. A favorite phrase much in use to-day is "Get business!" and to get business you must go after it. It is reasonable to expect it will come to you unasked.

Take the experience of this Home Trade league correspondent as a guide. He had the goods. He wanted to sell them. His proceeding was simple. Through publicity, which in his case simply meant attractive and truthful advertising, he brought the attention of the people together. Results were never in doubt.

To sum up, successfully to compete with the powerful catalogue houses and the city department store, you must in a measure adopt their methods. They have won by publicity. Meet them on that ground. Match them point with point and weapon with weapon. You have the medium in your local paper. Let your advertisements say something, and mean what they say. Let the people know what you have to sell, and depend upon it, they will come to you.

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AN IGNIS FATIUS TO AVOID

One Cause That Has Led to the Downfall of Many—Fallacy That Ever Tends Toward Evil.

A man who won the confidence, respect and admiration of the people of his state was elected to the United States senate. Soon it is discovered that he was "owned by the railroads," bought by favors and instead of representing the interests of the people he sent money to his high place in the nation's councils, preferred to represent the corporations that made it possible for him to ride over railroads valley and hill. It is only a demonstration of human inclination to get something for nothing.

The member of a state legislature was accused of showing special attention to legislation favorable to the railroads and corporations. He was charged with riding on passes; and in fact it became known that his principal supporters, who rode free over the railroads. Another illustration of the human desire to secure something for nothing.

The mayor of a city regularly occupied a front seat at the leading theater, handed out a free street car ticket to the conductor, enjoyed free drinks at the bars—another example of the unconscious weakness of human nature. He and at last his greed caused him to enter into dishonest deals that landed him in the penitentiary.

On certain days of the month at numerous department stores can trace by county and city charities, long rows of men and women can be seen awaiting their turn to get a small supply of every-day necessaries of life. Some are helpless, dejected, and their looks indicate want and misery, but there are others who have no appearance of need. Here again we find men and women leaving pride and self-respect behind because of the desire to secure something for nothing.

On special sales days in the retail districts of every large city great crowds can be seen about the entrances of the great department stores, crushing, struggling to get to the bargain counters, all bent upon getting something of value for little or nothing.

From the highest walks of life to the lowest the all-pervading and dominant trait is evidence to show the weakness of the individual in the struggle to get something for nothing. It is based upon the knowledge of this frailty of humankind that the most great business enterprises are built. Wonderful bargains are advertised, and the means rush to buy, without calm reasoning in the matter of say comparisons of value. Good business judgment is cast in the background by the madness to get something for nothing.

The get-rich-quick operator uses the same methods to lead to his trap victims with dollars as do the railroads, the big department stores and the others who have overt objects to gain. It is always the promise held out to give something for inadequate compensation, without to equal in appearance of money or labor that allows the fraud to succeed. There is magic in the "something for nothing" idea. It is a battle cry that people in every rank and walk of life. It often is the cause of the downfall of men who have all the abilities to succeed. It is a fallacy that tends toward evil. There can nothing be gained without adequate compensation. "The something for nothing is an ignis fatuus that the wise will avoid.

D. M. CARR.

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New in Natural History.

Perhaps all English children are well posted on life sizes. The following "howlers" are from essays exhibited at a recent show: "The young horses have long legs, so that it might keep up to its mother when she is feeding on the low and figs are after them to devour them." "The fowl," declares still another, "when alive is used for stocking fillers and when dead for beautiful feathers." "The pig eats its wool coat off in summer. Then we get the wool of it. The pig is reckoned as a bad creature."

MEDICAL FAILURES.

An Authority Says Three-Fourths of Graduates Are Unfitted to Practice.

That 3,000 out of the 4,000 graduates turned out by the Medical Colleges each year are wholly unfitted to practice medicine and are menaces to the communities in which they settle was the assertion made by Dr. Chester Mayer, of the State Board of Medical Examiners of Kentucky at a meeting of the American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Education, held in Chicago not long since. Mayer said that only 25 to 28 per cent of the graduates are qualified. Fifty-eight per cent of the graduates examined in 26 states were plucked. Nine-tenths of few exceptions these failures took a second examination in a few weeks and only 50 per cent of them passed.

"This condition," said the physician, "is largely due to the fact that the medical colleges have been wholly subservient to those few weeks," Dr. Mayer said. "It probably shows that existing methods of medical education most would probably be and they ceased after the examination." Dr. W. T. Gott, Secretary of the Indiana Board said: "The majority of our schools now teach their students to pass examinations, not how to be good physicians."

At the session of the American Medical Association held in Atlantic City in June, Dr. M. Clayton Thrash, a professor in the Medico Chirurgical College in Philadelphia said: "Many doctors turned out by the Medical Schools are so ignorant in matters pertaining to pharmacy that they know nothing about the properties of the drugs they prescribe for their patients!" Dr. Henry Beates, Jr., President of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners, after scrutinizing the papers of a class of candidates for licensure said: "About one quarter of the papers show a degree of illiteracy that renders the candidates for licensure incapable of understanding conditions."

A great many more physicians and chemists might be quoted in support of the astounding charge that 3,000 incompetents are being dumped into an unsuspecting public each year. What the damage done amounts to can never be estimated for these incompetents enjoy the privilege of diagnosing, prescribing or dispensing drugs regarding the properties of which they know nothing and then of signing death certificates that are not passed upon by anyone unless the coroner is called in. Probably there is not a grave-yard from one end of the country to the other that does not contain the buried evidences of the mistakes or criminal carelessness of incompetent physicians.

During the last year there have been perhaps half a dozen known cases where surgeons, after performing operations have sewed up the incisions without first removing the gauze sponges used to absorb the blood, and in some cases forceps and even surgeon's scissors have been left in the wound. How many of these cases there have been where the patient died, there is no means of knowing and comparatively few of the cases where the discovery is made in time to save the patient are generally public. Reports from Sanitariums for the treatment of the Drug Habit show that members of the medical profession are more addicted to the use of opiates and cocaine than members of any other profession, and that a majority of the patients, excluding the physicians, contract the habit in their own practice, by a careless physician.

How many criminal operations are performed by physicians is also a matter of conjecture. Operations of this class are, unfortunately, very frequent in large cities. Some graduated and licensed physicians, many of them of supposed respectability, make an exclusive practice of criminal medical and surgical treatment. Dr. Henry G. W. Rheinhart, Coroner's physician of Chicago, estimates the number of criminal operations there annually, in Chicago alone at 35,000. How many resulted fatally are unknown, but when death results, the real cause is disguised in the death certificate which the physician signs, and which no one but himself and a clerk sees.

Probably not one case of malpractice in 1,000 ever becomes the subject of a law suit but in the last year approximately 150 cases wherein the plaintiff has alleged malpractice have been reported in the newspapers, and owing to the social prominence and wealth the favored positions of many physicians that more than half the new suits started, probably, result in any newspaper publicity, but it would probably not be an exaggeration to state that the total cases of malpractice, not involving criminal operations or criminal medical practice, would amount to 150,000 or more than one case to each physician in the country. This estimate is, of course, more or less conjecture. Untimely deaths and permanent disabilities are frequent, and occur within the knowledge of almost every one, when life could have been prolonged or health restored had the physician been skillful, careful and competent.

DAVID BRINGS UP THE ARK

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

Scripture Authority: 2 Samuel chapter 6

SERMONETTE.

In prosperity David forgot not God. There is forcible suggestion in the fact that the chapter which tells of David's exaltation is followed by one chapter telling of his sinning and Nathan's devotion to God. This is not the usual order. We are prone to forget God in times of prosperity and the pastels of religious fervor are encouraged and inspired by adversities.

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SERIAL STORY

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A Novel by

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

He appealed directly to John Wilson to make an effort to stop the growing tendency to use the people as pawns to enslave themselves and their children. He said some man of undoubted probity, standing, and wealth, some one whom the people trusted, must step to the front and show them these New York Bonds, whose only thought is to roll up wealth. And he told John Wilson he was the man, since of late most remarkable prosperity got by his father and grandfather, no one would accuse him of being a hypocrite, seeking notoriety, and his standing in the community was such so old and solid that it would have to listen to him. I remember how emphatically his father said: "I tell you, John, even the discussion of such a proposition as that scoundrel Reinhart makes is degrading to an American's honor." He said it didn't make the least difference if Reinhart corrected his millions by the score, and was director in 30 or 40 great institutions, and gave a fortune every year for charity to the church—that he was a blackleg just the same. And so is any man, he said, who dares to say such will take the control of a transportation company, which represents a certain amount of money invested and double or multiply it by five and ten, simply because he can compel people to pay exorbitant freight rates and so get profits on this fraudulently increased capital.

It was the decision arrived at by father and the Wilsons at this meeting, a decision to refuse in any circumstances to allow our southern people to be bled by the Wall street system, that started Reinhart and his dollar-fiends on the war-path. You can see from what I tell you of my father the terrible ordeal we have been in now. At night, when I get to thinking of him, hoping against hope, with no one to help him, no one with the power to do more than I am, even when I think of his nobleness in devoting his time to mother and by sheer will-power concealing from her his awful suffering, it nearly drives me mad."

"Miss Sands, why will you not let me lend you the money necessary to tide your father over for awhile?" I asked.

"You are so good," Mr. Randolph, "but you don't quite understand my father in spite of what I have said. His word and honor are his bonds. He is the expense of another, not if it were a hundred times more acute. You cannot understand the old-fashioned, high-toned pride of the Sands'."

"But can you not, at least temporarily disguise from him just how you have arranged the relief?"

Her big blue eyes stared at me in bewilderment.

"Mr. Randolph, I could not deceive father. I could not tell him a lie even to save his life. It would be impossible. My father never tells a lie; he believes a man or woman who would lie the lowest of the low things on earth. He would say: 'Tell me what you have done.' I can just see him now, standing between the big white pillars at the end of the driveway. I can hear him say in his calm, deliberate, slaughter, welcome. Your mother is waiting for you in her room. Do not use a moment getting to her.' After-ward he will say: 'Tell me what you have done,' and when I tell him, he will go to show me all the familiar things, and not one word will he allow me to say about our affairs until after I have told him. Then how Uzzah had been suddenly stricken before the ark and the expedition abruptly ended.

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Mrs Hoiuda,	Miss Bessie Gettle
Mrs Voellers,	Miss Pearl Voellers
Mrs Cross	Miss Margaret Gettle
Mrs Miller	Miss Gladys Hollenbeck
Mrs Gettle	Miss Alma Hollenbeck
Mrs R Fellers	Miss Sina Hanna
Mrs Kovauda	Miss Nellie Fellers
Mrs G Fellers	Miss Fannie Phillips
Mrs A Fellers	Miss Margaret Sutton

The game was interesting from start to finish—the finish of the game and also the finish of the players. The single ladies out-classed their opponents in runs, but the married ladies stole more bases. Charlie Wood was selected to run for one of the married ladies, but was put out on first and left the field in disgrace. At the close of the last inning the game stood eight to two in favor of the unmarried ladies. It was tho't the game terminated as it did because the score keeper was a single man. After the game by the ladies the men and boys attempted a game but it was a tame affair and finally died from lack of enthusiasm. The picnic was pronounced a success; not only did the children enjoy it, but those who had reached the age of eighty years were there and enjoyed it.

District No. 22.

A W Ruegge was a St Joe visitor Sunday last.

Mrs Nute Walker of Ord, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives in this section.

W A Frank, wife and daughter, Addie, were guests of Humboldt friends Sunday.

Uncle Jimmy Stockman returned from a visit with relatives in the western part of the state Sunday.

Mrs Charlie Heer came home Sunday last week from Kansas where she had been visiting for the past month.

Neil Skillet and Miss Gusta Frana of Humboldt were guests of J. McLaughlin and family Sunday.

Will Gillmore visited home folks Sunday near Pawnee City.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his ... weighing about ... pounds; jet black ... splits in left ear, with the left foot ... Taken up on the 14th day of August, ... W. R. RAYSON.

When in Pawnee City buy ... DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNKER ... less and dress better.

My Hair Ran Away

... have a falling out with ... hair. It might leave you! ... That would mean ... ugly, uneven, rough ... your hair at home! ... to your scalp! ... do it with Ayer's ... It is something ... hair dressing ... medicine, a ... hair food.

... Lowell, Mass. ... SARSAPARILLA. ... PECTORAL.

Weeping Water, Neb., Sept. 11.— One man, unaided, at the busiest hour of the day, on the chief street of the village of Manley, five miles north of this city, pulled off one of the most audacious bank robberies in the history of the state. As a result of the robbery, the bank of Manley, owned by J. S. Donley of Weeping Water, is minus a sum estimated at from $1,250 to $2,500 and a hundred men are engaged in the chase of the robber. At a late hour tonight though still believed to be in hiding in a cornfield near Murdock, his capture has not been effected and it is feared he has affected his escape.

The solitary bandit acted with great deliberation planned his coup to a nicety before attempting its perpetration. At about 11:30 he rode up to the bank on horseback, dismounting leisurely, left his horse at the sidewalk and entered the bank without attracting any attention from pedestrians on the street. Although the bank had done a heavy business during the morning nobody was in at the time of the arrival of the robber except cashier Dish, who was at the counter working on the books. The robber addressed the official civilly and started to enter the enclosure in which the cashier was at work.

Demands in a Letter

"I've a letter for you" he announced handing the missive to Mr. Dish as he approached him.

The cashier, wholly unsuspicious of the intentions started to read the letter. "I want $3,000 in currency, I want it d—d quick. Don't say a word but hand her over. If you speak I'll blow your brains out. Don't say anything to anybody after I have gone for an hour. Don't give anybody my description for four hours," the letter said.

While the cashier was reading the letter, the robber covered him with his revolver. Mr. Dish read the letter several times, keeping his composure as well as he could and trying to think some way out of his predicament. He failed to find inspiration however, and finally told his caller that he didn't have the desired amount at hand. The bandit demanded all he had, and the cashier after another look down the muzzle of the revolver finally pulled open the money drawer and threw the currency it contained on the counter. The robber scooped the money into his pockets warned the cashier again not to give the alarm and left the bank as leisurely as he had entered it. Once on his horse again however, he left the village at top speed attracting considerable attention as he raced the animal down the street. He was not captured.

Humboldt Leader

Miss Mayme Patterson of Table Rock was visiting friends a few days recently.

Mrs. Hattie Gise and daughter were down from Table Rock the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ray Bain and daughter Helen came down from Table Rock Thursday.

Mrs. E D Wood and son were down from Elk Creek the latter part of the week.

W A Viete and wife drove to Table Rock Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Grace Hoiuda.

Mrs. Lulu Redwood came down from Table Rock Sunday and is stopping with Jas. Hobson and wife north of town.

Frank H Taylor, who edits the Table Rock post office and runs the Argus on the side, was in the city Monday on business.

L E Taylor, wife and son Master Byron, were down from Wymore on Sunday visiting their relatives the Marble family. Mr. Taylor is the chief clerk to Superintendent Rodgers and reports business lively at the division owing to heavy traffic and extensive improvements.

Olin Ghum, O A Cooper, Floyd and Ralph Shaffer, the four Humboldt lads charged with robbing the Boyd and Lyford department store in this city a month ago were given a hearing in district court at Falls City on Monday, Judge Kelligar presiding. After hearing all the evidence the court decided to continue the case, in the meantime releasing the boys on probation, delivering a good, wholesome lecture to both boys and parents. To the latter was given the task of sending the boys to school, furnishing them with employment and keeping them off the streets at night. Weekly reports are to be made by the parents to the court, a report from school teacher to be included and so long as the boys behave themselves so long will they be permitted to escape punishment.

FORGET ALL THE OTHER DAYS

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Comic Automobile Parade—TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1.
Grand Electrical Parade—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 2.
Ladies Float Parade—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3.
Coronation and Grand Ball—FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 4.

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A Rough Passage.

Jacob Hope, the head of Philadelphia's phonograph school ... said the other day:

"There are worse things than a swearing parrot, and one was brought over on a German boat last month. His owner, a sailor, swore that this traveled bird knew no profanity, and a lady bought him.

"But she had to bring him to me. The parrot, though he didn't swear, had evidently spent most of his time on shipboard in the ladies' saloon, for what he would do was this:

"For hours at a time he would choke and gasp and hiccough as if he'd never stop, and then he'd sing out faintly, 'Steward—bucket!'"

Six Hundred Eggs Are Due from a Small Fowl.

"How many eggs is a hen wound up to lay during the term of her natural life, do you suppose?" said the man who has investigated. "No idea, eh? Well, sir, a good, healthy hen—not speaking of any particular breed, but just hen—a good, healthy hen does not fulfill her destiny until she has turned out 600 eggs—fifty dozen. That's what Nature has fitted a hen to do in the way of eggs, and she gives her eight years to do it in," says a writer in Browning's Magazine.

"The first year of her egg-producing life a hen lays only 20 eggs, but in the three succeeding years she rolls up the score of 370. This leaves only 230 that she must give that many cackles for in the remaining years that she must stand on duty in that line, and she divides the task among those four years so that in the eighth year she lays only 20 eggs again—the number she started in with. Then she has ended her career as an egg producer, and too often, if she is in the hands of a thrifty owner, begins another career, short and delusive—this time as the summer-boarder spring chicken.

"And speaking of eggs, there is a lot about them, familiar as they are to everybody, that people don't suspect. Now, here's an egg that would be a rooster if it was hatched. Wrinkled eggs hold roosters in embryo, a protoplastic hen lurks in the egg with a smooth end shell.

"There is water a-plenty in an egg, but no more air than there is in a hammer. So long as you can keep air out of your egg it will remain sweet and fresh, but no one has ever succeeded in keeping it out by fair means more than six days. The insidious oxygen is bound to find its way through an egg-shell's pores, and the only way to save that egg is to eat it. It sounds funny, but the instant you give an egg fresh air that instant you ruin its health."

Womanly Enough for Him.

Miss Graduate—"What is your definition of the term 'womanly woman,' father, dear?" Her Father—"A womanly woman is one who is capable of manufacturing a pie like those your grandmother used to turn out."—Library Stories.

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in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

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Heinze's Pork and Beans ... 10	15
Rex Canned Meats	10
Veal Loaf, 15c, two for	25
Canned Apricots	25
Canned Peaches	20
Canned Plums	20
Elijah's Manna	15
Quaker Wheat Berries	10
Korn Kinks	05
Defiance Pineapple	25
Shredded Wheat	15

Call and see→

BOGLE & BLAKER.

Dear Friends,

The first night on board the car none of the upper births were taken so I had abundant room to put my traps. At Colorado City a young Swede and his wife were assigned the berth above mine, as occupied the seat, but they intend stopping a day at Salt Lake. My neighbors across the isle, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, of St. Joseph, Mo., and their two daughters one of them a trained nurse. They go to Los Angeles by way of San Francisco, so will be with me all the way through. Mrs. Hyde put the flowers the girls gave me in her pitcher of water, so they are keeping nicely and give pleasure to many. I am now on the Colorado Midland and viewing new scenery. Possibly it is not so grand as the Royal Gorge but there could not be more varied and beautiful scenery anywhere. We just passed Castle Rock and there are cut lose peaks and rocks of every shape and size all along the way, some as ... as beautifully colored as those in Yellowstone Park.

We were delayed about an hour this morning by a car off the track ahead of us so are lacking time and unless they can make it up, we may miss connections at Ogden. We are now in Price Canyon and the road is so winding and was so yesterday that you can see the track and engine ahead oftentimes and view the scenery from both directions. The writing while the train is going so as to get this to mail in time for next weeks paper. The conductor says all trains going west from Ogden wait for this, so if we should be behind time at Sacramento and he said out, they would know the reason. Helper is one of the prettiest little towns I've seen and they stopped twenty minutes for breakfast. Many passengers bought milk, coffee and other things. Have not heard yet of any difficulty in getting necessary provisions and I have everything I need except hot coffee until I get through. Yesterday was so warm that ice water was the most welcome drink, and last night was warm for a mountain country. We should be in Salt Lake about 4 p m but it will be four ... instead.—E E Linn.

Sheriff Martin was in town Monday.

Talking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton

Miss Veda McCrea was home from St. Joe during carnival.

John Hedges treated the Argus force yesterday to melons.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

Mrs Lillian Becke of Lincoln was a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W F Pattison last week.

Mrs. Edith Wright of Grand Island and her baby are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J C Wood.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Elmer Wood and family of Elk Creek, were guests over Saturday of his brother, O J Wood, and family.

If you don't know what your real value is, you can find out at the Measurement Social, Woodman Hall October 4th.

Mrs. J R Sutton and daughter, Margaret returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends at Hebron, University Place and Lincoln.

Fred Cotton, who visited friends here during carnival left for his home at Seward on Tuesday and Vernon Moe accompanied him as far as Lincoln.

Mrs J B Conant left on Tuesday night for Billings, Mont., where she will visit her son, Claud, who is with a railroad surveying force in that section of the country.

Last Saturday Marshal Fulton wondered what made it look so dark in the alley back of W O Fellers' store. He investigated and found three colored men shooting craps.

Thomas D Davis of Tecumseh, special deputy of the Woodmen of the World, reports the roll of candidates growing rapidly, and hopes to organize the new lodge in a couple of weeks.

J W Buffum and his wife, Sarah A. both old residents of Tecumseh, were sick at the same time. Mrs. Buffum dying last evening at 7 o'clock, and the old gentleman being in a critical condition.

A number of young ladies of Table Rock have started a new society among themselves, and call it the U. T's. Now we accidentally knew what the initials stand for, but we won't tell, so, just for name's sake, we will dub them the Unclaimed Treasures.

The Seventh Annual county convention of the Woman Suffrage Association of Table Rock, Neb. will be held on Friday, Sept. 20th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the M. E. church of Table Rock, for the transaction of such business as may come before it. By order of Ex. Com. F O Norris, Pres. Anna Kovanda, Sec

On Thursday of last week Mrs. F. W Parker stepped on a nail which turned in such a way as to give her foot a twist which severely sprained it, so that she had to go about with the aid of a crutch for a few days. She was sufficiently improved by Sunday to take a trip with the baby to Guide Rock.

Col. John Henninger, the traveling salesman-politician of Pawnee City was a business visitor in Tecumseh Monday evening. When called upon by a coterie of friends to tell a ... joke said he had long since ... stories ... to save ... the ... —Johnson County Journal.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Wolfe of Council Bluffs, Iowa, with their baby boy, were the guests of the family of C W Chambers during the week. Mr Wolfe returned to his home on Tuesday, but the wife and baby will remain for a week or ten days longer. Lewis is telegraph editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, one of Iowa's leading newspapers, and is making a success in the journalistic field.

Saturday afternoon No. 15 set fire to the overhead bridge one and a half miles west of town, and the structure was entirely consumed. No. 16, the eastbound passenger train, was delayed a couple of hours by the fire. As the bridge was the entering way to town for quite a number of people, the railroad company has signified its intention of replacing the structure as soon as possible.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

R H Caspar of Hubbell, was a guest last week of Dr. W. S. Cherry.

FOR SALE—Good wagon—pure colts and cow. C W Chambers. 2w

Grant O'Connor of Pawnee City, visited friends here last week.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Misses Frey and Gertie Walsh of Steinauer, attended the dance here on Saturday night.

Harry Linn came down from Havelock on Saturday and remained at home over Sunday.

Robe Wilson and wife of Humboldt took in the carnival and visited relatives here last week.

Dr McCrea reports a 7½ pounds baby girl at Frank Johnson's home, born last Friday morning.

Misses Grace and Sadie Hunt of Iowa Point, Kas. visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Koranda last week.

Mrs. Woolsey and daughter, Lena, of Tecumseh were the guests of Mrs. Allie Fisher and other friends a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W O Fellers left Tuesday to visit the wholesale houses at St. Louis to buy their fall and winter stock of goods.

Mr and Mrs J D Longwell left yesterday for a ten days' visit with their daughter, Mrs Carrie Longwell-Dorsey at Louisville, via a day or two with Mr and Mrs G F Cotton at Seward.

The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs Grace Fellers last Tuesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly and profitably spent by all present.

For many years Mrs E E Linn has been especially interested in the Flower Mission work of the W. C. T. U. and when she left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W A Conklin at Galt, Calif., a number of the members of the society went to the depot and presented her with some beautiful buquets.

The Touch that Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

The Argus was too hasty in reporting a current rumor last week without going to the trouble of looking up authority, in announcing the marriage of Miss Martha Hayek and Mr Fred Edwards, before any ceremony had taken place, as the young couple have not been married, and we apologize to them for having placed them in the false position before our readers.

Miss Anna Binder who has been working in Omaha for several years at stenographic work has been a guest of her parents during the past ten days, left today for Manila, Philippine Islands, where she will be stenographer for a business house. Miss Anna's young friends in Table Rock wish her a safe voyage and pleasant living in Uncle Sams eastern province.

Some excitement was caused about town Sunday afternoon by a report that a man answering the description of the murderer of the Adams woman had made his appearance at the home of S S Becker, east of town On Monday morning Sheriff Martin and a posse went out and traced the man for eight miles, when they lost track of him. Those who came in contact with him, say, he answered the description of the murderer to a dot.

A man with two heads on his shoulders was exhibited in Table Rock the other night. Both were fully developed and were rather handsome in features, one being black and the other blonde. The man was not an ordinary museum freak, as might be supposed, but is a man who lives in this city and moves in polite society. The other head on his shoulder was that of his sweetheart, and possibly would not have been seen in that deformed position had it not been for the blowing of the window curtain.

Miss Pearl Casey was here from Pawnee last Wednesday.

Mrs. Condon and Mrs. J. E. Woods, of Pawnee were here last Friday.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R C Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leatherman visited his brother in Johnson the first of the week.

O I Wilson has about completed a fine new house on the lot he purchased from the Sarah Kerns estate.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Will Billings and family of Falls City were guests of relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. McNutt, who has been visiting at Lincoln for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Mrs. Edgar Wood left on Monday for a visit with her parents at Atlantic, Iowa.

Mr. John Huge and Miss Maude Huge of Lincoln were guests over Sunday of Miss Maggie Sutton.

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Opera House Drug Store, Calls answered at all hours. Phone 37

E P Bracken, division superintendent for the Burlington with headquarters at Sheridan, was a business visitor in Table Rock yesterday.

One half car of John Deere Manure Spreaders at $105. No better made. This price holds good until all are gone. Wherry Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf and baby of Council Bluffs were guests last week and this of Mrs. Wolf's parents Mr. and Mrs. C W Chambers.

Dr Wilson, state health inspector, is transacting business in Table Rock today. The family has just got nicely located in their new home in Lincoln and like it very well

You want to be amused, the Christian Endeavor society wants a new organ. You can help one another and get what you want at the Measurement Social—Woodman Hall—Time—Friday evening—October 4.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs Boyd Phillips last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs H P Oster led the meeting. At the close Mrs Phillips served cake and ice cream.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Table Rock Telephone Company, a corporation of Table Rock, Nebraska, has amended the Amendment of Art. I, Sec. 2 of its Articles of Corporation, to read as follows: The authorized capital stock of this Company shall be twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Dated, Aug. 14, 1907.

Table Rock Telephone Co.
G. G. Gandy, President.
O. J. Shrauger, Secretary.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth C Fellers were startled on Monday by the information that she had died suddenly at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her son, Charles Wheaton, at Potlatch, Idaho. The information was conveyed in a telegram to her son-in-law, Ira Thomas. Mrs. Fellers left Table Rock some weeks ago, and visited her son Walter at Alliance, about a month ... she left Alliance to go to Charley's at Potlatch; her health has not been good for sometime, but she seemed to improve while at Alliance and the improvement kept up when she first went to Potlatch, but a few days before her death she grew worse, fell into a stupor with only occasional lapses of consciousness until her death. It is expected that Charley and his wife will arrive here with the body tomorrow morning and the funeral will then be held in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Fellers was twice married, being united to Ralph Wheaton April 29, 1860, three children from this marriage surviving her; in 1890 she was married to Andrew Fellers since whose death she has been a widow. She had a wide circle of friends, and was for many years a leading spirit in all good work, and will be greatly missed in church and other circles.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Uncle Jim Stockman has returned from a visit to his son at Holdredge.

Miss Helen Linn of Pawnee was a guest of Miss Fannie Phillips last week.

Will Aylor and family, from Napier, Mo., visited relatives here over Sunday.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

Champ Wright, a prominent business man of Humboldt, was among the carnival visitors on Monday.

Misses Wiermen of Odell and Lou Fink of Elk Creek were guests last week of Mr and Mrs R J Gibbs.

A large crowd of young ladies were at the carnival last Thursday from Pawnee City and attended the dance in the evening.

Miss Anna Dimon Sharshall, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, returned today to her home in Chicago.

We have just received a new line of picture moulding. Come in and look over our line and let us frame your picture; our prices are reasonable. 18 R J Huizda

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Company.

Mrs Mary E Bowen and Mr Cass Davis were united in marriage by County Judge Barton at Pawnee City on Friday of last week. The bride has lived here for many years and has many friends among our people who wish for her and the man of her choice a long life of prosperity and happiness.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Measurement social at the Woodman Hall on Friday evening, October 4th. Entertainment will be furnished, refreshments served, and an enjoyable evening may be expected by all who attend. The receipts will go to the organ fund.

Mrs Parker, wife of Rev W H Parker, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, now located at St Edwards, met with a serious accident while visiting with relatives at Lincoln, on the night of September 3d. She slipped and fell down cellar sustaining severe cuts and bruises about the body and face, and it was several days before she recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home.

Allen Barnes, who was visiting at his old Illinois home on Friday, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Mollie Wane. He was in an accident which caused him to come home in a crippled condition. He and his brother were out driving and crossed a bridge upon which there were no banisters, when the horse began to back and horse, buggy and occupants were thrown in the creek beneath, a distance of about fifteen feet. Mr. Barnes fell under the buggy and only almost by superhuman efforts, was he able to keep his head above water, as it was, he had two ribs fractured and was otherwise bruised, his brother was also hurt, but not so badly as Mr Barnes. Since his return home he has been under the doctors care and has improved some.

This is the first campaign in Nebraska in which political bosses cut no figure. The people will nominate the candidates and afterwards elect them. You are one of the people and should take an active interest in these primaries and elections hereafter. Politics from now on means a square deal for the masses; lower passenger rates, lower freight rates, less extortion by trusts and combinations. These things can only be accomplished by every honest voter making it a part of his business. The people can only know what is really going on by reading the newspapers. But you ought to read a newspaper that can print the truth about all the candidates; a paper that has no self-interest in politics; whose owners are not office holders nor office seekers. The publishers think the STATE JOURNAL is such a paper and in order to prove it to you, make the special offer of only 50c from now until after election; 75c if you want the Sunday also. The earlier you send in your order the more you get for your money. Lincoln is the news center.

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One of the best Feed Sheds in Southeastern Nebraska paying over $1,000 a year, clear, above expenses. Price, $4,000 for quick sale. A snap. Look this up. Reason for selling, ill health. Call on or or address

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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE
TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.

Mrs. McDougal is entertaining her sister from Humboldt this week.

Mrs. Fred Wolf and daughter, Edna, of Verdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cozard during the week.

Al Parker's family came down from Lincoln to attend the carnival, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane.

George Leyman visited Wymore from Sunday until Wednesday.

Vincent Roberts, son of Rev. and Mrs. J T Roberts, left for Lincoln on Tuesday to begin his studies at Wesleyan.

Ross Phillips, who played with the band here last week, a young musician of ability, returned to his home at Lincoln on Sunday.

Special Sales

At Carter's

Having purchased a $4,000 stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods, which we have added to our line of general merchandise, making our stock one of the largest and most complete in southeastern Nebraska, and having bought at figures far below the ordinary prices of such goods, we offer our readers some splendid bargains in these lines.

On all summer goods we are making especially low prices to close them out—prices ranging from

$4 to $15
A $6.50 suit for $4
A $15 suit for $10

is the proposition that prevails throughout the stock.

We also make a 10 per cent discount on all summer goods in the house—now is the time time to buy.

We invite your especial attention to our splendid line of men's shirts.

10 Per Cent Discount

ON our Lady, Gentlemen and Children line of Oxfords. Call and look them over.

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Table Rock, Neb.

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How can you think right when you have corns to worry you?

Corns are Nature's attempt to defend herself against undue friction on some part of the foot.

Just two things you must do to be cured. Remove the cause of the cause of friction and remove the corn with

Cotton's Corn Remedy

Both simple and easy. Seldom fails. If it does, your money back.

Price, 10 cents.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

H. T. CLARKE, JR., NOMINATED FOR COMMISSIONER.

RACE A VERY CLOSE ONE

Mr. Clarke's Opponent, Mr. Caldwell, Only 302 Votes Behind Him According to Latest Returns.

Returns from the ninety counties of the state have now been secured, and unless some glaring mistake has been made in the figures, H. T. Clarke leads Caldwell by 303 on the final count. The canvass by the state board is not likely to change these figures seriously. Much delay was experienced in securing the final returns from the outlying counties and uncertainty as to the outcome existed until the last one had come and been counted. The totals were, for Clarke, 19,210; Caldwell, 18,907.

H. T. CLARKE, JR.
Who was successful in receiving the nomination for state railway commissioner at the primaries Sept. 3.

CHILDREN OFF THE STAGE.

Labor Commissioner Ryder Serves Notice on Theater Managers.

No more children will be permitted to perform on the stages in Nebraska. John T. Ryder, deputy commissioner of labor, who under the law is empowered to enforce the child labor law, notified managers of Lincoln theaters that hereafter any stunts with children in them would have to be cut from the bill. He is anxious that the managers of other theaters take notice, for he intends to enforce the law in the future. All this came about by reason of Mr. Ryder's visit to a Lincoln play house, where he witnessed a skit in which a little child, probably 4 years old was one of the hits.

FIRE AT GRAND ISLAND.

Spectacular and Threatening Blaze Burns an Old Church.

Grand Island had the most spectacular and threatening fire Friday it has suffered for years. An elevator owned by A. D. Sears, and the old Presbyterian church, formerly a school building, used as stores for hay, were burned, the elevator being completely and the school and church, landmarks, partially destroyed. The flames had reached the cupola of the elevator before the department arrived and it was unable to save much of the building.

Insurance Orders Would Combine.

It is reported, though the report is not confirmed by Insurance Deputy Pierce, that the American Order of Protection, with headquarters at Lincoln, wants to combine with the Fraternal Life association of Hastings. Application has been filed with the state auditor for such a combination, as the law requires, and the insurance department is investigating the affairs of the two organizations before giving its consent to the merger.

Present Rouse With Token.

As a token of their friendship and appreciation of his services while principal of the Plattsmouth schools for five years, the teachers of the Plattsmouth schools presented Prof. E. L. Rouse a handsome signet ring, bearing his initials and grade rank, and a pair of fine gold cuff buttons. Prof. E. L. Rouse and family departed for Peru, where he has accepted a chair in the State Normal school.

Brakeman Hurt at Friend.

While attempting to board a passing car, W. A. Shannon, a Burlington brakeman employed in switching in the yards, at Friend, fell under the car and had one leg severed at the knee and about half the foot on the other limb. Local physicians dressed the wounds. Shannon is a single man whose home is in Oklahoma.

Learn Little in Iowa.

Railroad Commissioner Winnett and [illegible] Clark Powell returned from Iowa, where they went to talk with the Iowa [illegible] about grain rates. The commission were not at home, [illegible] Nebraskans discovered the [illegible] had not the authority possessed by the Nebraska commission [illegible] business in an entirely different [illegible] Iowa has a local distance [illegible] the Iowa commission operates [illegible] building up of central creameries [illegible] of low rates on cream.

GIRL TOO MUCH FOR ROBBER.

Fremont Young Woman Puts Would-Be Thief to Flight.

Miss Maud Johnson, a young woman employed as a domestic at the home of Mr. G. H. Hodges, Fremont, proved too much for a would-be burglar, and saved the family silverware by putting up a bluff with a butcher knife which put the thief to flight in short order. Miss Johnson was alone in the house at the time she discovered the robber, but this fact was of no advantage to the latter. The thief, a young man, obtained entrance to the house by representing himself as an employe of the gas company who had come to read the gas meter. Miss Johnson showed him the way to the cellar, and went about her duties, supposing he was what he represented himself to be. A few moments later, however, she came on him in the dining room, with several pieces of silver in his hands. She at once grabbed a big butcher knife from the table, ordered the fellow to drop the silver, and then drove him out of the house.

After the departure of the visitor Miss Johnson turned the butcher knife on the potatoes for dinner, doing great execution.

ANDERSON TO FILL VACANCY.

Crete Man Named to Take Place on Board of Regents.

Charles B. Anderson of Crete has been appointed by Governor Sheldon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of University Regent E. C. Calkins of Kearney. Mr. Calkins took a place on the supreme court commission some time ago. Mr. Anderson was nominated for regent by the republicans of the state at the primary held on September 3. The appointment will hold until the election in November. Inasmuch as Anderson is a candidate for the term beginning the first of January, there will be a period of two months intervening between the expiration of his appointive tenure and the time for him to begin serving regularly.

Is Nearly Electrocuted.

George Joiner, an employe of the Morton printing company, Nebraska City, came near being electrocuted. He found a loose telephone wire laying in the alley back of the office and picked it up and it was alive being crossed with one of the high voltage wires from the electric light station. He fell screaming to the earth and none dared approach him because a light rain was falling and sparks flew in every direction. People stood around and saw the flesh burning from his hands. He would have been killed but for the fact that Manager Eagan, of the electric lighting plant heard the screams and telephoned the power house and the current was cut off. The young man was unconscious and it was some time before he was restored. His hands were so badly burned that he will not be able to work for some time.

Game Warden Wins Trophy.

Chief Game Warden George L. Carter now has in his office the Thorpe trophy for markmanship at trap shooting. The trophy is an immense silver smoking set, the principal design being a horseshoe, all in solid silver. The prize was won last time from W. D. Townsend at Omaha, Carter scoring 81 to his opponent's 80. Mr. Carter has been challenged by Dr. M. A. Housen of Arapahoe and the match will take place in Lincoln, September 23. At the end of two years the trophy will be shot for by all who have won it during that time and it will then become the permanent property of the winner in the final contest.

Block Stock Yards Project.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has removed to the federal court the injunction case which John Frazier brought against the company and in which he secured a temporary restraining order prohibiting the further construction of the extensive stock yards at North Platte, because, as he alleged in his petition, the refuse of the stock yards would be emptied into a stream which fed a lake from which he secured his supply of ice.

Leg Caught in Wheel.

Albert McVey, a young farmer residing with his parents on a farm five miles west of Nebraska City, attempted to stop a horse which was attached to a buggy and in some way got his left leg caught in the wheel of the buggy, was dragged some distance and was whirled about like a top. The bones in the leg were broken in a number of places and protruded through the flesh. The foot was almost torn from the limb.

Man Killed at Alliance.

At Alliance George H. Nabb, employed by the Forest Lumber company on one of its drays was instantly killed the other day. He had delivered a coal order and was off the wagon when his team started to run. He tried to catch the horse by the bit but missed his hold and fell under the wagon. One of the wheels passed over and crushed his head. Death was instantaneous.

Speculating on Land Purchases.

The Lincoln Development company, which recently filed articles of incorporation, with Ed Bignell at the head, has purchased 7,000 acres of land east of North Platte, known as the E. W. ranch. The deal was made through J. W. Payne. Some time ago it was reported that the Burlington intended to build a round house near North Platte, but this land is now in litigation. It is pretty generally believed, however, that on the land just purchased the Burlington will build a station and start a town.

MAKES NEW MARK

TIME RECORD BROKEN BY LUSITANIA ACROSS ATLANTIC.

A TRIFLE OVER FIVE DAYS

Deutschland Still Ahead in Speed Performance—Fraction of a Knot to Her Credit Over the New Ocean Greyhound.

A few days ago there was a celebration of the hundredth anniversary of that proud occasion when Robert Fulton's 130-foot steamer Clermont went puffing up the Hudson river at five miles an hour. Friday New Yorkers turned out to welcome a steam craft, the passengers of which breakfasted in Queenstown, Ireland, Sunday, and lunched in New York on the 13th. Both experiments, equally successful, were epoch-making in the way of propulsive power, the Clermont with her side paddles and the new Cunarder with the quadruple turbines.

The voyage of the Lusitania, so happily completed, was most important in that it was a test of the most modern propulsive power. This is the view taken by her owners, who are satisfied that the practicability of the turbine for fast ships has been demonstrated and that this new departure in English shipbuilding has been justified.

The fact that the Lusitania was able to cross the Atlantic in five days and fifty-four minutes and was able on her maiden trip nearly to equal the best trans-Atlantic record is held to be of secondary importance. Officials of the line said that the Lusitania had done all that was expected of her without her having been pushed to make a record, and they were confident that she would be able when called upon to add to her achievements the fastest voyage across the Atlantic.

Heretofore, it was pointed out, turbines have been constructed for moderate speed, but on he Lusitania and her sister ship, Mauretania, built with the greatest government subsidy ever paid, was staked the British hope that turbine-driven vessels would prove not only the most complete, but the swiftest liners afloat.

Ernest Cunard, director of the line, who was a passenger on the Lusitania, said:

"I came over to watch the working of the ship in order to see if we could improve the Mauretania, now nearing completion. I find that I shall have no suggestions to make."

From the time that the Lusitania sailed from Queenstown at noon Sunday until she came through the new Ambrose channel and reached her new pier at the foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, at noon Friday, the steamer behaved excellently.

TO ENUMERATE CRIPPLES.

Senator Burkett Takes Up the Question With Census Director.

Senator Burkett has been having some correspondence with the director of census with reference to an enumeration of crippled and deformed children. As a result of the correspondence the director of census has advised him that he will bring the subject to the attention of the census committee of congress at the next session. It is believed by the friends of this movement that there should be an enumeration in the various state of crippled and deformed children so that the various state legislatures might be reliably and fully informed as to the importance of the matter. Nebraska is only one of three states that so far have taken up the matter of establishing an institution where crippled children may be treated scientifically. While it is not the intention of those moving in this matter that the federal government shall undertake to build any hospitals, nevertheless it is thought that the federal government can well afford to make this enumeration to show the importance of it to the various state legislatures.

PUT DYNAMITE IN PRESSES.

Successful Attempt to Wreck a Newspaper Office.

Four unknown persons exploded dynamite in the presses and four linotype machines of the News-Herald, the Joplin, Mo., afternoon republican paper, causing damage of $20,000.

Six packages of dynamite of two sticks each were used. One package had been placed in each of the presses and four linotype machines. All of the linotype machines were wrecked and one of the presses was badly damaged. The dynamite in the other press failed to explode.

Pettibone in a Hospital.

Geo. A. Pettibone, in jail at Boise, Idaho, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, was taken to the hospital in a critical condition, and an operation will be necessary. There will be no further prosecution of the case at present.

Seditious Acts in India.

Serious demonstrations by seditionists have occurred at Calcutta. Attacks on Europeans are reported especially in eastern Bengal, where racial feeling is steadily growing.

WAR DECLARED ON ORIENTALS.

Vancouver, B. C., Citizens and Japanese and Chinese Clash.

There is renewed apprehension of further anti-Asiatic rioting at Vancouver, B. C., following the attack on the Japanese and Chinese quarters by a mob. Japanese and Chinese crowded the local gun shops to buy firearms and ammunition. They declare they will defend their lives and property. In case the oriental quarter is again attacked, it is feared that there will be bloodshed, for the Japanese and Chinese are thoroughly aroused and are convinced that the police are powerless to protect them. The police notified the gun stores to cease selling firearms to anyone till such time as the possibility of further outbreaks had passed. Before the order had been issued, several hundred of Chinese and Japanese had armed themselves.

Two hundred special policemen have been sworn in and there is talk of calling out the militia. There is little doubt that this will be done in case the rioting is renewed. Feeling all over the city runs high, and another attack is likely to occur at any time. So far there have been no fatalities, although several injured in Saturday night's riot are in a serious condition.

WEALTHY GIRL WEDS GREEK.

Miss Evelyna Palmer Becomes Bride of Sikelianas, the Poet.

Miss Evelyna Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Robert Abbe, of New York, was married at Bar Harbor, Me., to Angelo Sikelianas, a Greek, who has won recognition in this country for his poems and philosophical writings. The marriage is causing interest, not only because of the union of the young American girl to the Greek poet, but because of the social prominence of the bride's family and her own unconventional ideas in the matter of dress.

Possessed of an independent fortune, in her own right, Miss Palmer has traveled much. On her last voyage, she returned from Europe August 31 abroad the Lorraine and was the most observed person in the crowded first class cabin because her attire was that of a maid of the time when Greece was the home of art and literature. Clad in a loose robe of Tyrian purple, fastened just above the hips with a loose belt, and wearing sandals on her bare feet, Miss Palmer had to bear constant curious scrutiny from her fellow passengers.

WILL KILL DIPHTHERIA GERM.

Announcement Made of Discovery of Potent Anti-Toxin.

Announcement of the discovery of an anti-toxin that will kill diphtheria germs in the living human organism within three minutes has been made at the Ohio state university by Prof. Biydle, physiological chemist, as the result of an exhaustive technical and intricate series of tests. The discovery is accredited to Theodore Wolfram, a German chemist now living in Columbus, Ohio. It is applied by infusion and can be administered in any quantity to the youngest patient.

WILL DEFER TO THE HAGUE.

Newfoundland Fisheries Dispute to Be Referred.

Canada, after negotiations with the imperial authorities, has consented to refer the Canadian and Newfoundland fisheries dispute with the United States to The Hague conference.

Plague Gets a Foothold.

Two more deaths from bubonic plague occurred at San Francisco and three additional cases were certified. Following are the totals of the disease to date: Number of cases, 21; number of deaths, 10. These are exclusive of the cases in Berkeley which proved fatal. Attention is called to the fact that thus far the death percentage is very low, less than one-half. The standard death rate for the plague is above 80 per cent.

Merger of Coal Properties.

Announcement is made at Danville, Ill., that there is a merger of coal properties representing investments of $12,000,000 in process of formation. Thomas Bogle of Chicago is in New York engineering the financial end of the deal which is to include 25 mines in the Danville and Clinton districts in Illinois, and the Kelly, Oakhill and Dering mines in Indiana.

Condition of Cotton Crop.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of the cotton on August 25 was 72.7, as compared with 75 on July 25, 1907; 77.3 on August 25, 1906; 72.1 on August 25, 1905, and a ten year average of 74.5.

Objected Going to School.

Rather than take up a course of studies in the Colorado Springs high school, Hazel Specknell, aged eighteen, shot and fatally injured herself. Miss Specknall came to Colorado Springs recently from Kansas City, where her parents reside.

Gag Agent and Rob Office.

At Eldora, Kansas, masked men bound and gagged the Missouri Pacific agent, robbed the safe of $1,300, and safely got away.

ROADS RAISE RATE

COST OF LUMBER DOUBLED FROM POINT OF SHIPMENT.

FREIGHT CHARES TOO HIGH

Lines of Harriman and Hill Have Shippers at Their Mercy, and Propose to Turn Screws Another Notch.

A Spokane, Wash., September 10, dispatch says: Investigations by a commission of the bureau of corporations of the United States department of commerce have disclosed the fact that too excessive freight rates from Puget Sound and the Spokane country to points in the middle western, eastern and southern states is directly traceable to the present high price of lumber; also that the freight charges by railroads greatly exceed the first cost of the lumber. The commission is acting under instructions of a resolution adopted by the last congress, and the result of its probings in the west and northwest are surprising. The Hill and Harriman lines, whose net earnings last year nearly equalled their operating expenses have, it is shown, practically throttled the people, compelling them to pay exorbitant prices for building material and totally ignoring all appeals of the lumberman for even a slight reduction in freight rates in the interest of stimulating trade. These appeals have been frequent and have invariably been turned down, and to add still further to the burdens of the people, these roads have announced another increase in rates of ten cents a 100 pounds, effective October 1, which will add $3.30 per 1,000 feet to the cost of lumber in all the territory east of the Rocky mountains, excepting Nebraska and Kansas where the additional rate and consequent increase in cost of lumber will be about 5 per cent. This latest grip upon the pocketbooks of the public is based on the assertion that the haul of empty cars is proving expensive to the railroads.

Under the new rates the additional cost of construction of an ordinary house in the eastern, middle western and northwestern states will be $66, because the lumbermen of the Pacific states are not in a position to absorb the raise in rates.

ROADS WILL IGNORE ORDER

Paying No Attention to 2-Cent Fare Demand in Kansas.

At a conference held in Chicago the Kansas railroads decided to ignore the railroad commission of that state and refused to obey its order requiring a 2-cent passenger rate. The roads were represented by their general counsels and their executive officers in charge of the traffic. The refusal was based upon the alleged unfairness of the situation brought about by the action of the commission which required 2-cent fares beginning October 5. The railroads insist that the action is of the commission and not of the people. They declared that they had appealed to the sense of justice of the commission without avail and that if a 2-cent rate is to come in Kansas it must come by compulsion of the law.

Governor Hoch stated, on being informed of the action of the railroads in Chicago in deciding to ignore the Kansas 2-cent fare order, that he would go to the limit of his executive power to enforce the order. He would not say flatly whether or not he would call a special session of the legislature.

BEGIN A MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Eighty Reported to Be Killed at Kishinev, Roumania.

News has reached Drails, Roumania, of another serious and atrocious anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishinev. It is estimated that no less than eighty Jews lost their lives in an encounter with the inflamed populace.

The Jewish quarter of Kishinev was attacked by organized bands of roughs, who looted houses and shops and ruthlessly killed or wounded all those who attempted to defend their property.

WEALTHY MAN IS A SUICIDE.

Grief Over Death of Friend Prompts Him to Take His Life.

After notifying his nephew by mail that he did not expect to live long, William Hurlburt, an aged resident of Long Beach, Calif., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. His action is attributed to grief over the death of a friend from Arizona, which occurred two months ago.

Thank the President.

The sixteenth universal peace congress, in session at Munich, sent a cablegram to President Roosevelt thanking him for his initiative in calling the second Hague peace conference.

Forced to Return to Port.

The tug Navigator, which left Honolulu port on September 6 for Gaviota, Calif., with the schooner Monterey in tow, has returned for repairs, her low pressure valves having broken.

BANDIT ROBS BANK.

One Man Effects An Audacious Theft in Cass County.

One man, unaided, at the busiest hour of the day, on the chief street of the village of Manley, five miles north of Weeping Water, Neb., pulled off one of the most audacious bank robberies in the history of the state. As a result of the robbery of the bank, owned by J. A. Donelan of Weeping Water, is minus a sum estimated at from $1,200 to $2,500, and a hundred men are engaged in the chase of the robber.

The solitary bandit acted with great deliberation, having apparently planned his coup to a nicety before attempting its perpetration. At about 11:30 he rode up to the bank on horseback, dismounted leisurely, left his horse at the sidewalk and entered the bank without attracting any attention from pedestrians on the street. Although the bank had done a heavy business during the morning, nobody was in it at the time of the arrival of the robber, except Cashier Dish, who was at the counter working on the books. The robber addressed the official civilly and started to enter the enclosure in which the cashier was at work.

"I've a letter for you," he announced, handing the missive to Mr. Dish as he approached him.

The cashier, wholly unsuspicious of the intentions, started to read the letter. "I want $3,000 in currency," the letter said. "I want it d—d quick. Don't say a word but hand her over. If you speak I'll blow your brains out. Don't say anything to anybody after I have gone for an hour. Don't give anybody my description for four hours."

While the cashier was reading the letter, the robber covered him with his revolver. Mr. Dish read the missive several times, keeping his composure as well as he could and trying to think some way out of his predicament. He failed to find inspiration, however, and finally told his caller that he didn't have the desired amount at hand. The bandit demanded all he had, and the cashier, after another look down the muzzle of the revolver, finally pulled open the money drawer and threw the currency it contained on the counter. The robber scooped the money into his pockets, warned the cashier again not to give the alarm, and left the bank as leisurely as he had entered it. Once his horse again, however, he left the village at top speed, attracting considerable attention as he raced the animal down the street.

Cashier Dish gave the alarm and a posse started in pursuit. The robber abandoned his horse at a farm near Murdock, in Cass county, and took to the corn fields. The posse is a large one and it is believed the bandit will be captured in the cornfield in which the posse had him cornered.

FATAL JUMP FROM WINDOW.

Hotel Waitress Seeks to Escape From Angry Wife.

When Mrs. Arch Feaman, revolver in hand, burst open the door leading into her husband's room in the Wilson hotel at Caruthersville, Mo., Lucin Logsden, a waitress, who was in the room jumped out of the third story window and was crushed so badly in the fall that she will die. Mrs. Feaman was arrested but was released at noon. Feaman and his young wife have been living apart for the past six months.

Trial Date of Constantine.

The trial of Frank J. Constantine for the murder of Mrs. Louise Gentry has been set for September 16. Constantine, it is alleged, killed the woman by cutting her throat. He escaped from Chicago, and was arrested some months ago in New York when on the point of sailing for Europe.

Struck With Broad Sword.

In the duel scene in the second act of the new piece, "The Christian Pilgrim," now rehearsing at the Hudson theatre, New York, Henrietta Crossman, failing to guard herself properly was struck on the head with a broad sword in the hands of a member of the company. Miss Crossman got a scalp wound half an inch long. Preparations for the play have consequently been postponed for several days.

No Tobacco in Any Shape.

Tobacco in any shape, manner or form, has been officially barred at the state normal school at Spearfish, S. D., for the coming term, by President F. L. Cook. President Cook, in a signed statement issued to the parents of the prospective and present scholars of the institution, declares that he will insist upon the strict observance of the anti-tobacco rule in the future.

New Turkish Minister.

Mohammed Ali Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States, and will shortly leave Constantinople for Washington.

Courier-Journal Has Second Fire.

A loss of $35,000 was inflicted in a second fire which visited the Courier-Journal office, Louisville, Ky. The editorial rooms were made untenable.

Ten Thousand Vets in Line.

At Saratoga, N. Y., ten thousand veterans were in the forty-first parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. The length of the march was cut to one mile, and made in a storm. Forty-two states and territories were represented.

MEN OF THE LINE

RAILROAD EMPLOYES AND THEIR OCCUPATION.

Great Opportunities Always Open to the Ambitious and Hard-Working—Companies Keep in Touch with Their Helpers.

Though offering small wages with hard and risky work, to the beginner in "railroading," which means assistant freight brakeman, the great railroads have been able to build up a splendid esprit de corps in their hundreds of thousands of employes.

The civil service system of promotion was known and practiced by railroads long before the government or municipality took it up. Though the man of preponderating ability will "jump," the man of average ability is reasonably certain of slow but steady progress up the ladder.

Inasmuch as the Pennsylvania system alone has 190,000 employes, who with their families would populate two cities the size of St. Louis, it is easy to conceive what a great proportion railroad men are to the whole country's population. Accordingly, the futility of such a short space demands that a succeeding article be given over to this great subject. Consideration will first be given to the "atmosphere" of railroading, for the up-to-date young man, seeking his life work thinks of the social environment and human consideration as much as he does of salaries paid.

Considering the demands of the work and the size of systems, it is one of the wonders of the century how well the companies get along with their men. For years railroad presidents have been experimenting with a desire to be "human," that is the "man to man" proposition as opposed to the martinet rule that is bound to spring up in a great system.

One railroad president in the middle west carries a photographer on every trip to Europe, and when he comes home gives stereopticon lectures to employes. President Peters of the Long Island holds regular levees in his office to which every one from trackwalker to division superintendent is welcome. Industrial insurance is compulsory on the railroad men, thus providing partially for their families in case of death.

Under present conditions anyone who wants work "railroading" can get it, provided he has physique and other qualifications. Outside of the clerical department, practically the only opening for unskilled labor that promises a future is an extra freight brakeman, which usually pays from $20 a week up until a regular run is obtained. The next promotion is freight conductor, and after that into the luxury of working on a passenger train.

Ball Bearings for Cars.

The Prussian state railways have recently been experimenting with ball bearings fitted to passenger cars for suburban traffic, and six axles from two coaches have recently been inspected after strenuous service, with the following results:

Three of the axles carry a second-class suburban car, imposing a total load of 39,000 pounds empty and 48,000 pounds loaded on the axles. The other three axles carry a third-class suburban car, imposing a total load of 35,000 pounds empty and 45,000 pounds loaded on the axles.

A careful inspection showed no evidence of wear or other deterioration of the ball bearings. The first car had a recorded mileage of 83,000 and the second of 110,000 miles. The axles are rigid, with no provision for accommodating themselves to curves beyond the play allowed in the pedestal frames and the linkage suspension of the leaf springs.

It was the opinion of the railway officials that these bearings were still good for many years of regular service.

Dynamometer car tests on another portion of the Prussian state railway showed a reduction in draw pull on the level during the acceleration period of 82 per cent, and a similar reduction at uniform speed of 13 per cent.

Schools of Telegraphy.

Anticipating the scarcity of railway telegraph operators which will result when the state and federal laws regulating the time of employment of these men to nine hours a day goes into effect, the New York Central road has established schools of telegraphy at Albany and Rochester. Young men will be trained at the two schools in all the work of a railway telegraph operator. It is possible that similar schools will be established by the roads operating in Wisconsin. Officials refuse to state whether this will be done although they admit that the problem of supplying the additional men needed is a formidable one. The federal nine-hour law will require 50,000 operators on all of the systems. There are but 38,000 railway telegraphers in this country at the present time and 12,000 new men must be trained when the law goes into effect. The rules of the Railway Telegraphers' brotherhood prohibits an operator from giving instructions to a beginner.

Popular Third Class.

The third class passenger service of the English railroads is constantly increasing in popularity at the expense of the other classes.

Locomotives Lasted Long.

English locomotives which were built in the year 1856 are still used on Swedish railroads.

STRAIN ON THE RAILS.

They Undergo Much Severer Tension Than Bridge Steel.

Saving armor plates and projectiles, "there is no material in the whole field of steel manufacture which is subject to such severe, such absolutely brutal treatment as the steel rail," says Dexter Marshall in McClure's. It must endure every imaginable kind of stress. It is alternately bent, twisted and hammered; it must be hard enough to resist crushing and abrasion; it must be tough enough to resist fracture. It must undergo much severer tension than bridge steel; in fact, the rails of a line form practically one continuous bridge from terminal to terminal, and each rail must bear the terrific stress of direct contact with the wheels of locomotives and cars; yet, said a prominent railroad manager recently, the rails are made with much less attention to quality than the different parts of a bridge. Bridge steel is made with all possible care; the specifications of the railroads offering bridge contracts being carried out to the letter by the bridge steel manufacturers, who use only the open hearth product.

In making steel rails by the Bessemer process, the iron is first recovered from the ore by smelting; second, all the carbon and as much of the other impurities as possible are blown out by streams of air in a converter; third, the percentage of carbon desired is introduced into the "blown" metal; fourth the heated metal, now Bessemer steel is cast into an ingot.

Last of all, the ingot is rolled down into the finished steel rail. It is possible by the Bessemer process to control perfectly the carbon in the ore—the principal hardening element in the rail—but as the phosphorus, which makes the rails brittle, can not be removed by this process, whatever percentage of phosphorous exists in the ore will persist in the rail. An ideal rail should contain 65 hundredths of one per cent. of carbon, not more than six one-hundredths per cent. of phosphorous, and 1.1 to 1.3 per cent. of manganese.

Rails of such composition wear magnificently and have been known to last a dozen years under the most exacting traffic. According to the Scientific American the standard of rail composition adopted by the manufacturers themselves and now in use by them is as follows: Carbon, half of one per cent.; phosphorous, not more than one-tenth of one per cent.; manganese, eight-tenths to one and one-tenth per cent. It will be seen that there is a 60 per cent. increase of phosphorous rails of to-day as compared with the ideal rail mentioned above. It is rails containing this excess of phosphorous that have been breaking so frequently.

Railroad President Shuts Up.

Frederick Douglass Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, is very popular with the rank and file of employes. Nearly all of them refer to him as "F. D.," but not all of them know him personally. Mr. Underwood, always interested not only in the big problems but the little ones that confront the Erie, was on a train recently which had slipped an eccentric or otherwise became temporarily disabled. He went forward to the engine to discover the cause of the stop. He found the engineer lying on his back under the locomotive, doing his best to repair the damage as quickly as possible.

"What's the trouble?" he asked.

"Nothin' much; you'll be movin' in a few minutes," said the man under the engine.

"But what has broken and how are you fixing it? I want to know," said the Erie president.

"Oh, you do, do you?" growled the engineer, struggling with a monkey wrench and a refractory nut. "Then I'll tell you that you'll go on wanting, because I'm paid to move the public as quickly and as near on time as I know how, and not to stand around and answer d—n fool questions."

Aids Train Caller.

No matter how large a depot may be, the new system of calling the departure of trains announces the fact simultaneously in every part of the building. The instrument, which is called a [illegible], is really a telephone with one transmitter into

which the caller speaks, and a large number of receivers connected with horns for magnifying the sound. It is the intention to place the receivers in all the various smoking, restaurant and waiting rooms where passengers congregate.

Oldest Tunnel in the World.

Glenfield tunnel, on the Leicester & Swannington railway, in England, is the oldest tunnel in the world. It is about a mile long, and is the oldest section of the Midland company's system. Only four passenger trains pass through the tunnel each week day, and from Saturday night until Monday morning the tunnel is closed by a padlocked door at either end.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"GONE TO THE DEVIL."

London Inn Responsible for Origin of Common Saying.

The old inns of England have been responsible for the origin of many common sayings. An instance of this is the proverbial phrase "He has gone to the devil." On Fleet street, London, near Temple Bar, was once a tavern which was known by the strictly old-fashioned name, "The Devil and Saint Dunstan." It was famous for its good dinners and excellent wines, and received a large patronage from the lawyers of Temple Bar.

It was familiarly known as "The Devil," and when a lawyer left his office to go there he usually left a notice on his door, "Gone to the Devil." There were some who patronized the tavern to the neglect of their business, and the notice was so regularly exhibited on their doors that it finally came to be used to characterize the man who was losing his grip and going to destruction.—The Sunday Magazine.

The Peaceful Joy of the River.

An ingenious Spaniard says that "rivers and the inhabitants of the watery element were made for wise men to contemplate and fools to pass by without consideration." And though I will not rank myself in the number of the first, yet give me leave to free myself from the last, by offering to you a short contemplation, first of rivers, and then of fish; concerning which I doubt not but to give you many observations that will appear very considerable; I am sure they have appeared so to me, and made many an hour pass away more pleasantly, as I have sat quietly on a flowery bank by a calm river.—Isaac Walton.

He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reported:

"Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Olesen, he vill pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he vill pay in Yanuary."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

"Vell, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say dat it ban a dam cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in Yanuary."—Harper's Weekly.

Her Sad Break.

"Here's a pretty good coat, if you want it," said the farmer's wife, with a generous smile.

Young Hilary Weariness, the tramp, spoke politely, yet with some slight hauteur.

"Yer kindness, ma'am," he said, "should be a sufficient excuse for yer ignorance; but ye oughter know I can't wear no sack coat with this here silk hat."

Her Idea of a Wooden Leg.

Hewitt—Is your wife a woman of practical ideas?

Jewett—Well, I could imagine that if I lost a leg she would think that the vacancy could be filled by taking one of the legs out of a pine table that we no longer use.—Judge.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and, also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find trouble in [illegible] make Postum [illegible] most always serve it [illegible] boiled long enough [illegible] 15 to 20 minutes [illegible] and served with [illegible]

"The Road [illegible]

"There's a R[illegible]

WHY HE WANTED LAW.

Man Had to Be Forced Into Paths of Righteousness.

Congressman James E. Watson of the Sixth Indiana district told a story while in town recently, anent the operation of the pure food law, and intended to illustrate his expressed theory that more people would be good if they had to be.

"It was while we were wrestling with the pure food bill at Washington," he said, "that I got a letter from home, written by a man from whom I bought a big quantity of maple sirup each year. He urged me to fight for the pure food bill. Now, I couldn't help remembering, to save my life, that this man bought five barrels of brown sugar at the opening of the maple molasses season. So I wrote him a note suggesting that advocacy of a pure food measure seemed odd from a man who bought five barrels of brown sugar before beginning the manufacture of his pure maple sirup.

"Never feazed him. He turned my letter over and wrote on the back: 'I know it, but I want the law to make me do right.'"—Indianapolis News.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

No Grace.

Four-year-old Anna was invited to take luncheon with the family of one of her little friends. Before they partook of their meal, the head of the house asked a blessing upon the food, during which time Anna chattered constantly. Not wishing to reprove the child, her hostess said, "I suppose you don't have grace at your house."

"Oh, no," the little girl replied, "we have Bessie."—Harper's Magazine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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[illegible] ATE DYNAMITE

[illegible] TIME THERE WAS [illegible] ON THE FARM.

Peculiar Way of Saying Simply Uneat[illegible] and Everything Caused Labor [illegible] Among Other Things.

[illegible] dynamite are coming from the [illegible] in the line of the new acque[illegible] the New York Times. [illegible] for "one dynamited cow" [illegible] the other day. When the [illegible] reached the controller it called [illegible]. The controller turned it [illegible] board of water supply, [illegible] Engineer Charles [illegible] to investigate. The claim[illegible] McCauley, of Brown's [illegible] county. This engineer [illegible] had been at work near his [illegible] claim, he said, included [illegible] down of growing grain [illegible] cow blown up," asked [illegible].

"[illegible]," said the claimant, [illegible] us all to death. You [illegible] the engineers had left a [illegible] dynamite in a field and the [illegible] probably thought it [illegible] corn or something. You [illegible] hard it is to get any hired [illegible] section. Why, the depart[illegible] agriculture has sent out circu[illegible] the farmer how to get over [illegible] difficulty. I've got one of [illegible] the house.

[illegible] some of the help I have had [illegible] circular that was lying about [illegible] and then they kicked for [illegible]. There was Bill and John—[illegible] that got to go with the [illegible] asked the investigator.

"Well, I was telling my story in my [illegible] labor is scarce. [illegible] that darned circular [illegible] in a closet, and I was hop[illegible] to keep Bill with me for a little [illegible] Bill and I was walking through [illegible] field toward the cow. We saw [illegible] eating something and we didn't [illegible] anything until we got up [illegible] to her just as the end of the [illegible] was sticking out of her mouth, [illegible] I saw what it was.

"'What's she eating?' asked Bill. 'I [illegible] feed her anything.'

"'Bill,' says I, 'if there's one thing [illegible] which I wouldn't suspect you it's [illegible] work. I know darn well you didn't [illegible] that cow anything. You didn't [illegible] yourself,' says I, and its surpris[illegible] says I.

"[illegible] so looked a little queer.

"'What is it?' says he.

"'Dynamite,' says I.

"'My God,' says he.

"He stood still for so long a time that I thought he wasn't afraid. All of a sudden the cow turned and walked toward him.

"'Drive her off; we'll both be killed,' says Bill, picking up a big stone.

"'Don't you do it,' says I; 'she'll explode. She's full of dynamite, and the [illegible] jar'll set her off.'

"[illegible] to laugh—half laugh and [illegible] you know, like a lady sim[illegible] order had who found a [illegible] under her bed when she was [illegible] for a man. Then I says:

"'[illegible], it's up to you to do some[illegible].'

"'Why is it up to me?' says he. 'You own the cow.'

"'That's just it,' says I. 'I own the [illegible] and you are working for the man [illegible] owns her.'

"[illegible] gave me a look. Then he says: '[illegible] I ain't working for him no [illegible],' says he, and with that he cut [illegible] the fields without waiting for his wages.

"[illegible] my family and I stayed that [illegible] at the home of my brother, five [illegible] away, to make sure of being [illegible]. In the morning I went back to [illegible] farm and found that the cow was [illegible]. The dynamite had poisoned [illegible]. John Wilkey, the dare devil of [illegible] neighborhood, carried off the body [illegible].

"[illegible] engineer found upon question[illegible] the force in the neighborhood that [illegible] stick of dynamite had disappeared. [illegible] he settled for $150. The farmer [illegible] the money.

"[illegible] he said, 'you know I have a telephone in my house. Day before yesterday Bill called me up.

"'[illegible],' says he, 'is that cow dead?' [illegible]

"'You'll get no wages,' says I.'"

Sermon in a Few Words.

We are very much impressed by something we saw and heard while [illegible] along the street a few even[illegible] since. A young girl was stand[illegible] in front of a store, and near her, with a hang-dog expression on his face, was a young stripling of a boy. As we passed the two, the girl said to the boy: "Any one who speaks of my father as 'the old man' is not worthy of my respect." From the tone of her voice we knew that the girl spoke [illegible] the impulse of a moment, but [illegible] was a whole sermon in her ut[illegible]. We don't know the girl, but if she lives she will develop into a noble womanhood, and the world will be the better for her having lived in it. And the boy, if he has any redeeming qualities in him, will profit by the lesson given him in that one sentence.—[illegible] Chronicle.

Misleading Similarity.

[illegible] Enthusiast—How faithfully [illegible] phonograph records re[illegible] sounds! Just come over here [illegible] to these selections from [illegible] ... "Sounds is" [illegible]

TRACKS EVIL DOERS

WOMAN DETECTIVE SEARCHES IN NEW YORK.

Ethel King Responsible for the Breaking Up of Many Gangs of Criminals—Able to Take Care of Herself.

Should you meet a good-looking sailor boy, with a complexion some[illegible] too good for one who follows the sea, take a second look at him. It may be Ethel King, the woman detective of Philadelphia, in one of her many disguises.

Take a searching glance at the messenger boy who runs, with head down, to deliver a missive. It is possible that the female sleuth may be hiding her identity within the blue suit.

Look around you in opium-scented Chinatown. The dapper woman who trips past the lookout at the gambling joint, with a side glance at the closed door, may be pretty Ethel King in the costume of her sex, but sent on a mission that is very unusual to a woman.

At home Miss King lives a quiet and secluded life. Few of her associates in the boarding house at which she has her room know what a distinguished personage is the dark-eyed girl who is so frequently away on mysterious trips.

Absolutely without fear Miss King has accepted any dangerous work that has come to her in the line of duty. She has donned the uniform of a United States sailor and haunted the docks and navy yard vicinity in search for information regarding sailor criminals.

Being a small woman and looking rather diminutive in boys' clothes Miss King had no difficulty in assuming the character of a district messenger Mercury. She readily assumed the jargon of the corps, as well as the uniform of the messenger boy, and did valuable work in breaking up a series of pilferings and clever swindles that the youngsters had carried on for years at the expense of the company and its customers.

She learned that the boys were in the habit of meeting in the street and exchanging caps, so that should a complaint be made of money collected on account messages, or of cash missing from envelopes intrusted to the boys for delivery, it would be easy to [illegible]. Miss King accounted [illegible] the management of the company by her revelations concerning the tricks of the messenger boys and enabled the regular sleuths of the concern to checkmate the systematic stealings and guard against a repetition of them.

As a scullery girl Miss King assisted in the arrest of a notorious woman thief who had been in the habit of hiring out as a domestic for the purpose of allowing her criminal friends to enter and rob the house at night. The woman sleuth washed dishes and watched the other woman, and when the critical time came, and the house was raided in the dead of night, the would-be thieves were caught in a trap.

Miss King has assisted in the suppression of the opium traffic and of the gambling dens of Chinatown. She has made friends with the yellow man and in due time betrayed him to the police. She has been threatened time and again, but has not so far been attacked. Threats she ignores, and any one who has talked with her for a time is impressed with the idea that in a tight corner she could well take care of herself, for, as she says:

"A woman is as good as a man in a gun fight, and I am always ready."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Snake Killing Kitten.

George Forwald, substitute mail carrier, Bloomsburg, owns a cat which, strange to say, will not catch a mouse, but spends its time in the yards hunting for garter snakes.

The cat so far this season has caught three snakes and brought them to the house, and after laying a snake down on the porch it goes back again in the yard to hunt for more. Two of the snakes the cat has caught were captured in one day, while the other was caught a day later. These three are the only ones Mr. Forwald has seen, yet some of the neighbors say they often see the cat with a snake in its mouth.

Whether or not the animal would tackle anything larger than a garter snake is hard to tell, yet from the fight it puts up when it gets hold of one of these smaller species it is evident that it would probably be able to get away with a larger one. The snake killing cat is not very large and is still nothing more than a kitten.—Williamsport Gazette.

Successful Voyage of Australian's Ark.

Australia has given to humanity an interesting Noah in the person of Felix Tanner, who some time ago left Australia for New Zealand with a scheme for the construction of an ark which should carry a considerable number of passengers.

In Maoriland he persuaded quite a number of people to believe in his ideas and some weeks ago Tanner's ark, a barrel shaped structure of quite unique design was built and the vessel put to sea from a small port near Christ church. Tanner was on board with five companions.

The ark was bound for Timaru, a place about a hundred miles away, and, granting fair weather, Timaru should have been made in three days. Nine people out of ten laughed at the enterprise, but the ark arrived safely at its destination.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Table Rock, Neb.
Rev. Hugh F. Cooper, Pastor.
Sunday and week day services:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir practice Saturday 8 p. m.
[illegible] Friday 8 p. m.
The Cemetery Association meets the first Saturday in each month at the Sanctuary at 3 p. m.
The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.
The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.
The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Lost and Found

Lost, between 9:30 p m, yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Cotton's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills the guaranteed cure for bil ousness, malaria and jaundice 25c.

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
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All are cordially invited to these services.

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Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 11	[illegible]
No. 13	[illegible]
No. 87, (local freight)	1 15 p m

Going East

No 42	4 56 a m
No 14	5 [illegible]
No 44	3 30 p m
No. 16	3 44 p m
No. 88, Local freight	10 30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 10 [illegible]
No. 43	[illegible]
No. 119	7 40 [illegible]
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 35 [illegible]

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Thought Brakeman Steered.

The little girl had become well acquainted with automobiles long before she had ridden in a railroad train, and she had even attempted to help her father steer on the family's automobile trips. When she clambered on the steam cars for the first time she was much excited and her questions fairly tumbled over themselves. Finally she noticed the brakeman turning the wheel between the two cars. She watched him approvingly for a few minutes and then as he suddenly left the wheel she grasped her father in alarm.

"Tell him to go back, papa; he must go back," she shouted.

Papa looked at her in amazement. "Who must go back, Dorothy?" he asked.

"Why, the man who steers," she said breathlessly. "He's left the wheel and we'll run off the track."

Romance of Modern Trade.

The fact that a man to-day can sit down in a restaurant overlooking the Thames embankment, or at a table under the trees at the edge of the [illegible] and dine on fresh salmon [illegible]

[illegible] Route

YOU OUGHT TO GO SOMEWHERE THIS AUTUMN

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Daily during September and October to Pacific Coast and far west points at about half rates.

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Low rate excursion tickets to Colorado, the Rockies, and Big Horn Mountains will remain on sale during September; the low rate round trip tickets to Pacific Coast will not be on sale after September 15th.

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Womanly Enough for Him.

Miss Graduate—"What is your definition of the term 'womanly woman,' father, dear?" Her father—"A womanly woman is one who is capable of manufacturing a pie like those your grandmother used to [illegible] out."—[illegible]

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Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different kinds of feed and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for hens, but would be very injurious to horses and cattle. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal stock tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. This is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle, "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry.

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D H Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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The other day.

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Misses Bessie Gettle and Ella Snyder were Pawnee visitors last Friday.

Miss Hattie Cooper of Humboldt, was a guest of her grandmother here last week.

Superintendent E. R. Bracken and family arrived in Tecumseh in the superintendent's private car, Tuesday, having come from their home at Sheridan, Wyo. for a visit with relatives. Superintendent Bracken is more than making good in his position at Sheridan, the word being passed around in railroad circles that he has his work well in hand, and is recognized as an especially efficient superintendent by the head officers of the corporations. Miss Jessie Dew, who had been in Sheridan for some time working as Superintendent Bracken's stenographer, returned with the party and will remain here.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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Commissioners' Proceedings

On this 19th day of September, 1907, the Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session. Members present—J M Hurd, A E Liebendorfer and D. W. Harris and the following business is transacted, to-wit:

Claims Allowed—Road District Fund

R H Church, labor No. 3, South Fork	[illegible]
	$43 [illegible]
A Berkeybile, same in So Fork	11 [illegible]
E C Evans, same in 3, Clay	[illegible]
James Simmons, same in 4 Clay	[illegible]
James Simmons, same in same	[illegible]
John Bachenberg, 2 in Clay	[illegible]
August Rinne, Jr, 4 Steinauer	[illegible]
R F Anderson, 2 Pawnee City	[illegible]
E J Fentiman, 2 Mission Creek	[illegible]
Edwin Guttula, 1 Clear Creek	[illegible]
F E Washburn, 3 Sheridan	[illegible]
A A Widdifield, 3 Table Rock	[illegible]
Same in 3 same	[illegible]
J H Lehman, 4 in Table Rock	[illegible]
O P Metzger, 1 in West Branch	[illegible]
S W Crawley, 4 Plum Creek	[illegible]
C R Alcorn, 3 Plum Creek	[illegible]

County Road Fund

Lee Arnett, culvert pipe	[illegible]
G W Purcell land for public road	[illegible]
E J Fentiman, grading	[illegible]
H F Scott, hardware	[illegible]
N Duncan, cement	[illegible]

County Bridge

H T Ward & Co, bridge contract	[illegible]
J A Shraugar & Co, lumber	[illegible]
Searle & Chapin, same	[illegible]

County General Fund—Primary Election Expense

Wm. McConnell, judge, messenger and booths	[illegible]
A E Liebendorfer, judge	[illegible]
J M Dickenson, same	[illegible]
Robt Scott, Jr, clerk	[illegible]
J J Onstot, clerk	[illegible]
School district 4, room	[illegible]
C C Covert, clerk	4 00
O A Cotton, clerk	[illegible]
Dann Andrea, judge	[illegible]
A J Kovanda, same	[illegible]
W A McCaslin, same	[illegible]
D F Norris, constable, claimed [illegible] allowed	[illegible]
Cotton Drug Co. Ink	[illegible]
Jacob Frey, judge	[illegible]
F D Kirsch, same	[illegible]
S W Kinkade, same	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
A D Bird, clerk	4 00
J O Harrah, constable	[illegible]
Frank Scott, judge	[illegible]
H B Haugates, same	[illegible]
J H Barker, same	4 00
Wm Turnbull, clerk	4 00
D F Metzger, clerk and messenger	5 10
Wm Scott, room and booths	7 00
S A Isaac, judge	6 20
Wenzl Gyhra, same	4 00
Wm Dillon, same	4 00
C E White, clerk	4 00
Des Bever, same	4 00
Frank Bratton, qualifying officers election $2 00 rejected	
A H Porter, judge	4 00
Ben Heer, same	4 00
Joe Strejc, same	4 00
George Bedea, clerk	4 00
J O Hays, same	4 00
Jas Murphy, room rent	5 00
E M Johnson, judge and mess	4 50
Wenzl Seidl, judge	4 00
Jos. Steinauer Jr, judge	4 00
Henry Rucker, clerk	4 00
Henry Guttula, same	4 00
John Harris, constable	3 00
John Steinauer, hall	5 00
W D Eakin, judge	4 00
U G Emerick, same	4 00
W H Chambers, judge	4 00
O H Schenck, clerk	4 00
Geo W Johnson, clerk	4 00
Mrs. Greenfield, room	4 00
John McNair, judge	4 00
A D Dort, judge	4 00
J S Frankenfield, judge	4 00
Willis Beebe, clerk	4 00
H C Hassler, clerk	4 00
Frank Johnson, judge	4 00
Thomas Sullen, judge	4 00
H S Farwell, judge and mess	5 00
Jas Hawkins, clerk	4 00
R W Boust, clerk and returns	5 00
Tr. K P Hall, room	5 00
C A Hunt, judge	4 00
Wm. Pav, judge	4 00
Louis Peppert, judge	4 00
Ed. Huff, clerk	4 00
F L Fowler, clerk and mess	5 50
W R Wilcox, constable	3 00
R R Cravens, room and board	5 00
Evan Davis, judge	4 00
Ed Tenk, judge	4 00
Erck Messer, judge, mess and booths	5 40
Ed Hunzeker, clerk	4 00
A J Ray, clerk	4 00
School Dist No 11, room	3 00
J A Tunnyhill, judge and mess	4 00
J D Brown, judge	4 00
Wm Steiner, judge	4 00
Ross Johnson, clerk	4 00
Albert Stone, clerk	4 00
Burchard Public Hall co. room	5 00
R F Anderson, cutting	2 00
H L Dodge, canvasser of election	[illegible]
	3 00
R W Story, same	3 00
T C Wilkins, labor	6 00
C S Sawtell, cots of booths	2 00
Scott Lyons, repairing	3 00
J N Hassler, printing and supplies	
	198 83
State Journal Co, same	168 00
R M Avery, salary and expenses	116 05
C R Martin, guarding and boarding prisoner	31 00
John Kirk, house rent, "Freis"	34 00
Mrs Oates, keeping Evitts	15 50
Frank Colwell, mdse	2 00
G A J Moss, overseer, etc	3 50
C W Harris, salary, etc	113 25
J M Hurd, same and freight	141 80
A E Liebendorfer, same	120 00
G W Collins, coroner's fee S Albaugh	13 78
C E Novak, post mortem	11 10
R W Boust, witness in same	1 10
Clarence Lucky, same	1 10
Tom Moore, same	1 10
Grant Kerl, same	1 10
David Kaserman, same	1 10
Frank Albaugh, same	1 10
Fred Moler, same	1 10
H S Farwell, juror	1 10
H S Dill, same	1 10
W M Kinney, same	1 10
J A Hawkins, same	1 10
Oscar Vollmer, same	1 10
Frank J Stepan, same	1 10
G W Collins, coroner's fees	
A. Havlicek	11 00
J D Strunk, constable fee in same	3 90
T Mecker, juror	1 80
Henry Dellenbach, same	1 30
Wilbur Dellenback, same	1 30
[illegible], same	1 20
Philip Mostellar, same	1 10
[illegible] Mostellar, same	1 10
[illegible] Havlicek, witness	1 10
[illegible] Havlicek, same	1 10
Alice Havlicek, same	1 10
J B Brooks, fees in [illegible]	5 75
A B Anderson, same	[illegible]
Frank A Barton, same	3 00
C R Martin, same	12 30
J B Brooks, appointing and notifying officers of election	16 20

The board then adjourned to meet October 1, 1907. Frank L Evans, County Clerk.

Health in the Canal Zone

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

C. B. & Q. Notes

P. Peterson and W. H. Bowen, Burlington firemen, who have been on the sick list, returned to work Monday morning.

Everett Pangburn is on the sick list this week.

B. F. Carter severed his connection with the car department and is now engineer for the Ballast company.

Willie Hayek has taken B. F. Carter's place in the car department.

W H McDougal went to Wymore on No. 11 Monday morning and fell into line with the Burlington firemen.

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land"

When a daily newspaper takes a stand
For God, and home and native land,
And even suggests that good women
must,
With their husbands divide the very
last crust,

Sure enough it must be, this old
world's improvin;
And some things I see begin to be
movin.
When a man does stand up and demand in God's might
That everywhere people be true and
do right.

Would ev'n have women vote, as well
as pay taxes,
Say, isn't old earth sliddin off from
its axis?
Even thinks that the president might
be a man.
Do you think he will if he can?

No wonder the weather goes clear
down to zero,
When he even suggests that the money Nero.

Should sometimes even sing "lullaby
to the baby,
While the women make laws, is that
it? Now maybe,
No wonder there's fearful commotion
And islands droppin right out of the
ocean.

Can it be these are tokens of the
dear Lords comin,
Is all this the noise of his chariot
wheels hummin?
Be at peace then my soul and take
your rest,
The dear Lord will give us whatever
is best.

His messengers now fly from sea to sea
To bring all earth's treasures for you
and for me.

Ermina E Linn.

The Ballot as Woman's Weapon

Captain J. E. Ray of Asheville, N. C. makes this strong plea for the ballot in the hands of woman. He says, "All nations have reason to rejoice [illegible] because of woman's growing power in affairs governmental. It is the star of sure hope, the light of a brighter future dawning upon the nations. The christian woman, educator, consecrated and emancipated is to become the conservator of the political world, the agency through which man is to be saved from himself. In our woman hood is the bulwark of our nation's safety, and the informed American citizen who holds American Womans rights, while he persistently votes to license the liquor dealer to destroy her home, blast her fortune and wreck the life of her husband and children, is a traitor of the type we most need to fear. If it were true that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, it would no doubt be better for the world, but it is not true. The hand that casts the ballot rules amid tears and blood. We plead for the ballot in the hands of our christian womanhood, that she may have the power as she has the will to change the current of events and see the world going under the revised regime of the new woman." [illegible] influence of good woman." Then let that influence flow to its uninterrupted outlet through channels deep and broad, until it imparts new life and vigor to the idle dreamers of this and every land." Holmes says, "Religion comes from woman much more than from man." Then give it to the perishing millions in unstinted measure, through pulpit, press and person be represented by woman. The saloon is the physical, social, moral, political and spiritual curse of every nation or tribe who touch or taste its deadly draughts. B[illegible] they civilized or savage, christian or heathen, they are alike crazed, maddened and damned by its fatal power. There is no organized force so competent to suppress it as our christian women armed with the ballot. The ballot is the weapon. Every victory over the saloon, every defeat by it bears additional testimony to the fact. The Womans Christian Temperance Union, whose saving power is felt in every nation on the globe, hungers and thirsts for its enfranchisement but lacks the political power to strike down a politically fortressed enemy. Give women the ballot and the announcement of the fact will strike to the demon, as nothing else will. There is not an organized body of evil doers in the nation that does not quake with dread at the mere prospect of woman's suffrage. If there is any manhood in church or state, to justify the boast they make, let it be made manifest in removing the obstacles that hinder woman's work.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

OFFICIAL CANVAS MADE OF THE DIRECT PRIMARY RETURNS.

ALBERT LOSES NOMINATION

Error of 396 Votes in Returns From Lincoln County, If Made, Gives George L. Loomis the Nomination.

The official canvas complete with the exception of signing the record disclosed that George L. Loomis is nominated for supreme judge by both the democratic and populist parties, providing an error of 396 votes in the report of Lincoln county is corrected by the board. If this change is made it will save I. L. Albert of Columbus, the populist candidate the embarrassment of a withdrawal from the populist ticket to give way for Mr. Loomis. Both men were on both the democratic and populist tickets and the first reports indicated that each was nominated by his respective party. The state canvassing board has no official knowledge of the error in the abstract from Lincoln county, and cannot make the correction without some authority.

On the face of the returns the mistake in Lincoln county was apparent. It was discovered when the state board was canvassing the vote behind closed doors.

The official count gives Loomis 2,188 populist votes and Albert 2,577 populist votes. The abstract from Lincoln county gives Albert 400 populist votes and Loomis 10 populist votes. Although the number 400 for Albert was given in both words and figures it was apparent from the total vote cast in the county and the vote given other candidates that an error had been made. County Clerk Elliot of North Platte was called up by phone and in reply said he would examine his office record of the county canvass. He found it showed 4 populist votes instead of 400 for Albert in that county. Deducting the difference, 396 from the total vote received by Albert in the state leaves him seven short of 2,188 received by Loomis, thus making the latter the nominee of both the democratic and populist parties.

The Lincoln county abstract on file in the office of Secretary of State Junkin shows that the total vote cast in the county was 1,124, Albert, democrat, received 35; Loomis, democrat, 37; Meier, 13; Albert, populist, 400; Loomis, populist, 10; Meier, populist, 2; Reese, republican, 692; Sedgwick, republican, 300; Graves, prohibition, 7; Stebbins, socialist, 23. This makes a total of 1,520, while the official total vote reported is only 1,124, showing that Albert's populist vote ought to have been 4 instead of 400.

The Official Count.

No change of any importance was made by the official canvass in the case of any other candidates, Clarke still leading Caldwell for railway commissioner by 228. The following are the totals that have been verified by Secretary of State Junkin:

Supreme Judge.

M. B. Reese (rep)	30,117
Samuel H. Sedgwick (rep.)	23,757
I. L. Albert (pop.)	2,577
I. L. Albert (d em.)	7,570
George L. Loomis (dem.)	9,059
George L. Loomis (pop.)	2,188
Otto William Meier(dem.)	2,888
Otto William Meier (people's ind)	811
Julian Graves (prohibition)	628
Lucien Stebbins (socialist)	205

Railway Commissioner.

F. A. Caldwell (rep.)	18,857
Henry T. Clarke, jr. (rep.)	19,085
S. M. Wallace (rep.)	12,459
Samuel Lichty (prohibition)	686
R. F. McClure (socialist)	300

Regents of University.

Charles B. Anderson (rep.)	27,190
George Coupland (rep.)	26,537
Dr. A. S. von Mansfelde (rep)	17,409
E. J. Millard (dem.)	15,684
John L. Sundean (dem.)	13,521
John L. Sundean (people's ind.)	4,645
John H. von Steen (prohibition)	671
J. N. Carter (socialist)	162
Julius Hollender (socialist)	98
Leo. J. Lambrigger (socialist)	72
G. C. Porter (socialist)	105
J. M. Schuler (socialist)	95
W. C. Rogers to fill vacancy, soc.)	114

Falls From Top of Car.

On a freight train pulling into Falls City was the crew of Robert Malone, of Lincoln, a railroad contractor. Among them was John Summers, about 23 years of age, who took chances of sleeping on the running board on top of a box car. As the train was coming to a stop it jerked enough to roll him off. His head struck the rails and he was rendered unconscious. He died the following morning from his injuries.

Bullet Enters His Heart.

While handling a revolver, he supposed unloaded, John J. Haul, son of ... Haul, president of the St. ... bank, accidently shot himself through the heart. He was 23 years of age and a director in his father's bank.

Grand Island Man Named.

... of Grand Island was ... by the governor a member of the Board of Optometry. This appointment and fills the ...

NEBRASKAN TO CONGRESS.

E. L. Fulton Elected to National Body From Oklahoma.

Nebraska furnished one of Oklahoma's new congressmen, E. L. Fulton who has just been elected, was a student in the university of Nebraska about twenty years ago, hailing from Pawnee county. He left his studies to go on the comic opera stage, ultimately landing in the Lilian Russel company, where he remained four years. Later he returned to Pawnee and entered the practice of law, with music as his principal recreation. He conducted little operas in the southern part of the state and even wrote an opera that received some praise. Three or four years ago he removed to Oklahoma. Mr. Fulton became a silver republican in 1896, and was at one time a candidate for lieutenant governor. Like many of the silver republicans he graduated into the democratic party and now goes to congress as a democrat. He is a brother of Senator Fulton of Oregon, who also came from this state.

Forest Reserve Appointment.

State Superintendent McBrien has just made his first apportionment under the forest reserve fund. The apportionment is made on the acreage in the reserves, .001341 cents being accredited to each acre. The total acreage in the Nebraska reserves is 589,002.93 acres and there was divided $790.27, and it was given to the counties as follows: Blaine, $8.52; Thomas, $103.29; McPherson, $312.29; Grant, $200.73, and Cherry, $165.44. One-fifth of the money is divided equally between the school districts, one-fifth to the public road fund and three-fifths is divided according to the enumeration of school children. The forest reserves in Nebraska are divided as follows: Dismal River reserve, Blaine county, 6,273.16 acres; Thomas county, 77,021.09 acres; total 83,294.25 acres. North Platte reserve, McPherson county, 232,802.73 acres; Grant county, 149,603.85 acres; total, 382,411.58 acres. Niobrara reserve, Cherry county, 123,297.10 acres.

New Cream Rates.

An order effective after November 1, changing the rates on cream and milk has been issued by the state railway commission. The new rates are practically the same now charged by the Burlington road, but terminal rates for Omaha, Lincoln and central points are abolished and distance rates established. This increases the rates to Lincoln and Omaha, but it is understood that the increase is not sufficient to prevent the central creameries from continuing to ship from long distances. For the short haul a cheaper rate is given and this may stimulate co-operative creameries to ship from points heretofore not reached on account of high freight rates.

Run Down By a Thresher.

G. Y. Smith, one of the prominent farmers of Jefferson county, met a violent death in an accident. Mr. Smith and son Frank started to move their threshing outfit from one job to another. In going down a steep hill the pin holding the tongue connecting the separator to the engine dropped out allowing the separator to run up onto the engine. The young man called to his father notifying him of the danger and then jumped from the engine. The elder Smith, instead of jumping also, tried to swerve the engine from the front of the separator and was caught between the two heavy machines when the crash came.

Judge Reese's Appointment.

Judge Reese returned last week to Lincoln and learned of his appointment as a supreme court commissioner to succeed N. D. Jackson, resigned. He has not yet filed his acceptance and in some quarters doubts were expressed about his taking the position. He said he had not considered the matter, that he had a great deal of private business to look after and was too busy to give it proper consideration. It is said it will be difficult for him to dispose of his business in time to take up the work of a court commissioner by October 1, the date the resignation of Mr. Jackson is to take effect.

Inspection of Oil.

Attorney General Thompson has given State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen an opinion that he must inspect every particle of oil used in the state. A farmer, living near the Kansas line, wrote to Mr. Allen asking if he could use oil shipped to him from across the border without inspection. It was cheaper than Nebraska oil. The attorney general said that the Kansas product could not be used in Nebraska without inspection.

Preparing for Terminal Assessment.

George Bennett, secretary of the state board of assessment, is working on the forms to be sent out to county assessors who are to assess the terminal property of railroads in cities and villages. This form will be the first of the kind ever made up in the state and as much depends upon the form, Mr. Bennett is taking considerable pains with the work.

Gift for Fire Department.

The fire department of Plattsmouth has just received a substantial gift in the form of a check for 100 from Henry Boeck, for services rendered during the fire of July 7, which gutted that gentleman's fine brick block

No Elevator Service at Capitol.

The state house is still without passenger elevator service and electric lights, although the legislature appropriated money for such service. The state house is still being supplied with water from the city

STATE TO BE DRY

OKLAHOMA DECLARES IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION.

CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED

Thought to Have Been Given a Great Majority—Haskell, Democrat, for Governor, Believed to Be in the Lead.

An Oklahoma City, Okla., September 18 dispatch, says: Oklahoma's constitution has been adopted by a majority all the way from 50,000 to 70,000. State-wide prohibition has carried and C. N. Haskell, democrat, has been elected governor of the new state, according to the limited reports received up to 1:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. In every voting precinct there were three ballots for the voter to mark. In Oklahoma City there were four, and the counting process has been extremely slow.

The telegraphers' strike and the lack of telephone facilities has prevented the forwarding of returns to either of the political state headquarters here. The ratification of the constitution is conceded, although the majority was not as large as was expected.

The new state elected five congressmen. In the First and Second districts the republicans expected to elect ex-Delegate to Congress B. S. McGuire and ex-Territorial Governor T. B. Ferguson, respectively. The Third, Fourth and Fifth districts had been conceded to the democrats, whose candidates in the respective districts were James Davenport, C. D. Carter and Scott Farris.

The convention that framed the state constitution was heavily democratic and the constitution as completed was obnoxious to the republicans. Because of the strong desire for statehood, however, the republican party did not attempt to defeat the constitution. The new state must await the constitution's endorsement by President Roosevelt, who will either confirm or reject it upon his judgment as to whether or not is conforms to the enabling act of congress and the constitution of the United States.

LIVE STOCK MEN TO MEET.

Governor Sheldon Has Called a Convention for October 2.

Governor Sheldon has officially called a meeting of all those interested in the advancement of live stock interests in Nebraska and adjoining states, to be held at the South Omaha Stock Exchange, Wednesday, October 2. State Veterinarian McKim, ably assisted by Dr. A. T. Peters, of the University of Nebraska, has arranged a very fine program, and addresses will be made by the leading representatives of live stock interests in the west. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be welcomed by the mayor of South Omaha. Dr. Peters will deliver the response.

The remainder of the program is as follows:

"The Agricultural College and Experiment Station a Factor in Preventing Animal Diseases," Prof. E. A. Burnett, dean of the Nebraska Agricultural college, Lincoln; "Co-operation with the Federal Government in Eradicating Contagious Diseases," Dr. Ramsey, chief of field inspectors, bureau of animal industry; "How to Keep a Herd Free from Disease," Dr. O. E. Dyson, formerly chief of bureau of animal industry, Chicago; "What the State Sanitary Board has Accomplished for the State of Minnesota," Dr. M. H. Reynolds, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station, St. Anthony Park, Minn.; "What a Clean Bill of Health Means to the Stock Owner (Viewed from a Commission man's Standpoint)." Response by a representative commission man of South Omaha; "The Relation of the Packer and the Commissionman to the Stockman," Hon. J. J. Ferguson, Chicago; "What Missouri is Doing for Its Live Stock Interests," Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian, Columbia, Mo.; "Report of Sheep Scab, Cattle Mange and Tuberculosis," Dr. Wm. F. Pflaeging, state veterinarian, Cheyenne, Wyo.; "The Agricultural Press and the Live Stock Interest," Hon. W. A. Hervey, Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha; "The Needs of Nebraska," Dr. C. A. McKim, state veterinarian, Lincoln; "Iowa's Campaign Against Diseased Animals," Dr. P. O. Koto, state veterinarian, Forest City, Iowa.

These papers will be freely discussed by the stockmen and five-minute addresses on important topics relating to live stock will be given by prominent stockmen of the state.

Will Go Over Alton Case.

Attorney General Bonaparte has arrived in Chicago to confer with District Attorney Sims on the Alton immunity case. It is likely that no announcement will be made until September 24, when the federal grand jury reconvenes.

Increase For Apprentices.

Apprentices in all the shops of the Santa Fe railroad have been granted an increase of 2 cents an hour dating back to September 1.

A BARREN MEETING

PEACE CONFERENCE AT HAGUE ALMOST A FAILURE.

LITTLE BENEFIT TO WORLD

Small Headway Toward Permanent Arbitration—United States Blamed For Coming Unprepared to Push Reforms Wanted.

A dispatch from The Hague, dated September 22, says: After having been in session over three months and with adjournment probably a month in the distance, it is recognized generally, and even by the most optimistic in the peace movement, that the second international peace conference has been and will be at its conclusion barren of results leading to permanent measures of benefit to the peace world. Even the proposition for a future meeting of the conference, which was unanimously adopted on Saturday, has been so altered as to suppress its most important part, namely, the periodicity of the meetings, merely providing for the calling of a trade conference, but establishing nothing with regard to convening of the future conference. The prevailing opinion, as expressed by one of the leading delegates, is that the absence of results in the conference on the great questions was due to the lack of preparation by all the countries represented. This, he said, was especially striking in the case of the American delegation, which was supposed to have come here in complete accord with the Latin-American countries.

This accord, however, neither existed, nor had it been reached during the conference. Indeed, what is to be dreaded, it is declared, is that the chief result will be a growing feeling of indifference on the part of the South Americans toward Washington, as, rightly or wrongly, they accuse the United States of having neglected them and of caring only to be working in accord with Great Britain and Germany, thinking that union with these great powers would be sufficient to carry out any project, while the facts proved to be the contrary, as in the case of the permanent court of arbitration, which was a victory for Brazil over the compact formed between America, Great Britain and Germany.

It is generally remarked that the United States should have come to the conference with the certainty of having the support of all.

THINK IT A MURDER.

Box Car Burned and Man's Remains in Ashes.

A man who gave his name as Frank Collins and told conflicting stories, is believed by the Grand Island, Neb., police to be Frank Brady. He was arrested in Grand Island and treated for burns on his hands. The night previous a freight car on the Burlington loaded with oil was found to be afire. After the fire a man was seen running into Ravenna minus his hat, and badly burned. Later the remains of another man were found in the ashes of the car, only the trunk and some of the other bones being left. It is believed that the man was murdered and the car set afire to hide the crime. Brady, or Collins, first told the physician on whom he called at Grand Island that he was burned at the local shops. Questioned further he could not give the name of his foreman.

No accident occurred anywhere. The wounds were dressed by City Physician McGrath, but the man would answer no questions further than to say that there was just a little accident. He will be held. The sheriff of Buffalo county is now investigating the matter.

DYNAMITERS AT JOPLIN, MO.

Mining Plant Blown Up, With a Loss of Many Dollars.

A special from Joplin, Mo., says: The mining plant of the Tennessee company, East Joplin, was blown up by dynamite, the loss being estimated at several thousand dollars. One charge was placed on top of the one hundred-horse power boiler, another near the hub of the fly wheel of the engine and a third in an intricate portion of the pump machinery.

A week ago the News-Herald plant in Joplin was wrecked by dynamite. The same night a mining plant belonging to the Granby Mining company was blown up. Recently Patrick Hennessey, a Joplin councilman, found an unexploded stick of dynamite under his front porch.

Dead From Poison.

Josephine Peacock, the fifteen-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock, who live five miles from Plattsmouth, Neb., died as a result of laudanum poisoning. The hired man found her lying beside a trunk suffering terrible agony. An empty bottle which had contained laudanum was on the floor. She said she had taken the poison supposing the bottle contained salts. The theory of suicide has been advanced, but the general opinion is that the girl told truth and that death was due to an accident.

FOURTEEN FAST IN THE NET.

Pennsylvania's Capitol Building Grafters Are Arrested.

The long expected arrests of those held to be responsible for the frauds committed in the furnishing and decorating of Pennsylvania's thirteen million dollar capitol were made Wednesday, the attorney general causing warrants to be issued for fourteen of the eighteen persons and firms named by the capitol investigation commission as being involved in the scandal.

Following is a list of the men for whom warrants were issued:

Joseph M. Houston, architect and his active assistant, Stanford B. Lewis, both of Philadelphia.

John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, chief contractor for furnishings.

Congressman Cassel, Marietta, Pa., treasurer and executive officer of the Pennsylvania Construction company, contractors for steel filing cases.

James H. Shumaker, Johnstown, Pa., former superintendent public grounds and buildings, who receipted for the furnishings.

George Payne and his partner, Charles G. Wetter, both of Philadelphia, builders of the capitol and contractors of the 503,000 attic.

William P. Snyder, Spring City, Pa., former auditor general, who approved the warrants of the contractors.

W. L. Mathues, Media, Pa., former state treasurer, who paid the bills of the contractors.

Charles F. Kinsman, Wallis Boileau, John G. Neideres, and George K. Storm, all of Philadelphia, stockholders in the Pennsylvania Bronze company organized by Sanderson for the manufacture of the $2,000,000 lighting fixtures.

Frank Irving, auditor in the auditor generals office, who audited the accounts of the contractors.

Nearly all of the defendants appeared during the day, waived hearing and entered bail for their appearance in the Dauphin county court. Several were unable to appear because of illness and will make their appearance later.

The principal defendants were held in $60,000 bail, which was furnished in every case by surety companies.

All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state by making false invoices, which were approved by Houston and Shumaker. Charges of obtaining money by false pretenses were also entered against Sanderson, Cassel, Payne and Wetter, it being alleged fictitious bills were rendered for a greater amount than they were entitled to receive under contracts.

GREAT LOCKOUT IN ENGLAND.

Between Forty and Fifty Thousand Boilermakers to Be Idle.

Between forty and fifty thousand members of the boilermakers' society will be locked out October 5, says a London, Eng., dispatch. The men affected are employed chiefly at the east coast ports at Barrow and on the Clyde. The chief grievance of the employes is that the executive committee of the boilermakers' society has no real power and cannot force the men to observe any agreement which may be adopted.

With the prospect of a strike of the members of the amalgamated society of railway servants, which, unless prevented, will be one of the most serious ever known in the United Kingdom, the labor situation in England is becoming most critical. Leaders of the railway men, however, are making every effort to conciliate the companies, and it is hoped that arbitration or some other plan will be found to solve the problem.

A comparison of the cases of the boilermakers and the railway men shows a remarkable circumstance. The chief grievance at present of the railway men is that the companies refuse to recognize their executive, while on the other hand the shipbuilders have recognized the leaders of the boiler-makers' society and come to an agreement with them, but the men themselves refuse to be bound by this understanding.

Scores Reported Drowned.

An unconfirmed report has reached Seattle, Wash., to the effect that 300 Chinese have been drowned in Bristol Bay, Alaska. No confirmation had been received, but it is thought to have some connection with the rumor that an unknown ship was lost in Bristol bay.

Accused of a Conspiracy.

A warrant has been issued at Boise, Idaho, for the arrest of Summer G. Moon and James L. Barber of Eau Claire, Wis., millionaire officers of the Barber Lumber company, and Horace S. Rand of Burlington, Conn., indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government. They were indicted with Senator Borah and others. They will be taken to Boise at once to answer the charges.

Jews Are Leaving Russia.

The Jewish emigration bureau at St. Petersburg published statistics showing that over 500,000 Jews have emigrated from Russia to the United States since 1899, the number having increased from 24,275 in that year to 200,000 in 1906.

To Curtail Copper Production.

The directors of the subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated Copper company voted to curtail the output of the companies by 50 per cent or more of the normal output

FALL DOWN SHAFT

AWFUL PLUNGE OF A MINE CAGE FOR 750 FEET.

THE BRAKE FAILS TO HOLD

Cable Unwinds From Drum Like Thread On Bobbin—Life Crushed Out of Eleven Men, and Seven Are Fatally Injured.

By a cage plunging 750 feet down the shaft of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company mine at Negaunee, Mich., eleven men were killed and seven injured. The cage with its human freight was being lowered on its first trip for the day when the brake on the hoisting drum suddenly failed to hold. Two other men sprang to the assistance of the one at the brake wheel, but their combined efforts did not avail, and the wire cable continued to unreel from the drum like thread from a bobbin. The cage shot down a couple of hundred feet before a kink in the too rapidly paying out cable caused it to part and from that point the cage had a sheer drop to the bottom of the shaft. The safety catches with which it was equipped failed to operate. The surging of the cable in its mad flight tore out part of the side of the engine house and ripped out several sheaves in and about the shaft house. Workmen at the bottom of the mine immediately set about the task of removing the dead.

The bodies lay in one pile, a mass of lifeless bodies and blood. The bones of the bodies were so shattered that the men when they fell were piled on top of each other like so many pelts of leather. Seven men were found still alive. They were fatally hurt.

Thousands of people soon congregated about the mine shaft. In the crowd were the wives and children of the two hundred men who are employed in the mine. Each thought that a husband or parent or son was in the cage. There was no way of relieving the suspense, as the fallen cage blocked the exit. It was fully two hours before the cable was adjusted so that the cage could be raised to the surface. During this time women with babies in their arms cried hysterically or fainted.

When all the miners came from under the ground and many anxious wives and others failed to find members of their family who worked in the mine, the scene was pitiful. Priests and ministers moved among the people consoling them and begging them to be calm.

SHIP CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Secretary of Navy Provides for Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Secretary Metcalf has awarded the contract for the construction of five torpedo boat destroyers, provision for which was made by the last congress and bids for which were opened at the navy department about a month ago. The following were the successful bidders:

William Cramp & Sons, two ships, at $585,000 each.

The Bath iron works, two ships at $624,000 each.

The New York Shipbuilding company, one ship at $645,000.

The hulls of all these vessels are to be on plans prepared by the navy department and the machinery on plans proposed by the bidders. Turbine machines of the Parsons type are to be installed in all the ships.

CHICAGO TEACHER MURDERED.

Found Lying on Bed With Cloth Twisted About Neck.

Mrs. Lillian White Grant, a kindergarten teacher in the Chicago public schools, was found dead in bed in her home at 5520 Madison avenue, her neck broken by a peice of linen cloth twisted about her throat. Mrs. Grant's emptied purse was found later in the day in the office of a physician fifty feet distant. The police suspect a colored chore man of the neighborhood. Mrs. Grant was intending to move, and had engaged two men to carry her furniture. One of the men went to the room and seeing the body lying across the bed withdrew. The following day he went again and finding the body in the same position, notified the police.

Angelo Meyers Dead.

Angelo Meyers, one of the best known whisky distillers in the country, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged sixty-three years. In 1892 he made a national reputation by organizing the Mutual Distilling company to fight the so-called whisky trust.

Will End In Two Weeks.

Mr. Choate, one of the American delegates to The Hague conference, cabled the state department that present indications were that the conference would adjourn sine die October 5 next.

Gift From the Emperor.

An edition de luxe of the life and letters of Fredrick the Great, the gift of Emperor William of Germany, was received by Columbia university, New York.

BREAKFAST DAINTIES

APPETIZING DISHES FOR THE MORNING MEAL.

To Get the Best Results with Biscuits—Cornbread and Sour Milk Corn Cake—Soft Gingerbread is Nice.

While the acidity of milk varies, requiring judgment on the part of the cook, a safe general rule to follow is a level teaspoonful soda to one pint sour milk, that has stood two or three days, and a scant teaspoonful soda to a pint of sour milk that has just turned to a jelly-like consistency. The mistake that many cooks make is to add too much soda. Just enough is required to counteract the acidity of the milk. Sour milk that has stood long enough to acquire a bitter or moldy taste is unfit for use and must be thrown away.

For the biscuit, sift together two cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, a level teaspoonful sugar and a rounding teaspoonful baking powder. Put into a bowl a half cup each sour cream and milk, then beat into it half teaspoonful soda dissolved in a tablespoonful cold water. When it stops "singing" stir in with the sifted flour, mix gently but quickly with a spoon and turn out on a well-floured board. Pat with the floured hand until a smooth cake is formed, then cut into shape with a small biscuit cutter or tea caddy lid. Lay in a greased biscuit pan and bake in a hot oven. If you have no cream, rub a spoonful lard or butter in the prepared flour before adding a cupful sour milk with the soda. Keep the dough as soft as possible, so that the biscuit will be tender. Buttermilk biscuits are made in the same way, using a tablespoonful shortening to a quart of flour.

Steamed Cornbread.—Sift into a bread bowl three cupfuls Indian meal, one cupful wheat flour, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Mix in another bowl one cupful sour milk and one of molasses and beat into it a teaspoonful soda dissolved in a tablespoonful cold water. Add to the sifted flour, pour in a well-greased mold and steam steadily for three hours. Bake a few moments at the end to brown the top of the loaf.

Sour Milk Corn Cake.—Sift together one cup flour, a half cup Indian meal, two tablespoonfuls sugar and a half teaspoonful each salt and soda. Pour in one cupful sour milk and a teaspoonful lard or butter melted, and beat well. Fold in a beaten egg and bake in hot gem tin or a round shallow pan.

Sour Milk Pancakes.—Stir into a pint of sour milk a teaspoonful soda, a half teaspoonful salt and flour to make a good consistency for baking. Have the griddle hot and well greased, bake the cakes in perfect circles and pile one on top of the other. No eggs are needed. A nice addition at this season is a handful of huckleberries.

Soft Gingerbread with Sour Milk.—Put into a pan one cup molasses, one cup sour milk, one-half cup softened butter, one heaping taspoonful soda, a tablespoonful ginger and flour to mix very soft.

Grimslichs.

Two motzas (passover cakes), one-quarter pound of motza meal, two ounces of ground almonds, two ounces of stoned raisins, two ounces of cleaned sultana raisins, two eggs, a quarter-pound of brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Soak the motzas, mix the almonds, sugar, raisins, sultanas and spice with one egg. Squeeze the water out of the motzas, add to them the meal and the other egg. Put a little of this paste into a spoon, shape into an oval, lay a little of the other mixture on and cover with paste. Shape carefully, sprinkle with meal and fry in boiling fat or oil. Serve with clarified sugar.

Orange Cream Pie.

Beat thoroughly the yolks of two eggs, with one-half cup of sugar; add one heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch, dissolved in milk. Pour into one pint of boiling milk and let it cook about three minutes. Cool and flavor with extract of orange. Pour into a baked crust. Beat the whites of eggs to a stiff froth; add one-half cupful of sugar, flavored with extract of orange. Spread on top, put in the oven, and let it slightly brown.

English Salmon.

Take the best brand of salmon. Pour off the oil, but do not take out bones nor skin. Put all into a basin and beat well with a silver fork, after adding pepper and salt, until thoroughly mixed. Put into small earthenware molds and cover with melted butter. The most expert cook could not tell it from the fresh salmon.

Baked Breakfast Eggs.

Grease muffin tins well with butter; break an egg into each compartment, and season with salt, pepper and butter. Set in moderate oven for five minutes. Remove each egg carefully and serve on hot platter. Eggs cooked this way make an attractive dish.

Mending Gloves.

Select silk to match the shade of glove. Buttonhole stitch the edges of the rent around once or twice, as the size of the hole may require. Then join the edges together with a close buttonhole stitch.

Try a Rice Water Starch.

Water in which rice has been boiled may be used for starching old lace, choice handkerchiefs, etc. It gives a soft and dainty stiffness which adds a charm to the appearance.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TEA FROM THE FLOWERS.

This Product Little Known in the United States.

Tea, not from leaves, but from the flowers alone of the plant, is rarely encountered in commerce. The petals, stamens, etc., are sun dried, and the resulting tea is of a rich, deep brown hue of peculiarly delicate odor, and gives a pale amber colored infusion rather more astringent in taste than that from the average fair grade leaf. The taste for it is an acquired one, and even if this tea could be made commercially possible, it is doubtful if it would ever become popular.

The American tea trade could advantageously take a suggestion from the brick tea of the far east. In our country, the tea dust, some of which is good quality, is not properly utilized. In Europe it is a regular article of trade, and it is advertised and sold as tea dust. In America it is sold to thousands of cheap restaurants, who make from it the mixture of tanic acid, sugar and boiled milk which they sell as "tea." If, as in the orient, this dust was compressed into bricks, good tea could be made from it.

Hindoo Defines Billiards.

John Horgan, the champion pool player, told at a dinner in St. Louis a billiard story.

"Billiards is a tame amusement beside pool," Mr. Horgan began. "Two Hindoos were once discussing the game in Calcutta, and I think that their idea of it was pretty near the right one.

"'What is this white man's game of billiards I hear so much about?' said the first Hindoo.

"'Don't you know?' said the second.

"'No. Tell me.'

"'Well,' said the second Hindoo, 'billiards is a very simple game. Two men armed with long sticks poke at a ball on a green table, and one says, "I am" while the other says "hard lines."'"

Quite a Difference.

Alice—Kate is awfully disappointed. That young Englishman asked her if she thought a married couple could get along on 30 a week and she hastened to say yes.

Mildred—Well?

Alice—Now she has discovered that he meant 30 shillings.—Somerville Journal.

Nobody Wanted Church.

When North Gosforth church, near Newcastle, Eng., which had never been consecrated, but in which services had been held regularly, was put up at auction, not a bid was made for the property.

Colorado, Montana and Utah have shown a decided decline in the production of precious metals.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy.

"I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events.

"The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three week's use as to produce a profound impression. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

A Strenuous Hint.

It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run.

"You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the dear girl, as she made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle a yawn.

"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem.

"I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the Arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she explained.

And 30 seconds later he had faded into the glumpsome gloom.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Dugald's Explanation.

Staying at an inn in Scotland a shooting party found their sport much interfered with by rain. Still, wet or fine, the old-fashioned barometer that hung in the hall persistently pointed to "set fair." At length one of the party drew the landlord's attention to the glass, saying: "Don't you think now, Dugald, there's something the matter with your glass?" "No, sir," replied Dugald, with dignity; "she's a gude glass and a powerful glass, but she's no' moved wi' trifles."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Would Run No Risk.

"Darling," said the young man as he bent fondly over her chair, "I would die for you."

"Well," rejoined the practical but otherwise fair maid, "the rates of insurance are pretty low. Suppose you get your life insured in my favor for $10,000 and then die for me?"

"And let some other fellow luxuriate on the insurance?" exclaimed the wise young man. "Well, I guess not."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Transmission of Warts.

"Recent experiments show that the popular belief that warts are communicable is warranted," says a writer. "Inoculation of healthy tissue with blood obtained from a wart will cause the growth of a similar excrescence. It is thought that these growths contain an ultramicroscopic germ to which is due the transmission from one person to another. At all events, persons who have warts should take measures to have them removed at once."

How She Did It.

"Mrs. Chauffeurly is always running down people when I go out with her in her auto."

"Doesn't she ever get arrested?"

"No, they can't arrest you for gossiping, can they?"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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For the Greatest Success.

Life is greater than any series of surroundings that may affect it, and the greater success in life consists in following the possibilities of our highest selves.—Ridley.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Key West has a salt water fire and sanitary flushing system.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Niagara Falls as a power generating plant is worth $46,000,000 per year.

NO PLACE FOR HIM HERE.

Alabama Judge Did Not Think Deceased Would Miss Much.

"Your honor," said a prosecuting attorney in an Alabama backwoods court, "the prisoner at the bar is charged with killing one of the most exemplary citizens of this county. Thomas Jones, your honor, was in every respect a model man. He was a member of the church; he was never known to bet on horses, play poker, drink whisky or use tobacco. He—"

"Hold on a minute," said the judge. "You say he never bet on a horse?"

"That's what I said, your honor."

"Never was known to play a game?"

"Never your honor."

"And he never drank liquor?"

"Never drank a drop, your honor."

"And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life."

"Well, then," said the judge, "I don't see what he wanted to live for. There wasn't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next case."

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

A Firm Stand.

"That man who has been asking for employment," said the private secretary, "says that he knows all about railroading in this country."

"He does, eh?" rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax. "Well, just inform him that if he tries to tell it we will sue him for libel immediately."

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir P. Sidney.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

The fee in each case will be $10.00. Churches, schools and markets convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and good laws. Grain-growing and cattle raising principal industries.

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TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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Republican Ticket

For Supreme Judge—M B Reese
For University Commissioner—Henry F Clarke, Jr
For Regents of the University—Charles S. Anderson, George Coupland
For District Judges, First District—Leander M. Pemberton, John B. Raper
For State Senator—David K. Miller
For County Clerk—Frank L. Evans
For County Treasurer—O A Schappel
For County Superintendent—E M Avery
For County Judge—Frank A Barton
For Clerk of the District Court—J B Brooks
For County Sheriff—C H Fuller
For County Assessor—W M Pitts
For County Commissioner, First District—[illegible]
For Justice of the Peace—M. R. Marble
For Constable—R. F. Norris
For Road Overseer—A. A. Widdifield

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his farm in Table Rock, Neb. one barrow weighing about 400 pounds; [illegible] black [illegible] white [illegible] taken up on the 15th day of August. WM. BRYSON.

When in Pawnee City buy Hello any goods of F. J. Mummert, pay less and dress better.

A good enthusiastic Woman Suffrage county convention was held in the M E church of Table Rock, Sept. 20, at 2 p. m. Vice President Mrs. Norris called the convention to order.

Mrs Sclam was appointed secretary pro tem.

Good reports from the county board and local club were read by Corresponding Secretary Mrs Kovanda, followed by a good encouraging talk from Editor Taylor. Mrs. Settles read an able paper on "Bartholdi's Statue." The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs Kovanda
Vice President, Mrs Andrew
Recording Secretary, Mrs Fisher
Corresponding Sec. Mrs Settles
Treasurer, Mrs Woods
Auditors, Mrs Allen, Mrs Zink

The committee on plan of work presented the following recommendations:

1. We recommend to follow as closely as possible the plans outlined by the National and State committees.
2. To have papers and books bearing on Suffrage in all reading rooms and county library.
3. To have professors and teachers in rural districts and high schools to arrange for at least one debate during the year.
4. That we hold one Suffrage meeting in each precinct in the county during the year.

Committee: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs Marble, Mrs. Zink.

The state president, Mrs Marble read the following resolutions and recommended their adoption, which was heartily approved of by the convention: "To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States:

Whereas, Taxation without representation is tyranny, and, whereas Women pay in every state of the republic a rapidly increasing amount of taxes, therefore, Resolved,

That justice demands that their present political disability be removed, and that they be enfranchised upon the same terms as the men.

In the States in which they live. Resolved, That we assembled in a Suffrage County Convention at Table Rock, Sept. 20, 1907, representing a large membership, both men and women, ask for the prompt passage by Your Honorable Body of a Sixteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution to be submitted to the Legislature the several States for ratification, prohibiting the disfranchisement of United States citizens on account of Sex; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the president, and to the senators from this state and to the congressmen from this district.

Whereas, In 1908 the National American Woman Suffrage Association will celebrate its Sixth anniversary of the first Woman's Rights meeting held in Seneca Falls, New York, and

Whereas, It is the earnest desire of the National Association to increase its paid up membership to 48-000 in honor of that occasion, therefore,

Resolved, That will urge each member of our local and county association to pledge herself to secure one new member to either the local or state association during the coming year.

The following resolutions were passed on the death of County President Mrs. Lizzie C. Fellers.

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our co-laborer, Mrs Lizzie C Fellers, therefore,

Resolved, That the friendly relations held during a long number of years with the members of this Association makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of her; this unexpected removal leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the Board and its friends; therefore,

Resolved, That, with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this expression of feeling be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and a copy spread on our records, and also a copy sent to the press of Pawnee county for publication.

Committee: Mesdames Kovanda, Settles and Allen.

The convention expressed their sincere thanks to the Pastor and trustees for opening their church for our use, and to all who helped in making the convention a success. We further extend our thanks to the press of Pawnee county for all courtesies received. Anna Kovanda, Cor. Sec.

Come on With Your
old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now, you had better sell. Houses to rent. R P Jennings

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Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $2 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of this irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.
LAND LEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

Well, the last night on the road we seemed to be stopping more than going, and one time we seemed to be set out in the desert miles from any human habitation for about three hours. I asked my neighbor across aisle what we were sidetracked here for; she said we are not, the way is simply blocked; the whole train is stopped and we are running into danger signals all the time; travel is so congested. Thus it made us 12 hours late into Sacramento and we had to wait until 10:10 a. m. Sunday before we could get out. The depot doors and windows were all open and a chilly wind blowing so most of the waiting ones kept exercising to keep warm. The only seats where one could lie down were occupied by sleeping men, and an occasional snicker furnished some amusement for the wakeful ones. About seven o'clock I went into the depot lunch room and was served to a cup of hot chocolate and a generous slice of beautifully brown toast and good butter for the very moderate sum of fifteen cents. I had more good lunch in my basket than I had eaten on the road so generously had the girls provided for my wants, but I needed something hot so got it. After that I plucked up courage enough to interview some of the officials regarding the train and found the car destined for Galt and points south was standing on the track not far from the depot and as I did not succeed in finding man or boy whose business it was to assist passengers in getting located, and there was plenty of time, I got a fellow passenger to assist in moving my grips, and others going the same way were very glad to change from the depot to the car as it was not only warmer, but seats more comfortable by far. About eleven we arrived in Galt and before the train stopped I saw Lulu plunging through the crowd peering anxiously at every opening, and though near the door I was not in sight so stopped her by a call and was soon caught in a hearty hug. Will and his father's folks were all there with warm greetings, and seizing my numerous packages soon had all conveyed to Will's pretty cottage about two and a half blocks from the depot. They commenced at once to fill me with California fruit, and although I thought I had seen it before I had to give up in astonishment. One does not have to go beyond the facts at all to tell things very hard to believe until you are actually shown. A box of fruit brought in for Lulu to can stood there and the peaches looked like small croquet balls. I saw her canning them next day and she had to break or mash the halves to get them in a quart jar, and a half one made a larger dish of sauce than I cared to eat at one meal. Many of the grapes are as large as our ordinary goose plum. I was no less surprised at the start Will has in trees and garden. A fig slip put out less than five months ago was up to my chin and I counted forty well developed figs on it to say nothing of the numerous small ones appearing.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, etc all from the Conklin gardens grace the table daily. Things won't grow without care, but water is within easy reach here and there seems no limit to the possibilities of growth in this soil with a reasonable amount of care and water. I began to develope a heavy cold soon after arriving, but it has not kept me from eating or sight seeing and is getting better, so I think a few days will see me in normal condition again, if they don't dig up more new fruit and I foolishly persist in testing it. The inhabitants of the land vie with each other in tempting you that way. We were turned loose in a vineyard today where bushels of the white Smyrna figs lay on the ground ripe and drying in the sun and six or eight varieties of grapes hung in great clusters from the vines. I only wondered that Will had not taken a snap shot at some of them before this time and sent you. In that one little patch beside the fruit mentioned, were apples, pears, peaches, prunes, apricots, quinces and plums. The proprietor was going to the Tokay Grape carnival at Lodi, but we were told to look around and help ourselves, to what we wanted. Expect we will go to that carnival tomorrow so will probably tell you something about that next week. Aunt Mina.

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Mrs J L Young, of Tecumseh, Mrs Mateon of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Manhattan, Kas., are guests of Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

A resident makes complaint on account of the number of stones in our streets and suggests that it would be a good thing for the powers that be to have them gather up and dumped out of the way.

Mrs. M M Staples of Belleville, Kas., came in yesterday to visit the family of Phil Asher and other friends here, but her visit will be short as she leaves today to visit relatives in Missouri.

A suit began by W G Carter against W N Gaunce, for rent of one of the store windows to make a display for the house he represents, was settled yesterday by the defendant paying the claim and accrued costs.

Mr. Editor.—A frost after corn was cultivated first time, then drought, then 11 inches of rain in 24 hours—result 75 bushels per acre. Ask John A., or John B., if Kansas can beat this. P G Hales.

John L Scott leaves today for Illinois to look after an estate of a recently deceased, who leaves a valuable farm and personal property and Mr. Scott and a sister are the heirs, as the deceased was a bachelor.

F J Gibbs has sold his pump business to Alex Rhoden, who will move to town this week and take charge of the business. Mr. Gibbs will move to his father's farm between here and Elk Creek as soon as a house can be put up for him to live in.

REMEMBER; That the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church is going to give a Social at the Woodman hall on Friday evening October 4th that they want you to come. Tell your friends about it and ask them to come too.

H P Marble and family of the Humboldt Leader, drove up from Humboldt Saturday afternoon and remained over night with Alice Woods and family, on Sunday they and M N Marble and family took dinner with Edith Woods.

C M Wheaton, who came here to be present at the funeral of his mother, is in the employ of perhaps the largest saw mill and lumber firm in the United States, the Potlatch Lumber Company, which owns dozens of mills and employs thousands of men.

Walter Wheaton, who has been foreman of the Burlington shops at Alliance for sometime, has been promoted and on Monday morning takes charge of the shops at Deadwood, S. D., the position carrying with it that of master mechanic of the division. Walter is making a success in his chosen profession.

The returns from the Oklahoma election, says the Falls City Tribune, show that E L Fulton was elected to congress over ex-Territorial Governor Fergerson. Mr Fulton overcame a republican majority in his district of 3000. Mr Fulton will be remembered as the Pawnee county lawyer who ran against Frank Martin for the senate a few years ago. If a democrat had to be sent to congress, we are glad Fulton is it.

The Conference of the M E church for this district is in session this week at Lincoln. Rev. J T Roberts is in attendance and is on some of the most important committees. Mrs Fannie C Norris elected lay delegate from this charge and Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, reserve delegate, are also in attendance. Rev. Roberts has served this charge as pastor for two years and during that time has preached some very helpful sermons and it is not known definitely whether he will return to us or not, but the probabilities are he will be given a larger field, and a new man sent to us. The list of appointments will not be given out until next Monday.

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PERSONAL—If Charlie will meet me at the Woodman Hall on Friday evening, October 4th, at 8:30 o'clock I will have something of interest to tell him. Jennie

Linn & Carmichael this week sold the Gibbs property to Mrs. Deputy, of DesMoines, mother of Hugh Deputy and then sold it again to S C Bicknell, the consideration being $1200.

Dave Neal was selected as chairman and Harry Hassler as secretary of the county central committee W F Huff was selected as the member of the state platform committee which met at Lincoln this week.

Nick and Joseph Miller and their families of Table Rock attended church here Sunday. Nick Reuter and wife accompanied by Mr Reuters father, all of Table Rock attended church here Sunday.—Steinauer Star

The Argus invites the special attention of the Pawnee Republican to the fact that at the primary election held on September 3rd, the republicans of the First district nominated Hon. David K Miller for state senator.

Peter Talbot, brother of our townsman, W Talbot, died at his home in Cheney, Neb., on Friday, the funeral services being held on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A A Widdifield, Elmer and Tom Talbot were attendants at the funeral.

Persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Elisabeth C Fellers are requested to present same at once to Ira Thomas, as it is desired to have the affairs settled as quickly as possible. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are also requested to see Mr. Thomas and make settlement at once.

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On Tuesday morning marshal Fulton picked a fellow from a box car at the depot and lodged him in jail on a telegram from Humboldt parties that he was wanted for robbing a plasterer of Humboldt of $20.00, but when the parties showed up to identify their man, he did not prove to be the man wanted and he was given his liberty.

E A Hansen returned on Tuesday from his visit to his sons in Oklahoma. He reports a very pleasant visit with his boys and says they are all doing very well. Corn in Oklahoma will be a large yield, but the cotton yield was unusually large. A. F. at Hollis is doing a good business and making money. He says Bert Parrish is still a bachelor and while he is brave enough to meet whites but lacks the courage to force a woman with a marriage proposal.

District court for Pawnee county will begin on Monday, October 7th, with the following persons drawn on the petit jury:

Wm Egleloff	L D Snyder
Geo Fuhrer	L V Dunn
John Curry	Harry Bull
O S Cook	C L King
Fred M Colwell	C I Norris
F W Bstandig	W M Burge
H H Bogle	W H Anderson
Fred Wahrbein	W D Stoneberger
John Wenzl	G A Inar
W L McLaughter	Geo Bachenberg
F E Watkins	H W Collat
J Elmer Eastwood	H J Dill

Thursday night burglars entered the barber shop of B W Layman, and stole a dozen razors, strops, combs, brushes, etc., depriving Bert of his tools; they took his drum sticks which were in a music roll. Entrance was made to the shop by breaking the window in the rear of the building. On Saturday Mr. Layman and Constable Norris went to Wymore to see a fellow the police there had run in and see if they could identify some razors the fellow was offering for sale as goods stolen from the shop but Bert could not identify him and the fellow was turned loose. As yet no clue has been found as to the burglars, but a few small articles had been found in the rear of the building but nothing of value has been found.

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Mrs. Chas. Gondell and Mrs. Den Fatchen of Humboldt, were guests of Table Rock friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C H Barnard came down from her Lincoln home on Friday and remained over Sunday. She says Clyde is doing well in a business way.

One half car of John Deere Manure Spreaders at $105. No better made. This price holds good until all are gone. Wherry Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. G E Becker have purchased the town property occupied by J M Cochran from Mrs. Geo. Kent, for a consideration of $540, through the agency of Colwell & Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. J A Cramer returned Friday afternoon from an extended visit through the east stopping in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Washington, D C, and at the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. J M McKown brought for editorial inspection on Saturday afternoon an egg which was inside another egg. It was about the size of a robins egg, and the shell was soft, but firm and gave every indication of a complete egg.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Wm Glenn Friday October 4th. Much business to transact. Election of officers. If you do not want an office, come and elect someone else. Visitors always welcome.

The Argus is pleased to learn that A E Ovendon, editor of the Pawnee Chief, who was so seriously injured during a baseball game the first part of August is improving and is able to make daily trips to the office and give his editorial duties some attention.

The democrats of Pawnee county have a ticket composed of the following gentlemen: treasurer, G W Potts, clerk, P M Fowler of Armour; sheriff, S J Jobe, Table Rock; D. T Meeker and Jacob Urich for commissioners. The fusion nominee for the supreme court is Judge Loomis, for regents, R J Millard and John L Sundean.

Mrs. E W Myers who with her husband joined the "House of David" at Benton Harbor, Mich., writes a letter to a friend in this city that she and her husband are contented and happy in their new home; she writes that she cannot understand why people are so opposed to the corporation with which they have cast their fortunes, and attributes it largely to ignorance of what is being taught.

The platform of the socialist party of the state of Nebraska is the result of one man who met himself as the representative of that party at Lincoln, elected himself chairman and secretary and filed the instrument with the secretary of state as required by law. The lone member hailed from Omaha and was named Porter, and he filed a list of names to constitute a central committee and officials.

R H Samson returned Friday from his trip to Furnas and other counties in the western part of the state bringing home with him samples of corn raised by George Griffing in Furnas county, which compares quite favorably with corn raised here. He says Billy Bankson has had a streak of bad luck this season that hail destroyed eight hundred bushels of wheat for him just before it was ready to be cut, and that he will only get about 100 bushels of corn from 100 acres of land.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Table Rock Telephone Company, a corporation of Table Rock, Nebraska, has amended the Amendment of Art. I, Sec. 2 of its Articles of Corporation, to read as follows: The authorized capital stock of this Company shall be, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Dated Aug. 14, 1907.
Table Rock Telephone Co
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Mrs. Sadie Davis, of Denver is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Phebe Cooper.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged. Open Thursdays.

Mrs. Flossie McKelvey of Lincoln, who was to have started a class in music here this month, has been compelled to give it up because of serious illness.

We have just received a new line of picture moulding. Come in and look over our line and let us frame your picture, our prices are reasonable. 18 R J Hnizda

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Elizabeth C Holt was born October 12th 1840, at New Preston, town of Washington, Litchfield county, Conn. She graduated at an early age and taught school in Weston, Conn., and in New York, was married to Ralph I Wheaton, of the same town April 28th, 1860. Of this union three children were born, Charles M, of Potlatch, Idaho; Walter S, of Alliance, Neb., and Lillian M, now Mrs. Ira Thomas, of Table Rock. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jennie Edwards of Burlington, Conn. In 1882 the family moved to Table Rock, which has been her residence since. Left a widow, she was married to Andrew Fellers, whom she survived 14 years. Died September 15, '07 at Potlatch, Idaho, after an illness of three weeks. She united with the Congregational church in early childhood, and has been a faithful, earnest and consistent christian ever since. The body arrived here Friday night, accompanied by her sons, Charlie from Potlatch, and Walter, of Alliance, and was taken to her home. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, at the Presbyterian church, conducted by her pastor, Rev H. F. Couter. Mrs. Fellers will be greatly missed, not only by the older people of our community, but by the young people, who always found in her a wise counsellor and a willing friend.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends of Table Rock for the kindness extended to us during the funeral of our mother and especially for the floral contributions and grave decorations.

C M Wheaton.
Mrs. Lillian Thomas.
Walter S Wheaton.

Representatives of the various political parties in Nebraska met in Lincoln on Tuesday and adopted platforms, chose committees and the first battle after the first primary is now on. The republican platform refers to the promises of the last platform and their fulfillment by the men elected upon it, and promises further reform measures. It also favors Hon. Wm. Taft for president, and this will meet the approval of a vast majority of the republican voters of the state. The nominees of the party were present and made speeches, Judge Sedgewick made a speech which made him very popular with those who heard it, pledging his support to the nominees and speaking in highest terms of Judge Reese. W J Bryan addressed the democratic platform makers, and the platform speaks eulogistically of his record as a democrat, but does not definitely endorse his candidacy for the presidency.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla. The liver will quickly respond, and so will the bowels.

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On all summer goods we are making especially low prices to close them out—prices ranging from

$4 to $15
A $6.50 suit for $4
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We also make a 10 per cent discount on all summer goods in the house—now is the time time to buy.

We invite your especial attention to our splendid line of men's shoes.

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How can you think right when you have corns to worry you?

Corns are Nature's attempt to defend herself against undue friction on some part of the foot.

Just two things you must do to be cured: Remove the cause of the cause of the friction and remove the corn with

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Both simple and easy. Seldom fails. If it does, your money back.

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FARM ROCK, NEBRASKA

Right, not might, is master.

The corset, trust, or, course, has come to stay.

Many a man is a universe.

Your daily words and work will rise supreme, you to better wages.

In northern Australia there is but white man per 700 square miles.

The devil of suspicion, envy, greed and hypocrisy has never had his due.

A man at Richmond speaks seven languages fluently, besides base ball talk.

Hard drink also numbers among its victims the boy stealing a hunk from the ice wagon.

Whether whales and dolphins ever sleep, observation so far has been unable to discover.

If it is not satisfied with its position Brazil might lift itself by its boot straps into first place.

China is beginning to wake up to the fact that it is better to be a nation with a future than a nation with a past.

Korea, in spite of its rank subjection, is now more inclined than any nation to take stock in yellow peril talk.

The esteemed Salt Lake Tribune thinks a real gentleman forgets the clothes he wears." So also does the real storen.

Now that it is possible for an Englishman to marry his deceased wife's sister perhaps he will not wait so as much as he did.

The fashion writer who says that a woman can dress easily on $50 a year is dead right. She will have only one dress to put on.

Wisconsin farmer became paralyzed while hoeing corn, and the funny part of it is that he did not wake up with a head the next morning.

Going out in an automobile is getting to be such a fashionable form of suicide that one might think automobiles were sold in drug stores on doctors' prescriptions.

People who think China is going to the dogs because one old woman is dying have evidently not personally met the 400,000,000 other inhabitants of the Flowery Kingdom.

It takes all kinds of people to make new city, some sunny spots in Iowa, because his wife was sleeping soundly he got mad and threw her out of the window. Yes, what feels men are!

Ground corncobs are said to be the chief constituent of one of the new breakfast foods. The pure food laws should prevent something more nutritious than excelsior and sawdust.

England is not a good field for schoolteachers looking for situations. Early this summer the authorities in a town advertised for two teachers and received more than 11,000 applications.

Chili avoids trading with the United States as far as possible, but when she wanted the best locomotives for heavy grades she had to go there to order for two dozen and one of them in this country.

In Copenhagen the authorities are trying to exterminate rats by offering a bounty for every rat tail brought to them. This leaves room for fraud. Hoboken is trying to get rid of rats that have been deprived of its tail in the hope to grow a second tail, the bringing in of a rat's head would be a more undeniable proof that the animal is dead.

Capt. Joshua Slocum, who sailed around the world alone in his little 36-foot boat, the Spray, a few years ago, still lives and sails around. He recently arrived at Nantucket with the Spray from the West Indies. Capt. Slocum is now on to see the completion of the Panama canal, when he and his little boat will go through to the Pacific ocean.

Dr. William F. Mass of the City of Mexico has been laboring for seven months upon a testimonial to be presented to President Diaz on his next birthday anniversary—the testimonial of prominent people throughout the republic. The doctor has been in the city of Mexico, a dozen states—there are 27 in all—traveling a distance of 11,000 miles in his quest. Everywhere the man and the idea were well received, and the result will be many albums and a giant collection of autographs.

An American syndicate has bought a block in Paris on which it intends to build a "skyscraper." Frenchmen who admire the uniformity of the buildings of the French capital are protesting against this "crime against the beauty of the city." Paris streets have long been regarded as peculiarly beautiful, because the city ordinances required all adjoining structures should conform to one another in general height and architectural character. The commercial spirit seems to be overriding the artistic temperament.

FOOL THE PEOPLE

MOTTO OF "GET-RICH-QUICK" MEN AND FAKIRS.

HOW SCHEMES ARE WORKED

Desire to Get "Something for Nothing" Is Played Upon—Exercise of Common Sense Would End Graft.

"You can fool some of the people part of the time; but you can fool old-ans all the time," seems to be a motto of the get-rich-quick men and "gold brick" operators. Pages of the daily and weekly press may be filled with warnings to readers to be on the look-out for swindlers, yet many who are credited with intelligence will keep right on biting at the baits thrown out by various concerns who sell "cats in bags."

Psychologists say that every person has a weak spot somewhere in his or her brain. It seems that this softness is commonly manifested in false reasoning that frequently one can get something for nothing. Understanding this desire on part of the majority, the fakirs bait their hooks accordingly. There are large concerns which have built up a great reputation by representing to the people that with each bill of goods purchased the buyers get "something for nothing."

In just this "graft" like this that will draw $1,500 worth of soap orders in a single month from a town of 10,000 people! But this is just within the bounds of reason, the past few months. Just think of wives of grocers and dry goods merchants in large cities joining "soap clubs" and paying a dollar a month for the privilege of buying soap and the premium, too! Yet such is the drawing power of "this something for nothing" argument. If the Creator gave these women common sense, they little know how to utilize it.

Some means should be devised to tax directly or indirectly the concerns in foreign cities that seek to do business directly with consumers through the mails. At present they are protected by the interstate commerce law. By these concerns make their money by dealing with the people of some community, where they pay no taxes direct or income taxes.

The merchants of this town are taxed upon the business they do. Is this proposition a fair one? The foreign insurance companies doing business in this state pay a license fee for so doing. Why not compel the foreign mercantile concern to do the same? Our national laws should be so constructed as to provide that there be a tax on the amount of business transacted in a state by any mercantile concern in another state. Unless our business be protected by concerns which pay taxes within the state for the doing of such business.

D. M. CARR.

FOR GREATER ECONOMY.

Manufacturing Drifting Closer to Fields Where Raw Material Is Produced.

Economy in every industry is becoming more pronounced year after year. Manufacturing centers are drifting toward locations where the raw materials can be secured at lower cost. During the past ten years cotton manufacturing in the south has increased more than a hundred per cent, and there has been a decrease in the production of textile manufacturing centers in the New England states in proportion to the increased consumption. A score of years ago the great flour manufacturing centers were in New York and other eastern states. To-day the west controls manufactures of flour and cereal foods. When mills are located in centers of wheat and corn production in large number sufficient to utilize the crops of local territory, it will work a benefit to the farmers of the land in the saving of what is now paid in freight rates or raw products to manufacturing centers, and the distribution cost to consumers of the land. Every farmer can help better conditions materially himself by giving his support to local manufacturing enterprises.

An Advertising Trick.

Every reader of newspapers who has the power of observation knows the deception practiced in advertising. Often a fine picture of a stove or some other article is given in large figures a price given which is a third of what the real worth of the article is, and the rest of the advertisement is artfully worked so as to give the impression that it is the article illustrated that is sent for the low price. This is for the purpose of securing an order for an article which, when received is found to be far different from what the person who sent the order expects to receive. How would the home merchant fare should he advertise in the same manner? Would he not be placed on the list of tricksters?

Building Up Trusts.

During the past ten years billions of dollars have been sent to the large cities by the residents of rural communities, and these billions have been used in building up trusts that work against the best interests of the masses who reside in agricultural sections. Is it not time to awaken to the danger of sending money away from the home towns?

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistician Shows, of the Deaths from Illness Given Treatment, Only Three Per Cent Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Issued at Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, excluding of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The figures have to be taken with a grain of salt, and the home paper is the means of keeping them informed of things going on immediately about them. If the average metropolitan newspaper would give substantial support to the home paper and does the farmer, the editor would not only be enabled to give the farmer a better paper, especially its interests better, but the merchant would receive a benefit in seeing his town improve and its business increased, and all his environments improved.

Millions Are Lost Annually.

Fifty millions of dollars annually is a conservative estimate of the amount that the people of the United States are swindled out of through the operation of fraudulent investment and insurance concerns.

How easily people are influenced to make investments in questionable concerns, has been recently strongly illustrated through the operations of the different alleged cooperative mercantile, home-building and investment schemes which have been promoted fraudulent by the postal authorities. It is during the times of prosperity that the schemers find the richest field. People who never had the handling of much money, and who find in their possession a few hundreds of dollars, just have enough for the "taste" of wealth so that they are easy victims for the sharpers who operate "fake" enterprises which hold out alluring promises of great returns on small investments. State laws for the control of such concerns should be stringent, and severe punishment meted to those who operate with impunity."

HOME NEWSPAPERS.

Are Factors in the Enlightenment of the People.

This is an era when the business man who would succeed must place the right value upon publicity. This is the most enlightened era the world has ever known. Only a small percentage of the people, particularly among the English speaking, cannot read and write, and the fact is a rare thing to find an illiterate person in any American community.

In every farmer's house can be found from one to a dozen newspapers and periodicals.

The old-style farmer is fast passing, and there is a general admission that intelligence, in fact scientific training is needed on the farm as well as in the business house and factory. With telephones, daily rural delivery service and every innovation of civilization, the American farmer is fast becoming noted among the educated and advanced classes. They are readers, thinkers and logicians. Growing generations in agricultural communities have all the advantages that the youth of cities have, and few of the disadvantages. They surely breathe a healthier moral atmosphere. The farmers are the main support of the country press. They feel interested in all local affairs, and the home paper is the means of keeping them informed of things going on immediately about them. If the average metropolitan newspaper would give substantial support to the home paper and does the farmer, the editor would not only be enabled to give the farmer a better paper, especially its interests better, but the merchant would receive a benefit in seeing his town improve and its business increased, and all his environments improved.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved in Three Months.

C. B. FIZER.

MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with Kidney and other trouble for ten years past.

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

—Peruna For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grand, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. *I had terrible trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.*

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would die. I wrote to you for advice, and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"It took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me, and I cheerfully give you permission to use my letter in any other one thing, as I am a firm believer in Peruna.

It is to the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. They are sometimes when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly the sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

The Truth of It.

She—I always think of motoring as the poetry of motion.

He—Yes, until the machine breaks down. Then it becomes blank verse.—Puck.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fireproof writing paper is the latest novelty. This makes it all the more dangerous to be a statesman.

Guns, Traps, Decoys, Etc.

Lowest prices. Write for free catalog No. 1 N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

It isn't necessary to put up an umbrella when silence reigns.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

But few men are able to retain their self-conceit after marriage.

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DANCE WITH LIVE SNAKES.

An Indian Custom That Is Supposed to Bring Good Crops.

Groups of three are now formed by the snake men, each group consisting of a carrier priest, an attendant and a gatherer, and these with their turn in front of the kisi, where the snakes are handed to the carrier priest. Soon all the dancers are furnished with reptiles, and holding the squirming snakes in their teeth, they dance slowly and with closed eyes around the plaza.

The carrier priest is followed by the attendant, who holds a snake whip with which he distracts the snake and also diverts the attention from the man who carries it, and the gatherer is always ready to snatch up the snakes when they are dropped to the ground.

I have often noticed rattlesnakes held closer to the rattles than to the head, so they could easily run their heads into the eyes and hair of the carrier priest. I was never at work watching them, for it often appeared as if nothing could prevent a fatal strike, but the priests never resigned to be unnerved or disconcerted in the least, and the programme is never changed.

After the plaza has been circled twice with the snakes, it is dropped to the ground, the shock of the fall being violent enough usually to cause the rattler to coil and shake its rattles. Then the gatherer sends a few strokes of his feather whip, reduces it to submission, picks it up and hands it to one of the antelope men priests.

When all the snakes have been danced with, each one receiving the same treatment, the head snake priest sprinkles meal over the floor of the kisi, and the snake priests all gather around it. Then at a given signal, all the snakes are thrown within the circle, where they are sprinkled with sacred meal by numbers of Hopi maidens.

Then another signal is given, and the snake priests swoop down, grab up as many snakes as they can carry and rush down the sides of the steep mesa to the plains below to release the snakes in certain sacred places, so that they may carry the prayers from the living to the dead, and the ancestors of the Hopi may intercede for them with the nature gods that there may be plenty of rain and no danger of the crops being destroyed by drought.—The Craftsman.

Eyes Are Hereditary.

The British Association is asking the public to co-operate in hunting down a secret of which some fascinating hints have just been discovered. The difficulty of investigation is no more than noting down the color of the eyes of the family. In the light of science there are only two sorts of eyes—blue and not blue. Hence appears a strange law of heredity. It is asserted that where both parents have blue eyes, all the children have blue eyes; where both parents have brown eyes, they all children have brown eyes; but it is where the parents differ that this alleged law of heredity is most surprising. In this case brown eyes are said to be dominant, and blue eyes recessive, so that the children of mixed parents three of every four will have brown eyes and one blue.

First U. S. Treasurer.

Each of the new $10 treasury notes has a portrait of Michael Hillegas upon it, labeled "First Treasurer of the United States." This recognition of a man whose personal worth and service to his country have been too long obscured," says a writer, "must be credited to a descendant, the Rev. Michael Lee Minich, a Lutheran pastor, and to Secretaries John Hay and Leslie M. Shaw, who, from the archives of state and treasury departments, got proof of the many prior claims to a post hitherto credited either to Robert Morris or Samuel Meredith. Hillegas was a pre-revolutionary Philadelphian, a merchant, manufacturer of iron and merchant, whose credit was at George Washington's command whenever the great military leader needed funds. He collared historical research and was a musician of note.

King Edward's Wealth.

While the king of England is granted about $4,000,000 a year by the British parliament in what is termed the civil list, this forms only a fraction of his majesty's real wealth, as the crown actually owns property valued at close to $100,000,000. As a matter of fact, the king of England must be considered as wealthier than an individual with a hundred millions of money. Moreover, the king has his money all invested in real estate, and owns more real estate than any other single English-speaking person, save perhaps William Waldorf Astor, the elder, who owns blocks and blocks of New York real property, although he has become a naturalized subject of the English monarch.

Chihuahua Dog.

Although the Chihuahua dog 25 years ago was common in Mexico, it is said to be rapidly becoming extinct. It is a curious little creature. Its weight is sometimes not more than a pound and a half, and it has a disproportionately large head, bulging eyes and long ears. The body is usually scanty, showing the pink skin underneath, and from this characteristic it has been known as the Mexican hairless dog. It is seldom above the knees in height, and the motto: "Nemo me impune lacessit," or "No one provokes me with impunity."

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by THOMAS W. LAWSON Author of "Frenzied Finance"

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"I agree with you, Ike. If I had the clearing of this killing, I don't think I would take any chance of tempting them to dump and grab the profits by putting it much over 200. But you can't tell what 'Cam' and those four-eyed dentists at 26 Broadway will do. Yes, put der iss anudder ting, Bo, dat makes me sit up unt plink 'bout her goin' over two hundred. To-day's Friday der t'irteenth."

"Of course, Ike, that is something to be reckoned with, and every man in the floor and in the street as well will be eye on it. Friday, the 13th, would break the best market ever known. You and I know that, Ike, and the dope shows it, too, but you've got to stack this up against it that this old Friday, the 13th, means better than Barry Conant. He has worked it to the queen's taste many a time. Why, Barry would not eat today for fear the food would get stuck in his windpipe. He's never left the job for a minute; but suppose, Ike, Barry Conant should be off his feed, the boys will let go their fliers, and get of them will take one on the short side over to-night for a superstition that any substitute Friday, or 'Cam' has told him to take 'em all into camp and give her a super-scraper at the opening, where he did old Friday, that is, last one to-morrow's dope-sheets? Bring up the average, wouldn't it, for five years to come? I tell you, Ike, she's too deep for me. I'll tell you, Ike, what I'm going to do. I'm going to stand pat on the turkey out loan commissions or stick to plain turkey food."

"Yams help. Cho. Say, Cho, haf you sliced Pop Frownlee to-tay? He has been to deli fringe off dat Sugar and see t'ough some von hat nipped it is trying to fathom Barry Conant's movements," but for what purpose puzzled me. The hands of the ticker clock on the wall showed that trading had been 39 minutes under way, and still Barry Conant was pushing up the price. His voice had just rung out "25 for any part of 5,000" when, like an echo, it sounded through the hall: "25 for 5,000." It was Bob. He had worked his way to the center of the crowd, and stood in front of Barry Conant. He was not the Bob who had taken Barry Conant's part that afternoon a thousand years ago. He was much cooler, calmer, more self-possessed. He was the incarnation of confident power. A cold, cynical smile played around the corners of his mouth as he looked down upon his opponent.

The effect upon Barry Conant was different from that of Bob's last bid on the day when, with hands' hopes went skyward in dust. It did not rouse him the wild, furious desire for the onslaught that he showed then, but a cold, quiet, subtle fury, as prolific mind to exercise all its cunning. I think that in that one moment Barry Conant recalled his suspicions of the day before, when he had wondered what Bob's presence in the crowd meant, and that he saw again the picture of Bob on the day when he himself had ditched Bob's treasure-train. He hesitated for just the fraction of a second, while he waved with lightning-like rapidity a set of fingers signals to his lieutenants. Then he squared himself for the encounter. "25 for 5,000," Cold, cold as the voice of a condemning Judge rang Bob's bid. "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Their eyes were fixed upon each other, in Barry's a defiant glare, in Bob's mingled pity and contempt. The rest of the brokers hushed their cries and offers until it could have truthfully been said that the floor of the stock exchange was quiet, an almost unheard-of thing in like circumstances. Again Barry Conant's voice, "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Barry Conant had met his master.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MEANS MUCH MONEY

ENORMOUS COST OF RAILROAD SAFETY APPLIANCES.

Automatic Systems, Though They Call for the Expenditure of Large Sums, Are Cheapest in the Long Run.

It is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy just what it is going to cost to render railroad travel in this country as free from accidents as it is in Europe. It will cost the railroads very large sums to abolish or protect all their grade crossings, even if the expense is shared by the local authorities.

It would be a comparatively easy matter to determine the cost of the extension of the block system to the 190,000 miles of railroad in this country not at present employing it, were it not for the fact that there are 40 many different varieties of block systems.

In considering the installation of automatic block signals, the first financial question," says the International Commerce magazine, "is the original cost of the signals, apparatus, fittings and appliances. The cost of maintenance, while a considerable item, is decidedly smaller than the cost of operation of the non-automatic systems, in which the item of wages is large. Automatic block signals have involved expenditures of from $1,500 to $3,000 a mile of double track road, the precise figure varying according to the type of signal, the number of crossing switches to be connected, and the frequency of the signals or length of the block sections. The maintenance of these signals costs variously from $75 to $125 per signal, per year."

The real question at issue, however, is not how much capital is required to put an end to preventable railroad accidents, but rather how much of that capital will prove to be a non-remunerative investment. This distinction is of fundamental importance, for, in so far as safety appliances prove paying investments, to that extent the human lives saved by them are secured without cost to the state.

As part of the expense incident to the carrying out of each and all of the proposed reforms, and in some cases a very large proportion of them, must be a foreword of the coming harvest of the bulls and the slaughter of the bears.

Others than Ike Bloomenstein remarked upon the fact that Bob Brownley had hung close to the Sugar-pole all day, but when the close had come and gone without his having anything to do with the Sugar skyrockets, he dropped out of his fellow-brokers' minds. Wall street has no use for any but the "doer." The poet and the mooner would be no more secure from interruption in the center of the Sahara than in Wall street between ten and three o'clock. Something was said that the human mind, like the well-bucket, can carry only its fill. The Wall street mind always has its fill of budding dollars. In consequence, there is never room for those other interests that enter the normal mind.

Friday, the 13th of November, drifted over Manhattan island in a dread drizzle of marrow-chilling haze, which just enough to be disagreeable to New York days that give a hesitating suicide renewed courage to cut the mortal coil. By ten o'clock it had settled down on the stock exchange and its surrounding infernos with a clamminess that damped the spirits of the most rampant bulls. No class in the world is so susceptible to atmospheric conditions as stock-gamblers. Many a stout-hearted one has been known to postpone the inauguration of a long-planned coup merely because the air filled his blood with the dank chill of superstition. Because of the expected Sugar pyrotechnics, stock exchange members were up unusually early. Even brokers' offices were overcrowded before ten; the morning papers, not only in New York but in Boston, Philadelphia and other centers, were filled with stories of the big rise that was to take place in Sugar. The morning ones saw the ear-marks of the "artists" in evidence in the front stories; and they knew that this industrious institution had not sat up the night before in vain conjuration. All the signs pointed to a killing, and a terrific one—pointed so plainly that the bears and Sugar shorts found no hope in the atmosphere or the date.

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I was not surprised to see Bob's tall form wedged in the crowd about two-thirds of the way from the center of the active floor member Sugar was there, too. Even Ike Bloomenstein and Joe Barnes, who seldom went into the big crowds, were on hand. Bob was in for this killing. Bob was not trading, although on the day before he never took his eye off Barry Conant. I said to myself: He

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KEEPS SNOW FROM RAILS.

Enormous Shed Excites Admiration of the Tourist.

On the crest of the Continental divide on the Moffat road is one of the largest snowsheds in the world. It is erected for the purpose of keeping the drifts of winter from the rails that stretch their shining lengths over the Continental divide at an elevation of 11,660 feet. This elevation is calculated to provide snow about six months of very rare and is generally able to keep the trains moving in all but three of the hottest months of summer.

It is in the giant snowshed at the crest of the great range that the tourist who go over the Moffat road have their best outings. The engines that move to and fro in the giant shade are used daily by the tourists for the purpose of having pictures taken to send back to their friends in the east. They want to have their pictures taken showing them standing or seated on a cowcatcher or steam chests of the engines. These engines are the largest in use in the United States. They are built of a special type and of wonderful traction power. One of them is almost as large as a freight car. They are compounds and is constructed at the cost of a small fortune.

These are the engines that are used to take up the heavy tourist cars over the Moffat road. They pull easily 11 coaches from Denver to Tolland and take nearly half that load up the heavy grade to the summit of the top of the divide. The engines are marvels to the tourists of the east, who are accustomed to the small type of locomotive of the level roads of the eastern states.

It is only with the help of these majestic engines that the Moffat road is kept open during the severest of the winters. These gigantic engines are used on the snow plows and at this work small engines would prove worth less.

Saith American Railways.

Although it is the scenic American exponents of that project there has seemed a discouraging lack of interest in the Pan-American railway scheme on the part of South American railroad men, there has really been no cessation of the activity of the latter in pushing development in their more immediate spheres.

"Let us build the lines the country needs, they say, and don't ask us to go out of our way to further a scheme which, however desirable from an engineering point of view, would not pay us dividends in this century, and possibly not in the next."

"We know that we might benefit indirectly through the increased stability of government that would follow the building of an interoceanic railway, but that benefit is too remote to interest us at a time when we have an ample opportunity for expanding all our available funds in the construction of lines that will yield returns in the degree of safety demanded, at the same time there is no denying the fact that an expenditure of many millions will be required.—Carl S. Vrooman in August McClure's.

Vaccinating Railroad Ties.

If Railway sleepers are vaccinated in the principle, by the use of a preservation prolongs their life three or four times over.

"You see, the soft wood of these ties, unprotected, is a quick prey to the innumerable fierce hosts of ants and worms and other tropical insects. They go for an unvaccinated sleeper as a tramp goes for a pie, and in a few weeks it is reduced to dust.

"But we vaccinate the sleepers. We inject into them creosote, or sulphate of copper, or some other 'antiseptic.' Then, thanks to the toxic poison in the insects' attacks, they last as long as they would on the Pennsylvania or the Erie lines."

Wolf Killed by Locomotive.

When John Lewis, the engineer on a Union Pacific passenger train, climbed from his engine at the Union depot recently he carried in one hand a full-grown wolf—dead, says the Kansas City Times. Lewis says his engine struck the animal near Wamego early in the morning, and that he supposed it had gone under the wheels of the engine. When he was sitting around at the next stop he found the wolf dead on the plot. He took it into the engine cab and brought it to Kansas City.

The wolf's nose touched the plat-form as Lewis held it suspended at arm's length by the tail.

The Car Taking a Curve.

climb it. The curve in the track is 46 feet radius; the car passes over this curve at a speed of 15 miles an hour, lurching. The cars used to have a rigid wheel base of 5 feet 10 inches; track is standard gauge.

It is said the car requires no more power to start or travel the curve than on straight track. If desired, the center rail can also be used as an electric third rail.

The office dictionary is kept on that table. Brownlow was turning the leaves idly when Marse Henry Watterson came along.

Marse Henry does not see very well. He made out a figure at the table and said: "Who's that?"

"Brownlow, Mr. Watterson."

"What are you doing, Brownlow?"

"I'm reading the dictionary."

"Well, skip the adjectives, skip the adjectives, for I'm the only one on this paper who can use them."—Saturday Evening Post.

She Wanted That.

"I shall make you love me yet," declared Mr. Stiltop, determinedly. "I shall leave no stone unturned."

"Ah! that sounds something like!" exclaimed the fair girl. "I like stone weighs not less than a Karat and is pure white You may interest me."—Philadelphia Record.

Consolidation of Railroads.

Three hundred iron railroad cars for Roumania have been ordered in Austria.

Japan Buys Railroads.

In the effort to nationalize the railroad systems of Japan, six companies having 1,500 miles of track, were acquired last year by the government. The amount invested was 120,000,000 yen.

Purchase Cars in Russia.

MAKE DUTY BURDEN

SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOO MUCH CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Blitzpop Pursues the Subject for a Little, with a Concrete Illustration—Eye Seen to Be Perfectly Balanced.

"Duty sits light on some, but," said Mr. Blitzpop, "how hard on others.

"Now, you take Mrs. Blitzpop, what do you think she said to me the other day? That she was afraid she wouldn't have everything cleaned up when she died!

"She don't mean, you know, that she wouldn't leave everything clean; but what she meant was that she was afraid she wouldn't leave everything in order and all the mending done and all that, so that it all could be carried along easily without her; that she wouldn't leave everything all cleaned up.

"What do you think of that for an exaggerated, burdensome sense of duty?

"I've tried to reason with Mrs. Blitzpop about this, but it's no use. She's kind of worn out with it herself, and her light her duty is plain; it is to work, work, not for herself but for others.

"She is very lenient with everybody else, but she never spares herself. Whatever work there is to be done she considers it her duty to do, and so she labors morning, noon and night and day after day. I've told her over and over that I'd like her to take it easy, downright slack; that she ought to let things go by default anyway, and rest a little; but she says that would never do; that if she once let things go she'd never catch up. And as it is, I'm sure, she's afraid she won't leave everything cleaned up when she dies!

"And so she works on; never satisfied unless everything is done just so, and always at it, self-denying always, but with that sense of duty always wearing on her, implying her always to work, work, work. And I suppose there are 15,000,000 other women at work in just the same way, though I am not so sure, either, than any one of them works harder than Mrs. Blitzpop does, so unselfishly and so devotedly.

"I would give $14.50, or more, if I could stop her, but she says we are poor, and economy must be practiced, though I know it would be just the same if we were rich, that her sense of duty would still oppress her, for she's built that way. Duty sits hard on her.

"A grand thing it would be for all of us if we could really know our duty and then do it, thoroughly to the full, and yet not let it impose upon us undue burdens, not let our sense of duty harry us.

"There are people now and then to be met—by me, I mean—who know their duty and performing it faithfully and fully, nor failing ever to take up cheerfully others burdens when they should. I've met them, I say, and I suppose there are 15,000,000 other women of them, some, I suppose, who, unselfishly and so devotedly

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GRADES OF RANK IN JAPAN.

Society There is Divided Into Many Separate Classes.

A traveler just returned from Japan tells some things which perhaps all the world does not know. Says he: "Of rank, there are eight classes after the mikado and the Ziogoon, namely (1) the princes; (2) the nobles who owe feudal service to the prince, or the empire; (3) the priests; (4) the soldiers. These four form the higher orders and enjoy the privilege of wearing two swords and petticoat trousers; (5) inferior officials and doctors, called respectable, allowed to wear one sword, with the trousers; (6) merchants and tradesmen, whose sons may not pollute the trousers, though by entering as domestics to a man of rank they may enjoy the privilege of wearing one sword; these are the only people by whom wealth can be accumulated; (7) artists, artisans and petty shop-keepers; (8) day laborers and peasants. Tradesmen who work in leather, tanners, etc., are excluded from classification. They are despised, and may not even live with other men; they live in villages of their own."

FIGHT WITH SAVAGE LION.

Adventurous Hunter Paid for Sport With His Life.

From the Sudan comes the report of a fierce fight between a wounded lion and a government engineer, which ended in the death of the latter, an Englishman named C. H. Salmon. Salmon, while on board the steamer between Fashoda and Meshra on the White Nile, discovered a lion among the bushes on the shore. Taking a gun, he went ashore asking those on board not to follow him. He fired twice at the lion, one bullet taking effect in the lion's shoulder and the other in the abdomen. After a struggle of a few minutes, which seemed to be its death agony, the lion lay motionless. Salmon approached and the lion pounced upon him and threw him to the ground and began to maul him. The engineer held the lion's neck and endeavored to draw his knife, but before he succeeded the lion had bitten his thigh and crushed his foot. He gave the beast a stab in the eyes. This infuriated the animal, which snapped at the man's hand, badly lacerating and smashing it. The pain of the knife thrust, however, was too much for the animal and he started to retreat. The crew of the steamer now arrived upon the scene. They killed the exhausted lion with not much difficulty and carried the unfortunate hunter to the boat, which then sailed with all possible speed to Fashoda, where he was taken to the hospital and received medical attention, only to expire of his injuries when removed to Khartum.

Witch's Bridle.

An interesting but most cruel object of punishment may be found in the council chamber of the town hall at Forfar, which is generally known as the "Witch's Bridle." This is a kind of cage made of flat iron bars, into which the head of the unhappy sorceress was thrust, a lock at the back securing and keeping it in position. The mouthpiece in this instance is made of iron plate, studded with sharp spikes, which caused great suffering to the woman if she tried to speak. As soon as the victim had been condemned to death for witchcraft this bridle was placed over the face and she was led through the town by a short chain, to be mocked and made the butt of all who saw her, after which she would be publicly strangled and burned. The latest record of an execution of a supposed witch at Forfar, in Scotland, was in the year 1662.

Not Too Simple.

John Simple, 14 years old, of Dadsden, Ala., is not as simple as you might think from his name. He saw a fellow hanging around the barn and acting in a suspicious manner, and set a big bear trap where he thought it would do the most good, and then got up next morning to find that he had bagged his game. The man had entered the barn to steal one of the horses, but put his foot into it instead. He turned out to be a noted thief, for whom a reward of $500 had been offered, and John Simple is going to get the money. It's not what a boy is named, but what he does, that counts.

The Worm Turns.

His wife having spoken her mind to him for the fifty thousandth time, and having ordered him as he valued his life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, to wear the pale green tie with embroidered yellow violets which she had selected for him at a ten-cent bargain counter, Mr. William Henry Peck stalked moodily to the little out-of-the-way trunk-and-satchel-cluttered room that was euphoniously termed his "den," and for an hour labored upon an epistle, which he addressed to "The Peace Committee, The Hague." This he mailed, muttering: "There! I'll show her there is a limit to endurance."

The Limit of Athletics.

"Of course," began the athletic girl, "I can accomplish many acrobatic feats by now. I can climb a greased pole, dangle from the curtain rod, handle the dumb bells and turn a double somersault without landing on my head every time, but what I am trying to do now is to enter a surface car without staggering, walk along to a vacant seat and take it gracefully before the inevitable and gigantic lurch of the car starting can land me in the lap of a fellow passenger."

THE MORAL OF PORT ROYAL.

Something We Can Learn from the Teachings of History.

It is possible to crush and destroy that which was meant in the mind of God to be a power for good in the church. And it is possible, on the other hand, for holy and noble souls to make mistakes and to be overmuch occupied in attention to one aspect of truth, to forget that the whole is greater than the part, and that the whole body must be "fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth," if the body is to be built up in love. There is nothing which we more neglect than the teachings of history; there is nothing which will at once so cheer and so warm us as those teachings. In a book, the value of which is out of all proportion to its size, an eminent professor of ecclesiastical history has told us how to use these teachings. The diverging tendencies of spiritual thought alike "spring from the teaching of our Lord himself. They are not antagonistic, but complimentary, they are both necessary to the church." When shall we learn this lesson, when will those who keep the Christian creed whole and undefiled recognize that there always must be divergencies? The Puritan, the Catholic, or as it is so well put in Dr. Bigg's book, the mystic and the disciplinarian, will always be found side by side in the Catholic church. The story of Port Royal is the story of these divergencies in thought—Jesuit and Port Royalist represented two tendencies. The seventeenth century was not ripe for toleration. Port Royal was crushed, and crushed because it stood for what was unworldly as against the worldly world.—From "The Story of Port Royal," by Ethel Romanes.

BIG FORKS FOR ESKIMOS.

Table Implements That Had to Be Made to Order.

Six hundred and forty forks, silver plated and each a foot long, formed a part of the baggage of E. Tunnell Doey, who left Philadelphia recently for Point Barrow, Alaska, says the Philadelphia Record. Each of the forks weighed a pound and a half, and the whole accordingly weighed nearly half a ton. The forks were in packages of 10 each, 64 packages in all, and the whole divided into two bales of 32 packages each. Mr. Doey takes them to Point Barrow, the most northerly point in American Alaska, as presents to the chief Eskimo tribes there and their members, in pursuance of a promise made two years ago. Then the forks of a visiting American party enormously impressed the natives, who watched their use with deep interest. Some criticism having been offered to the small size of the fork, which, perhaps, suffered by comparison with a walrus harpoon, Mr. Doey had these made to order. He left for Seattle on his way northward and expects to return with a large supply of walrus ivory, timing his return trip with the "open water" of 1908.

Gigantic Potatoes.

Big potatoes which weigh as much as a man are not often seen. A small consignment of them, however, has just been sent off from the West Indies. There were just six potatoes, and each was large enough to feed a big family. Yam is the popular name applied to this variety of giant sweet potato. The tubers usually attain a length of three feet and an average weight of 30 pounds. Yams weighing from 100 to 150 pounds, however, are by no means uncommon in the West Indies and other parts of the tropics where they thrive. In appearance the yams look much like the ordinary potatoes on a greatly enlarged scale. They are black or brown externally and pale within, and are rich in starch. When boiled they have a very pleasant flavor.

Seven Years After.

A married man sat in a roof garden, looking up at the starry sky dreamily. "Why are you so sad?" "I'll tell you," he replied. "This morning I went into my wife's room in her absence, and on a desk lay a packet of my love letters—old letters that I had written to her before we were married, seven years ago." He smiled, sighed, shook his head. "Foolishly," he said, "I read them all of them. Every word, every word." He gazed at the stars that glittered above him and at the lights of the city glittering below.

Cause of Napoleon's Fall.

There is no doubt, Napoleon fell through the sheer dizziness of the height he had climbed to. "The Duc de Ragusa," says Comtesse de Boigne, "once explained to me the nature of his connection with the emperor in a phrase which is more or less applicable to the whole nation. 'When Napoleon said, "All for France," I served with enthusiasm. When he said, "France and I," I served with zeal. When he said, "I and France," I served with obedience. When he said "I" without France, I felt the necessity of parting from him.'"

La Belle Sauvage.

We may educate and civilize woman as we will, but the instinct of savagery will cling to her still. If lovely woman can adorn herself with anything in the nature of scalps or set herself [illegible] beads and [illegible] her [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.
[illegible] Justus, Pastor.
Sunday and week day services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
[illegible] Practice Friday 8 p. m.
The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.
The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.
The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.
The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p m. yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Cotton's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Table Rock, Neb.
J. T. Roberts, Pastor.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday
Sunday School board first Thursday
Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.
All are cordially invited to these services.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from the toasted grains or cereals with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. C H Norris

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West

No. 11	2.40 a m
No. 15	2.40 p m
No. 67, local freight	12 p m

Going East

No 42	4 00 a m
No 14	8 50 a m
No 44	8 30 p m
No. 16	3 35 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	3 35 p m
No. 119	7 10 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

WISDOM FROM THE BENCH.

Prussian Judges Deliver Strange But Sensible Decisions.

The court at Schonsee was sitting to hear licensing cases, and especially pleas by the local saloonkeepers for an extension of the closing hour from 11 to 12:30. The saloonkeepers were supported by a great number of witnesses who testified that the whole town was for the change to the later hour. The judges retired to consider, and when they appeared their chairman said: "We shall take great pleasure in granting the extension, but the plea must be supported by the signatures of at least ten married women." The saloonkeepers and their adherents have since been engaged in a fruitless search for these ten signatures. At Dortmund there was a girl with her baby before the court claiming support from a man whom she alleged was its father. The man denied the paternity and in a voluble manner, in reply to the questions of the court, pointed out the differences between his own features and those of the infant. "You're the father right enough," said the judge. "If you were not you would know nothing of the baby's looks. Twenty marks ($5) a month."

Burlington Route

YOU OUGHT TO GO SOMEWHERE THIS AUTUMN

Cheap One-Way Colonist Rates

Daily during September and October to Pacific Coast and far west points at about half rates.

To The East

The low rate Jamestown Exposition tickets can be used for your Autumn trip to New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities. These are the last cheap rates of the season.

Late Autumn Trips West

Low rate excursion tickets to Colorado, the Rockies, and Big Horn Mountains will remain on sale during September; the low rate round trip tickets to Pacific Coast will not be on sale after September 15th.

Homeseekers Excursions

See the West with its 1907 crops. Western farm lands, including irrigated lands, are constantly advancing in value; better locate now.

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We run personally conducted cheap rate homeseekers excursions to help you locate on irrigated lands at the lowest prices; they will double in value in five years. Join me on these excursions. No charge for services. Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent, Burlington Landseekers Bureau, Omaha.

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AIR FAMINE AND ITS EFFECTS.

People Slow in Recognizing Importance of Pure Air.

As buildings are now constructed and overheated, many people have to spend at least a part of their waking hours in a fetid atmosphere, says a writer in The Delineator. But there is no excuse for sleeping in such an atmosphere. We spend one-third of our lives in sleep; we also breathe more deeply when asleep than when awake, and we should sleep in the open air, or as near to it as possible. Walk through a residence street at night and look at the bedroom windows; they are all tightly closed. Occasionally one is a stingy three or four inches down from the top. This is done by some advanced individual to let out the bad air. If all the bad air went out of that room there would be no air left. There should be no bad air in a bedroom. Every window and door of the bedroom should stand wide open every night in the year. The air should be the same inside as outside. While asleep the lungs should be connected with outside air just as they are when we walk the street. Sufficient covering should be used to keep the body warm at night just as you put on sufficient clothing to keep it warm when we go outside. Only the face is exposed under such conditions.

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Your stock needs tonics. They aid digestion, also cure and prevent diseases. They will make you extra profits

Why is it that Gold Coin Stock Tonics are considered so much better than stock foods? Why is it that all big feeders and farmers who do not and will not use stock foods are using and feeding Stock Tonics? Why is it that College Professors, Farm Experimenters and State Officials endorse Gold Coin Tonics? Stop! Think! Learn! Farm Stock only digests 55 per cent of what they eat. Gold Coin Tonics increase digestion, tone up the system, strengthen and build up the constitution, thereby making your farm animals worth more money.

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Makes Hens Lay

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D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn. The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction properly used. Such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

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The Pawnee Press has been sold by Mr. F. E. Hassler, who has had charge of the paper for nearly a quarter of a century, to Mr. J. W Paine, who assumed charge of the business this week. We wish both the new and the retiring publishers success.—Pawnee Chief.

Officials of the Missouri Pacific railway in Nebraska have decided to lied the recommendations of the state railway commission and will lay 40,000 new ties this month and 40,000 next month and place orders for thousands of tons of new rails to be laid in the spring.

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One by one the flies are dying,
One by one they faint and fall,
And departing leave behind them
Footprints on the office wall.—Nemaha County Republican.

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A Day at Lodi

September 20th dawned as lovely as any day could and at 8 a. m. T. W. Conklin was waiting at the door with his carriage to take us to the Tokay Grape Carnival at Lodi. We could have gone down on the train, but then I'm here to see the country and they are very kindly helping me to see all I can but it is simply beyond my powers to see or describe only a very limited amount. There was a succession of vineyards and ranches large and small with fruit too numerous to mention and we even saw one small cornfield in the shock and it nearly made Lulu home sick. Pumpkins and squashes of all sizes and shapes were in evidence as well. We were passed and repassed by automobiles galore, and to make it more interesting Mr. Conklin showed us the broken railing of a bridge where the team he was driving nearly backed him off the bridge the day before when he met an automobile there as he was hauling grapes to town. It was about 12 feet down to water of unkown depth and we weren't anxious to test it. The chauffeurs however were generally polite and careful and Mr. Conklin had the team well in hand so on the whole we enjoyed the ride very much. Lodi was simply festooned and loaded and packed with grapes. Arbors were made over the sidewalks and arches over the streets decorated with grapes of every variety and along one block the process of culling and packing grapes even to nailing up the boxes was shown. The vines began to wilt and droop in the heat of the day and loose grapes lay so thick on the ground you could not step without walking on them. I did wish our eastern friends could have had a few of the bunches going to waste there. But the sad part of it is all my life before I never saw so many bloated wrecks of humanity. Seemingly of every nationality under the sun, but the unmistakable blight of intemperance rested upon the majority and men alone for there were women, not so many, but still enough that there was no denying the fact they were bound in the same toils. The W C T U was there. A large sign over a street called attention to the fact that they had a rest room where the weary might refresh themselves. A barrel of ice water and cups stood by the pole at the open front and a room 60 feet long carpeted and seated with easy chairs of every size and description looked very inviting, while a large sofa and cot stood ready to receive the sleeping little ones that were deposited thereon from time to time by the weary mothers whose looks as well as words showed their thankful appreciation of the kindness. Mrs. Van Buskirk, county president of Lodi county, who lives here and Mrs. Frances Clark, one of our national organizers whose home is here, was there to give cordial welcome to all comers, and invite you to take some of the temperance literature or urge your acceptance of a luscious cluster of grapes which they stood ready to do up for you or any of your friends as you wished. They have a union at Lodi of thirty members and I made some pleasant acquaintances that day. We took our lunch with us and at noon drove out of town a little ways where we found lovely shade and had an abundance to eat which was more than some of those who depended on getting a hot dinner in town could say, as they could hardly get waited on or get enough to eat, so great was the crowd. We enjoyed the picnic lunch and finished it up at T W Conklins at 6 p. m. then walked home to enjoy a good nights rest

Mrs. E E Linn.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
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Thoughts For School Children

Mankind seems to slip along in an old groove and the average individual doesn't worry much beyond house rent and the grocery bill, nevertheless, now and then some individual is found, usually in a half-crazed condition, who has ventured to turn from the ordinary things in life to ponder over some of the big mysteries by which the world and its inhabitants are surrounded. For instance, there is a number known and named by mathematicians, called a quintillion. To the average man in the street a quintillion is not a familiar object for contemplation. It is safe to say only one man in a hundred thousand can answer off hand just what a quintillion is. If the whole earth were split into its atoms, there would not be a number equal to a quintillion in the whole lot of them. A billion is a mere little bit of a number compared to the quintillion. The only people who use quintillion as a number are astronomers and they merely use it as a figure of speech. Nobody knows what it means. Nobody has any real conception as to what a quintillion of dollars or of brick would mean. A quintillion of brick would reach all the way to the sun over a million times and then have a pile as big as the earth left over. Then there is the abstract idea of space. What is space? How big is it? Nobody can imagine. If you shot away from the earth a billion years at the rate of a billion miles a minute you would go a long distance, but it would be just like walking across the room so far as getting to the end of space. How far would you go if you went on forever at the rate of a million miles a minute? You wouldn't be any nearer the end of infinite space than when you started. Going the other way. What is the smallest thing? Microscopes have gone on revealing smaller and smaller things until the smallest discovered could hang on a pin point by the billion. What is the smallest thing? There must be a smallest thing, but nobody can imagine what it is. It is just as far to the smallest possible thing as it is to the end of infinite space, however far that may be. Mathematics are all right until they get into plus and minus infinity and then anybody will admit that it is impossible for the human mind to do more than simply wonder what it all means.—Ex.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the appendix. It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

Humboldt Leader

Mrs Hattie Giso and daughter were down from Table Rock the latter part of the week.

Mrs H C Stewart of Table Rock visited part of the week with her relatives, J A McDougal and wife.

Mrs Ab May entertained her two sisters, Erma and Maribelle Stover, from Table Rock over Sunday.

Rudolph Hnizda was down from Table Rock Sunday between trains, visiting his parents, J W Hnizda and wife.

Mrs George Sutton and daughter were down from Table Rock the latter part of the week, visiting relatives and friends.

Will Ward and Ben King are building a new barn for Albert Stalder on his farm east of town, the size of the structure being 32x44.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

"Darkest Africa" was rampant in the northeast part of the city last Friday and Saturday and a double-header strike with minstrel show trimmings occured at the M P coal chutes.

One gent of ebon hue—Samuel Kilpatrick by name—was the general overseer of a bunch of his fellow niggers at the coal chutes. He made orders for them on the grocery store and the time check came in his name with which he paid off, deducting amount of orders given.

He was evidently "worked" by the other niggers by not reporting the full amount of their purchases for which they held back their bills, as he discovered when he found he owed the firm of Williams Grocery Co. $245 06. Kirkpatrick balked and suit was entered with garnishment, trimmings which held up the time checks at the M P office.

Many were the threats, bluster and loud talks made by the colored gents to certain of the officers as to what would be done if the check was not released, but the latter were obdurate. A compromise was finally effected whereby $65 was paid on the bill owing the grocery firm, and judgement entered for the balance.

In the meantime twenty two of the coons quit work and section men were impressed into service as coal heavers. On Tuesday they struck and now a new set of Ethiopians have tackled the job.

Auburn's latitude made safe the talk and action of the coons, for had such occurred a few hundred miles south they would have been running yet.—Nemaha County Herald.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Hans was the big, goodnatured German who received the pet dogs of summer tourists and placed them in the baggage car. The other day Hans made out the following report:

"Received four bull dogs, six poodles, three pugs and two half and halfs."

The station master was puzzled.

"Hans," he said, reading the report for the third time, "what in the world does half and half mean. You must be thinking about drinks?"

"No, dey was French Poodles."

"But why do you call them 'half and half?'"

"Because dey was half shaved and half not shaved."

During the past week the Nebraska Conference of the M E church was in session at Lincoln. The session was an intensely interesting one. George I Wright remains presiding elder of the Nebraska City district, the appointments being as follows:

Adams, H W Cope.
Auburn, H G Wilcox.
Auburn Avenue, C L Myers.
Bennet, G M Newkirk
Brock, J C Street.
Brownville, G W Hawley
Cook, E S Hurr
Duglas, C C Culmer
Eagle, O C Gorst
Elk Creek, supply, T F Ashby.
Elmwood, D B Lake
Epworth, supply, O B D Wood.
Falls City, C A Mastin.
Humboldt, H V Price
Johnson, supply, Samuel Keiser.
Louisville, J K Maxfield.
Murdock and South Bend to be supplied.
Mynard, supply, A E Wachtel.
Nebraska City, J D Hougrte.
Nehawka, supply, J W Davis.
Nemaha, G W Ayers.
Palmyra, E B Maxey
Peru, W A Tyler
Plattsmouth, A A Randall
Rulo and Salem, W B Maze.
Smartville, to be supplied.
Stella and Shubert, E H Gould
Sterling, to be supplied.
Syracuse, M E Gilbert.
Table Rock, C E Rush.
Tecumseh, Richard Pearson.
Unadilla, A A Kerber.
Union, W T Taylor.
Vesta, supply, W O Harrell.
Wabash, supply, H M Scott.
Weeping Water, I O Lemon.

Dr. J B Kemper, who retires from the presiding eldership of the Lincoln district succeeds Rev. O M Shepherd at Pawnee City, Mr. Shepherd goes to Geneva; W A Tyler remains at Peru; Philip Smith goes from Auburn to Seward; T H Worley remains at Wymore; DuBois and Violet will be looked after by C D Metcalf; Dr. P Vankleet is to be pastor of Emanuel church Lincoln; J S W Dean goes to Crete; D W C Huntington, chancellor; J R Gettys, field secretary and O T Moore, acting treasurer of Wesleyan university; J W Swan, agent New York children's home. F A Campbell, conference evangelist, members of University Place quarterly conference. George W Martin, superintendent of Nebraska prison association, member of Normal quarterly conference. P C Johnson, chaplain of Nebraska state penitentiary, C E Austin left without appointment to attend school.

One question asked United States Senator Beveridge regarding his book "The Young Man of the World" was:

"Senator, how did you learn all those things you tell the young men in your book?"

"What is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his questioner.

"Exactly" replied the senator.

"But, Senator, you point out all sorts of mistakes that is wise for men to avoid."

"How did you learn about those mistakes?"

"It wasn't by observation," replied the Senator.

GET A SHAVE,

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NEBRASKA NEWS

BALL PLAYER DEAD FROM EFFECTS OF A BLOW.

HIT BY A PITCHED BALL

Attempted to Dodge a Wild Pitch But Ball Curved and Hit Him Behind the Ear.—Other State News.

John Heyne, a young man who has been managing an elevator business at Uehling was killed in a baseball game when Art Wagner, pitcher for the Oakland team, hit him above the ear with a pitched ball. Heyne was at bat at the time. Pitcher Wagner threw wild and he attempted to dodge, but the curve fooled him and the ball struck him.

Heyne fell to the ground and lay there a minute, but was able to get up and trot down to first base. There he became ill and asked for someone to relieve him. He walked five blocks to his home, and went to bed. Local physicians who examined him found his skull fractured. They telephoned to Omaha to get surgeons to perform a surgical operation. Before the surgeons arrived Heyne had expired.

The young man was well known in the vicinity of Uehling, having lived with his father in the vicinity up to the time the town was established a couple of years ago. He was about twenty-two year of age.

STATE WANTS PENSION MONEY

Desires Old Soldiers Receiving More Than $12 a Month to Pay.

The board of public lands and buildings is considering the adoption of a rule that will compel members of the soldiers' homes who receive more than $12 a month to pay a percentage of their pensions to the cash funds of the homes. Until recently very few soldiers received more than $12 a month pension, but now many receive more. The policy of the board was to permit pensioners who receive $12 a month to retain all the pension money, but to pay to the home all in excess of that amount. As few received more than that the payments to the home have been very small. Governor Sheldon was not entirely in favor of the proposed rule, but it received considerable support from Land Commissioner Eaton, Secretary of State Junkin, Attorney General Thompson and Treasurer Brian. The rule which appeared to meet with favor from a majority is as follows:

"All who are members of the home at the time of the adoption of these rules, or who may hereafter become such, who are receiving or who may hereafter receive a pension in excess of $12 and not more than $19 shall pay into the cash fund of the home 10 per cent of the amount; $20 and not more than $23, 20 per cent; $24 and not more than $28, 30 per cent. In cases where any member is receiving $30 or more, he shall pay such an amount as the commandant and the board may deem just. Provided further, that where a man on application is helpless or afterwards becomes helpless, so that he requires constant or special attendance, he shall be required to pay any portion that the commandant and the board may deem equitable, except in a case of a dependent wife and child."

The state receives $100 a year from the general government for each member of a state soldiers' home. This money goes into the state treasury and does not go directly to the homes in Nebraska.

High Schools Qualify.

State Superintendent McBrien is requiring pupils of high schools who take up the normal training course to pledge themselves that they will complete the course. The law requires them to remain in class eighteen weeks and there must be ten in a class. Each high school that qualifies will receive from the state $350 a year from the state. Some of the schools that have qualified are as follows: Holdrege, 30; Geneva, 29; Hastings, 21; North Platte, 24; West Point, 13; Wisner, 14; Fairfield, 12; Superior, 15.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Indiana Knapp, an old resident of Beatrice was badly bruised in a runaway accident which occurred just as she was about to take a buggy ride over the city. Her team became unmanageable and ran away, colliding with a tree and throwing her to the ground. She was found upon examination to be badly bruised about the body. It is said to be little short of miraculous that she was not killed.

Hastings Wants Suburban Lines.

A new gasoline motor line project is now being advanced in Hastings and is receiving favorable consideration. The Hastings Commercial club, which is engineering the matter are confident that such a line with branches to nearby towns would be a paying investment. Estimates have been received from several manufacturers and an effort will be made to organize within the near future so that the work of construction may be started in the early spring.

VIOLATE STATE GAME LAW.

Quick Justice is Meted out to Quail Shooters in Lincoln County.

George L. Carter, state game warden, has returned from a three days' trip to North Platte. While there Carter saw an infraction of the game laws by two prominent men of that section. He at once arrested them and arraigned them before the county court. They pleaded guilty to having shot quail out of season and were assessed $45 each and costs for their sport.

The men prosecuted were Claude Delaney of North Platte and Bert Ellingsworth, a real estate dealer of Gothenburg. They had been driving along the road and took a pot shot at a bevy of quail beside ther road. They succeeded in bagging nine of the forbidden game by one shot each. The penalty was $5 for each bird. This was duplicated on each man, making $10 per bird that was received as fine by the court.

DRAGGED BY A CALF.

Aged Woman at Glenover May Die As Result of Accident.

Mrs. Swartz, an old resident of Glenover was probably fatally injured while leading a calf from the pasture at the farm of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Dolan, on the Dolan farm eight miles north of Beatrice, where she is visiting. Mrs. Swartz became entangled in the rope and was dragged for nearly a quarter of a mile before she was rescued. She was badly bruised and cut about the body and the flesh of her arms was so badly torn as to render the bones visible. Mrs. Swartz is a woman seventy-six years of age and very feeble and her recovery is doubtful.

Warning to Meat Packers.

Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson has sent notice to all meat packers, meat dealers and all persons selling meat for use in Nebraska containing a warning about the sale of short weight packages or packages which are not branded with the net weight. He has also notified county attorneys to institute proceedings for the enforcement of the legal penalties under the law. There are packing houses in Douglas and Otoe counties.

Bad Fire on Ranch.

The large horse barn on the D. L. Johnson ranch, about four miles north of Cairo was entirely burned, along with six head of horses, two new buggies, a number of sets of harness and several hundred bushels of corn. Mr. Sorensen, the foreman of the ranch, with his family, was visiting his parents about half a mile away, and no one was on the place except one hired man and he was asleep in the house.

Will Protest the Rates.

The centralized creameries are reported to be preparing a protest to present to the railway commission against the rates on cream recently promulgated by the commission and to be planning to appeal to the courts on the ground that the rates were made for the purpose of discriminating against the creameries now running in Nebraska.

Perkins County Land Appraisement.

The county commissioners of Perkins county have forwarded to Land Commissioner Eaton an appraisement of state lands in that county at 50 cents an acre. Mr. Eaton believes it worth from $1 to $5 and will place the matter before the board of educational lands and funds and the appraisement will probably be rejected. The rental the state would get at a valuation of 50 cents an acre would be 3 cents an acre.

Farmers Will Build Lines.

The Farmers Mutual Telephone company of Geneva has decided to commence work immediately on their own lines and gave orders for two car loads of poles and other material. They claim that the Independent company has not improved the service as agreed, but that the service has grown worse, while the rates have remained the same.

Child Is Badly Burned.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Spencer, 703 South street, Hastings, was badly burned as a result of her clothes catching from a bon fire with which she was playing, and it is feared that she will not recover from her injuries. The child's body was badly burned from her knees up, her hair also being burned completely from her head.

Small Fire at Ravenna.

Fire was accidentally started near the barn of Horace Robinson, at Ravenna and quickly consumed all contents, including a span of mules belonging to A. G. McCormick. The fire passed across the alley and burned Valek. Although the wind was strong further damage was prevented by efficient action of the fire department.

The Best Kept Station.

Union Pacific Agent W. D. Clifton, who has been incharge of the Kearney station for a number of years was pleasantly surprised when he was awarded the medal for the best kept station on the system. The medal is a beautiful piece of workmanship and consists of the regulation Union Pacific shield in enamel colors and gold with a crossbar above it bearing the figures "1906" and on the reverse side the agent's name engraved and the words "for perfect station."

INTO NEW HANDS

CHANGE IN CHICAGO & ALTON FOLLOWS IMMUNITY BATH.

JOINS CLOVER LEAF SYSTEM

New Head Probable For Amalgamated Railroads—George H. Ross Expected to Succeed Samuel M. Felton as President.

The granting of immunity to the Chicago & Alton railroad for paying rebates to the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis in Chicago removes the only obstacle in the way of ratification of the sale by the Rock Island railroad of a controlling interest in the Alton to the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, or Clover Leaf, railroad, and the consolidation ultimately of the Alton, Clover Leaf, Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central railroads. As soon as the necessary financial details are adjusted a reorganization of the four roads will be effected, but the independent organization of each may be maintained for some time and the combination deferred until it is certain that no legal complications will result.

The rumor was current in local railway circles that President Shonts of the Clover Leaf has secured the consent of Edwin Hawley to make George A. Ross president of the Alton railroad, in place of Samuel M. Felton.

REJECTS LIPTON CHALLENGE.

New York Yacht Club Cannot Race Under His Conditions.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a contest for the American cup in 1908 was declined by the New York Yacht club. Sir Thomas asked for a race of sloops under the sixty-eight-foot rating, and the members of the club based their refusal to race on the general proposition that the America's cup represents a trophy for the speediest type of yacht that can be produced on a water line length of ninety feet rounder and that, therefore, any proposition to limit the size of the boats must be refused. The members voted unanimously to reject the challenge.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the meeting, appointed a cup committee to convene immediately after the meeting and prepare a reply to the challenge. The cup committee, made up of Commodore Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, Lewis Cass Ledard, E. D. Morgan, F. G. Bourne, Henry Walters, J. Rogers Maxwell and C. Oliver Iselin, held a session which continued long after midnight. The sentiment of the club members at the meeting was that the Reliance, the winner of the last America's cup races, was still an unbeaten boat and that the race for the blue ribbon of the seas with smaller and therefore slower boats was out of the question.

NEW PEAK RISES FROM SEA.

Confirmation of Violent Volcanic Eruption Near Analaska.

Captain Henderson, of the revenue cutter Thetis, on arrival at Seattle, Wash., from an Artic expedition, confirmed with official reports the account of a violent volcanic eruption off Mount Makushin on September 1, and the existence of a new peak rising from the sea, forming a part of the Bogosiov formation. The latest addition is the fourth, and with its disappearance the bottom of the ocean has raised until channels formerly sufficient large for the passage of ships are now dry land. The Makushin volcano was threatening for hours. Ashes, heavily impregnated with sulphur, fell to a depth of three-eighths of an inch. The mountain is twenty-five miles from Unalaska. Reports made to Captain Henderson in the north, state that three other similar volcanic disturbances have occurred along the Alaska coast during the present summer.

PROPOSE TO BOOST PRICES.

Minnesota Farmers Will Hold Wheat For $1.25.

The Minnesota union of the American society of equity which claims the allegiance of 35,000 farmers of the northwest, passed a resolution at its convention in St. Paul, Minn., calling on its members to hold their wheat this fall until the price is $1.25. A large amount of wheat belonging to members of the society is in storage in Duluth and some is in granaries and elevators throughout the state. It was decided to hold flax for $1.35 at Minneapolis, oats for 75 cents, timothy seed for $5.50 a hundred and hay for $20 a ton.

Fifteen Year Sentence.

At St. Louis, Patrolman Michael J. McNamara, who shot and killed his wife and James Brophy in a hotel August 21, 1906, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Sale.

Denies Killing of Negroes.

G. N. Kennedy, a lumberman who arrived in Hattiesburg, Miss., from McLaurin, Miss., where six negroes were reported killed, said that the report is untrue.

MURDERER IS SANE

LANCASTER COUNTY JURY PASSES ON FRANK BARKER.

DEFENSE PLANS AN APPEAL

If Case Is Reviewed By Supreme Court Six Months or a Year May Intervene Before Final Decision.

Frank Barker, the Webster county, Nebraska, murderer, condemned to death for killing his brother and his brother's wife, was tried the second time in the district court of Lancaster county to determine his sanity and was found to be sane. The verdict of the jury was that Barker is at the present time sane. The twelve jurymen who signed the verdict are W. B. Howard, O. W. Wakefield, C. J. Wilson, W. H. Clark, A. J. Minor, J. G. Gordner, Clark Oberlies, W. B. Ely, M. H. Spere, A. Linden, William Rogers and Peter Pommer.

The verdict was given before Judge Lincoln Frost of the district court of Lancaster county. Attorney F. G. Hamer for the defendant and Grant G. Martin, assistant attorney general. It was signed individually by each member of the jury, contrary to the usual custom.

It is said an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

TRACTION COMPANY DEFEATED.

Nebraska Commission Decides It Must Sell Six Tickets for 25 Cents.

Six tickets for 25 cents, and ten tickets for 25 cents for the use of school children during school days, are ordered sold by the Lincoln (Neb.) Traction company, the order coming from the state railway commission and to become effective November 1. It was issued by Commissioners H. J. Winnett, J. A. Williams and Henry T. Clarke, Jr. Interchangeable transfers are denied.

In arriving at this decision the commission did what has never been done before with a public utility, fixed the value of the plant, and limited the earnings accordingly. The traction company property is valued at $1,400,000 and the Citizens' company at $310,000. The latter company is now selling six tickets for 25 cents. The traction company will obey the order of the commission and unless the result proves the rate to be unreasonable no movement will be made in the future to appeal from the decision.

The Lincoln city council passed an ordinance requiring the sale of six tickets for 25 cents, but the traction company held up the ordinance in the federal court by an injunction. The last legislature conferred power upon the railway commission to establish rates for street railways and the injunction suit in the federal court was dismissed by agreement and the matter placed before the railway commission on a complaint of City Attorney John M. Stewart.

LAND DRAWINGS NEXT WEEK.

Opening of Reservation in South Dakota October 7.

As the time approaches for the opening of the Lower Brule reservation in Stanley and Lyman counties, South Dakota, the demand on the local land office for information concerning the tract and conditions of opening is rapidly increasing. Drawings will begin at Pierre October 7 and continue until October 12.

The land lies a short distance southwest of Pierre, beginning within a half dozen miles of town and extending southward about twenty miles. It is a rolling prairie cut through the center by Clear creek, with a scattering growth of timber along the valley, and is touched by branches of Medicine creek on the southern end. The character of the land is the same as the rest of Lyman county, which has secured a reputation as a crop country within the past three years. The prices of the land are fixed by the government at a minimum of $1.25 an acre, and a maximum of $2.50 an acre, according to the quality of the land, the prices scaling between the two figures.

Upholds Anti-Saloon Law.

The state supreme court of Tennessee held the Pendleton law to be constitutional. The statute abolished saloons in all cities of 100,000 inhabitants or less thereafter incorporated, it being an amendment to change the so-called Adams law, which inhibited saloons in all towns of 5,000 or less population. It is a virtual extension of the four-mile law to all cities.

Gets Life Term In Prison.

At Chicago, Frank J. Constantine, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Louise Gentry, was, in accordance with the verdict of the jury, sentenced to life imprisonment and taken to Joliet.

Creel to Become Governor.

Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, has gone to Chihuahua, of which state he is to be inaugurated governor next week.

NEBRASKA DEFEATS RAILROADS.

Injunction Against Railway Commission is Denied.

In a ruling made in federal court in Omaha September 26 by Judge T. C. Munger, with Judge W. H. Munger concurring, the temporary restraining order granted against the Nebraska state railway commission was dissolved, the injunction prayed for by the railroads was denied, and the demurrer of the state to the complaint of the railroads on which the temporary order was issued was sustained.

The ruling was made in the case of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company against the Nebraska state railway commission, but as the cases of the other roads were identical the attorneys for the railroads and for the state had agreed that all might be heard at once and that the ruling on one would be accepted as the ruling for all.

The language of the temporary order, which the court dissolves, follows in part: "It is ordered that the said defendants, Hudson J. Winnett, J. A. Williams, and Henry T. Clarke, Jr., constituting the Nebraska state railway commission, and each of them, be restrained and enjoined until the hearing and final determination of the said application for a temporary injunction herein from mailing to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company any copies or copy of any order, reducing the rates for the transportation of corn, wheat, linseed meal, and flaxseed, and from in any manner giving any notice to the said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, upon the complainant aforesaid giving bond in the sum of $10,000 conditioned according to the law to be approved by the clerk of this court."

This restraining order was granted September 10, and the date for the hearing on the application for the injunction asked for was set for September 23. On that date the question was argued by the attorneys for the state and the railroads at length to the court, and the ruling to be made was taken under advisement.

WILL APPROVE CONSTITUTION.

President Will Not Let His Opinion Go Against People's Wishes.

President Roosevelt has announced that he would approve the Oklahoma constitution. He said he had examined the document with the attorney general and he felt that the question of his approval ought not be based on his personal opinion of the document, but upon whether it came within the terms of the enabling act. His personal opinion of the document, the president laughingly said, was "not fit for publication." The promulgation of his approval will be made later.

To Increase Its Scope.

The course that is about to begin at the naval medical school in Washington will be the most important in the history of that institution, as the department has arranged to enlarge a number of the subjects of observation and treatment. There will be special instruction in diseases of the eye, to which department some new apparatus and appliances for tests and demonstrations have been added. The fact that there is so much mental trouble as a result of service in the tropics has made it advisable to give the naval surgeons some information along that line, and to this end the experts attached to the government hospital for the insane will be called upon to deliver lectures.

To Preserve Mansion.

The Virginia branch of the patriotic sons of America has started a movement for the purchase of the old Stratford house in Westmoreland county, Virginia, historic as having been the birthplace of a long line of the Lee family, beginning with "Light Horse" Harry Lee and ending with General Robert E. Lee. It is proposed to make the old mansion one of the national shrines of the country and to preserve it for historical instruction of future generations.

The Lusitania Is Across.

The steamer Lusitania arrived in Queenstown Friday morning, having made the eastward passage across the Atlantic in five days, four hours and nineteen minutes, an average speed of 22 5-8 knots. This is about four hours better than the east-trip record of the Lucania.

Explosion Ruins Plant.

A boiler exploded in the conservatories of George M. Kellogg, florist, three miles from Pleasant Hill, Mo., partially destroying the plant and causing damage estimated at $75,000. Over one-half of the plant was saved. The conservatories are among the largest in the west.

Accused of Embezzlement.

William J. Scott of New York city, who says he is a wealthy mineowner, quarryman and contractor, was arrested in St. Louis on an indictment charging him with having embezzled $5,500 from St. Louisans.

Fear Tie-up of All Roads.

A general strike of the employes of the United Railroads and Havana Central Electric railroad has been declared. Trains are running with the help of the engineers only, without firemen or conductors. A tie-up of all the roads in the island is feared.

Mrs. Nation Gets Freedom.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, recently committed to the workhouse in Washington for disorderly conduct, was released, her fine having been paid by a friend.

WELCOME SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO GETS SIGHT OF PACIFIC FLEET.

ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE GUARD

Four Armored Cruisers Comprise the West Virginia, Colorado, the Maryland and the Pennsylvania.

The first division of the Pacific fleet, the foreguard of the American navy which is assembled in Pacific coast waters by order of the president, steamed through the Golden Gate at sunrise September 27. The four armored cruisers passing the heads in file formation, led by the flagship West Virginia, flying at her masthead the two star red flag of the commander of the fleet, Rear Admiral James H. Dayton. Five hundred yards to the rear came the Colorado, followed at a like distance by the Maryland and the Pennsylvania. The arrival of the big sister ships marked the end of a 30,000 mile cruise which began at Newport, R. I.

Thousands of people, anticipating the event, were gathered along the water front and on the hilltops commanding a view of the bay. San Francisco never greeted a homebound fleet with prettier weather. The light fog outside the heads lifted and blew away as the cruisers emerged into Golden Gate at 6 o'clock. As the squadron passed in under the guns of Fort Mason and Fort Baker the flagship fired a salute. Admiral Swineburn put off from his flagship, the cruiser Charleston, as soon as the West Virginia moored. Aboard the latter vessel the rails were manned and the band struck up a lively air, and Admiral Swineburn stepped onto the quarter deck to greet the commander-in-chief of the fleet. The brief formality over, the two admirals shook hands warmly and at once retired for an official conference relative to the departure from the port of the cruisers California, Charleston and St. Louis for target practice at Magadalena bay.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Igniting of Crude Petroleum Causes Death of Three Men.

James Copper, James Reilly and Richard Smith were killed instantly by the explosion of an oil tank from which they were drawing crude petroleum into a sprinkling care for use on the Morris park race track, New York, where a twenty-four-hour automobile race is to begin. It is supposed that a lantern carried by one of the men ignited some lose oil under the tank. The explosion which followed tore off the top of the tank and hurled it into the yard of the Catholic rectory near by, shattering many of the windows of the protectory.

Have Had Enough Time.

The board of food and drug inspection, at the department of agriculture, has decided to refuse to recommend an extension of the privilege of using labels already in stock until October 1, 1908, as requested by grocers and others throughout the country. The board held that sufficient time has elapsed for manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers to adjust their business affairs to the terms of the pure food law.

Prince Killed By Accident.

Prince Charles Gustave von Thurnun Taxis, youngest son of the late Prince Maximillian of Thurn und Taxis, Prussia, and a lieutenant in the first regiment of the Prussian Foot Guards, slipped on the stairs of the officers' mess of his regiment at Potsdam, fracturing his skull and dying almost immediately. The prince was born in 1886.

Columbus City of First Class.

Governor Sheldon of Nebraska has issued a proclamation declaring Columbus, Neb., a city of the first class with a population between 5,000 and 25,000. The recent census showed a population of a little over 5,000 and a formal application for a proclamation declaring it to be a city of the first class was filed with the governor.

Eight Injured in Wreck.

Eight persons were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Jeannetta bridge, near Duncannon, Pa., when the Altoona accommodation, leaving Harrisburg at 10:40 a. m., ran into a freight train. The telegraph and telephone wires were all torn down at the point of collision.

Confederate Veterans.

Confederate veterans and their sons are at Meridan, Miss., from every nook and corner of Mississippi for the annual meeting of the grand camp. Meridan has given a hearty welcome to the visitors and nearly every building in the business section of the city is decorated in their honor. From all appearances the encampment, which will be in session two days, will be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings the Mississippi veterans have held in recent years.

MADE GREAT SPEED

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE TRAVELS 70 MILES AN HOUR.

Triumph for Westinghouse Manufacturing Company—Built to Haul Cars Through New Pennsylvania Tunnel.

A number of Westinghouse officials and New York newspaper men made 70 miles an hour on the powerful 4,000-horsepower electric locomotive just perfected by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, after nearly four years of experimental work, according to the New York Evening Post.

The engine, which was exhibited to outsiders for the first time yesterday, was especially designed and built by the Westinghouse engineers for the purpose of hauling Pennsylvania passenger cars through the new tunnel. Each step in the construction of the machine has been taken under the careful scrutiny of George Gibbs, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania's electric traction.

Engineers of the Westinghouse plant explained that the Pennsylvania had no intention of running the cars under the Hudson river at the rate of 70 miles an hour. In making the trip, however, down 30 or 40 feet under the bed of the river and then up again on the other side, a grade of two feet to every 100 must be overcome. That is what railway men call a mountain climb. The power given to the new locomotive was for the purpose of pulling a loaded train of cars up that two per cent. grade, not for speed.

It was on the private experimental tracks of the Westinghouse company, just outside of Pittsburg, that the test was made. A number of flatcars were loaded with rails to represent a fully-loaded train. The newspaper men were told to clutch something, and the start was made.

Unlike a steam locomotive, there was no violent swaying or rocking, even when the speedometer showed 70 miles. One sharp curve, which was only slightly banked, was taken at a speed of 63 miles. With the exception of the engineers who made the machine and have lived with it, every man aboard thought of the New York Central accident and held his breath. There was only a slight lunge, then the engine straightened herself, and shot forward. Neither the Westinghouse nor the Pennsylvania men think anything of climbing down among the wheels while 60 or 70 miles an hour is being reeled off. The offer was made to take the curve at a higher speed than 63 miles on the return trip. It was unanimously declined.

In a recent test, with Pennsylvania officials aboard, the locomotive, which can easily attain a speed of 90 miles an hour, was started, opened up to 70 miles an hour, and then brought to a dead stand inside of a mile and a quarter.

A section of the track is fitted up to meet the exact requirements of the Pennsylvania tunnel. In appearance the electrification of the track is similar to that of ordinary trolly roads. But while our subway and surface lines are operated by the third rail, or what is called a constant current of electricity, on the new Westinghouse locomotive what is called a single phase alternating current from an overhead trolley is used. The same amount of electricity used to operate a trolley can be transmitted under heavy pressure for long distances to operate heavy trains. That saves the expense of constructing and maintaining powerhouses every few miles along the road.

Development of the single phase alternating current system for electric traction is the most recent in the electrical art, and its progress has been extremely rapid. At the time the New York Central adopted their system it had not been developed to a sufficient degree to warrant its serious consideration.

Since that time, however, the remarkable commercial advantages of the single phase system have been conclusively demonstrated, and there are to-day a large number of roads operated by this system, not only in this country, but also in Europe. More than 2,000 single phase electric railway motors are operated in this country over about 1,000 miles of track. The most notable installation took place on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which has now 33 of these locomotives in use. The operation of electric trains on the New Haven by the single phase alternating current was begun recently.

Electrical engineers frankly admit that in sparsely settled districts of the west the electric locomotive cannot be operated by the railroad to advantage. The cost of an electric locomotive is twice that of the type now generally used by the steam roads. According to expert opinion, the possibilities of saving in operating cost depends upon the traffic density of the road in question. Where the movement of freight and passengers is heavy, it is claimed that the greatest degree of operating efficiency can be developed with electricity as motive power. Heavier loads can be pulled, the Westinghouse engineers maintain, with a locomotive such as the one just completed, with fewer men to handle the trains. The electric locomotive, it was pointed out, does not have to go to the shop at the end of the day's work. Between New York and Pittsburg three locomotives and three train crews are used on the Pennsylvania. One electric locomotive would do the work.

A RAILROAD OUT TO SEA.

New Line Is Triumph for American Engineering Art.

Railways have climbed mountains and crossed lakes and canyons, giving the world "horshoe curves," switchbacks and great viaducts to wonder at. Now a railway is going 156 miles out to sea, and the problems involved in its construction make the feat one of novelty and interest. The work is an extension of the Florida East Coast railroad from Miami to Key West, the nation's southernmost city, now accessible only by water.

It is as if human coral insects were building a solid reef between the mainland and the cigar city, employing cement as the material and using the 42 keys between the two points as natural piers upon which to anchor the sections of concrete viaduct constructed over the intervening 75 miles of water.

Where the sea is shallow great dredges are raising embankments between the keys, but to span the wider inlets, which sometimes reach a depth of 20 feet and are more directly exposed to tide and storm, six miles of viaduct will be required. Altogether, according to a writer in the Cement Age, 286,000 barrels of cement, 177,000 cubic yards of crushed rock and 612,000 cubic yards of sand will be used, together with 612,000 lineal feet of piling, 5,700 tons of steel reinforcing rods and 3,600,000 feet of dressed lumber. An industrial brigade of 2,500 workmen is employed on the work which has progressed to a point where construction trains run over 70 miles of track.

The Lackawanna terminal in Hoboken, itself a notable example of concrete architecture, is virtually a railroad depot built in a river. Piling driven into the soft tide-water mud furnishes a foundation for the great concrete buttresses on which it rests. But the Key West railway shows concrete utilized to enable man to go further in his dominance of the sea than ever before. There is something in the solidity and massiveness of the undertaking to recall old Roman aqueduct construction.

Mare Saved Her Colt.

One of the most remarkable instances of animal sagacity in this section is related by Engineer James Parrott and Conductor Frank King.

When the south bound passenger train was near Hallsburg a mare suddenly dashed up the track toward the train, running swiftly. It looked as if she would run right into the engine, and the air brakes were quickly applied, slowing the train down to six or seven miles an hour. Engineer Parrott thought the mare was blinded by the headlight, but the train was no sooner slowed down than the mare turned about and went from the train, keeping right down the tracks and making it impossible to run fast lest the animal be struck.

The mare went straight to a bridge over a creek, and when within a short distance of the bridge of the railway it was discovered that the colt of the mare had fallen with all its feet through the bridge, placing it where it would have been killed had not the mare literally flagged the train. The mare stopped and began whinnying, and the train stopped also. Engineer Parrott, the fireman and some of the passengers got off and, relieving the colt, left the mare to trot off with her young as proud as a peacock. Those who witnessed the occurrence say it was wonderful.—Houston Chronicle.

Largest Locomotive Is Built.

The largest steam locomotive in the world is about to be turned out from the plant of the American Locomotive company at Schenectady for the Erie railroad. It will haul on grades a train of loaded cars a mile and a half long without the aid of helpers. Its weight is 413,000 pounds.

The engine is in reality two engines under one boiler. It has four cylinders. The engine is designed for pusher service and will operate on the Susquehanna and Gulf Summit pass.

While the hauling capacity of these enormous engines is more than double that of the heaviest freight engine now in service on the road, the load on any single pair of driving wheels is less than that of many of the ordinary road engines of the present day. In view of this fact the advantages offered by this type for the concentration of power in a single unit are readily recognized.

Short Line in Wisconsin.

The claims in The Sentinel that the Indian Ford railroad is the shortest railroad in the state, being only 120 feet long, is denied. There is a railroad in Oneida county that is only 60 feet long. It is on the southwest shore of Tomahawk lake and was built by C. C. Yawkey of Haselhurst to transfer launches and all boats from Tomahawk lake to Lake Kathrine through the canal which connects the two lakes. This was made necessary from the fact that the water in Lake Kathrine is about two feet higher than the water in Tomahawk lake.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Millionaire Berries.

Elderberries are being cultivated by the Pennsylvania railroad on ground worth $90,000 an acre. Alongside the approaches to the union depot in Pittsburg is a long stretch of ground that the company could not keep green, because of smoke and soot. Finally elder cuttings were planted, they thrived and now are in fine blossom. The ground is among the most valuable along Liberty avenue, a sale across the street last week being at the rate of $90,000 an acre.

HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

Is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

NOTHING HID FROM KAISER.

How German Emperor Keeps In Touch with World's Affairs.

The German emperor's interest in everything that goes on in the world is well known, but few are aware of the trouble he takes to keep in touch with current affairs. According to a Munich newspaper, the kaiser reads at least three papers every day, changing the list several times a week in order to become fully acquainted with the ideas of all political parties in the state. But this by no means exhausts his appetite for information. Every day the ministry of foreign affairs, as well as that of the interior, has to provide newspaper cuttings, properly named and dated, and pasted on slips ready for the emperor's perusal. These he carefully reads, making marginal notes as he goes along, and they are then scrupulously classified and put aside ready for immediate reference. Often, too, the emperor asks for cuttings relating to the particular technical subjects in which for the time he is specially interested.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

NO NEED FOR WORDS.

Brief Pantomime Told Everything to the Onlooker.

Harrison Grey Fiske discussed, at a dinner in New York, the art of acting.

"I believe," said Mr. Fiske, "in subtlety and restraint. A nod, a shake of the head, a silent pause—these things are often more effective than the most violent yelling and ranting.

"Life is like that, subtle and silent. What, for instance, could be more expressive than this scene, a scene without a spoken word, that I once witnessed in the country?

"An undertaker stood on a corner near a noble mansion. He elevated his brows hopefully and inquiringly as a physician came from the house. The physician, compressing his lips, shook his head decidedly and hurried to his carriage. Then the undertaker with a sigh passed on.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

Who is the mighty man? He who subdueth his temper. Who is rich? He who is content with his lot.—Epictetus.

PROLIFIC GARDEN

ENGLISHMAN'S FIRST AND SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS IN MANITOBA—SOIL PRODUCES STRIKING RESULTS.

The Winnipeg (Canada) Free Press of a few days since contains account of the success that followed the efforts of William Knowles, an Englishman who located near Winnipeg, Manitoba. This is but one of many letters giving experiences of settlers, and should be encouraging to those who are looking about for a new home in which they may better their conditions. The following is a copy of the article referred to:

William Knowles, who cultivates some twelve acres of land just below Middlechurch ferry on east side of the Red River has probably as fine a display of horticultural products as any in Manitoba. The whole of his holding is in a high state of cultivation and literally crowded with splendid vegetable specimens, which have fortunately escaped damage by hail, although heavy storms have more than once occurred within a few miles. The potatoes are a wonderful crop, and he expects to raise 1,500 bushels from his patch of 4½ acres. A half dozen of tubers selected yesterday average more than a pound each. Adjoining the potatoes may be seen a marvelous collection of tomatoes. There are 600 plants, all growing under an enormous weight of fruit. One single stock picked yesterday contained eighteen tomatoes and weighed four pounds. This extraordinary example of marvelous growth, together with some of the potatoes were sent to the Free Press office.

The proprietor was the first in town with several specimens, including green corn. The season has been favorable for onions, and one square patch of nearly an acre is looking remarkably healthy. In addition there are good crops of cabbages, cauliflower, turnips, parsnips, carrots, pumpkins, marrows, cucumbers, celery, peas, lettuce, rhubarb, etc. The floral department has not been neglected and a charming display of all the well known blooms were shown, including a specially choice lot of asters.

Mr. Knowles, who gained most of his gardening experience in England, is loud in his praise of Manitoba soil for vegetable raising, and is gratified with the result of his first attempt at extensive horticulture.

A Terrible Possibility.

Little Lucy came home from school crying piteously. It was some time before the family could learn the cause of her trouble, but finally the sobbing grew less violent and she wailed out:

"Teacher says—if I don't get my spelling lesson—she's going to make an example of me, and—if she puts me there, I'm—afraid the scholars will rub me ou—t!"—Detroit News Tribune.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

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For District Judges, First District—
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John B. Raper
For State Senator—David K. Miller
For County Clerk—Frank L. Evans
For County Treasurer—C A Schappel
For County Superintendent—E M Ayers
For County Judge—Frank A Barton
For Clerk of the District Court—
J B Brooks
For County Sheriff—C H Fuller
For County Assessor—W M Pyle
For County Commissioner, First District—
W B Hunt
For Justice of the Peace—M. H. Marble
For Constable—B. F. Norris
For Road Overseer—A. S. Widdifield
For Coroner—G. W. Collins.

Northeast Table Rock

Mrs. John Soctier is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Stockman left on Saturday for Pueblo, Colo. for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Fisher.

On Friday night, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, consumed Henry Frank's barn, and the adjacent corn crib and poultry house. Ten loads of hay and about 400 bushels of corn were burnt, but no live stock was lost. Insurance was carried on the barn and corn.

A J Barrett shelled corn for S S Becker on Wednesday.

Grandpa Skillet who has been very feeble of late, was so much worse on Sunday that Dr. Bowie was called again. He is now some better but cannot sit up.

The Sunday School at Pleasant Hill has closed for the present.

Clarke Widdifield spent several days at Pawnee City. Particulars later.

The Day boy's separator was overturned and damaged considerably while moving from Mrs. Eliza Burrow's farm to Frank Burrows.

SCHOOL NOTES

The new boiler has at last arrived and is being placed ready for use next week.

John McClain and Clark Widdifield visited the High School Monday afternoon.

The high school is contemplating the purchase of a new piano in the future. To raise funds for this purpose a series of programs will be given in the Assembly room by classes of the high school. The first of these will be given Friday evening, October 11 by the Senior class. An admission fee of 10c will be charged. Plan to attend. See program elsewhere.

The pupils of the third grade wrote compositions the other day, making up the story from a picture. The one written by Bessie Shorter was adjudged the best and is given herewith.

Once upon a time there were some children came home from school and asked their mamma if they could pop corn. She told them they might. So Mary shelled the corn and Raymond popped it on the fire place. After the corn was popped, Mary got her doll and they sat down by the fire place and they had a little play dinner. They had pop corn, nuts and apples.

Wayne Broyles, Theophil Broder and John Stevens have begun work in the eight grade. This class now numbers 20.

Arrangements have been made to have the reading room open throughout the day. A high school pupil has charge of the library during the each period.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

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Cheap rate excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month this Autumn to Kansas, Oklahoma, the Gulf country, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest. Ask your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

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We run personally conducted, cheap rate homeseekers excursions to help you locate on irrigated lands at the lowest prices. Join me on these excursions. No charge for services. Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent, Burlington Landseekers Bureau, Omaha.

WM. WHITSON,
Ticket Agent, Table Rock
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A. Omaha

While at work making some repairs on the fence on his place north of town late Saturday afternoon, Albert Leeper, one of the best known farmers and stock men in this section was the victim of a very dangerous and peculiar accident. In driving a staple he accidentally made a mis-lick with the hammer and the steel head of the tool came against his leg with great force. Besides painfully bruising the member it severed the artery and the blood flew from the vein in a stream. He started to limp to the house but became faint from loss of blood before he had proceeded very far and finally dropped unconscious to the ground. He was found sometime later in this serious condition and was taken to his home. A physician was summoned and the vein was closed. The victim of the accident is now much better but realizes that he had a close call for his life.—Auburn Republican.

District No. 53.

Leland, the five year old son of Mr and Mrs Pollard died Saturday morning September 28, of typhoid fever.

Jay Locke, Joy Myers, and Frank Drilling left Sunday for Colorado Springs with a view to locating if the country suits them.

Less Elmore from north of of Humboldt was a caller in this section.

Mrs. Nute Walker left Friday for her home near Ord after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his premises in Table Rock, Neb, one barrow hog, weighing about 400 pounds, jet black in color, split in left ear, with the left foot hurt. Taken up on the 12th day of August, 1907. 18 WM. BRYSON.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNKER pay less and dress better.

Come on With Your

old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you had better sell. Houses to rent.
R P Jennings

The Republican gracefully apologizes for having forgotten to float the name of David K Miller for state senator in the ticket at the head of its columns and then adds:

"And now The Republican invites the special attention of the Argus to the fact that the primary election held on September 3rd. the republicans of Pawnee county nominated Hon G W Collins for coroner."

We regret the omission of Dr. Collins' name and thank the Republican for calling our attention to it. It appears this week however, in it's proper place in the list of names of the other good men on the ticket.

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 13 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $5 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 25 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors; We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

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in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

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OUR Dry Goods talk for themselves. A fine lot of Calicos, Dress Ginghams, Outings, Fall Suitings, Cotton Battings, etc. at very moderate prices.

We will have a nice line of Furs soon. Don't buy till you see them.

A few Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts to close out at very low prices.

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Miss Miller of Humboldt, is the guest of L M Billings and wife this week.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

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Fordon Miller and Knox Jones attended the carnival in Pawnee City Saturday evening

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You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R. C Cotton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell returned Saturday from a ten days' visit at Louisville.

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Moses Millage, who lives at Burlingame, Kas. was visiting friends here during the week.

Rev. P M Weimer, pastor of the Christian church at Pawnee City, was a visitor here yesterday.

Amos Crister, who has been out at Furnas county for some months has returned to Table Rock for the winter.

George Sutton writes from Corpus Christi, Texas, that he likes it there and that his health has already improved since he has been there

EGGS EGGS EGGS EGGS
We will pay 20 cents for eggs until Tuesday, October 8th.
C. H. Norris

Mrs. M. H Marble and daughter, Mrs. Edith Woods, are attending a meeting of the W. S. A. at Kenesaw, Neb.

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

A large number from here took in the carnival last week in Pawnee. They all report a good time and nothing doing all the time.

We have the very latest in dress goods. Waist patterns in silk, chiffon Panama. All the latest in new styles. W C Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbets attend the stock show and military tournament at St Joseph last week, and bought a large stock of season goods.

Rudolph Holzda had a narrow escape from serious injury last week while at the Humboldt depot. One of the Humboldt papers said he was ... between trains.

Misses Mae and Bina Wilson, of ...tucia, Wash. are the guests of ... Wilson and wife here. They are ... their way home from the Jamestown Exposition and stopped ... few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Miller are ... Omaha this week, where Mr. Miller is taking treatment for the ailment which has been troubling him some months, and reports from ... say he is improving.

... Allison, minister of the church ... and City, Mo., has been engaged to hold a revival at the Christian church, beginning the first Sunday in ...ry 1908. Mr. Allison has been successful both as Pastor and Evangelist and much good will no doubt ... from his labors among us.

One of the best pieces of character ... in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," ... Great Hoyt theatre success which ... be presented here October 10th ... the Table Rock opera house, is ... done by Paul Pilkington as "Dr. ...ad Schwartz," nursing a secret ... and is love with one of the ..., he don't know which.

Mrs. Lydia K Andrew is at St. Elizabeth hospital, Lincoln, where on Thursday of last week she underwent a surgical operation, which will keep her at the hospital for about four weeks. Her husband was with her, and during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew his father and mother of Joliet, Ills., are looking after the home here.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Table Rock Telephone Company, a corporation of Table Rock, Nebraska, has amended the Amendment of Art. I, Sec. 2 of its Articles of Corporation, to read as follows: The authorized capital stock of this Company shall be, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.
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Babies' hoods, coats and leggings, all in bearskin. W C Fellers

Mrs. Bert Reeson of Lincoln, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Harmon Chambers attended Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha last week.

R C Cotton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cotton at Seward, over Sunday.

Dr. Covert visited the stock show and transacted business at St. Joseph a couple of days last week.

Come in and see our new line of Oriental Rugs—the very newest patterns. W C Fellers.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Mrs. Flossie McKelvey of Lincoln, who was to have started a class in music here ..., has been compelled to give it up because of serious illness.

We have just received a new line of picture moulding. Come in and look over our line and let us frame your pictures, ... as reasonable. 18 ... Wilson's

Until further notice, preaching service will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Christian church.

One half car of John Deere Manure Spreaders at $105. No better made. This price holds good until all are gone. Wherry Bros.

Persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C Fellers are requested to present same at once to Ira Thomas, as it is desired to have the affairs settled as quickly as possible. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are also requested to see Mr. Thomas and make settlement at once.

Do not class "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" with the general run of farce comedies and rough "horse play" attractions which tour the country Remember, this is a New York success, one which stood the test for ten months in the most critical theatrical center of the world. Messrs Oakes & Gilson pay an enormous royalty and have the sole rights to present this play this season. It will be seen here October 10th at the Table Rock opera house

Senior Class Program

Assembly Room High School
Friday Evening, Oct. 11th, at 7:30
Admission 10c

Piano Solo	Eudora Mallory
Recitation	Ethel Shorter
History of the Class of '03	Olive Lines
Recitation	James Settles
Vocal Solo	Mabel Barnes
Current Events	Ural McCrea
The Teddy Bears	Primary Pupils
Recitation	Stella Fulton
Original Poem	Elva Fulton
Alto (horn) Solo	Dora Tressler
Recitation	Minnie Strejo
Recitation	Charlie Wood
Vocal Duet	Hazel Taylor, Ella Beck
Recitation	Zelma McCrea
New paper	Julia Strej

Hear the New Piano.

Mead Shumney, who is accused of the brutal murder of Mrs. Martin near Adams some weeks ago, was captured at Oregon, Mo., Thursday of last week by sheriff McNulty, who took him to Beatrice going through Table Rock on No. 11 on Friday morning. The sheriff who captured him is a cousin of our townsman, R. B. McNulty, bartender at Alexander's saloon. The prisoner made no ... innocent of the crime ... man was dead ... house, and ... ing ... house. He was taken ... to the penitentiary ...

The man who marries an actress and introduces her to his spinster sister as the governess, gets into all sorts of trouble, especially when the wife finds he is the fond parent of twin daughters, aged seventeen years A male servant with detective proclivities and "a clue in her head" a German friend who nurses a secret sorrow and is looking for someone to "put sweet flowers on his grave," and many other characters make "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" the funniest play seen in years. It will be produced here October 10th at the Table Rock theater. The versatile French actor Herbert DeGuerre, will be seen in the title role.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from the toasted grains or cereals with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. C. H. Norris.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R C Cotton.

Mrs. Helen Smith of University Place, is a guest of friends here.

Joe Raper, an old citizen of Pawnee City, was a visitor here this morning.

Mrs. Conant returned yesterday from a visit to her son, Claud, at Billings, Mont.

R P Jennings has sold his restaurant to Sam Shawhan, who has already taken possession, and is now ready to cater to the wants of the public.

Ed. Cox, who has been night operator here for sometime, has been transferred to a day position at ...

"One of the hits in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," are the twins, Amaryllis and Sharyllis, the beautiful young ladies who, not only make ... but ... actually deceive the audience as to "which is who." These important roles will be played by the twin sisters Josephine and Agnes DuMonte, recently of the musical extravaganza "Blue Beard." Secure seats for this great Hoyt theatre success at the Table Rock Opera House on Thursday, September 10th.

Through the agency of Colwell & Covert a deal was consummated whereby Mr. L L Walker took possession of the Murphy hotel on Monday. Mr. Walker comes to us from Lincoln and as he has been on the road for a great many years, knows the wants of the public for a good hotel and will endeavor to meet that want. Mr. Murphy has lived here for more than fifteen years, and has owned the hotel property for seven or eight years, rebuilding and fitting it up until it is one of the best hotel properties in the state. We do not know what Mr. Murphy's plans for the future are, but he has many friends here who wish him success wherever he goes. He still retains the ownership of the building having sold only the fixtures and furniture and leasing the building to Mr. Walker.

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The managers are particularly fortunate in securing Herbert DeGuerre in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," for October 10th. Our theater goers will gladly welcome such an attraction of merit.

Mrs. B F Norris was called to Tecumseh this week by the serious illness of her grandfather, Dr. Chubbuck, who is reported as being near death's door.

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There will be a change of pastors at the M E Church, Rev. J. T. Roberts, who has been pastor here for the past two years, having been sent to Dorchester. He will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday. He has many warm friends among our people, and the Argus takes pleasure in recommending him to the people of Dorchester, as one intensely interested in the Master's work, whose sermons are helpful and inspiring, and a worthy citizen in every respect. His successor is Rev. O E Rush, who comes to us from Unadilla, with the recommendation of those who know him of being a good preacher, an earnest worker in all lines of usefulness incident to his calling and on behalf of the town the Argus extends to him a cordial welcome.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

A man isn't necessarily bald because he has no heir.

A low-lying country does not need to have low-lying people.

A goat may not be much for milk, but as the butter he is in class A.

Japan appears to be going ahead on the theory that Korea is not yet 21 years of age.

"Fine for flirting," says a headline in a Montana paper. Police court or moonlight on the lake?

Surprise is expressed when a woman burglar is caught that she should be stylishly dressed. That is what she steals for.

Naturally it will be gratifying to the daring explorer who first reaches the north pole to find that all winds will waft him southward.

An Aurora man has been arrested for doing his own plumbing. Perhaps he charged himself less for it than the constitution provides in such cases.

Those seven children who were born on a steamer that was crossing the Atlantic can amuse themselves all their lives writing to the papers to ask what nationality they are.

More than 11,000,000 microbes, it is officially reported, were found in one spoonful of a recently analyzed sample of milk. These milkmen should be obliged to boil the water.

It is estimated that the people of Chicago spend $800,000 annually in getting their shoes polished, but that is not a drop in the bucket compared to what they spend in getting other shines.

Walter Page remarks that the "worst written books year after year are written by our scholars and academic men." This is a painful and abrupt way of putting it, but, says the Chicago News, it is a true word nevertheless.

Liberty, the bronze lady in New York harbor, will be 21 years old in October. The government, as if to celebrate her birthday, is putting an elevator into her torch-bearing arm, repairing her pedestal and cleaning her dusky skin.

The name of Michael Scott is the earliest among the Scotch poets, but the oldest fragments of Scottish poetry now known to exist consist of a few lines of lamentation on the death of Alexander III. of Scotland, which took place in 1286.

German ship owners are urging the construction of a ship canal between Bremen and Hamburg, a distance of about 75 miles. Ships now have to go down the Elbe and up the Weser to get from Hamburg to Bremen, whereas the proposed canal, using the river Wumme as part of it, would make direct communication possible, saving much time.

A macadamized road between St. Louis and Kansas City will be completed within two years. Construction work will be begun next spring. The Missouri legislature appropriated $500,000 for the purpose at its last session. The road will be 60 feet wide. On its completion another, extending from north to south through the state, will be undertaken.

Not to be outdone by the submarine exploit of the president of the United States, M. Clemenceau, the French premier, made an ascent in Paris the other day in a steerable war balloon. During the trip a pipe burst, and the premier was splashed with hot water. It took 20 minutes to make the needed repairs, and during this time the balloon remained stationary above the city.

Two hundred and ten loaded freight cars is the train which a locomotive lately built for the Erie railroad will haul upon a level track. The locomotive weighs more than 200 tons and is supported upon 16 driving wheels, eight on each side. A train a mile and a half long, which is the length of 210 cars, would have astounded railroad men of the last generation, declares the Youth's Companion, but engineers to-day are looking to longer trains, if they have not already made them up.

At the national rifle shooting match at Camp Perry in Ohio it was at first proposed to leave the navy unrepresented, because of a failure to provide money for the transportation of the team. The army was to do all the shooting. On second thought, however, it was decided to send a naval representation, and the boys of the sea have carried away the championship. When it comes to men behind the guns, says Troy Times, the man-of-warsman can do some shooting on land as well as on the water.

Every now and then some dress reformer starts a crusade against the wearing of corsets. This has made little difference in actual practice, and is not likely to as long as the ladies have their own way and fashion prescribes the use of the article. And occasionally the ladies get a chance to hit back. One of them was driving near Oxford, N. J., when she was struck by a stray shot fired by boys who were playing with a rifle. Fortunately the ball hit the steel of the lady's corsets and she was uninjured.

The State Conventions

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES MEET UNDER NEW CONDITIONS AND ADOPT PLATFORMS

Under the new primary law all parties held state conventions in Lincoln September 24. The different gatherings were harmonious, and business was expedited. The new law provides that state conventions shall be composed of one delegate from each county. In the republican convention two-thirds of the counties were represented. In the democratic meeting about half, and twenty-five counties had delegates to the populist convention. The general opinion was that the new way would prove satisfactory.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Have a Businesslike Session and Complete Task Early.

The Nebraska republican state convention met in Representative hall Tuesday, Sept. 24 and was presided over by Governor George Lawson Sheldon. It adopted a platform that contains an endorsement of Secretary of War Taft, endorses the present state administration, commends the legislature for its fulfillment of republican pledges, approves the state railway commission and calls for an amendment to the national judiciary law that will define the citizenship of corporations. The platform calls upon the state railway commission to investigate whether if only giving the railways "the major portion of their time," are on the list of pass holders. The platform was drafted by a committee made up of two members from each congressional district with Ross Hammond of Fremont chairman.

A state committee was selected and provisions were made by resolution for it to meet within ten days before the adjournment of the convention.

In assuming the chair, Governor Sheldon said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank you sincerely for the great honor you have bestowed upon me. It is the more appreciated because it comes to me entirely unsolicited. We are here to formulate a platform of principles for the greatest party in the country. The republican party is the people's party. Its principles are those which promote in the highest degree the welfare of the people of this commonwealth and of the nation. I will not encroach upon your time to make an extended speech. I thank you again for the honor, and trusting that you will keep faith with the people of the state in the principles that you adopt, I ask you, what is your further pleasure."

A. H. Kidd of Beatrice was made secretary.

Following are some excerpts from the platform:

"The platform pledges of political parties mean something only when read in the light of the record of achievement. It is our rare privilege to call attention anew to the platform promulgated by Nebraska republicans a year ago, whose every promise has been carried out in scrupulous good faith. The republicans promised the people of this state the following reforms:

"1. A state-wide direct primary.

"2. Abolition of the free pass evil.

"3. Comprehensive powers for the state railway commission.

"4. More equitable rates for transportation of passengers and freight.

"5. Equal taxation of railroad property for city purposes.

"6. Abolition of fellow servant law and full employer's liability.

"7. A pure food and dairy law.

"8. Rigid economy in appropriations.

"Every one of these pledges has been fulfilled.

"We express our satisfaction with the operation of the new primary law. It gives to the individual the same equal voice in the selection of all candidates that is given in the election that follows.

"We endorse the work of the state railway commission and expect it to continue to be a serviceable instrument in enforcing the laws without fear or favor and to deal speedily, impartially and justly with all complaints against the roads. And we especially endorse the present efforts of the commission to effect a reasonable additional reduction in grain rates.

"We believe the federal judiciary law should be amended to define the citizenship of interstate corporations for the purposes of jurisdiction of federal courts by providing that for the purposes of original jurisdiction, and jurisdiction on removal from state courts, or federal courts, a corporation shall be deemed a citizen of every state where it has filed or is required by law of that state to file in the manner required of domestic corporations, its articles of incorporation. And in addition thereto that every foreign corporation, or its successors, assigns, or lessees, exercising or claiming the right to exercise the right of eminent domain, under a state law, shall be deemed a citizen of that state for the purposes of jurisdiction of federal courts.

"We favor the enactment of a federal law and if necessary an amendment to the federal constitution which will forbid the federal courts from issuing writs of injunction against state officers charged by law with the enforcement of state statutes.

"We regard with high favor the nominees on our state ticket and invite all voters who believe in official probity and efficiency to join in electing them."

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Half-Hundred Delegates Held Happy and Harmonious Meeting.

A more harmonious convention than that which gathered in the senate chamber at the state house Tuesday to perfect the organization of the fighting machinery of the democrat party in the state of Nebraska would be hard to find. Every thing from the formation of the temporary organization to the adoption of a platform moved smoothly. There was absolutely no hitch or lack of harmony in the assembly except for a moment over the naming of the state committee of thirty-three members. About half of the counties were represented by as strong an aggregation of delegates as have ever assembled for similar objects in the history of the party in the state. All business after the organization of the convention was completed by 6 o'clock except a night session of the state committee to complete its organization by electing officers.

Chairman Allen called the convention to order at 12:10 p. m. P. E. McKillip was at once chosen for temporary chairman and H. S. Daniels was selected for temporary secretary. On motion both of these selections were made permanent later.

Chairman McKillip, in his opning, declared that the democrats owe it to themselves to make the most of the present situation and to put into the field as clear cut a platform as it is possible to make, and as strong a committee as can be selected looking toward an effective campaign next year.

Some excerpts from the democratic platform follow:

We rejoice at the increasing signs of a moral awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power. The conscience of the nation is now awakened and must not sleep until the government is freed from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations;

We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds, and providing for publication, before the election, of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

Believing with Jefferson, in "the support of the state governments in all their rights and the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the most bulwark against anti-republican tendencies;" and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad;" we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. While we favor the exercise by the general government of all its constitutional authority for the prevention of monopoly and for the regulation of interstate commerce, we insist that federal remedies shall be added to, and not substituted for state remedies.

We insist upon the recognition of the distinction between the natural man and the artificial person, called a corporation, and we favor the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel foreign corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do business and thus place themselves upon the same footing as domestic corporations.

Undoubtedly the railroad commission which was created by an amendment to the constitution has no power to fix rates, therefore we demand that the governor shall call an extra session of the legislature and that that body shall establish maximum rates upon grain, live stock, fruit, vegetables, building material, fuel, and such kindred products as enter into the necessities of life.

Besides these, the platform favors election of senators by direct vote, declares a private monopoly indefensible and intolerable; favors an income tax; welcomes Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states; favors separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico and the speedy completion of the Panama canal; favors a generous pension policy, and condemns imperialism; favors state and national boards of arbitration and opposes government by injunction, and favors the immediate revision of the tariff.

GETS PART OF BACK SALARY.

Governor Folk Awarded $2,052 Instead of $5,833.

A decision was rendered in St. Louis by Circuit Judge Kinsey in the suit of Governor Folk to obtain back salary at the rate of $5,000 a year he contended was due him for his term as circuit attorney. The decision holds that as circuit attorney the salary due Governor Folk should be rated at $4,000. Under the decision Governor Folk will receive in back pay from the city of St. Louis $2,052, instead of $5,833 for which he sued.

Unwritten Law a Defense.

Amasa C. Campbell, a wealthy lumber merchant of Antigo, Wis., who killed Dr. Benjamin F. Harris in the stock exchange building in Chicago last winter, and whose defense was "the unwritten law," found mercy at the hands of a jury, which found him guilty of manslaughter in Judge Windes's court, Chicago. Accompanying the verdict was a recommendation by the jury that the punishment be fixed at one year in the penitentiary, the minimum penalty allowed by law. The finding was reached after eight hours of discussion in the jury room.

ACROSS OCEAN BY WIRELESS.

Marconi Says It Will Be Possible in Three Weeks.

Declaring that he intended to stay in Glace Bay until wireless communication with Europe had been placed on a commercial basis, Guglielmo Marconi, who is at Glace Bay, N. S., said to the Associated Press:

"We have finally overcome all obstacles and in about three weeks will commence a commercial trans-Atlantic wireless service."

He stated that bad weather would not affect the service, provided the masts and poles used in the wireless system remained undamaged; that the average speed used in sending messages would be twenty words a minute and that the rate would be 10 cents a word for ordinary commercial messages and 5 cents a word for press dispatches. This rate, he said, would be cut in two later.

WAYLAY, BUT FAIL TO ROB.

Treasurer of Company at Waterloo, Ia., Escapes With Cash.

A special from Waterloo, Iowa, says: Frederick B. Ballen, secretary and treasurer of the Haughan Manufacturing company, was waylaid by robbers late in the evening and shot because he refused to surrender $1,000 in currency, which he was carrying to the factory of the company. Despite a severe wound in the face, he drove rapidly to the factory, thus escaping with the money. He will recover. The highwaymen fled to the river and escaped in a boat to a dense wooded glen. A posse is in pursuit.

CAN JOIN NATIONAL GUARD.

Postoffice Department Believes in Fostering the Organization.

An order of the postmaster general setting forth the future attitude of the postoffice department concerning employes in the postal service who are members of the national guard has been made public. Leaves of absence with pay, authorized by law, will be granted to postal employes who are members of the guard, when called upon to perform military duty by competent authorities. The order says: "The department believes that the national guard should be encouraged in every way."

THINK BETTER OF IT NOW.

Railroads Decide to Give Kansas the 2-Cent Fare.

At an all-day conference in Chicago Monday between presidents of the Kansas railroads and their general counsel it was decided to put the 2-cent rate into effect in Kansas, ordered by the commission of that state recently, provided it can be done, and still preserve the right of the roads to contest in the courts. When the commission order was promulgated the railroad presidents declared they would not comply, but would permit October 4, the date fixed by the commission for the new rates to go into effect, to pass unnoticed.

SAY KENNEDY IS INNOCENT.

Efforts in Behalf of Man in Missouri Penitentiary.

Jack Kennedy of Kansas City, now serving a twenty-five-year sentence in the penitentiary for holding up a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train at Macomb, Mo., seven years ago, will soon be a free man if the efforts of his friends succeed. J. T. Neville, circuit judge; State Senator P. M. McDavid and Dr. C. B. Elkins went to Jefferson City to appear to Governor Folk to pardon Kennedy. They will, it is stated, make the claim that Kennedy is innocent, producing new evidence.

HAVE NO OBJECTION TO WU.

Chinese Minister Likely to Be Welcomed to Washington.

While the Chinese government has not yet inquired of the state department as to the acceptability of Wu Ting Fang as Chinese minister to Washington, the opinion prevails among officials in Washington that such an inquiry will soon be made if the government at Peking is satisfied in advance that it will be favorably received.

Attack the Kansas Law.

In the supreme court at Topeka, Kan., attorneys for the International Harvester company, attacked the Kansas law providing that corporations must answer questions submitted when ordered by the supreme court. The attorneys contended that the information gained might incriminate the company and that no witness could be forced to give incriminating evidence against himself. The questions had been filed by the attorney general in connection with the ouster suit pending against the company.

To Loop the Loop on Skates.

"Frenchie" Raphael, an aeronaut, is getting ready to thrill the world by looping the loop on roller skates. He claims to have been the first man to loop the loop on a bicycle at the Minnesota state fair grounds.

Edward A. Mosely Stricken.

Edward A. Mosely, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, who became ill last week, has sustained a stroke of apoplexy. His condition is such as to cause grave anxiety.

Around the Metropolis

What Is Going On in New York City Told in Interesting Manner

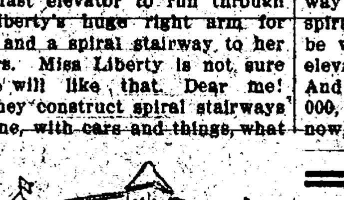
$60,000 OUTFIT FOR SHABBY MISS LIBERTY

NEW YORK.—Miss Liberty of Bedloe's island served notice a short time since that the inside fortification wall surrounding her really must be graded and filled, and the same must be done for the exterior walls, steps and wharf if she was expected to stand perpetually on the island. So James H. Ferguson of this city has got the contract to do this, getting $14,145 for the first job and $2,945 for the second. Then Miss Liberty gets new footgear, the McHarg-Barton company having agreed to furnish the pedestal with a granite facing to the outside steps, the tunnels and terreplein for $22,400.

The pedestal is to be repaired and the interior of the lady put in shape for $7,800, while a new bronze dress will cost $1,800.

Then an elevator concern is to install a fast elevator to run through Miss Liberty's huge right arm for $10,890, and a spiral stairway to her shoulders. Miss Liberty is not sure that she will like that. Dear me! When they construct spiral stairways inside one, with cars and things, what is the world coming to? It will only mean so many more people climbing around your ribs or shooting up through your spinal column.

That's what she thinks, for she has confided her views on the matter to the seagulls, which talk, as every one knows, and to the skippers of the great ocean liners going out and the five-day boats plowing in over the trail from Europe. If it had not been that the captains, the pilots, the sailormen and the gulls signified to her in their various ways that they liked to see their "best girl" decked out as finely as possible she might not have cared a bit. But Miss Liberty is not sure that she will not think more of the new wharfhouse to be erected at the statue's base, with a pretty fence around it, than of the spiral stairways and elevators. It gives one such an uncomfortable feeling to take a stairway into the system, especially a spiral stairway, and an elevator must be worse. One who has never tried elevators does not know, of course. And all this will cost more than $60,000, but Uncle Sam is prosperous just now, so he doesn't care.



OLD WEST POINT HOTEL MARKED FOR DEMOLITION

WEST POINT hotel, that historic landmark on the Hudson, will disappear before long, and in another part of the reservation of the United States Military academy the government is to erect a $250,000 hostelry.

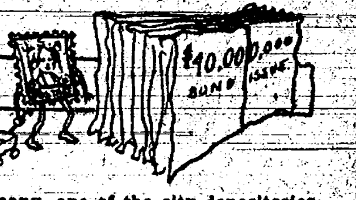
Every convenience will be used in the new structure. It is to have a frontage of 180 feet and a depth of 80, and is to contain several hundred rooms. From its lobby those who abide beneath its roof will be able to have a view of the broad sweep of the Hudson, although the outlook will not be quite so picturesque as that from the verandas of the old hotel.

The present hotel is conducted along the same lines as it was when Jefferson Davis visited there and Robert E. Lee was wearing his cadet shako. Its service and its bill of fare have not been modified. Dinner is served in the middle of the day, and beefsteak, chops, tea, soda biscuits and canned peaches appear regularly for supper. The same negro waiters have stood at their posts year in and year out.

For the 70 years since the hotel has been opened the government has made on an average of $3,000 a year from it, or $210,000 in all, which is considerably more than the old wooden structure is worth.

After the old hotel is removed there will be built upon its site a large administration building for officers of the academy.

"POSTAGE STAMP BIDDER" FAILS TO LAND BONDS



ABRAHAM WHITE, the bold and unique genius of Wall street, and known as the "original postage stamp bidder," has come to grief at last in his latest and most daring exploit in high finance. White tried to carry off the city's entire new $40,000,000 issue of bonds with a draft on a $25,000 corporation.

White, in behalf of his bond house, the Abraham White Bond company, offered to take the entire $40,000,000 of bonds at prices ranging from 100.35 to 102.50. He deposited with his bid a draft instead of a certified check.

The draft was for $800,000 and was drawn on the Greater New York Security company, a corporation of which he is supposed to be the sole active member, and which does not figure in the directory of the building where it is located. This concern is capitalized at $25,000. It gave a printed acceptance of the draft, which thus bore a semblance to a certified check for $800,000.

The draft was presented for payment through the Guardian Trust company, one of the city depositories. Mr. White and his money were equally elusive. The comptroller gave him until three o'clock to produce the money. When the time limit expired the cash had not appeared. Comptroller Metz then threw out the bid.

There were other bids for portions of the bond issue at higher figures than White's lowest bids, but he would have received a large part of the issue, between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000, had he been able to produce the money. It is supposed that he found the deal too big to put through when it was too late.

White was awarded $1,500,000 of United States bonds when John G. Carlisle was treasurer, and when he had little or no money. The law did not require a deposit with bids, and all it cost him was 47 cents in postage stamps, hence he is called "the original postage stamp bidder." He cleared up about $100,000 on that transaction, prevailing upon Russell Sage to finance it. He formed the bond company, and at times made equally daring and successful deals.

THE NOVEL LOSING ITS GRIP ON GOTHAMITES

THIS city is becoming more and more literary, and its taste for literature is steadily turning to the serious books of science and history, to the classics, and away from works of current fiction. The evidence of this tendency is to be found in the returns of the circulation department of the New York public library, with its 40 odd branches scattered throughout the city. Four years ago the number of volumes given out by this department reached a total of 2,582,725; this year the number will approximate 3,500,000, an increase that is unparalleled in the history of any library in the world. During these four years 17 branch libraries have been added to the public library system, a fact which explains in large measure the phenomenal increase in the circulation of volumes in so short a space of time. Twenty years ago, before the formation of the New York public library, the number of volumes given out by the free circulating libraries was considerably under a million. To-day, with branch libraries in every part of the city, the popularity of current works of fiction is confined almost entirely to the upper west side. This popularity was sufficient to give the first place over all books in the city four years ago to Parker's "Right of Way." This year the favorite so far is Chambers' "Fighting Chance." Fiction is least popular on the lower east side of the city. There the current novel is almost unknown, while "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still the unquestioned favorite. The largest of all the city's circulating libraries is down there in the Educational Alliance building in East Broadway. This library was founded 21 years ago by the Aguilar society and the Young Men's Hebrew association. On its shelves are over 30,000 volumes, having a circulation, according to last year's report, of more than 240,000.

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Whether it was that for the first time in all his wonderful career he realized that the "system" was to meet its Nemesis, or what the cause, none could tell, perhaps not even Barry Conant himself, but some emotion caused his olive face for an instant to turn pale, and give his voice a tell-tale quiver. Once more pealed forth "25 for 5,000." That Bob saw the pallor, that he caught the quiver, was evident to all, for the instant his "sold" rang out, he followed it with 5,000 at 24, 23, 22, 20." Neither Barry Conant nor any of his lieutenants got in a "take it;" although whether they wanted to or not was an open question until Bob allowed his voice to dwell just like a pendulum swing of time on the 20. It was as if he were tantalizing them into sticking by their guns. By the time he paused, Barry Conant's nerve was back, for his piercing "Take it" had linked to it "20 for any part of $10,000." The bid was yet on his lips when Bob's deep voice rang out "Sold." Any part of 25,000 at 19, 18, 15, 10." Hell was now loose. Back and forth, up against the rail, around the room and back and around again, the crowd surged for 15 of the wildest, craziest minutes in the history of the New York stock exchange, a history replete with records of wild and crazy scenes.

At last from sheer exhaustion there came a ten minutes' lull, which was used in comparing trades. At the beginning of the respite Sugar was selling at 155, for in that quarter hour of madness it had broken from 210 to 155, but when the ten minutes had elapsed, the stock had worked back to 167. Barry Conant had again taken the center of the crowd, after hastily scanning the brief notes handed him by messenger-boys and giving orders to his lieutenants. He had evidently received reenforcements in the form of renewed orders from his principals. Many of the faces that fringed the inner circle of that crowd were frightful to look upon, some white as though just lifted from hospital pillows, others red to the verge of apoplexy—all strained as though awaiting the coming of the jury with a life or death verdict. They all knew that Bob had sold more than a hundred thousand shares of Sugar upon which the profits must be more than $4,000,000. Would he resume selling, or was he through? Was it short stock, which must be bought back, or long stock; and if long, whose stock? Were the insiders selling out on one another, or were they all selling together, and under cover of Barry Conant's movements were Camemeyer and "Standard Oil" emptying their bag preparatory to the slaughter of the Washington contingent? All these questions were rushing through the heads of that crowd of brokers like steam through a boiler, now hot, now cold, but always at high pressure, for upon the correctness of the answer depended the fortune of many who breathlessly awaited the renewal or the suspension of the contest. Even Barry Conant's usually impassive face wore a tinge of anxiety.

Indeed, Bob was the only one in the center of that throng that showed no sign of what was going on behind it. The same cynical smile that had been there since the opening still played around the corners of his mouth as he squared himself in front of his opponent. All knew now that he was not through. Barry Conant had evidently decided to force the fighting, although more cautiously than before. "67 for a thousand." One of his lieutenants bid 67 for 500, another 67 for 300, and as Bob had not yet shown his intention of meeting their bids, 67 for different amounts was heard all over the house. Bob might have been tossing a metal coin to decide the advisability of buying back what he had sold; he might have been adding up the bids as they were made. He said nothing for a fraction of a minute, which to those tortured men must have seemed like an age. Then with a wave of his hand, as though delivering a benediction, he swept the circle with a cold-blooded: "Sold the lots. 5,600 in all."

"Sixty-seven for a thousand"—again Barry Conant's bid. "Sold." "67 for 5,000." "Sold." "66 for a thousand." "Sold." The drop from 5,000 to 1,000 and a dollar a share in Barry Conant's bid was the mortally wounded, but still game general's "Sound the Retreat." Bob heard it. "Any part of 5,000 at 65, 64, 62, 60." The din was now as fierce as before. The entire crowd, all but Barry Conant and his lieutenants, seemed to have concluded that Bob's renewal of attack meant that he was the winning side, and those who had been hanging on to their stock hoping against hope, and those who were short and had been undecided whether to cover or to hold on and sell more for greater profits, vied with one another in a frantic effort to sell. All could now feel the coming panic. All could see that it was a bad one, as the least informed on the floor knew that there was a tremendous amount of Sugar stock in the hands of Washington novices at speculation and of others who had bought it at high prices. Sugar was now dropping two, three, five dollars a share between trades, and the panic was spreading to the other poles, as is always the case, for when there are sudden large losses in one stock, the losers must throw over the other stocks they hold to meet their loss, and thus the whole structure tumbles like a house of cards. Sugar had just crossed 110 when the loud bang of the president's gavel resounded through the room. Instantly there was a silence as of death. All knew the meaning of the sound, the most ominous ever heard in a stock exchange, calling for the temporary suspension of business while the president announced the failure of some member or house.

PERKINS, BLANCHARD & CO.

Announce that They Cannot Meet Their Obligations.

This statement that one of the oldest houses had been swamped in the crash Bob had started caused further frantic selling, and, as though every member had employed the lull to refill his lungs, a howl arose that pealed and wailed to the dome.

I watched Bob closely; in fact, it was impossible for me to take my eyes off him; he seemed absolutely unmindful of the agonizing shrieks about him, for the frenzied brokers were no longer crying their bids or offers, but screaming them. He still continued relentlessly to hammer Sugar, offering it in thousands and tens of thousand lots.

Again and again the gavel fell, and again and again an announcement of failure was followed by blood-curdling howls. When Sugar struck 80—not 180, but plain 80—it seemed that the last day of stock speculation was at hand. Announcements were being made every few minutes of the failure of this bank, the closing of the doors of that trust company. Where would it end? What power could stop this Niagara of molten dollars? Suddenly above the tumult rose Bob Brownley's voice. He must have been standing on his tiptoes. His hands were raised aloft. He seemed to tower a head above the mob. His voice was still clear and unimpaired by the terrible strain of the past two hours. To that mob it must have sounded like the trumpet of the delivering angel. "80 for any part of 25,000 Sugar." Instantly Sugar was hurled at him from all sides of the crowd. He was the only buyer of the moment who had appeared since Sugar broke 125. Barry Conant and his lieutenants had disappeared like snowflakes at the opening of the door of the firebox of a locomotive speeding through the storm. In a few seconds Bob had been sold all the 25,000 he had bid for. Again his voice rang out: "80 for 25,000." The sellers momentarily halted. He got only a few thousand of his 25. "85 for 25,000." A few thousand more. "90 for $35,000." Still fewer thousands. His bidding was beginning to tell on the mob. A cry ran through the room into the crowds around the poles: "Brownley has turned!"—and taking renewed courage at the report, the bulls rallied their forces and began to bid for the different stocks, which a moment before it had seemed that no one wanted at any price.

In a chip of a minute the whole scene changed; there was almost as wild a panic on the up side as there had been on the down. Bob Brownley continued buying Sugar until he had pushed it above 150. He then went abount tallying up his trades. At the end of ten minutes' calculation he returned to the center and bought 11,000 shares more; coming out, his eye caught mine.

"Jim, have you been here long?"

"An eternity. I was here at the opening and I pray God never to put me through another two hours like the past two. It seems a hideous dream, a nightmare. Bob, in the name of God, what have you been doing?"

He gave me a wild, awful look of exultation. Sublime triumph shone in those blazing brown orbs, triumph such as I had never seen in the eyes of man.

"Jim Randolph, I have been giving Wall street and its hell 'system' a dose of its own poison, a good full-measure dose. They planned by harvesting a fresh crop of human hearts and souls on the bull side to give Friday the 13th a new meaning. Tradition says Friday the 13th is Bear Saints' day. I believe in maintaining old traditions, so I have harvested their hearts instead. I will tell you about it some time, Jim, but now I must see Beulah Sands. Jim Randolph, I've saved her and her father. I've made them a round three millions and a strong seven millions for myself."

He almost yelled it as he rushed away and left me dazed, stupefied. A moment, and I came to. Something urged me to follow him.

CHAPTER VI.

As I passed through my office a few minutes later I heard Bob's voice in Beulah Sands' office. It was raised in passionate eloquence.

"Yes, Beulah, I have done it single-handed. I have crucified Camemeyer, 'Standard Oil,' and the 'system' that spiked me to the cross a few weeks ago. You have three millions, and I have seven. Now there is nothing more but for you to go home to your father, and then come back to me. Back to me, Beulah, back to me to be my wife!"

He stopped. There was no sound. I waited, then, frightened, I stepped to the door of Beulah Sands' office. Bob was standing just inside the threshold, where he had halted to give her the glad tidings. She had risen from her desk and was looking at him with an agonized stare. He seemed to be transfixed by her look, the wild ecstasy of the outburst of love yet mirrored in his eyes. She was just saying as I reached the door:

"Bob, in mercy's name tell me you got this money fairly, honorably."

Bob must have realized for the first time what he had done. He did not speak. He only stared into her eyes. She was now at his side.

"Bob, you are unnerved," she said; "you have been through a terrible ordeal. For an hour I have been reading in the bulletins of the banks and trust companies that have failed, of the banking houses that have been ruined. I have been reading that you did it; that you have made millions—and I knew it was for me, for father, but in the midst of my joy, my gratitude, my love—for, oh, Bob, I love you," she interrupted herself passionately; "it seems as though I love you beyond the capacity of a human heart to love. I think that for the right to be yours for one single moment of this life I would smilingly endure all the pains and miseries of eternal torture. Yes, Bob, for the right to have you call me yours for only while I heard the words, I would do anything, Bob, anything that was honorable."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He Seemed Absolutely Unmindful of the Agonizing Shriek About Him.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

SEE THAT YOUR FOODSTUFFS ARE PURE.

ADULTERATIONS ARE COMMON

Unscrupulous Dealers in Large Cities the Medium for Disposing of Such Goods—Purchase at Home.

For years one of the matters which has received the careful attention of the department of agriculture is food adulteration. Who has not heard of the old libel on the state of Connecticut—the wooden nutmeg, but there are worse things than wooden nutmegs. Unprincipled manufacturers and dealers for many years have resorted to adulteration of foodstuffs to increase profits. In the matter of spices, only a short time since the food commission of one of the states discovered among 50 samples analyzed more than 30 that were adulterated. In pepper, stems and barks were ground. In every class of ground spice foreign substances were added to give weight, and in numerous cases, particularly flavoring extracts, the articles supposed to be made from pure fruits, were found to be synthetical, or entirely artificial, preparations from coal tar.

These goods were prepared by concerns that have no regular trade, but depend upon agents to sell goods for them to whoever they can. It is rarely that a reliable wholesale grocery house sells such goods, as retailers will not knowingly keep them in stock, as they cannot be legally sold, and some officer of the food department of the state is likely to drop into the store at any time, confiscate the goods, and impose a heavy fine on the dealer.

A short time ago health officers in Philadelphia found a number of Italians in a cellar putting oil in bottles, and labeling the same with a foreign-looking label. An analysis of the oil proved it to be mainly a poor quality of cotton-seed oil, and the lowest grade of olive. Hundreds of cases of the stuff were traced to a city in the middle west, where it was disposed of under contract to houses who sell direct to consumers through agents and by mail. Not alone are spices, extracts, olive oil and similar foodstuffs adulterated this way, but the fraud extends still further. Cheap kinds of fish, such as hake, catfish, etc., are prepared and placed on the market as genuine codfish. Tomato catsups are made of a good quality of pumpkin and given the right color by dye stuffs, and flavored by the use of coal tar extracts. Hundreds of other articles are "doctored" the same way. It is rarely that such artificial goods find their way into the hands of regular grocers throughout the country, but are disposed of by concerns who depend upon doing business at points distant from their location, and who seek protection in the interstate commerce law, and who seek to dispose of their goods directly to the consumers, as no federal or state officer is likely to call at a private house and make an analysis of foods used.

It seems that neither the national or state laws can be so closely applied as to prevent this evil. If the masses of people would study into this question the buying of foods from others than local dealers, who are known to be honest, would be the result, and the daily reports of people being mysteriously poisoned by eating some article of food would not be so numerous.

Trust "Graft."

One of the practices of the trusts in the marketing of their products, is the prize schemes. In order to induce the consumers to use their various brands of goods, attractive offers are made to exchange different articles for certificates and coupons. But it is always intended that the consumers "pay the freight." Generally where premiums are offered with goods, the packages are short in weight or a few cents more charged than goods of like kind sell for. Thus it can be seen how the premiums given are paid for by the consumer, and he pays a high price for the prizes he draws. Goods that are given away with purchases cost money. Their cost does not come out of the pockets of the manufacturers, but out of the purses of the people who use the goods. If one desires to buy sugar, he does not care to pay for the scoop or shovel. He wants sugar, and at the lowest price consistent. He knows that if he takes the scoop or the shovel some one pays the bill. Various systems of premium giving have been devised. Some call for a certain number of coupons of some sort, and so much cash, or some article just for the coupons alone. Where cash is required along with coupons there is apparently an additional profit in the deal aside from that made on the goods with which coupons are given. It is well to buy goods on their merits alone. Buy what you want and at the right price, and you will be ahead of the premium plan.

Catch-Penny Advertisements.

Beware of the advertisements, in which it is stated that "this article will be sent on approval for one dollar." It means that you will have something on your hands, and a good sized freight or express bill to settle, and perhaps many more dollars to pay.

TRADE'S GREAT MAGNET.

How Some Mammoth Fortunes Have Been Built Up.

Many of the great fortunes in America have been gained by the judicious use of printers' ink. The wealthiest merchants attribute their success to advertising. Millions and millions of dollars' worth of manufactured products are annually sold to the people of the United States through the advertising pages of the public press, the only medium. Consider the new-fangled breakfast foods, the numerous natural food preparations! It is more than likely they would never have become known without their merits were exploited before the people through the newspapers. Great exclusive mail-order houses, institutions that have come into existence during the past 20 years, have been built up entirely through judicious advertising.

As to the mail order houses, there is a loud clamor against their encroachments throughout the country. There is every cause for alarm that they will eventually grow into such mammoth institutions as will monopolise the business that is now the backbone and spine of the country towns. There is one way that the merchants can lessen the evil. It is by persistent use of the public press. Use advertising space; meet the competition rightly and squarely and let the people know about it.

Hundreds of would-be business-ventures have failed just because there was no proper advertising. Hundreds and thousands of small merchants fail for the same cause. The paper in a small town is of greater force than the average merchant thinks. If the storekeeper desires to test his home paper as an advertising medium, let him insert an advertisement of some article and put the price lower than it is generally sold at. Then await results. He will find that the people will learn of it, and call to see about it.

Dollars to the editor for advertising space are never lost if the advertising is of the proper kind. The investment will bring greater returns to the merchant than money invested in any other way. One trouble is that the average merchant knows little about proper methods of advertising. A simple card "John Jones, Grocer, sells groceries" is of but little use. Make advertising attractive. Tell about goods, about prices, and everything that a prospective purchaser may want to know. Keep persistently at it. Change advertisements week after week. The people look for it, and it will pay.

D. M. CARR.

HELPING THE TRUSTS.

Systems That Are Opposed to the Welfare of the Masses.

Nearly a century ago, Disraeli, the elder, in his essay on gaming and gambling, wrote: "The savage and the civilized, the illiterate and the learned, are alike captivated by the hope of accumulating wealth without the labors of industry." In this saying the great statesman and writer sounded the keynote of much of the woes met with in life. It is the desire to secure wealth without labor, to gain something for nothing, that causes many to go to their graves "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

The man who gleefully sings "Make a few dollars earn you a living," will be sure to find many people ready to believe him. They will take a "chance" anyway, and the gullible are so numerous that the promoter really succeeds in "accumulating wealth without the labors of industry," but the others—his victims—generally fail.

During the past few years one large concern that has for long been draining the rural districts of surplus wealth, has built a city of its own, and has erected buildings for the accommodation of 7,000 people. This concern does not draw a cent of trade from the people of the city wherein it is located. All its wealth and the means by which it built up its "own city" has been contributed by people scattered throughout the country.

How few there are who think that when they send money to this great concern for supplies that might as well be bought in their home town, that they are helping to deal a death-blow to the place they call home? Yet such is the fact. Every dollar sent to the large city, assists in the building up of greater trusts, and greater combinations, that seek to control the manufacturing, the mercantile business, and as well the prices of labor and all the products of the workshop and the farm. It means business oligarchy to which the common people should not submit.

D. M. CARR.

Deception Practiced.

Those who would not be defrauded by sharpers who use the advertising columns of the city papers would do well to carefully considering each proposition which attracts their attention. Remember that those who advertise are not philanthropists. They are out after the dollars, and have nothing to give away, unless it is in exchange for money. The concern that offers an exceptional bargain needs to be studied well before investment be made. Everything has a legitimate value, and is worth so much in the markets of the world. When it is offered at less than its apparent real value, look out for fraud and deception. Generally every good town affords the buyer a chance to obtain whatever he requires, and at a price consistent with quality. Those who patronize home stores are less likely to be deceived.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

For sale at all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAD A FELLOW FEELING.

Aunt Susan's Heart Went Out to "Pore Missus Astor."

Uncle Eli felt he knew the metropolis pretty well. Had he not been there three times in four years—and twice he had ridden on the elevated. So when he brought Aunt Susan with him (on the fourth trip) he naturally assumed the role of guide.

She marveled at everything until they sat down for luncheon. They had gone into the Astor house for that meal, but all its other marvels seemed lost on the visiting country hostess, as she looked open-eyed at the crowds that filled not only the corridors but the restaurants. Scarcely had they found seats, when this amazement took definite shape.

"Eli," said she in a stagey whisper, "I can't set here an' eat peaceably. I jes' must go downstairs an' help pore Missus Astor with the cookin' an' dishes."—Bohemian.

Pure Food.

The pure food law does not prohibit the sale of Cream of Tartar Baking Powders because Cream of Tartar is as pure as Alum—but it is a well known fact that a baking powder in which Alum is used instead of Cream of Tartar is less injurious. Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders declares that a pure Alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called Cream of Tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm.

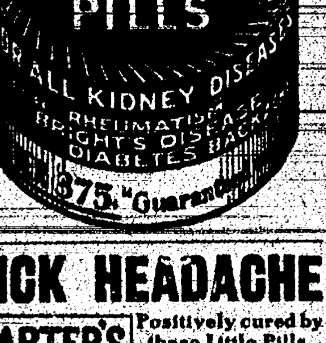
Tough Proposition.

"The devil take him!"

"Hush! 'Twixt you an' me, I don't think the devil wants him!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Circumstances are not in our power; virtues are.—Dean Farrar.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Oh! Where can I find the equal of

Lyon & Healy's Washburn Piano

But why seek or waste time on something "just as good" when you can get a genuine Washburn Piano at the lowest price and on the most liberal terms ever offered on a high-grade instrument.

If in the market for a piano, mail this advertisement today with your name and address and receive catalog and name of local piano dealer, and six pieces beautiful new piano music.

Address, LYON & HEALY, CHICAGO

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

CAUSE OF ROME'S FATE.

Vices of the Citizen a Prelude to Its Downfall.

Not long ago the Esquiline cemetery was excavated, and there was discovered a pit 1,000 feet long and 300 feet deep—an ancient burial ground for slaves, who were thrown into it pell-mell with the carcasses of animals and the refuse of the city. If it be true that methods of human burial indicate the value which is placed on human life, these Roman slave pits are in themselves sufficient to indicate the spirit that lay behind Roman civilization. The collective tyranny was reproduced in the acts of the single citizen. His voracious egoism was reflected in the boast of Roman citizens that their own domains and their own slaves supplied them with almost every article that they needed, and made them independent of the fluctuations of the markets. That is the picture of a society breaking up. It is for such reasons that if the decline of an empire is as Gibbon called it, "the most awful scene in the history of mankind," it is a scene which cannot find its ultimate explanation in the narrow forumlae of politics and economics. For a nation is a collection of individuals whose actions contain elements of surprise, and are incalculable; and the sum of their characters is the national conscience. Moreover, that national conscience may vary from century to century. On the private tombs of the Romans there have been discovered dedications to Nemesis. But we cannot measure every step of that long and insiduous process of deterioration in their private character, which at last caused her name to be written, with deeper meaning, on the tomb of the state.—From "The Nemesis of Nations," by W. Romaine Paterson.

ONIONS GROWING IN FAVOR.

Aromatic Vegetable Very Much in Order for Lunch Baskets.

Surely the famous London divine who has sorrowfully declared that more fortunes have been wasted in dining out than in any other way must approve of the simple luncheons which society packs into its baskets when whirling away on an auto tour or some other pleasure excursion. In fact, a well known woman was heard to say when giving orders as to what should fill a lunch basket which was to be taken along on a fishing trip the other day, "Please have 25 or 30 onion sandwiches put in." They evidently struck the waiter as something new, for he ventured to ask, "Did you say quince sandwiches?" "Yes, put thin slices of Bermuda onions between slices of bread. They are delicious, and in the woods one can eat as many as one likes." They have the added virtues of being good for the complexion and good for the health, and that is something which women look for in their diet in these days, when invalidism is out of fashion. Interesting invalidism the foolish used to call it, and the real sufferers were generally those who paid the bills.

Couldn't Stick Him Again.

A bishop accosted in Fifth avenue by a neat but hungry stranger, took the needy one to a hotel and shared a gorgeous dinner with him, yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal jacket, suddenly faced the embarrassment of not possessing the wherewithal to pony up. "Never mind," exclaimed the guest, "I have enjoyed dining with you, and I shall be charmed to shoulder the cost. Permit me." Whereupon the stranger paid for two. This worried the prelate, who insisted: "Just let me call a cab and we'll run up to my hotel, where I shall have the pleasure of reimbursing you." But the stranger met the suggestion with: "See here, old man! You've stuck me for a bully good dinner, but hanged if I'm going to let you stick me for carfare."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Try It Once.

Ever since there were men and women and horses there have been balky horses and mad men. When a horse gets the habit of balking he might as well be taken out and shot. No one knows exactly why he does it, but it is supposed to be ugly temper. Some six months ago a lad named William Frazer, living in Bristol, England, astonished a lot of people surrounding a balky horse by holding one of the animal's forefeet up for about ten minutes. Then he lowered it and the horse started off. The thing is being tried all over England to-day, and there has not been a failure so far. The boy says the idea "just came to him," and if it turns out a perfect cure it will be too bad that he won't make any money out of it.

Early Proof.

The head of a printing establishment in Richmond, Va., was called upon not long ago by a clergyman bearing the manuscript of a sermon. He would like to have the proofs of this by to-morrow," said the divine. The printer answered that the time allowed was insufficient. "You must give me a few days longer," he said. "But I must have it to-morrow," insisted the minister. "I must deliver the sermon to-morrow—not the day after the next day—but to-morrow. It is a special sermon, suitable only for to-morrow. I wrote it ten years ago, and now I can't make out a word of it."

Apparently a Belle.

... [illegible] her nose at offers ... [illegible] "The only ... [illegible]

IF NOT SOLID ENOUGH FOOD.

Nuts Seem to Fail to Satisfy the Human Animal.

Next as the darlings of the would-be food reformer come nuts of all sorts, says a writer in McClure's. These are urged upon us with special fervor and enthusiasm by those who regard all foods of animal origin as "tainted money," besmirched by the foul crime of murder. Here, we are told, are foodstuffs—walnuts, hickory nuts, Brazil nuts, pecans, peanuts—of a high degree of toothsomeness and attractiveness, not excessive in expense, and containing a larger percentage of both proteid and fat. Analysis made in the laboratory absolutely confirm the truth of the statement. Fats and proteids are both present in large amounts and in readily digestible form; and yet practically no "unemancipated" specimen of the human race—except the Shawnee Indian in hickory nut time—will attempt to make a meal on nuts, regarding them simply as a bonne bouche, to be taken after the serious business of the meal is over, merely as a dessert. The tacit phrase of "the walnuts and the wine" expresses precisely where they are in the scale of the normal diet list.

OLD WALL USED AS A SAFE.

Vermonter Finds Purse and Coin Hidden Nearly a Century Ago.

While Louis Granelle of Bridgewater, Vt., was tearing down an old wall at the Bridgewater town farm he unearthed a purse hidden in a small vault built for the purpose between the stones. The leather was rotten with age and fell apart as soon as handled, but the several coins which it contained were as bright and fresh as on the day they left the mint. As the newest coin in the lot was struck 70 years ago and the structure was built about 1832, it is believed that the purse has lain in its vault three quarters of a century. The money found in the old wallet included 12 silver half dollars, ranging in date from 1812 to 1832, and another coin, probably an English fourpence, dated 1774. There were also three dimes coined in the '30s. Mr. Granelle would not part with his souvenirs at any price.

Giants of Other Days.

According to an account in an old folio book, 1752, the ancient giants reached the enormous height of 37 feet. It says: "Fazellus relates, and from him Cluverius, that 1547 A. D. near Panormum, in Sicily, the body of a giant was dug up about 18 cubits, or 27 feet tall. The same author states that A. D. 1516, near Mazerene, in Sicily, there was found the body of a giant 20 cubits, or 30 feet, tall. Further, that A. D. 1548, near Syracuse, was dug up another body of the same dimensions. A. D. 1550, near Entella, in Sicily, was dug up a body 33 feet high and whose skull was about 10 feet in circumference. There is described the corpse of a giant of great size found standing in a vast cave near Deprano, in Sicily, A. D. 1342, whose staff was like the mast of a ship, and the forepart of whose skull would contain a Sicilian bushel, which is about a third of an American bushel."

What He Wanted.

An Italian recently entered the store of a Portland street hardware and paint dealer, says the Boston Record, and in his broken English asked the clerk: "John—a, you got—a de machine make—a hot—a cold?" The clerk tried hard to understand what the customer wanted, but was unable until he started taking him around the store and pointed out individually every conceivable apparatus pertaining to heating in the store. Finally the Italian spied a small spring balance suspended on an upper shelf with the indicator displayed. "John—a, see dis—a one," he said, "just de same—a kind, wid nummers; make—a hot—a cold. You got one?" He wanted a thermometer.

Benediction.

They were eloping, and the stern parent was supposed to be in pursuit, but he wasn't. On the contrary, a telegram awaited them at the next town. "Is it forgiveness?" asked the agitated youth, as he handed it to the angelic one. She read it through and burst into tears. Then the startled youth took it and read it aloud. "Your mother and I offer congratulations. Your hasty action meets with our approval. We can now carry out a plan that we have long contemplated and that was delayed only because we had you with us. In other words, we are about to break up housekeeping and go into a flat."

Puzzle—What Did He Find?

She had just returned from Europe, and had been met at the pier by a New York friend who was bearing her off to the seashore. En route to the ferry she was regaled with the news—social, personal, and what not—and among other things the dinner given at Newport to Consul, the chimpanzee. "H'm," she meditated; "well, you know we are told that water will find its level." "I wonder," retorted her escort, "what the chimpanzee found."

Knew How to Manage Her.

Mr. Kraftee—Henry, while you're at the telephone, just tell my wife I'll bring Mr. Topnotch home to dinner with me tonight. Clerk—Beg pardon, sir, but Mr. Topnotch is out of town to-day and won't be back. Kraftee—I know it, but I feel as if I'd like to have just one good square meal ... [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Rev. Hugh F. [illegible], Pastor.

Sunday and week day services:

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the sneeze stage, Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc., hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Methodist Episcopal Church,

Table Rock, Neb.

J. T. Roberts, Pastor.

Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Teacher's meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur., 8:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday.
Sunday School Board first Thursday.
Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W B Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children to, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Cotton Drug Co. 50c.

Burlington Route — Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 11	3 40 a m
No. 15	3 40 p m
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No 42	4 30 a m
No 14	6 55 a m
No 4	8 30 p m
No. 16	3 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	2 55 p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

E. D. Howe, B. C. E.
County Surveyor,
Phone I 2122
TABLE ROCK, NEB.
All calls promptly answered

M H Marble,
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public
Insurance Rents
Collections a Specialty
TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

When you want a
GOOD SHAVE
patronize the barber shop west of the Postoffice.
B W LAYMAN, Prop.
Everything possible done to please the patrons. Sharp razors, clean towels, careful workmen. Come and see me.

WHAT THE TEACHER DID.

Part of Programme Embarrassing to Bashful Young Man.

Here is a story that is being told on a nice young man who teaches a Sunday school class in North Baltimore. It has been told on other young men before, and there is a strong probability that it never happened at all to this particular young man, but his friends have attached the story to him, and, much to his discomfiture, he must bear it. In the first place, he is very bashful, and the request made by the Sunday school superintendent that he take a class of young ladies, who had just lost their previous teacher, was disturbing enough. The previous teacher had been a charming woman, and her loss was due to marriage with a Washington man. The class of ten charming young ladies waited while the young man was being brought from the other side of the room, where he had been the presiding genius of a class of small boys. "This is Mr. F., ladies," announced the superintendent. He has consented to become your teacher, and I am sure he will find the position a most delightful one." "Surely, surely," gushed Mr. T., "I shall be charmed, perfectly charmed," and then as the superintendent moved away, leaving him bashful, not to say scared, he rushed into his duties at once—"and now, ladies, if you will tell me what your former teacher always did first we will try carrying out the same program." There was a few moment's silence, then a pert looking young miss, casting down her glances most effectively, purred: "Well, if you really want to do that way, Miss Grace always kissed us good morning." This may or may not be true, but the young man declares the people who are telling it are mean.

32,000 TONS OF CURRANTS.

Britons Seem to Be Exceptionally Fond of This Fruit.

Our great-grandmothers, although they had to pay a very high price for dried currants, considered them quite indispensable to the compounding of those pies, furmities and florentines which were the pride of every housewife. Domestic catering must have been an arduous undertaking in those days, for currants and other dried fruits were not to be procured out of London except once a year, at the annual fair of the local market town. The royal dish of plum porridge, which it was the privilege of the archbishop of Canterbury to serve to a newly crowned sovereign, was composed largely of currants, the fruit being stewed in strong beef soup enriched with red wine and red sack. Now that the order has changed and simplicity is the keynote of the high-class cookery, we Britons have trebled our appreciation of the homely and wholesome currant; and although florentines and plum porridge are dishes of the past, no less than 32,000 tons of currants go every year to the making of bread cakes, pastries and puddings to tempt the British appetite.—Ladies' Pictorial.

On the Death of Balzac.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown. No, it is not the unknown; no, it is not night, it is light. It is not the end, it is the beginning! It is not extinction, it is eternity. Is it not true, such tombs as this demonstrate immortality? In the presence of the illustrious dead we feel more distinctly the divine destiny of that intelligence which traverses the earth to suffer and to purify itself—which we call man.—Victor Hugo.

Explanation Was Necessary.

As the Pratts dog was at last detached from the trousers leg of the new milkman by Mr. Pratt's vigorous efforts, the victim of the onslaught began to express his mind with considerable freedom. "I wouldn't keep a dog like that," he said, indignantly, but Mr. Pratt broke in before he had time to say any more. "He's only playful, that's all," he insisted, and at the same time he pressed something into the new milkman's hand. The man glanced at the wad of green, and then, as he transferred it to a safe pocket, his expression changed. "I guess I can take a little fun as well as anybody," he said, dryly. "But till you explained it, I had a notion that dog was in earnest when he bit that piece out of my trousers."—Youth's Companion.

Beak Too Much for Her.

Minnie was a nice, well-behaved little girl, but she was "awfully particular" about what she ate. Of course her mother tried every means to break her of this habit. So when she saw Minnie eyeing the egg before her suspiciously, she said, rather sharply: "There's nothing the matter with the egg, my child; you must eat all of it." Minnie said not a word, but resignedly commenced to test the contents of the egg. Presently she appealed to her mother. "Mamma," said she, "must I really eat the beak, too?"

Smart Doctor.

"My husband is troubled with a buzzing noise in his ears. What would you advise?" "I would advise him to go to the seashore for a month or two." "But he can't get away." "Then you can go."

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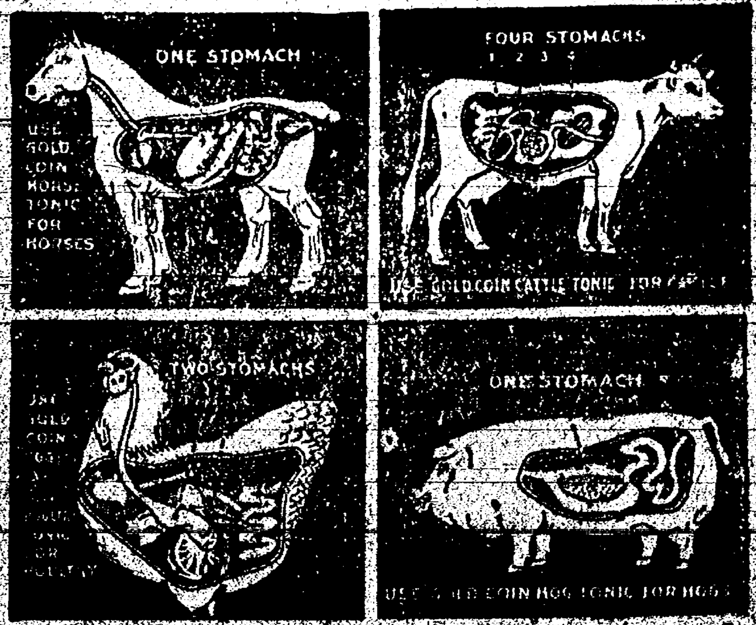

A Large Chart like the above, Picture on Animal Digestion and a Valuable Book on Feeding and Diseases given Free to all who call at our place of business.

The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for fowls but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle, "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and, "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry.

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Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of [illegible] I recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I will just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay. Yours, Frank F Fisher, New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says:

Gentlemen: Your animal tonics are all right. I highly endorse them. I believe a tonic like yours which sharpens the appetite and makes the food rations more palatable will increase digestion and make the stock raisers more profits. For two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonics while conditioning my show stock for the state fair. You have my heartiest endorsement as your goods certainly possess high merit. D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaw's Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn.
The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals and of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals is regarded as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

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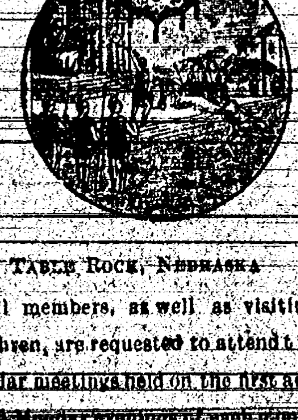

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

A. M. LONGWELL, C. C.
S. H. DORR, K. of R. and S.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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If we can't make that watch of yours go

You may just as well give it to the baby to play with. Its days of service are surely ended—and it is a question with you now of buying a new one.

You ought to come here for a new watch for the same reason that prompts you to bring us your repairing jobs—because we are in a position to give you the highest grade of satisfaction.

As we said, we can get all the service out of a watch that there is in it, down to the last tick; if you will let us look at it occasionally.

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Lumber and Fuel

We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

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Saturday afternoon this office had the good luck to receive a visit from that much talked of but seldom seen character, "Dusty Rhodes." Long, lank and hungry looking, with a perpetual smile and a two weeks growth of wiry beard on his face, Dusty bowed himself into the presence of the office force. After introducing himself, he immediately proceeded to regale those present with some gems of the poet's art. Beginning at the beginning, our tattered friend carried the program through to the end without a hitch and wound up with the wish that riches of every description should be showered on the heads of all present. After this he departed from our midst with the purpose of visiting elsewhere and thereby giving others a chance to feast their eyes upon the celebrated Dusty Rhodes.—Falls City Journal.

A farmer in speaking before an institute of his profession recently said "As a rule the farmer knows no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly supported directly by the farmers who compose the backbone of the printers subscription list and largely for what the enterprising merchants advertise. Now brothers let us not forget our friends. The merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us farmers to get a good local paper, and the men or firms who are too penurious to advertise in the local press have no right to the farmers patronage. I propose to go to a live advertiser rather than buy of the man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return."—Ex.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land."

Well, I hope the dear sisters are praying and trusting when they can do no more, and always watching for every opportunity to give a word in season. Not trying to crowd in our private opinions or extreme views where they would evidently be out of place or only arouse enmity, but quietly bide our time and when, or wherever duty calls, firmly stand by principle and right though all the world; that is the little circle around us, be against us. An Advent missionary caused quite a little ripple in society here last week by her persistence in trying to deliver a special message regarding the Sabbath to the Bible Study club while in session. The leader kindly tried to divert her attention and finally called on Lulu the third time to start the closing song which she did.

A Day at Forest Lake.

We had planned to go fishing at Forest Lake on Tuesday and before we had packed our lunch or frizzed our bangs T W Conklin was at the door with his two-seated carriage. This morning was the first cloudy morning since I came and it really looked as if it might rain, but they said, "Oh, no! Not while the wind is in the west," so we were soon spinning along the road toward our destination. Lulu remarked the carriage ran so much easier since it had a new coat of paint and varnish, but we decided that the main advantage would be in the greater ease with which the thick coating of dust it was now receiving might be removed. A little way out we passed the remains of a school house that had been burned by fire set by an engine on the railroad. This inscription graced the fence: "Take thy well-earned rest." Whether this was intended for the defunct house, the teacher or the grounds may be a matter of conjecture, but apparently there was not very long rest for either. There were several loads of stone and sacks supposedly of cement for a concrete foundation already on the ground, and as we came home at night there were some fine blocks of cement for the building itself lying near. We passed a very pretty place marked "Forest Lake Station" and crossed the Southern Pacific railroad arriving at the corner of an immense field from where they pointed to an ancient oak in an opposite corner as their destination and proposed to shorten the distance by cutting across. So Will opened a wire gate evidently used by others in the same way, and all went well for a time, though I contended they did not know any more where they were going than I did. My misgivings were due to the conflicting opinions of those who insisted that they had been there before. We soon came to the edge of a depression in the surface filled with waving grass. The field was stubble but here evidently it was too wet to cut at the time of haying and the parts not grassy looked like a dried up hog wallow and about as smooth. We were content to follow a cow, or sheep trail that meandered along the edge. As I am fortunate enough to be the smallest one in the family I am generally privileged to ride on someone's knees or lay and as it was between one and two miles across or through this field I frequently thought it might rest them or save the springs for me to ride standing, and then, incidentally, (now don't tell this) I might be able to sell some corn salve. We had a deal of fun anyway and about nine o'clock arrived at the bank of the most beautiful lake I ever saw. Another party was there ahead of us, but there seemed room and places for an indefinite number and our folks at once decided that they would find the best fishing to go over on the island, especially as the wind was blowing quite strong and they would need to seek the sheltered nooks as it promised to be a poor day for fishing anyway. The men unhitched the horses and tethered one so they could feed along the bank, while the women loaded the lunch onto what I supposed was a pier or landing extending out into the lake as two smaller boats lay alongside. When the men came, to my astonishment, Will picked up a chain, raised the plank walk we had come down by, gave a shove and a jump and the whole thing moved out into the lake. Mr and Mrs Conklin manned the bark, Will towed the small boat, Lulu guarded the lunch baskets and I simply gazed in open-mouthed astonishment and tried to keep out of the way of the oarsmen. The lillies near the shore were so thick as nearly to swamp the boat, but in less time than it takes to write it we were drawn up to the bank under a beautiful, rolling point of land shaded by towering oaks from the limbs of which the long gray lichen swung and swayed in the breeze, forming a picture no tongue or pen could describe. Will leaped to the bank, lowered the walk and threw the chain over a stake, with orders for everyone to load up with plunder and carry things to the club house. This the women did while the men took their fishing tackle and set out in the small boats for fresh fields. Lulu and Mrs T W were very anxious to get their poles set, but I very gravely assured them I did not care to fish and would crack and eat walnuts while they fished. The look of astonishment on Lulu's face brought me up standing. Now I had become so used to tramping over black walnuts in my journey to and from the ranch it had not occurred to me that the black balls under our feet were not the same, and when she informed me these were nothing but oak balls, we had a hearty laugh, and that dream was rudely shattered. So they insisted on fixing a line for me to fish with, but I paid very little attention to that. It was under Mrs Conklin's care or none most of the time, for I was hunting flowers or shrubs, mostly lying on the bank taking in all I could of landscape more beautiful than I had ever seen in nature or in painting. Across the lake two gently rolling points of land jutted out into the water, a little valley or swale between, displaying all the bright tints of autumn. Huge oaks with their heavy, dark green foliage, formed a back-ground for the varied pictures; a few silvery-gray willows were outlined against these; the greensward below, a narrow strip of sandy beach the shore line, then the shimmering, ever changing blue and silver of the lake.

(Continued next week.)

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the appendix. It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

A man can start out any day and inside of an hour and thirty minutes he can engage a woman to work for him for life at nothing a week, while it would take a month's hard search to get one to work at good wages and board.—Pawnee Republican.

Out of Sight

"Out of sight out of mind" is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

Bert Mettz brought in six ears of corn from Herman Zoeller's farm last Friday that were fine. Everyone was fourteen inches long with eighteen rows of kernels on each ear. This is the kind of corn that makes Richardson county land worth $100 an acre.—Falls City Journal.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
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FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

O D Tibbets made a business trip to Stella, Monday.

Besse Sutton is visiting friends at Tecumseh.

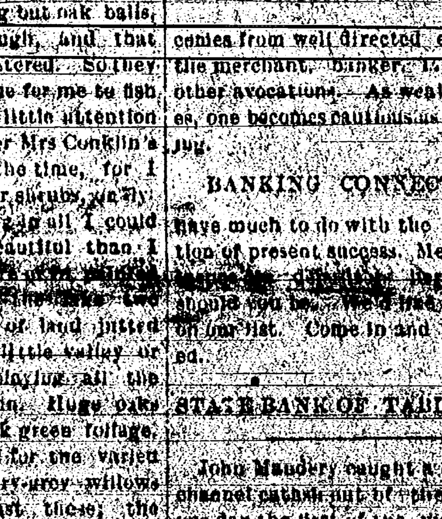
Fred Thomson is attending the Salem fair.

I. A Fisher and C J Wood went to Lewiston yesterday on business.

Frank Barrish and wife drove to Missouri last Saturday, on pleasure to see the Missouri river and gather paw-paws.

Hon W H Jennings came down from Tecumseh, Sunday, and remained over Monday looking after business and visiting his best girl.

Miss May Martin returned Wednesday from a five weeks' visit with the family of A D Davis at Merwin, Mo. She was accompanied home by Will Davis, who will visit friends here for a short time.



A PAYING BUSINESS
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have much to do with the continuation of present success. Men of prominence are depositors here and so should you be. We'd like your name on our list. Come in and get enrolled.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

John Maudery caught a six pound channel catfish out of the Nemaha one day the first of the week. According to his testimony he is entitled to the belt for catching this species of fish this season. He says he has caught nearly forty channel cats that weighed from three quarters of a pound up to the six pounder.—Johnson County Journal.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Guy W Green, who has been touring in the southern states with his Nebraska Indians baseball team, is home for the winter. The Indians had a wonderful season, financially and otherwise. The gate receipts would have been much more, Mr Green says, were the negroes allowed to attend the games, but not a black can enter the gates, and so well is it understood that few attempt it, although they were crazy to see the games and are willing to pay the price. The prohibition sentiment Mr Green says is sweeping the south from end to end, and shows no signs of subsidence. It is like a great religious revival, but instead of quieting down it seems to be gaining impetus from month to month. In Georgia saloons will soon be a thing of the past, and many predict that Kentucky will be next. In Tennessee, under the local option law, in only three of the large cities of the state are saloons tolerated. The race question is playing a part in the prohibition movement, the whites in every instance moving for the abolishment of the liquor traffic.—State Journal.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

Oquawka, Ill., Oct. 7.—Because he had been refused food an unknown tramp took horrible vengeance yesterday, beating Mrs. John Hathaway to unconsciousness and then tying her four year old boy to a tree and burning him to death.

Enraged farmers and citizens of this place are scouring the country for the murderer, threatening to execute him as he did the boy.

Mrs. Hathaway, whose home is two miles from here, lay unconscious for an hour after the assault of the tramp. The latter meanwhile took her son into the orchard where he tied the lad to an apple tree, saturated the clothing with oil, set the garments afire and then left. Recovering consciousness the mother went in search of her child, finding him fearfully burned but still living and breathing faintly. The child lived until nine o'clock when death came.

Stomach trouble, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Cotton Drug Co.

St. Deroin Star

Frank Duder of near Table Rock, was a business visitor here.

Wm. Myers and family of Table Rock, were guests of B W Johnston and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Art Horton and children of Lower Clear Creek boarded the west bound passenger here Saturday for Belleville, Kas., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Notice to our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug laws as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store.

The McKinley mausoleum is ninety-eight feet high, with the added height of the main stairway to the main platform, fifty-two feet. The white marble tomb towers 150 feet above the brow of a hill which overlooks Canton. For the erection of this magnificent tomb the committee raised $500,000 by popular subscription, and it is understood that such care was taken in awarding the contracts that at least $100,000 is left for its maintenance.—Omaha Daily News.

A McGallagher of Omaha, has his card in the World Herald for clerk of the district court as follows: "A McGallagher, candidate for clerk of the district court. I am out to win and need your vote. Please let 'er go Gallagher."

NEBRASKA NEWS

FIRST CONVICTION UNDER PURE FOOD LAW.

RAYMOND DEALER CINCHED

Convicted of Selling Butter in Package Form Which Was Shy Two Ounces—Other News of the State.

Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson is giving cold comfort to the concerns and individuals who desire to short-weight the consuming public. In many instances manufacturers have pleaded to be let alone on the theory that to conform to the provisions of the Nebraska law would mean that they would be put to large expense to change weighing machinery so that the net weight of the package would be found. The commissioner always replies that the law says the net weight must appear; that the consumer has the right to know exactly what he is getting. When a man lays down the "price" he has no way of "cheating." The money is in plain sight. It is only justice that he know to a certainty what he is getting.

The first conviction under the new law was made in Lincoln when Fred Schweitzer of Raymond was fined $25 and costs for having stretched fourteen ounces of butter into a pound. Schweitzer, through his attorney, W. W. Morning, gave notice of an appeal, and offered an appeal bond of $100.

This is the first time any one has been fined for violating the state pure food law that was passed last year. Heretofore all the time of the commission has been spent in investigation and in giving warnings to offenders.

The case was originally started on complaint of Commissioner J. W. Johnson who found through his inspector that this Raymond firm was making a pound out of somewhat less than that amount of butter. The case was prosecuted by the county attorney to try to put an end to the evasion of the law. It developed into a test case to see what the law in the case is. The attorney for the defendant declared that the law plainly said butter must be labelled correctly if labelled at all. The prosecution said that the construction of the law would have all butter labelled, and correctly. On this point the controversy hung. The defense admitted the truth of all the inspector charged. Schweitzer had sold short weight butter in plain wrappers. But was it a crime under the new law?

ACCEPTS THAYER MONUMENT.

Dedication October 27—General Cowin Will Speak.

The monument erected by the state to the memory of Gen. John M. Thayer has been accepted by the legislative commission and dedicatory services will be held at Wyuka, Lincoln, probably Sunday, October 27, at which time Gen. John C. Cowin will deliver an address. Governor Sheldon will also speak if he returns from the south in time.

Inspection of the monument was completed by the legislative commission comprising O. C. Bell, C. N. Baird, C. M. Parker, J. B. Strode and F. A. Truell, Major Ernest H. Phelps as a representative of the governor and Assistant Adjutant General A. M. for the department of the Grand Army were present. The inspectors were unanimous in agreeing that the work was according to contract and that the monument, while modest in expense and ornamentation, is one of the handsomest in Wyuka. Chairman Bell of the commission was instructed to report the acceptance to the state and to draw from the state treasury the money to pay the contractors.

Hayward Named as Chairman.

By a vote of 16 to 13 the republican state central committee selected William Hayward of Nebraska City chairman at a meeting held in Lincoln. J. Warren Keifer, jr., his opponent was later chosen vice chairman. After three ballots for secretary, Frank P. Corrick of Lincoln, but recently of Cozad, Dawson county, was elected secretary. Harry Lindsay was chosen treasurer and financial agent.

Crop Conditions at Wilcox.

One inch of rain fell at Wilcox which puts the ground in fine shape. Most of the winter wheat has been sown and will now come up at once. Fully as large an acreage is being sown this fall as was sown last year. Corn is only fair but will make ten to twenty-five bushels per acre, but there is lots of old cold in the country yet. The farmers are in shape to carry through all of their stock. Alfalfa and hay are both good crops.

Delay in Sugar Production.

Owing to the recent rains there has been a delay in the beginning of the campaign for the manufacture of sugar from this year's crop of beets at the Grand Island factory and the wheels did not begin to turn and the knives to grind the beets until this week. The crop, owing to the good growing weather of the last six weeks of the growing season, is said to be an excellent one, giving a fine quality of beet and the season is expected to be a very profitable one both for the factory and the farmer.

PRIMARY FIGHT IN COURTS.

Mandamus Case Started at Dakota to Place Names on Ticket.

Thomas Sullivan, jr., of Jackson, a former county commissioner of Dakota county and for years prominent in Dakota City democratic politics in the county, through his attorney, Paul Pizey, of Dakota City, has filed his application in the district court asking for a writ of mandamus to compel W. L. Ross, county clerk, to place the following names on the official ballot to be voted at the coming November election: Treasurer, John Kruger; clerk, Mike Boler; judge, J. J. McAlister; clerk of district court, Paul Pizey; commissioner, Charles Ostmyer; assessor, Carl Larsen. At the recent primary election the democrats had but two candidates—sheriff and county superintendent of schools—who complied with the provisions of the new primary law in filing their nominations with the county clerk and paying the prescribed fee with the treasurer. The democrats of St. John's precinct, in which Jackson is located, and which is the strong democratic precinct of the county, evidently caucussed together and at the primary election wrote the above names on the tickets they voted to the number of about eighteen, which was a sufficient number to nominate them, provided the method was legal. County Clerk Ross refused the demand of Mr. Sullivan to place the names so voted for on the November election ballot as the democratic nominees, and it is now sought to compel him to do so by the courts. The matter is set for hearing October 7, before District Judge A. A. Welch, of Wayne, who is officiating as judge in place of Judge Guy T. Graves, upon request.

ASPHYXIATED IN BATH ROOM.

Mrs. Hiram Huntington Found Dead at Her Home in Lincoln.

Asphyxiated and lying in the bath tub at her home, 800 F street, Lincoln, the lifeless body of Dora Huntington was found by her husband, Hiram Huntington, who had just returned from his work. Gas was escaping from a faulty jet and so strong were the fumes in the little bath room that the frightened husband hurried out of the house almost immediately after making the discovery. Near neighbors were summoned and an examination of the woman was made, pending the arrival of Dr. Graham, who had been called. Efforts by neighbors were made to restore the woman, but she was dead.

Verdict Against Railroad.

For the third time the supreme court has handed down an opinion in the case of John F. Parkins versus the Missouri Pacific company and has again affirmed a judgment of $7,468.09, obtained by the plaintiff in the district court of Sarpy county. This action was based upon a contract entered into in 1892 under the terms of which Parkins was to furnish to the defendant 50,000 cubic yards of gravel for ballast purposes, the same to be loaded on the cars at Springfield and approved by the defendant's superintendent. While there still remained 28,816 yards to be delivered, the defendant decided that the gravel which was being delivered was not suitable for ballast and declined to receive any more.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

W. R. Smith and wife of Valentine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Oct. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1857. They have lived in many places and made warm friends. This is the first time the Smith family has been together for twenty-two years. Mrs. J. C. Northup of Valentine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The aged couple are still enjoying the best of health.

Wreck on Missouri Pacific.

One of the Missouri Pacific's extra work trains, which was on its way to Union, left the track at a small bridge south of Murray. The accident was due to a defective condition of the bridge, but none of the cars were ditched and none of the trainmen injured. The wreck blocked the line for over twelve hours.

Bill for Maps.

A bill for $1,257 for 20,000 maps of Nebraska ordered by the railway commission has been presented to Clerk Frazier of the state printing board. The bill is according to contract and will be approved. The maps are in nine colors and the cost of preparing the copy or drawing is included.

Serious Accident at Ravenna.

John Huryta, a young farmer living south of Ravenna, met with a very serious and painful accident. He was driving a four-horse team which became entangled and overturned the wagon. The shin bone was torn loose at the ankle joint and it is very probable that he will lose the use of his leg permanently.

Will Enforce Law.

The Plattsmouth school authorities have entered upon the task of enforcing the new compulsory school attendance law and are also looking after employers who are violating the child labor law. Truant Officer Fitzgerald and Superintendent Gamble visited many parents who have not been sending their children to school and served notice that they must comply with the law. The truant officer has been instructed to take charge of any child of school age who is found on the streets during school hours.

ESCAPE IS CUT OFF

MEN CAUGHT IN EXPLOSION IN BIG STEEL PLANT.

POT OF LIQUID METAL UPSET

Four Men Killed and Twenty Others Fatally Hurt—Were Given No Warning—No Chance to Escape After Accident.

A Butler, Pa., October 6 dispatch says: An explosion, caused by the upsetting of the metal pot in the number 1 cupola of the Standard Steel company tonight caused the death of four men, fatally injured twenty and seriously injured twenty others. Nearly all the men were foreigners.

The large wheel plant was demolished, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The dead: Nick Dorna, Nicholas Biotar, John Stereck, and an unidentified man.

The condition of the thirty men injured is pitiable. Although still alive, the features of a majority are mutilated beyond recognition. The hot metal was showered over them, causing horrible injuries. Arms, fingers and ears were torn off while a number of the men lost eyes, burned out. Several men are in the hospital with their legs burned to a crisp.

The explosion was caused by the upsetting of a pot in the cupola which contained 5,000 pounds of olten metal ready for casting.

A span in the pot broke, allowing the liquid iron to spill over the wet sand. An explosion followed so quickly that none of the workmen in the building had a chance to escape. Streams of the burning metal pourned out on the workmen, some of whom were engulfed and literally cooked. Twenty men near the cupola had every shred of clothing blown off by the explosion. Many were buried under the wreckage and were not rescued for an hour after the catastrophe. Buildings in the city, from the force of the explosion, quivered as if shaken by an earthquake and people rushed from their homes panic-stricken. When flames shot from the burning car works, 10,000 persons rushed to the scene, blocking streets and interfering with fire companies and ambulances. Through lack of room, many of the injured were compelled to lie naked for an hour on cots in the street cars before reaching the hospital. At the gate of the car plant men and women struggled frantically to secure admission and were kept out only by the assistance of a force of policemen. In the rush, many women were injured and their cries of pain and anguish could be heard blocks away. The car wheel plant was finished last year at a cost of $200,000. The wrecked cupola alone cost $30,000. The car works proper costing $3,000,000 was in danger of destruction but the fire department soon had the blaze under control.

TO ELIMINATE SPECULATION.

Cotton Men Desire to Change Conditions of the Present.

Assembled in Atlanta, Ga., are five hundred delegates to the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers, representing the industries of growing, spinning and manufacturing cotton throughout the entire world. The leading men of the international cotton spinners' association of Europe, the association of cotton manufacturers of the United states, the American manufacturers' association, the farmers' educational and co-operative union and the southern cotton association are present. Many of these men are opposed to the speculative element which has attached itself to the cotton growing industry and if the forthcoming congress can do it they say it will devise means to eliminate speculation in cotton.

Wants a Judge Impeached.

Lorrin Andrews, representing the American merchants of Shanghai, sailed from Honolulu on the steamship Manchuria for San Francisco en route to Washington to urge the impeachment of L. R. Wilfley, judge of the United States court of China, on the charge of a violation of his oath of office. Seven grounds for impeachment are alleged.

Rostand Operated Upon.

At Bayonne, France, Edmund Rostand, the poet and playwright, was operated upon successfully for appendicitis. His condition is much improved.

Elect Successor to Barr.

The board of directors of the Jamestown exposition elected Alvah H. Martin, first vice president, as director to succeed J. M. Barr, resigned.

Will Sail For America.

Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, permanent under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will sail October 19 for the United States, where he will visit James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington.

Darrow Operated Upon.

Clarence Darrow of Chicago underwent a second operation for abscess at the left ear. The operation was a success and Mr. Darrow will be out in about ten days.

MAKE WAR ON EVIL

SUPPRESSION OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC INSISTED ON.

THE GOVERNMENT TO MOVE

Secretary Straus Informed of Increasing Importation of Women of All Nationalities for Immoral Purposes.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor and Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, have determined to eliminate the "white slave" traffic from the United States if possible. On his recent trip through the northwestern and Pacific coast states, Secretary Straus's attention was directed to the increasing importation of women for immoral purposes. The Japanese and Korean exclusion league informed him that hundreds of Japanese women were being brought to America surreptitiously, and held in practical slavery, and sold by their importers.

Secretary Straus ordered a rigid investigation and it was developed that the "white slave" traffic was far more widespread than had been suspected, involving the importation into America not only of Japanese women, but of women from France, Austria, Russia and Italy.

It is proposed to have a careful inquiry instituted in all of the large cities, particularly, and a roundup of immoral alien women will be made. Those who have not been in the country three years and are found to have been brought here illegally will be arrested and deported. Before they are returned to their native lands, however, they will be required to furnish evidence against those who brought them here and prosecutions will be begun against those responsible for the traffic.

It is proposed to make an example of such men and women by sending them to prison.

TROLLEY CAR IN COLLISION.

Girl Killed and Boy Badly Injured Near Rapid City.

Three hours after the Crouch railroad, running between Rapid City, S. D., and Mystic was officially opened by the tooting of whistles a death occurred. A motor car, loaded with passengers ran into the rear end of a freight train fourteen miles east of Rapid City. Mary Platt, aged nine, lost a leg and later died. Her brother George, aged eight, broke his leg and was badly injured. The children were on the way from Boulder, Col., to their father, a rancher near Rapid City.

Slippery rails caused Motorman Hurlburt to lose control of the car on a down grade. Sticking to his brake saved many lives, although four others were injured.

Drive Back the Japanese.

A special from Bellingham, Wash., says: As a result of the investigations made by G. B. Babcock, a special agent of the United States treasury department, a force of federal officials will be installed at the international boundary line to keep back the score of Japanese who are daily crossing the border into the United States. Mr. Babcock found that hundreds of Japanese had illegally crossed the international boundary and were continuing to do so.

Jap to Marry White Girl.

Kamatero Sassemoto, a Japanese proprietor of a store in Chicago some time ago opened a Japanese booth at an amusement resort at Milwaukee, and became acquainted with Sadie J. Lynch, employed there as cashier. Announcement is now made that they will be married October 25. Sassemoto on coming to America attended college at Oakland, Cal., intending to return to Japan and teach school. But he drifted eastward instead.

Four Injured in a Fire.

Four persons were injured at Ardmore, I. T., in a fire in Main street which damaged three buildings. Jacob Sharpe, a boy who was employed in the restaurant, was burned from the waist up and his condition is considered serious. James Nix jumped from a second story window and sustained a broken thigh. Two other persons were slightly injured.

Speculators Not Wanted.

Superintendent Witten at Pierre published a warning against possible attempts to speculate in the lower Brule lands. He says that applicants must file an affidavit, in which they make oath to the effect that they desire the land for their own use. The speculator, he said, is only standing in the way of the actual settler and will be closely watched.

French Aeronauts Coming.

Alfred Leblanc and Rene Gasnier, who will pilot the balloons Isle de France and Anjou in the race at St. Louis, Mo., October 21, for the James Gordon Bennett international aeronautical cup has left Paris for Havre, whence they will sail for New York on the French line steamer La Lorraine. Edgar W. Mix, of Columbus, O., who has lived in Paris for several years and is an enthusiastic aeronaut will second M. Leblanc in the race, and Chrales Levee will second M. Gasnier.

SENATOR BORAH NOT GUILTY.

Tells His Story to Court and Acquitted of Conspiracy Charge.

At Boise, Idaho, United States Senator William E. Borah was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable Idaho timber lands. The case was submitted without argument on the part of the defense and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot. The verdict was greeted by cheers and applause which the court officers made no effort to restrain. This demonstration in the court room served only as a beginning. As soon as the news reached the outside, bells were rung and the fire department made a spectacular run through the principal streets stopping eventually at the Idaho hotel where Senator Borah surrounded by several hundreds of his fellow citizens was escorted.

To those who gathered about him after the trial Senator Borah said it was now a proper time for him to express an opinion of the events of the last three months. "I have felt the humiliation deeply," he continued, "especially because of the manner in which the name of my dead friend Frank Steunenberg has been brought into the case. I am glad to say I was his friend—the friend of a man who gave up his life for his state and his country. Political capital has been, or tried to be made out of my indictment, but I am glad to say some of my staunchest friends during the trial have come from the other side. The only reason I was indicted appears to have been that I was a friend of Frank Steunenberg. Again I can say to you I am proud of the honor of that friendship. But there are always some hyenas about who find their only delight in the defamation of the dead."

Negro Confesses to Crime.

Layton Hines, colored, arrested at Dayton, O., on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Anna Markowitz of Covington, Ky., and Abe Cohen of Indianapolis, Ind., in Dayton, near McCabes park, on August 4 last, has made a full confession according to Sheriff Boes. He is said to have confessed that he shot Cohen, assaulted the girl and then strangled her to death. The Markowitz-Cohen murders were similar in some respects to the tragic death of Miss Dena Gillman some time previously and the mystery of which is still baffling the police officials.

Big Hay Crop In The Hills.

The largest crop of hay that the Black Hills and adjoining valleys and country has known in many years, assures plenty of food for a severe winter. Heretofore hay has been short but this year ranchers had splendid crops and received top prices as the quality was good. The ranges are in first class condition with a good thick crop of wild grass and the cattle are looking well and will be able to weather any amount of rough storms. While not disappointing, shipments this year will not come up to those of last year and many cattle are held over for shipment next year, so the ranges will winter more than the average amount of stock.

Will Play On Big Liners.

It has been announced that the Cunard Steamship company has accepted the offer of Charles Frohman to give theatrical performances on the big liners by regular players, who for the time being, may be traveling to and from the United States and England. The company is now preparing specially designed halls for plays and concerts on board their ships. Other trans-Atlantic line companies are considering Mr. Frohman's proposition.

May Come To America.

Director Haller of the royal opera house, Leipsic, Saxony, is considering a proposition by Colonel Savage, the American impressario, for a three weeks tour of the United States with the "Gypsy Baron" company which has been presenting that opera there. If an agreement is arrived at the entire German company will play eight weeks in New York and the remainder of the time in other cities.

Transfer of Millions.

The formal transfer of the sub-treasury in San Francisco took place Oct. 2. The custody of the $37,000,000 in the vaults was turned over to William C. Ralston, the new treasurer. The tansfer was made by C. C. Bants and W. H. Gibson, representing the treasury department. The accounts were found to be correct.

Makes Reduction In Fare.

The Cleveland electric railway has begun selling street car tickets at the rate of seven for 25 cents. The announcement of the company says the experiment is made to show that the company is in earnest in its efforts to give practically three and a half cent fare, which, it says, will be permanent if its proposition to the city is accepted.

Dr. Cook In the Far North.

The American auxiliary schooner yacht John R. Bradley, which left North Sidney, N. S., early in July for the Arctic regions, has returned. The Bradley landed Dr. F. H. Cook, who is in command of an exploration expedition, at Smith's Sound, latitude 79 north. The expedition expects to cross Ellsmereland early in the spring and will attempt to reach the pole by way of the Polar sea. The expedition is provisioned for two years and fully equipped with dogs and sledges for the trip.

DRAW A DEAD LINE

LIMIT PROPOSED FOR THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY.

LEEWAY FOR STATE COURTS

Action Taken at St. Louis That May Have a Far-reaching Effect On Anti-Trust Prosecutions.

A St. Louis, Missouri, October 1 dispatch says: Action that will have far-reaching effect in anti-trust and corporation litigation, and which will bear fruit in almost every state in the union, was taken by the convention of attorneys general in its final session here today. A committee was appointed to draft a scheme of anti-trust legislation to be sent to all attorneys general, and as a climax for the entire meeting the attorneys general assembled adopted a resolution which is expected to remove a thorn in the flesh of state officers—the interference by federal circuit courts with the operation of state laws. Permanent organization was also effected under the name of the "national association of attorneys general of the United States," and a united front will be presented in legal actions brought by different states against the same corporation or trust.

The resolution is in the shape of a memorial to congress and was framed by a committee composed of Attorneys E. T. Young of Minnesota, Dan A. Malone of Massachusetts, A. M. Garber of Alabama, W. T. Thompson of Nebraska, William H. Dickson of Colorado and H. S. Hadley of Missouri.

The memorial is as follows:

"Whereas, The efficient administration, as well as the preservation of our dual system of government requires that each sovereignty be permitted to exercise its functions as defined by the federal constitution unhampered by the other; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the convention of attorneys general of the several states here assembled, that we earnestly recommend to the favorable consideration of the president and the congress of the United States the enactment of a federal law providing that no circuit court of the United States and any judge exercising powers of such circuit courts shall have jurisdiction in any case brought to restrain any officers of a state or any administration board of a state from instituting in a state court any suit or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the laws of such state, or to enforce any order made by such administrative board, but allowing any person or corporation asserting in any such action in a state court any right arising under the constitution or any laws of the United States to have the decision of the highest court of such state reviewed by the supreme court of the United States as now provided by law.

"We also recommend that suits in federal circuit courts by persons interested in corporations to restrain such corporations from obeying the laws of state in which they are doing business be prohibited."

People Much Wrought Up.

It is reported from Vancouver, B. C., that a petition praying the dominion to pass drastic legislation barring all orientals from Canada is being circulated. It is expected the petition will have more than 5,000 signers and will be forwarded to Premier Sir Wilifred Laurier.

Many Buried By Landslide.

News has come to El Paso, Tex., of another slide in the Mexican Central ballast quarries near Victoria, in which many laborers were buried alive. Sixteen dead and eleven fatally injured have been taken out. It is known that many others are buried under the tons of earth and rock, with no hope of being rescued alive.

Pure Gold Standard.

In accordance with a recent decision of the German imperial government the thaler on October 1 ceased to be a legal tender. It was the only coin extant antedating the establishment of the empire and its disappearance marks the establishment of a pure gold standard in Germany.

Want Barr to Return.

The Jamestown exposition directors have passed a resolution endorsing Director General James M. Barr and asking him to reconsider his resignation.

Reply Coupon System.

The postoffice department announced the consummation of negotiations with foreign governments for the establishment of an international reply coupon system.

Lord Ashton Reimbursed.

Lord Ashton has been allowed $700 and costs in a suit for compensation growing out of the explosion of a bomb at his hunting lodge near Clonel, Ireland, the night of August 13 last.

USES FOR OLD RAGS.

Odds and Ends Can Be Turned to Good Account.

Old balbriggan underwear and outworn wash flannel may be used for dust rags, but better still is the waste of woven mop cloth which can be bought at any furniture shop. Mopping floors is hard on cloths, and it pays to buy something woven for the purpose.

Old silk skirts and waists can be cut up and washed for dusters. Nothing except perhaps chamois is better for a piano case than soft old silk. For taking finger marks and spots off a piano case use a chamois and cold water. Polish dry with chamois or old silk. Old silk is also good for dusting bric-a-brac.

Old black stockings may be made into mitts with which to rub dust out of silk skirts. Put a mitt on either hand and rub the silk on both right and wrong side. These mitts do better work than any clothes brush made, especially if mud or clay is thickly encrysted in the silk.

Do not employ old stockings for holders to be used around the stove unless you cover them with ticking. Better even than stockings to fill holders is conton flannel or asbestos.

The best dish rags are made from cheese cloth doubled and sewed with seams turned inside. Next to cheese cloth come old gause shirts, sewed double. Either of these fabrics is so porous that grease and grime wash out easily.

Boil your rags in a washing powder and household ammonia. Do not let them get hopelessly and irremediably dirty. And have handy hooks and racks on which to hang them where air and sunlight will strike them.

TO PICKLE SMALL CUCUMBERS.

Instructions That if Followed Will Give Best Results.

Take a hundred small cucumbers, dry-picked and fresh from the vines, wash the sand from them and wipe them dry. Place them in a large stone jar or wooden vessel, put on top of them a pint of salt, a piece of alum size of small nutmeg and cover with boiling water. Cover with a close fitting lid or tie several thicknesses of paraffin paper over the top and let stand 20 hours. Take out the cucumbers, wipe them dry, place them in a clean jar in alternate layers, with following spices: Take one tablespoon of mustard seed, one of allspice, a root of horseradish grated or cut in thin strips, a few small red peppers and sufficient vinegar to fill the jars, which must be only two-thirds full of cucumbers. When cold cover closely and they will keep for years. Pour the vinegar over the pickles while boiling hot.

Frozen Maple Sirup Souffle.

One pint maple sirup, one cup of sugar, one-half box of gelatine, one-half cup of cold water, yolks of six eggs, one quart of cream. Mix the sugar and sirup together, cover the gelatine with cold water and soak one-half hour; then add one pint of boiling water and stir until dissolved. Beat the yolks of the eggs and stir in the sirup and gelatine. Freeze. When about frozen stir in quickly the cream, which must be whipped stiff. Set aside, well packed in ice for two hours before serving. This is nice served in paper cups. There are innumerable designs for these dainty cups, and they look very pretty when served with a cherry in the center of each. Serve narrow slices of fingers of chocolate frosted cake with this souffle.

Bran Gems.

This recipe is for bran gems, and so delicious are they that anyone might find eating them a gastronomic pleasure, says a writer in the Housekeeper. A clean hygienic bran may be obtained from any up-to-date grocer.

The recipe calls for one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cup of sugar, if liked sweet, one cup milk, one cupful flour, two cupfuls bran, two teaspoonfuls baking powder and a pinch of salt. Bake in gem pans in a hot oven. One-third of a cupful of raisins may be added, if desired, and will be found extremely nice.

Acorn Portiere.

A new idea for the girl who has a taste for odd furnishings is a portiere made of acorns. If you wish to make one gather quantities of acorns in different stages of ripening, from glossy brown to greens. In your leisure moments sort them into little piles according to color, and string them as your fancy dictates—different tones on one string or one shade to one string. The effect will be better if the cups or nuts are at the top. When strung, fasten them on a light rod or pole that fits your door.

A Tasty Salad.

An attractive and tasty a salad as has been seen for many a day was served at a luncheon recently. Green peppers cut into halves and bananas in slices had been covered with oil and powdered sugar and allowed to stand in the ice for a couple of hours. Whipped cream topped the salad when it was sent to the table.

Poke Holes.

Poke holes should always be frowned upon. They are unsightly, unhealthy and undeniably destroyers of good disposition as places warranted to hold what you want most in a hurry. Cultivate the habit of destroying everything not absolutely needed, or putting everything that is cared for in its appointed place.

SAID TO BE SIMPLE

EASILY MIXED RECIPE FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Tells Readers How to Prepare This Home-Made Mixture to Cure the Kidneys and Bladder and Rheumatism.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

COINED A BIG WORD.

Little One Wanted to Pick the "Underchildrenable" Flowers.

When the first little granddaughter was big enough to want to pick the garden flowers, the grandparents tried every guileful means to save their pet posies from devastation. A truce was reached when it was agreed that Harriet should let the garden plants alone and pick only "children's flowers," a descriptive name bestowed at once alike on dandelions, buttercups, daisies and clovers. After this there was peace in the family. One day Katherine, the newest granddaughter, was contentedly pulling grasses while grandmother snipped off blossoms from the forget-me-nots. Katherine remembered that fresh flowers had not been gathered for the dinner table. She ran over to grandmother and promptly coined one of the longest words a four-year-old ever used. "Grandmother," she begged, "can't I pick the underchildrenable flowers for dinner?"

Mary's Important Testimony.

Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court is said to be the author of this story: A witness testified in a certain case that a person named Mary was present when a particular conversation took place and the question was asked: "What did Mary say?" This was objected to and after some discussion the judge ruled out the question. An exception to this decision was immediately taken and on appeal the higher court reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial on the ground that the question should have been answered. At the second trial the same inquiry was propounded and elicited the information that "Mary said nothing."

Remarkable Photography.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in, say, 16 days, is exposed to a camera every 15 minutes during the 16 days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine, the observer may see, to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—the blossoms open, close by night and reopen in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stamens peep from cover, and, finally, the full-blown flower.

Sea Trout Fattened.

A sea trout was caught at Aberdeen recently, which swam 120 miles in 43 days, and doubled its weight on the way. It was marked and put into the Coquet in Northumberland, and when recaught at Aberdeen, its length was not increased, its rapid gain in weight being due to corpulence.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine, mild Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves—caffeine—has been discontinued, and in its place is taken a liquid food that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ON A MACKEREL SCHOONER.

Daily Routine in the Life of the Gloucester Fishermen.

The routine life on a mackerel schooner is not strenuous. The crew consists of 14 men, a skipper and cook. Two men constitute a watch, one aloft as a lookout, the other at the wheel, so that each man has two hours on duty, and then 12 hours off, before his turn comes around again. During this period he may be called on to shorten sail, wash the deck or to perform other work. Half of the crew have their bunks forward with the cook, who is king of the forecastle, and the rest sleep aft with the captain. We were assigned to a double bunk aft, where we were not troubled with galley smells, but had to be on our good behavior. All the rolics and revels were forward. The crew ate in two shifts, the older men with the skipper.—Travel Magazine.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

Billions in New Securities.

Close to a billion dollars of new bonds and shares were issued in Wall street from January to last July. The railroads, which have been the greatest borrowers, issued the great bulk of these securities. In taking its lines from Jersey City to Long Island the Pennsylvania company has been spending $100,000,000.—Boston Globe.

All Explained.

There is a little story going round the house of commons about a certain member who abstained from voting on the deceased wife's sister bill. Questioned by one of his friends as to the reason for his abstention, he replied: "Well, my dear fellow, it's just like this—my wife has a sister."—John Bull.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of [signature]

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Monarch Is Expert Shot.

The king of Portugal is so expert a shot that he can pick off the fish as they rise to the flies in the palace lake.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. At certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Even when a man pays cash for an electric battery he wants it charged.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Big words seldom go with good deeds.—Danish.

HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

Commodore Vanderbilt Had Not Forgotten Old Days.

The coming of age of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the payment to her of some twelve millions of dollars inheritance has brought out a new crop of anecdotes about the Vanderbilt fortune. One of the latest illustrates the democratic spirit of the old commodore.

Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related, the commodore saw a lady aproaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognised her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," said the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"

"Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

The Shah on His Travels.

How the shah of Persia left Teheran on his journey to Europe in 1900 is described by the author of "Through Persia in a Motor Car." The imperial baggage—items of which were sacks of corn and barley, a school globe and a colossal musical box—was four hours rolling through Teheran. In the midst, on a diminutive donkey, came a little man with a gray beard and spectacles, who carried an enormous wallet, out of which bulged mysterious-looking articles, among others a huge open telescope. This was his sacred majesty's astrologer.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It isn't a difficult task for a hoopsnake to make both ends meet.

A Ventilation Test.

It is very hard to make an impression on those people who defend their possessions on all occasions. A lady was explaining to a visitor the many advantages of concrete hollow-block construction, of which the walls of her new home were built.

"The air spaces in the walls afford insulation against heat in summer and cold in winter," she explained. "Besides, such walls afford ventilation and insure a more healthful house."

The visitor reflected a moment, and replied:

"Our frame house must be quite as well built. Every night we lock the cat in the cellar, and have to let her out of the attic in the morning."—Youth's Companion.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

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Leander M. Pemberton
John B. Raper
For State Senator—David K. Miller
For County Clerk—Frank L. Evans
For County Treasurer—A Schaeppel
For County Superintendent—E M Avery
For County Judge—Frank A Barton
For Clerk of the District Court—
J B Brooks
For County Sheriff—O H Fuller
For County Assessor—W M Pyle
For County Commissioner, First District—
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For Coroner—G. W. Collins
For Justice of the Peace—M. B. Marble
For Constable—B. F. Norris
For Road Overseer—A. A. Windfield

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Opera House Drug Store.

Nearly every week this paper has a vigorous knock against people sending away from town for stuff that they could purchase right here from our own merchants. Now we find that one, possibly two of these business men get part of their printing done outside of town. We do not call that a square deal. We buy our stuff at home and that's right, but it isn't right if the printer buys his stuff of the merchant and the merchant sends his printing business away. What a heart full of sympathy we will have for you when we write your obituary.

District court is in session at Pawnee City this week with Judge J B Raper on the bench. C T Norris and F M [illegible] are in attendance as jurors. L D Snyder and C S Cook were drawn on the panel, being released from service. The docket is said to be the largest and most important one Pawnee county has had for years and includes two murder charges. On the [illegible] of August last in a fight at DuBois Sol Armaugh was killed by Frank Doran; the latter was arrested and his trial is set to be [illegible], self defense will be the defense. On the morning of April 25, the body of Mrs Edith Frank was found dead at the home northeast of town with a bullet wound in the head which had caused her death; the coroner's jury found that death was due to suicide; with this verdict there was much dissent, and a grand jury indicted the young husband, Ernest Frank, charging him with her murder and the case is to come up at this term of court. J U Dort and Col. L W Colby are attorneys for the defense and it has been given out that the legality of the indictment because of flaws in the calling of the grand jury, has been called in question by the defense; County Attorney Story will be assisted in the prosecution by Frank Reavis of Falls City. There are several other cases in which public interest is largely centered, but the murder cases are the most important.

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Cures Coughs Prevents Pneumonia

The house on the farm of Capt. C F Nye, and occupied by his son Gilmore Nye and family six and one half miles southeast of Pawnee City, was burned to the ground together with practically all the contents Wednesday, Oct. 2, near the noon hour. Mr. Nye was at home alone at the time and had started a fire in the kitchen stove, after which he went to the barnyard to look after some chores. He shortly discovered the house on fire, but it had gained such headway that he was unable to save the contents. He succeeded in getting out the piano and some other goods before being driven out by the flames. The fire is believed to have resulted from a defective flue. The building was insured, but the loss on the household goods is complete.—Pawnee Republican.

C. B. & Q. Notes

Wm. McDongal has thrown his soul and body into railroad life, and is now a full fledged fireman, running out of Wymore.

Frank Martin, a brakeman on the west end, was a Table Rock visitor last week.

Everett Fangborn has severed his connections with the Burlington.

Our old and esteemed townsman, J Surplus, will accept a good position with the Burlington as soon as he gets his business lined up.

Roscoe Zink has the sympathy of the entire list of railroad boys over the sad and sudden death of his mother, who lived in Sterling.

Mr. Demsey from Wymore is working in Roscoe Zink's place while the latter is attending the funeral of his mother.

Mr. G[illegible] will take care of the night work for a while, as Ed Cox has taken a job out west as station agent for the Burlington.

School Notes

A new Schaffer piano has been placed in the High school room. Come to the twelfth grade program Friday night and see and hear it.

Miss Bess Gearhart Morrison will be in Table Rock Tuesday evening, October 22, giving one of her popular programs. This entertainment will be given in the Opera house under the auspices of the school and for the benefit of the piano fund. Remember the date, October 22. Admission 25 and 35c.

The enrollment in the primary room is now 61. In order to relieve the teacher in this room, Eunice Norris and Berniece Woods have been chosen assistant teachers, each one giving forty minutes a day to this work.

Under the provisions of the new High school attendance law our district has earned $54.75 in tuitions from non-resident pupils for the first month of school. The law provides for the payment of tuition at the rate of three dollars a month for each non-resident pupil attending the High school.

The attendance in all grades is unusually regular. Few of the pupils are absent from day to day.

An invitation is extended the people of the community to visit the Reading room and library at any time. Such visits will disturb no one and we shall be pleased to have the people make use of this room. Alumni of the school may take books from the library. Others may do so upon the payment of 50 cents a year.

Miss Purinton visited over Sunday with her sister in Lincoln.

Our teachers attended the county [illegible] at Pawnee last Saturday.

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[illegible] after an absence of several days due to an attack of appendicitis.

Estray Notice

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LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 50 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, gir gip soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time; and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $5 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and get a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 25 tons an acre, you can clear $50 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values, that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

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Kansas City, Mo.

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14 R. C. Cotton

C H Carmichael made a business trip to Fairbury this week.

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J B Sutton made a trip to Lincoln this week on Clay company business.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Shirley Samson of Douglas, Ariz., is visiting his grandfather, R H Samson this week.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged. Open Thursdays.

Foster Stevens and wife witnessed the Ak-Sar-Ben parade at Omaha last week.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Geo. F Cotton of Seward, was here over Sunday, the guest of his sons, George and Ralph and friends.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin and son from Auburn, visited relatives here the first of the week.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Dr. McCrea reports a fine seven and a quarter pounds baby girl at Omer Beache's, born last Sunday.

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Opera House Drug Store. Calls answered at all hours Phone 37

Billy Bankson who is farming in Furnas county near Wilsonville, was here a few days the first of the week.

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

S L Linn stopped off here for a week's visit with relatives here, after having spent several weeks in Missouri.

Mrs Edgar N. Wood returned Thursday from a visit to her parents in Atlantic, Iowa, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Don Carlos.

Miss Margaret Sutton has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Clay company and will go to Lincoln next week, where she has a position offered her.

Rollie Smith with his wife and baby were guests over Sunday of his father, E M Smith. Rollie is "trouble shooter" for the Lincoln Electric Light and Gas Company, and is doing well.

Mrs. Jones and her little daughter returned on Monday from a visit to Sam Henry at Belleville, Kas. Mr. Henry is serving his first term as county judge, and is doing well. Mrs Henry is still in a hospital, her health being very poor with a gradual decrease of physical powers.

Last night "Telegraph Station 21" was presented at the opera house to a well pleased audience. The play is a strong one and the company knows how to put it on. The reputation of this company is an enviable one, they being all courteous and refined. They have been having good business this season wherever they have been.—The York, Neb, Daily Times.

J H Talbot left on Sunday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the national meeting of rural mail carriers. Mr. Talbot is vice president of the Nebraska association and was also elected the delegate from the association to the national meeting. He expects to be gone about ten days. His deputy, Elmer Talbot is making his route during his absence.

C S Wood spent part of last week in Kansas City and before his return home he bought 600 head of sheep which have been received and are now at the farm growing fat and consequently making money for him. Mr. Wood already had 700 fine lambs on the farm. For several years Mr. Wood has successfully dealt in sheep and is quite convinced there is money in the business of handling them.

NOTICE

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Table Rock Telephone Co.
G. G. Gandy, President.
O. J. Shrauger, Secretary.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Postmaster Taylor was a Lincoln visitor last Saturday.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

L R Hansen was over from Steinauer last Saturday.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

W G Carter and Ottis Barnes were business visitors in Steinauer last Saturday.

Mrs Lucy Greiner of Waverly, Ks. is a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

A surprise birthday party was given Huber Voellers on Monday evening, attended by a large number of his young friends.

S D Hulbert who has been rusticating in the west and northwest during the past couple of months, arrived home on Monday.

We have just received a new line of picture moulding. Come in and look over our line and let us frame your picture, our prices are reasonable. 18 R J Haisdu

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning to which the membership and friends are invited.

Wm Binder, one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in Pawnee county, is feeding sheep this fall, having purchased a fine bunch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C R Smith were here for a few days, Mr. Smith coming down Saturday night to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Clay Company

James Murphy received the sad intelligence on Monday that his sister, living in Brooklyn, N Y had died suddenly on that day. The deceased will be remembered by many of our people as a guest of Mr. Murphy for several weeks a few years ago.

Anna Sochor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sochor, living east of town died last evening at the home of her parents. She was 10 years of age and a very attractive girl, and the sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral services will be held at the home today at 2 o'clock, interment being in the cemetery east of town.

The membership of the M E church gave a farewell reception to their departing pastor and his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C H Norris on last evening. Mr. Roberts goes to Dorchester and he and his wife left for that place on the 7 o'clock train this morning. For two years Mr. Roberts has been pastor of the church at this place and have many friends whose best wishes go with them to their new home.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee Imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from the toasted grains or cereals with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. C. H. Norris.

At a regular meeting of Capitola Rebekah Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F. held at Odd Fellow's Hall on Tuesday evening, October 1st, 1907, Allie Fisher, Sylvia Carter and M H Marble were appointed a committee on Resolutions, and reported the following, which were adopted by the lodge.

Whereas, Sister E C Fellers, a member of this lodge, has been called from our midst by the Angel of Death therefore be it

Resolved, by Capitola Rebekah Lodge No. 115, I O O F, that in the death of sister E C Fellers, this lodge loses an active and useful member.

Resolved, that the Charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a space of 30 days.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the record of this lodge, and a copy furnished the sorrowing relatives, and a copy be also sent to the editor of the Argus for publication.

Allie Fisher
Sylvia Carter,
M H Marble

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stops the cough and heals lungs

Sewing Machine Needles.
R C Cotton.

Strayed—A red and black, spotted, sow pig; weighs 100 lbs. M. Harris.

Mrs. Geo. Goodrich is visiting relatives and friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J B Davenport returned on Monday afternoon from a visit with Mr. Davenport's brother at Tulip, Mo.

George D Sutton came home from Texas yesterday looking as brown as a berry and says he likes the looks of things in the Lone Star state.

Rev. G E Rusch, the new pastor of the M E church will be here and conduct regular services in the M E church next Sunday. Everybody is invited to hear him.

The Table Rock Telephone company is preparing to move its central office from the Conklin building to the second story of the bank building where they will have a large and convenient room in which to do business.

No home is so pleasant regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50c. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Opera House Drug Store.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the home of Mrs. L. C. Fellers, deceased, on Saturday, Oct. 12th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, all the household goods of Mrs. Fellers, including flowers, plants and fish. This also includes five good heating stoves, carpets, chairs, bed room and parlor suits, etc.

IRA B. THOMAS.
Wm. Pangburn, Auctioneer.

Henry E Jones of Tampa, Fla. writes; "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Opera House Drug Store.

An 8-year-old son of Wm Bryson while walking the railing on the bridge over Taylor branch on Monday afternoon fell to the walk striking on his head and rendering him unconscious, in which condition he remained for several hours. Dr. Bowie was called to attend his injuries and since recovering from his unconsciousness he has steadily improved so that no serious complications are now feared.

Mrs. Jennie L Zink of Sterling, wife of post-master Zink and mother of Roscoe Zink, telegraph operator at Table Rock, died suddenly at her home on Monday evening. She was born in Napoleon, O., May 4, 1851, was united in marriage to Mr. Zink in 1866, and immediately after came to Nebraska where they lived until they homesteaded a farm near Sterling where they lived for many years rearing their family of children there later they moved to town. On the day of her death Mr. and Mrs Zink returned from a visit to a son at Peru, Mrs. Zink being apparently in her usual good health. The funeral is to be held today at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Zink have been in attendance since her death.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Table Rock Clay company held on Saturday evening, it was decided to buy forty acres of clay land of George Lane, at $50 per acre and improve and enlarge the uptown plant. The manager, J R Sutton was instructed to buy the necessary machinery for the manufacture of hollow building blocks, and to do so at once in order to be able to get the plant in full operation this fall. This will be done and the Table Rock Clay company will march on at the front in Nebraska's industrial parade. During the past season the company has been hampered by reason of running out of clay at the uptown plant and it was undecided whether to buy land from Mr. Lane or build a new plant on the land they own between the present site and the depot and, now that they have decided on the former plan of work of improvement will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The land purchased from Mr. Lane adjoins that of the plant and is easily accessible.

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E M Heywood, who is working at the carpenter trade at Lincoln, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. R P Cooter Wednesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held its business and social meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Voellers. The following officers were elected for the next term:
Mrs Fellers, President
Miss Grace Fellers, Vice President
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The measurement social given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church at the Woodman hall last Friday evening, was a success in every way. The admission price was according to your height; if the price was too high it was your own fault and not the fault of the management. There were about five hundred and fifty feet of Table Rock young people present, judging from the receipts everyone seemed to put into the occasion and the pleasure of the hour, when they departed there was more real fun to the square foot than has been had in Table Rock in many a day. The first thing after being measured and admitted a name was pinned on the back of each one present, and that person was to guess that name after being told some things the person had done. The Gibson Mandolin club furnished the music for the evening and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the previous week the Designer and Delineator were searched for fashion models. These were cut out and pasted on pasteboard and during the evening were handed out to the young men. They were provided with tissue paper and pins and were told to make a dress of their favorite design. There were many curious and strange combinations, and after careful deliberation by the judges Dr. Covert was given first place and Jack Phillips second. Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all. The members of the society wish to thank the Mandolin club for the excellent music furnished.

Compass Points and Health.

A quaint theory is that of a French mystic, who holds that the four points of the compass have an influence on human health and well-being. Traveling west, asserts this authority, induces melancholy; traveling eastward brings a cheerfulness; southward, languor and irritability; and northward, calmness. It is a question of electrical currents, and the influence is felt not only when traveling, but also when at home. The best posture for working is to face either north or east. In these positions you receive positive waves of electricity, the negative currents coming from the other two points, south and west. Even the sleep is improved, it seems, if the foot of the bed be turned to the north or east. To sleep in the contrary position induces nightmare and general uneasiness.

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"Dost see the storms and tides are the cruel children of ingratitude."

Intolerance and sudden wrath in a lady is a pathetic sight to the last close.

The middle-grade citizen is the best for the continuance and prosperity of a republic.

"Is marriage declining?" asks western statistician. Why, no, marriage is accepting.

Hardly lost his queue, the emperor of China will probably rebuild unrestricted on the wings of life.

A whistling piano has been invented. The musical quality of sound will surely become the more implacable.

Lauder is sore so he shoes will be higher. Shall he be obliged to wear low shoes in winter to get even?

There are only 81,718 persons in jail in the United States, but this takes no account of the persons who ought to be.

When a woman resting a divorce says that her husband is a wolf it is odds to nothing that he would not after all, take to a lamb.

A cat can look at a king; but it appears that a king cannot look at a Kentucky strictly without causing her mem folks to rage in fuss.

That South Bend man who waited 34 years to marry will not have any reason to complain if he should decide next want to after his impetuous haste.

People who write books advocating erratic theories concerning marriage make less embarrassment than those who attempt to put them into practice.

Would the New York woman who lost $287,900 without knowing she was speculating have discovered anything about it had she won a like amount?

The old-fashioned nightcap is coming into style again, according to the Woman's Home Companion. It has never gone out of style, at least among the men.

Some children are in great luck. The schoolboy who broke his collarbone in the opening football game of the season can now devote his school year to study.

The Yankee skipper reports seeing 150,000 whales in a single school. He should apply for a job as expert, accountant and failing in this, establish a nature-faking trust.

A dispatch from Taunton, Mass., says two mill girls saved $15,000 from their earnings in 45 years. Wonder what they would fix as the age limit for old maids in that town?

There may be such things as shiftless and artistic temperament, but healthy common people regard such terms as part of the vocability of the language brought in a sump-rot.

In New York a Turk has been empowered legally to call himself Joe. While this name must white and he merely translated it. The original is spelled "Ak Kiojoglan." And still a few persons inveigh against Expansion.

Tidings from our agricultural fairs are that the vegetables and fruits are the best in a hundred years, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season and the drought. As for the pumpkins, they are all of prize proportions, as usual.

That South side artist who is so loved because his mother-in-law stays in his house and will not go away should be made an honorary member of the humorists' union. The present members of that union need some new to point to occasionally.

After a 12-months' test of the capacity of their stomachs to resist the preservatives used in embalming chicken, sausages, the various "meats" of the Illinois university ought to be prepared to survive any other demand modern education can make on them.

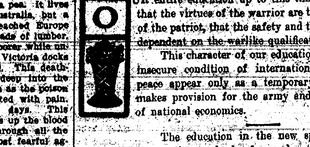
Women are not given to brevity of speech, but they can admire it on occasion and they will uniformly applaud the language used by a Rochester man, who has just died, in making his will. That document consists of ten words, reading thus: "This is my will. I leave everything to my wife."

The enlightening example of domestic amenities has been before a Rochester court. A wife going through the pockets of her husband's clothes had found tonight by a rat trap that was in one of them. She took the trap to the husband to recover damages for battery she received. Her husband vigorously argued, says the report, that the man had a right to keep a rat trap in each of his pockets if he desired, and that the zeal for protection in the case of the wife was indefensible and in her own risk.

Gleanings of Gotham

Life in the Great Metropolis Mirrored for Our Readers

TO LOSE ROCKEFELLER PLOT FOR GARDEN USE



NEW YORK—The 150-odd small children, who for over two months ago considered themselves the happiest in the city when the little plots were awarded in the garden presented to the school children by John D. Rockefeller on the ground in front of the Rockefeller institute, at Sixty-sixth street and Avenue A, are bewailing the fate of their treasured beets and radishes, for it is rumored that next year the ground will be needed for a proposed addition to the institute.

But the fear that they are going to lose their little gardens has only increased the children's interest in the cultivation and harvest of this year's crops.

The other day was harvesting day with the small planters, and the crops gathered astonished many old market gardeners who were on hand to watch the operation.

Each of the children has a piece of ground four feet wide by ten feet long, but they have all managed to squeeze into this small space a row of beets, turnips and lettuce, and some beans and cucumbers. The turnip crop was the best, for the land is particularly suited to turnips.

There were a few of the children who did not have a big harvest. Some of the plots are not as fertile as others, and some of them have not been as well cared for. Then there are a few of the plots which have suffered from the depredations of urchins who have no gardens, but nevertheless have a tooth for radishes and whose families like fresh vegetables as well as the relatives of those who have plots.

These unfortunates who found no radishes to pull and no broad green leaves where turnips ought to have been looked on disconsolately at the busy harvesting going on around them.

A few of the more generous children were inclined to divide with them, but parental admonitions from the other side of the fence promptly put a stop to all philanthropy.

When the ground was offered by Mr. Rockefeller it was prepared with the greatest care. The land on which the garden is situated is naturaddy very sandy and unfertile. Many carloads of rich loam and fertilizer were dumped into the garden, and it was plowed many times. When it was finally in readiness and divided off into long rows of plots, the day was fixed for the assigning of the gardens.

There were scores of applicants for every plot assigned and many among the disappointed ones harbored revenge, and for many nights after the first planting several of the plots were torn up. This was stopped by the board of education by putting a watchman at the garden day and night, and his vigilance has only ceased with the harvesting of the crops.

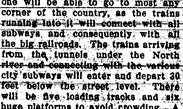
NEW HUDSON TUNNEL BUILDING A WHOPPER

THE Hudson Tunnel company's new terminal building, which is being rushed to completion, is literally a whopper. It covers two blocks and will be 22 stories high, providing floor space for the offices which will accommodate 10,000 souls.

From this can be drawn the comparison that the building will be populated in an equal number with such cities as Kenosha, Wis.; Hoboken, N. J., or Middletown, Conn., and still exceed in population the largest towns in four states—Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico and Nevada.

There will be 39 elevators in the building and it is estimated that about 150,000 persons will pass through the building in entering or leaving trains in the course of a year. The new Grand Central station is designed to handle 100,000,000 persons a year and the new Pennsylvania station of Thirty-third street will be able to accommodate 146,000,000. The South station in Boston only takes care of 30,000,000 a year and the Broad street depot in Philadelphia handles 20,000,000.

From this new terminal building one will be able to go to most any corner of the country, as the trains running into it will connect with all railroads and consequently with all the big railroads. The trains arriving from the tunnels under the North river and connecting with the various railroad subways will enter and depart 20 feet below the street level. There will be five loading tracks and six huge platforms to avoid crowding. A great deal of attention has been paid to safety and elaborate plans have been laid to eliminate any possibility of a tieup. Careful provisions have been made for the possibility of fire. All the cars of the trains will be of steel and the terminal building is so constructed that should a fire start in any one room of the building it will be hardly likely to spread to another.



A REFUGE FOR "VAG" DOGS AND STRAY CATS

IN philanthropic work in this great city the dumb brutes are not forgotten. The latest move looking to their comfort is the establishment of a refuge for strays both of the canine and the feline persuasion.

Misses Stella and Madeline Mills, wealthy young women of the Bronx, whose home is on Kingsbridge terrace, have just completed at a cost of about $10,000 a kennel which will be used almost exclusively for dogs found wandering friendless and homeless.

The young women are among the most active workers in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and for several years any "tramp" dog or cat that happened along would find a home with them. Recently their kennel was overcrowded with "vag" canines and felines, and they then determined to fit out a new kennel.

One section of the kennel will be devoted to prize winning dogs, of which they own 2. The rest of the kennel is so arranged that it will accommodate 100 or more dogs and cats. Any cur that wants a good home with plenty of good food, can have it for the asking.

The Mills sisters' home is on a hill which is used by teamsters during every hour of the day. One of the sisters can usually be found on the hill, ready to offer cash to teamsters with light wagons to give a pull to the men with heavy loads.

The sisters inherited a comfortable estate.

A Severe Discrimination.

"That man is one of my friends," remarked the novice in public life.

"Which kind?" responded Senator Sorghum. "Friends, you know, are divided into two great classes; those whom you need and those who need you."

MOST TERRIBLE OF DEATHS

Spider's Bite Probably the Worst Known to Scientists.

What is the most terrible death in the world? The following are a few of the most terrible known to mortal man. But as to which of those given is the worst it would probably be hard to say.

One of the most agonizing deaths known is caused by a small black spider half the size of a pea. It lives in Peru and South Australia, but a few specimens have reached Europe and America in ship loads of lumber. Not long ago a dock laborer while unloading a vessel in the Victoria docks felt one upon his hand. This death-dealer dug its fangs deep into the man's flesh, and as soon as the poison began to work he fainted with pain. He was dead in three days. This spider's venom scorches up the blood vessels and spreads through all the tissues, causing the most fearful agony a human being can have to bear. The worst of it is that the victim lives at least two days. The spider is generally known as the "speck-y." When a man who knows what the "speck-y" bite means becomes ill with he generally blows out his brains.

Another fearful death is caused by eating a grain called "obat." This sometimes gets mixed with rice, which it resembles. The plant grows in the far east, and a few grains of it will drive a person into a state of violent mania. Those who become victims at first are afterwards hilarious; then he goes raving mad, tears himself to pieces with his fingers and bites mouthfuls out of his flesh. The victim is found only in the remotest parts of the east, but both white men and natives are killed by it occasionally.

The plant grows in the form of a crop, and there is no way of telling them apart, except when the grain is dried it comes out in a sort of brick-red color.

There is a South American plant, or vine, called the "knotter," which fastens about any living thing that comes within reach, twining its long tentacles about a man as a devilish might. These tentacles sear and burn into the flesh like white-hot wires, and the victim is dragged into the heart of the foliage, and his life slowly drained as the spider sucks the blood of the fly. Those who have strong fruitage of cruelty sometimes force a dog or other animal into the grip of the "knotter" to watch the effects, which are too horrible to describe in detail.

Child Misunderstood.

When Lord Elphiston was in America a couple of years ago he was entertained at dinner by a family the head of which was to accompany his lordship on his hunting trip through the wilds of the northwest. A child of about five years, named Ethel, during the dinner was tongue-tied and ill at ease with the unfamiliar. In fact, completely overawed by the presence of the distinguished foreigner. Ethel heard her mother and father now and then say, "Lord Elphiston," "his lordship," or, "Will you have some of this, my lord, or some of that?" the dinner being a purely informal one. Finally, when the dinner was interested in the conversation of another guest, Ethel noticed that milord was gazing interestedly at a dish of relish quite out of his reach. The child thought she saw a chance to please Lord Elphiston, and in a firm, clear voice, exclaimed: "Mama, God wants some pickles."—San Francisco Argonaut.

New York's Highest Building.

"How high is it?" This question at once directs thought to the Singer building on Lower Broadway. The question is asked by thousands of persons crossing from the Jersey shore. It was asked the other day of a tall, scholarly-looking man standing on one of the big railroads. The trains arriving from the tunnels under the North river are connecting with the various railroad subways will enter and depart 20 feet below the street level. There will be five loading tracks and six huge platforms to avoid crowding. A great deal of attention has been paid to safety and elaborate plans have been laid to eliminate any possibility of a tieup. Careful provisions have been made for the possibility of fire. All the cars of the trains will be of steel and the terminal building is so constructed that should a fire start in any one room of the building it will be hardly likely to spread to another.

How Bears Play.

In a recently published work a naturalist gives some interesting facts concerning the playtime of animals. The bear is supposed by many to be a rather solemn animal, but he is given to jokes at times, and even indulges in antics that closely resemble games played by children. The naturalist observed three cubs repeatedly playing a game very much like tag. A cub would chase the others, until he cuffed one with his paw; then the one hit took up the chase. It may be that the writer's imagination put more system into the play than actually was there. However, bears in zoological gardens have been known to turn somersaults, and they take to tackling so readily that it is easy to train them to take certain steps.

She Wasn't.

Young Dr. Style always had such an eye for beauty that I suppose his fiancee is something unusual. Is she very handsome?"

"No, but her allowance is."—Pittsburg Press.

Peace Spirit Must Permeate Educational System

By DR. ERNST RICHARD.
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OUR entire education up to this time is based on the old view that the virtues of the warrior are the most important qualities of the patriot, that the safety and the welfare of the nation are dependent on the warlike qualifications of her citizens.

This character of our education is easily explained by the insecure condition of international relations, which makes peace appear only as a temporary interruption of war and makes provision for the army and navy the principal object of national economics.

The education in the new spirit must naturally begin with those who set the standards of our educational ideals either as teachers, writers or artists. There seems to be above all an urgent need to form a higher conception of peace itself. We are used to look upon peace only in its negative sense, as absence of war, as freedom from disturbance, while in reality it is the nurse of culture and civilization, the great comprehensive power which brings the nations closer to each other. Those human activities which we call the "Arts of Peace" are not only instruments of human progress, but also furnish the impulses which by innumerable entwining threads create the solidarity of nations we see approach in this 20th century.

From this conception of peace it will be clear that the branch which will be the principal bearer of the systematic education for international solidarity will be history. But not the kind of history now taught almost exclusively usually called "political" history, the history of the new school must treat of war as one of the many elements in human evolution, but not as the most important one; it will not neglect political history entirely, but will assign it to its proper place in the total of human interests.

The principal emphasis of the new history study will be placed on the forces and persons that have built up human civilization, to the events, institutions, ideals that have caused progress. By following these forces to the present day, it will show them at their work of welding the nations together. It will show to the student how much other nations have done toward bringing us to the advanced conditions of today. He will learn that his own nation is only one of the cog-wheels which must work one into the other in the great machinery of the world organization.

The great, the all-important, yet undoubtedly very difficult problem whose solution includes all the rest is the implanting of the peace spirit, the spirit of justice and solidarity in our education and its agencies. Unless this fundamental change in considering human affairs can be brought about, an education for peace in its broadest productive sense is not possible. The traditions of the past emanating from a war-filled atmosphere can lose their dangerous influence only by an interpretation firmly settled on the new internationalism.

The Proper School Age

By PROF. A. E. DOLBEAR.
Professor Emeritus, Tufts College.

As growth proceeds from fundamental to accessory, so the older and stable organs, the large and coarse muscles, are ready for function before those used for nice discriminating movements, and hence children should not have nice, fine, accurate work given to them—needle work, fine writing or drawing. These in the organism come much later.

A teacher in writing once told me that scholars of 15 or 16 years of age would learn more of his art than in all the preceding years devoted to it. He was much chagrined with his lack of success with younger pupils, but it had not occurred to him that the machine was not ready for that art until the later date.

The tests for fatigue have taught us a great lesson—that the lesson period is almost always too long. Forty-five minutes is an extreme limit, and results are better when only half an hour is given. The school day is too long. In Worcester it was proved that with half a day school the scholars got along as fast as when two sessions were required. The period from 11 till 12 is the worst period of the day for school effort.

The old notion that one study could be substituted for another, which had wearied a scholar, is no longer maintained. The period of adolescence is to the very young much as the change from caterpillar to butterfly. Now characteristics, physical and mental, appear suddenly and need care and patience in the teacher, and especially pressure for school work should be very gentle.

At birth a baby has no teeth. Then come the so-called milk teeth; after that a temporary set, which, after a time, fall out, and are replaced one at a time. There are gaps in the dentition. The full set is not complete until the age of 20. There is a somewhat similar condition in mind growth. It is not continuous, and some elementary qualities are displaced by other growths. To require one, with his temporary set, or with the incomplete mature set, to do faithful and persistent chewing on such food as is provided, in order that his teeth, or faculties, may be properly developed, is physiological nonsense. But when the same notion is applied in education, what shall be said?

The whole tendency of child study is to warn us against so much study. Instead of beginning school work at the age of five or six, as we do now, Dr. Hall suggests it might be better to turn all children out to grass till they are a dozen years old.

The eyesight of scholars is being ruined early, so that spectacles have to be worn before school days are over, because so great demand is made for conning print every day that the muscles of the eye cannot recover their ability to focus for long distances. If present school requirements are kept up half the population of the next generation will have to wear spectacles all the time. The average scholar cannot before 16 safely stand more than two or three hours of book work per day without endangering his eyes.

To attempt to force the work before the organism is ready is wicked. Effort then is absolutely wasted, and punishment or even pressure for failure is as brutal as it would be to punish a paralytic for not walking. That almost all kinds of school work are begun too early is apparent from the slow progress made, no matter what means are adopted to help. Work in all grades is quite over the heads of scholars, and no cure can be effected by change of methods in teaching the material demanded now.

A. E. Dolbear

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

She had drawn his head down close to her face, and her great blue eyes searched his as though trying to force to his very soul. She was a child in her simple appeal for him to allow her to see his heart, to see that there was nothing black there.

As she looked the beautiful hands played through his hair as do a mother's through that of the child she is soothing in sickness.

"Bob, speak to me, speak to me," she begged, "tell me there was no dishonor in the getting of those millions. Tell me no one was ruined that you might be rich and I have suffered. Tell me that the suicides and the convicts, the daughters dragged to shame and the mothers driven to the madhouse as a result of this panic, cannot be charged to anything unfair or dishonorable that you have done. Bob, oh, Bob, answer! Answer no, or my heart will break; or if, Bob, you have made a mistake, if you have done that which in your great desire to aid me and my father seemed justifiable, but which you now see was wrong, tell it to me, Bob, dear, and together we will try to undo it. We will find a way to make restitution. We will give the millions to the last, last penny to those upon whom you have brought misery. Father's loss will not matter. Together we will go to him and tell him what we have done, what we have lived through, tell him of our mistake, and in our agony he will forget his own. For such a horror as that of a world-wide dishonorable that he will embrace his misery as happiness when he knows that his teachings have enabled his daughter to undo that wrong. And then, Bob, we will be married, and you and I and father and mother will be together, and be, oh, so happy, and we will begin life all over again."

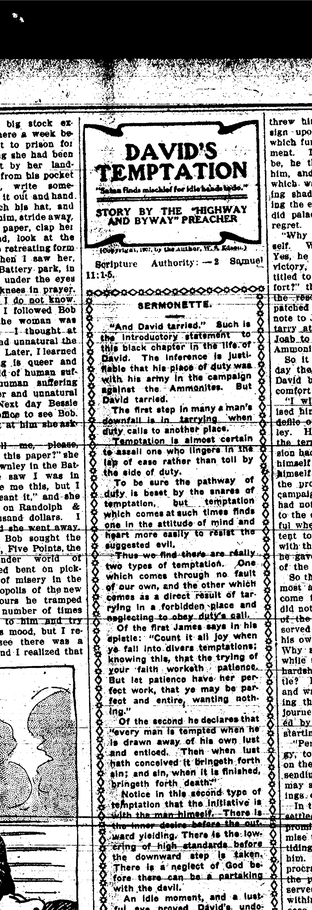
"Beulah, stop; in the name of God, in the name of your love for me, don't say another word. There is a limit to the capacity of a man to suffer, even if he be a great, strong brute like myself, and, Beulah, I have reached that limit. The day has been a hard one."

His voice softened and became as a tired child's.

"I must go into the hustle of the street, into the din and sound, and get down my nerves and get back my head. Then I shall be able to think clear and true, but I will come back to you, and together we will see if I have done anything that makes me unfit to touch the cheek and the hands and the lips of the sweetest girl in the beautiful world. A woman God ever put upon earth. Beulah, you know I would not deceive you to save my body from the fires of this world, and my soul from the torture of the damned, and I promise you that if I find that I have done wrong, what you call wrong, I will do what you say to atone."

He took her hand between his hands, gently, reverently, and touched his lips to the most glorious golden hair he went away.

Beulah Sands turned to me. "Please, Mr. Randolph, go with him. He is sorrowed. One has always tell what he will do. Perhaps I could prompt its own-to do. Often in the night when I ere got myself into a fever from ching of my father's situation. I ve had several such temptations. The ts of the devil seek the wretched none of those they love are by. ve often thought that the tragedies of the earth might been averted if there had been ne friend to stand at the wrong e when it first entered the mind. been averted if there had been ne friend to stand at the wrong e when it first entered the mind. and point to the sun behind, when the black shead grew unbearable. Please follow Mr. Brownthan you may be able to help him ing to what he has done be- unbearable. Tell him the dread- morrows are never as terrible act- the day seems to foreshadow. vertock Bob just outside the of. I did not speak to him, for I ed that he was in no mood for pany. I dropped in with Brown- and that I would not lose sight im. It was almost one o'clock. street was at its meridian of day, every one on a mission of doing or being busy packed the always ded money lane. The newsboys shouting afternoon editions. erbils panic in Wall street. One against millions. Robert Brown- broke the street. Made twenty ons in an hour. Bank failed. ers and ruin everywhere. First ckers of Intertold National a



Upon a Bench Sat a Sweat-Faced Mother Holding a Sleeping Babe in Her Arms.

a bench sat a sweat-faced mother holding a sleeping babe in her arms, while a anticipated boy nestled his head in her lap and slept through the magic lanes and fairy woods of dreamland. The woman's face was one of those that blend the conditions of girlhood with the uncertainty of womanhood. Twas a pretty face, which had been plainly tagged by its Maker for a light-hearted trip through the world, but it had been scared by the iron of the city.

"Mr. Brownley—" She started to rise.

He gently pushed her back with a "hush," unwilling to rob the sleepers of their heaven.

"What are you doing here, Mrs. —" He hesitated.

"Mrs. Chase. Mr. Brownley, when I went away from Randolph & Randolph's office I married John Chase; you may remember him as a delivery clerk. I had such a happy home and my husband was good; I did not dare have to typewrite any longer. There are two children now.

"What are you doing here?"

The tears sprang to her eyes; she dropped them, but did not answer.

"Don't mind me, woman. I, too, have hidden hells; don't want the world to see. Don't mind me; tell me your story. It may do you good; it may do me good. Yes, it may do me good."

I had dropped into a seat a few feet away. Both were too much occupied with their own thoughts to notice me or my every move. I could not overhear their conversation, but long after, ward, when I mentioned our old stenographer, Bessie Brown, to Bob, he told me of the incident at the Battery side of her chair, his hands clasped and uplifted in an agony of appeal that was supplemented by the awful groans.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rich and Poor.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the man who marries a rich wife often gets a poor one.—Somerville Journal.

DAVID'S TEMPTATION

"Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do."—Isaac Watts.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority:—2 Samuel 11:1-5.

SERMONETTE.

"And David tarried." Such is the introductory statement to this black chapter in the life of David. The inference is justifiable that his place of duty was with his army in the campaign against the Ammonites. But David tarried.

The first step in many a man's downfall is a tarrying when duty calls to another place.

Temptation is almost certain to assail one who lingers in the lap of ease rather than toil by the side of duty.

To be sure the pathway of duty is beset by the snares of temptation, but temptation which comes at such times finds one in the attitude of mind and heart more easily to resist the suggested evil.

Thus we find there are really two types of temptation. One which comes through no fault of our own, and the other which comes as a direct result of tarrying in a forbidden place and neglecting to obey duty's call.

Of the first James says in his epistle: "Count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."

Of the second he declares that "every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

Notice in this second type of temptation that the initiative is with the man himself. There is the inner desire before the outward yielding. There is the lowering of high standards before the downward step is taken. There is a neglect of God before there can be a partaking with the devil.

An idle moment, and a lustful eye proved David's undoing, as they have many another soul.

Through the channel of the eye much evil find entrance to the heart of man, and remember that generally the eye is quick to see what the heart desires.

Had David's heart been lifted heavenward in communion with God, his eyes would not have lingered on improper scenes.

It behooves one in this day of sensuous pictures, and suggestion of the human form in various degrees of nudity on bill boards and in newspapers and magazine publications, even on post cards, to take the stern resolve that the eye shall not become the open door through which the evil one shall desire shall find entrance to the heart, there to germinate and grow until the favorable moment gives it opportunity to burst into the full fruitage of sinful indulgence.

Set a guard upon the windows of thy soul lest the demon of Lust, gain entrance and rob thee of thy purity and virtue.

THE STORY.

THE expedition against the Ammonites had already been delayed beyond all reasonable excuse, and Joab, the captain of the hosts of Israel, chafed and fumed under the restraint. Experienced man of war as he was, he knew that valuable time was being lost and the time of year when the campaign could be conducted most successfully was slipping away, but he did not now seem any nearer the point of departure than he was at that time when he had informed him that the army was in readiness to move against the enemy. Yea, he knew that it was not cowardice upon the part of King David which kept him at Jerusalem, for no braver man or abler commander ever led the armies of Israel than he. And for this reason it made the situation the more puzzling.

Joab waited as long as he could, and then sought the presence of the king and remonstrated with him.

"Each day that we tarry here but adds to the strength of our enemies!" he exclaimed, impatiently.

"Yea, but with all the strength they can muster they will but prove as breaking bubbles before the hosts of Israel," rejoined the king, proudly.

"But why place ourselves at a disadvantage because of the advancing season?" persisted Joab.

"Let us start to-morrow, then," the king replied, with some of his oldtime promptitude and vigor.

"To-morrow!" exclaimed Joab, eagerly, and hastily withdrew to make the final preparations for the march.

The king took an impatient turn around the roof terrace and then threw himself with a discontented sigh upon one of the soft divans, which furnished the sumptuous apartment. It was a delightful place to be, he thought, as he looked about him, and then up at the blue sky which was deepening with the evening shadows. The thought of leaving the ease and comfort of his splendid palace filled him with impatient regret.

"Why should he go?" he asked himself. Why not let Joab go alone? Yes, he would lose the glory of the victory, but was he not as king entitled to seek his own ease and comfort?" thus he reasoned, and at last the resolve was made and he dispatched one of his servants with a note to Joab telling him that he would tarry at Jerusalem and commanding Joab to lead the army against the Ammonites as had been planned.

So it came to pass that the next day the army departed leaving King David behind to enjoy the ease and comforts of his palace.

"I will join Joab later," he promised himself, as he watched the long cavalcade of soldiers pass down the valley. He was in the favorite place on the terrace, and when the last division had passed out of sight, he threw himself back upon the couch and gave himself up to the dreamy speculation of the probable development in the campaign against the Ammonites. He had not the least shadow of doubt as to the outcome. Had he, it is doubtful whether he would have been content to have remained behind. But with the absolute certainty of victory, he let himself up to the enjoyment of the luxury about him.

So the days passed. It had been almost a week since the departure of the troops from the army, and while he did not feel uneasy as to the progress of the campaign, the lack of news served to again turn the question in his own mind as to his place of duty. Why should he tarry there in ease while the men of Israel endured hardships and the perils of battle?

He felt half ashamed of himself, and was almost on the point of ordering the servants to prepare for the journey, when the inquiring was checked by the inner prompting to delay starting for a day.

"Perhaps," he said by way of apology, to his better impulses, "they are on the way home even now, and delay sending word that the whole army may share in the joy of bringing tidings of victory."

In this spirit of self-complacency he settled himself for his midday rest. The next day he would start surely, promising himself that no further delay should intervene to prevent his departure.

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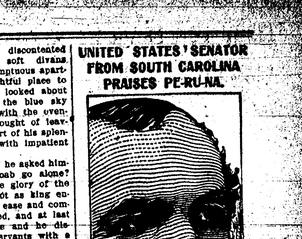
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for a dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

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Peruna Tablets can now be procured.

SURELY HAD PRIZE FLY.

Money Invested in Incubator Was Not All Lost.

Poultney Bigelow, the brilliant author of "The Children of the Abyss," tells of the chicken farm that he is about to set up at Malden:

"I hope to succeed with this farm. I hope our experiences won't too closely resemble that of my old friend Horatio Rogers. Rash Rogers lived in the suburbs. On the suburban train one morning he said to me with a sour laugh:

"'I've got something nobody else has got, Mr. Bigelow.'

"'Have you, Rash?' said I. 'What is it?'

"'Well,' said Rogers, 'I bought a $50 incubator last month, put $15 worth of eggs in it, and hatched out a blue bottle fly.'

"He frowned, then sighed.

"'Yes,' he said, 'I've got the only $65 bluebottle fly in the world.'"

Monument to Buchanan.

Work has been started on the foundation for a monument to James Buchanan at Stony Batter, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, his birthplace. The road to the old house in which James Buchanan was born, a distance of half a mile, had to be macadamized in order to get it for the heavy hauling that will have to be done. A stone crusher is on the ground in order to break up the perches of stone for the foundation. In the work of excavation several curiosities have already been discovered, among them a wooden pig iron fastened together on the spot where once the old fire place was situated.

Knew What She Wanted.

"A foreign looking woman, well dressed, came in the other day," said the librarian at one of the East side branches, "and asked for 'Cottage Cheese.' I supposed, of course, that some one had ordered it and that she had got into the wrong place. But she insisted that she was in the right place and that it was 'Cottage Cheese' that she wanted. 'It's the same of a book,' she said. 'That gave me the tip that she simply had a title mixed up, and, sure enough, it was 'Scottish Chiefs.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man who likes work is never at a loss. If he fails, he will rise again; we need never despair of him.—P. J. Stahl.

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FIGHT FOR FRANCE

SOLDIERS OF FOREIGN LEGION HAVE GLORIOUS RECORDS.

All Nationalities and Types Serve Under the Tri-Colored Flag in the Colonies of the Great European Republic.

In the bloody hand-to-hand fight with the Moors over the dead body of their commanding officer, Major Provost, the men of the French Foreign Legion were true to the organization's record for gallantry.

Miscellaneous fighting in the French colonies has been the Legionaries' specialty. They campaigned against the Black Flags and filled hundreds of alien graves in Tonkin. In Dahomey 800 of the Legionaries bore the brunt of the fighting and earned Gen. Dodd's praise as "the best soldiers in the world." By tradition they never serve in France. One of their most brilliant achievements, however, was the defense of the bridge in the first battle of Orleans in 1870, where fewer than 1,000 men held an entire Prussian army corps at bay and made it possible for the French army to retreat without serious loss and save its artillery. The Legion lost 500 men in the action.

Into the two infantry regiments drifts a steady stream of main soldiers, bankrupt adventurers, fugitives from justice, political refugees, general blackings in disguise, men of title and men of no account, ready to march 30 kilometres a day under the flaming African sun, so they can lose their identity. It is a brigade of mystery and romance.

In one company some years ago were found a Roumanian prince suspected of having murdered his brother; an Italian cavalry officer, dismissed from his country's army for cheating at cards; a Russian nihilist prince who had escaped from Siberia; an exe canon of Notre Dame of Paris suspended from ecclesiastical functions for the best of reasons; an English ex major of Hussars and a German count who had held high military rank at Berlin. After a terrible engagement with the Kabyles, in which both the surgeon-major and his assistant were killed, no one was left to care for the wounded. "Assembly" was sounded, and riding along the line the major asked, "Any doctors or surgeons among you?" Nine men left the ranks, each of whom had taken his degree in a European university.

A hard-drinking, quarrelsome, duelloving, devil-may-care lot of social castaways and professional soldiers, the Legionaries are ruled with iron discipline. The slightest act of aggression against a superior officer is punished with death. During the war in Tonkin 17 members were courtmartialed and shot in one day. But in the face of danger whatever their vices or their crimes, the wearers of the smart kepi and baggy red breeches never fail to give a good account of themselves. They are always ready and eager to fight. Men like Marshal Bazaine, Gen. de Negier and Gen. Dubin have led them. Count de Maleret, a court favorite in Napoleon III.'s time, having been disfigured for life sought their command. Villebois-Mareuil, who fought with the Boers, was once an officer in the Legion.

Nothing Doing.

Harrison Grey Fiske discussed at a dinner in New York the art of acting.

"I believe," said Mr. Fiske, "in subtlety and restraint. A nod, a shake of the head, a silent pause—these things are often more effective than the most violent yelling and ranting.

"Life is like that, subtle and silent. What, for instance, could be more expressive than this scene, a scene without a spoken word, that I once witnessed in the country?

"An undertaker stood on a corner near a noble mansion. He elevated his brows hopefully and inquiringly as a physician came from the house. The physician, compressing his lips, shook his head decidedly and hurried to his carriage. Then the undertaker, with a sigh, passed on."

Old Relics Found.

Whilst making excavations at the Cape Town railway station for water building purposes last year, some workmen found several loose stones with inscriptions, such as were used by the captains of ships calling at the Cape before Van Riebeek had built his little fort, to denote the places where letters might be found. Further search revealed the flight of steps on the old seashore, which constituted the first landing place for persons arriving by sea, and may have been used by Van Riebeek himself. The stones were found at a depth of over 20 feet, and with them a small tobacco pipe and a key. All the relics have now been placed in an alcove on the station platform, erected at the exact spot where they were found, and an inscription in both English and Dutch tells their history to travelers.

Will It Come to This?

It was a bright Sunday morning in 19—. "John," called the impatient woman at the foot of the stairway, "hurry come down. I have been waiting the hour for you to dress."

"Keep on waiting, Maria," shouted her gleeful husband; "you didn't ... [illegible] ... that men would some day wear shirt waists that button at the back ... Revenge is sweet."

WOES OF TELEPHONE LINEMAN.

He Was Ambitious, but Grew Dizzy and Fell Into the River.

"Nearly anyone can become a good telephone lineman after three or four years," said a Kansas City electrician. "A few men, though, never can learn the trade because they grow dizzy when they get to the top of a pole.

"Safety belts have been worn only about ten years. Just a little while before they came into use I had a man working with me who couldn't learn to control himself when up a pole. He could climb all right, but after he got there he couldn't do anything except to hang on so tight that he left his nail marks in the wood.

"One day we were working on a telephone line close to town, and had a good-sized audience watching us. This would-be lineman thought he'd try to nail some brackets up about 30 feet from the ground. He put his ax in his mouth and shinned up the pole. Then he stopped. The natives came around to watch him and he did his best, but it was no use. There he stayed for a full minute and couldn't put his hands up to get the ax. So he came down again.

"He tried one day to cross on a high truss we were wiring over the Missouri river. We told him he couldn't do it, but he went ahead, and, as usual, lost control of himself and fell. When we pulled him out he had changed his mind about becoming a lineman. Later he went into the grocery business."—Kansas City Star.

Trouble at the Moore Cottage.

In the Adirondack Cottage sanitarium, at Trudeau, N. Y., the patients are supposed to be in bed at ten o'clock each night. The lights at that hour are supposed to be extinguished, and talking is strictly prohibited. Any violation of these rules is reported to the resident physician.

To enforce the rules is part of the duties of a watchman who has been with the institution for years. This watchman, a middle-aged German, whose only name, so far as anybody ever knew, is John, is the soul of fidelity in carrying out his duties, and violations of rules are always reported by him without delay.

John is not a college man and some of his reports are gems of the purest ray. The other night he heard loud talking at the Moore cottage. The lights were lit and he hastened to see what the trouble was. His reception was more vigorous than polite, and next day he formulated this report to the powers that be:

"Trouble at Moore cottage last night, ten thirty. Three beds empty. One bed said 'Go to H—.'"

The report is destined to live long in the annals of the sanitarium.

Miner's Hard Fate.

A Welsh colliery fireman named Evan Howells died recently as the result of terrible injuries he had sustained in a fire in the Rhondda valley. While the men were working at the pit bottom the pit "knocker's" clanging gave warning that something was wrong. Howells went up in the cage to see what was the matter, and near the top of the shaft he found a fire had broken out. The cage was drawn up into the middle of the flames, and just as the man arrived in the heart of the fire the "knocker" wire broke, and the signal to stop the cage was given automatically. The shrieks of the man in the cage drew the attention of those on the bank, and by the time the cage had been drawn to the top, Howell's clothes had all been burned upon him. It is stated that the guide ropes were white with heat, and as soon as the fan was stopped to prevent the fire getting into the pit a ball of flame rose from the shaft, shot up by the air pressure.

The Favor He Asked.

The second floor people had often been annoyed by the running back and forth of the little boy upstairs, but being peaceable folk with an infant of their own, they didn't want to complain. One day a package of laundry was left with the second floor tenants for the upstairs people, who were out. That night the man of the house took it up.

"I met the husband at the door," he explained to his wife afterward, "and he seemed a very decent sort; ... [illegible] ... wanted to know if he couldn't accommodate me some way.

"'There's just one thing,' said I.

"'What is it?' said he.

"'Have your little boy wear rubbers in the house.'"

Boxer Chief Well Treated.

Duke Lan, one of the Boxer chiefs who is supposed to be in prison at Sinkiang on account of his share in the rising of 1900, seems to be having a very good time. It is reported that he is using the Chonlung guild house as his residence, and, as he regarded the grounds as too small, he expanded them by taking in the adjacent land. He draws from the treasury a large monthly allowance for his maintenance, always goes out in an official chair borne by four persons, with a large number of bodyguards, and is very fond of theatrical performances. The officials, from the governor downward, are in the habit of going to his lodge to pay their respects twice a month.

Results Are the Same.

Singleton—A celestial claims that drinking too much coffee will eventually make a man bald.

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Preaching 8 p. m.
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S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.
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No. 16	8 45 p
No 68, Local freight	10 30 am
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Curiosities in Divorce.

Some curious facts appear from an international table of divorce statistics that has been published in Paris. From this it appears that the little cosmopolis known as Switzerland is pro rata most prolific in divorce, the numbers being 40 per thousand marriages. France follows with 21, and Germany comes next with 17 per thousand. In France divorces have grown from 1,879 in 1884 to 14,... in 1904. It also appears that nearly as many women are divorced ... on the ground of misconduct, not men are more virtuous but that they have more opportunities of concealment, and women are readier to forgive.

India's Sacred Trees.

There are many sacred trees of India which enter largely into the religious life of the Hindoos. Chief among these is the soml tree and the trembling peepul. Nearly all the higher hills and rocks in the plains are crowned each by a temple, shrine or sacred tree. The peepul is known as the king of trees. It is the most holy, and the three great spirits of the Hindoos dwell therein. The worship of the tree is the worship of the triad Brahma, Siva and Vishnu. Almost every Indian village has its peepul tree, with a raised platform or altar around it. The devout remove their shoes before it and make obeisance before proceeding on their way.

Show Places.

"This is one of our greatest show places," said the man who was showing a friend about his town. "Why it's only a vacant lot!" replied the friend. "Sure; but that's where the circus always shows when it comes to town."—Yonkers Statesman.

Oh, Oh, Oh.

Mrs. Henpeck—"Why is a ... like dough? ... [illegible]

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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While shooting in the sand hills the first of the week, Billy Veach had the good luck to kill a black eagle, a very large specimen of its kind. He has sent it to a Lincoln taxidermist who will properly mount it and then it will occupy a vantage place in William's domatory with other trophies.—Falls City News.

A man in a neighboring town who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of $2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.—Ex.

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Continued from last week

The sand stood out against the green of the oaks, the red dark brown of the willow bark, the green and gold of the leaves and border of dark green reeds and rushes and cat tails below a never to be forgotten picture. A row of water lilies bordered the lake all around, and of a wan out their rich yellow cups looking up to the sun, and the leaves of every size and hue at first fooled us into thinking they were gorgeous hued blossoms. Flocks of ducks and mudhens rose and dove and played and fished before us and gently wiggled their necks on the shore to swallow their prey. Few and adorable fish themselves would leap out of the water and I saw one fully fourteen inches long just beyond our peacefully floating corks. They caught fish enough to keep them interested and once Mrs. T W Conklin saw her pole start off quickly grabbed it up and pulled the line snapping, and away went the hook and all. Well soon brought the pony together but the boys had been fooling with the boats and came well to their waists and water gushing from their shoes at every step. Mother said as punishment, they would not be allowed to eat at the table in the boat house, but we would spread some matting and our lunch on the sunny bank where they could lay and dry. Will always seems to be prepared for emergencies and had smuggled in an extra suit so he dressed for dinner in a cream colored suit, bordered and dotted with California sun, pulled off his shoes and wrung out socks, and kerchief and hung them out to dry. An October haze veiled the sun so it was not dazzling but warm, and pleasant and while we enjoyed to the full our picnic lunch, a large bird ... passed and ... to our ... ... the lake ... [illegible] ... anyone's taking cold in a trip like this or needing dry clothes, so he had as much fun as anybody. Coming home a little of the way the wind carried the dust right along with us and we got pretty well filled up. Near home at the long bridge over Dry Creek we found a team ahead of us going the same way but stopped and evidently badly mixed up with a four horse team and two colts, but finally they got untangled and passed us so that by hurrying we got off the bridge just before meeting another four horse outfit with two wagons, each containing a load of children. Two colts accompanied this also and we dubbed it the Roosevelt family. We arrived home safe with 21 pounds of fish and recollections of one of the pleasantest days of our life. All agreed it was the poorest day for fishing they had ever struck here. Today six families are feasting on delicious black bass. Mrs T W Conklin caught one large carp besides three black bass.

To the Sisters of Table Rock W C T U

God bless our W C T U
In all the work that they will do.
May each one ring in her little note,
Remembering it may be much in God's sight.

Inasmuch as 'tis done to the least of these,
The heart of the master 'twill surely please.
But if 'tis done to be seen of men,
Your only reward will be there and then.

Go lift up the fallen and cheer the faint,
And patiently list to the child's complaint,
And lovingly lead them day by day
The earthly and heavenly Parent to obey.

So when thou come to thy grave in peace
When the Master sends a sweet release,
In this life may joy an hundred fold,
Then eternal life crowned with bliss untold

Forget not to wear the ribbon white,
The badge of purity, truth and right,
The name keep unsullied and ever 'twill bless
In a day star of hope to those in distress.

Just another beautiful October day. We resolved to be on time at Sunday School and were, besides eleven others were of the same opinion and the number increased considerably ere the lesson was over. The pastor's wife led in absence of the Superintendent and she took pains to draw out the truths that God's guidance and help comes each day to those who obey him and follow his commands. As there was no preaching at this church and I had expressed a desire to see an Episcopal service, we started out meeting some strangers at the door who were seeking a place of worship, we invited them to go with us. Lulu introduced herself and the rest of the party. Inviting them to come to the Epworth League service at night, also to the business and social meeting of the League at her home on Monday evening. We learned that their name was Pierce, and that they were seeking a location in California. As we went in, the service was already in progress. A white robed minister was leading and a half dozen people in the pews with prayer books in hand were following the ritual. The sun shone in through the stained glass window on the south, illuminating the words, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me." There was no choir, so much that is usually chanted was read, but with a fervor that seemed to put life into the words and it was food to the hungry soul. For the scripture lesson he read the latter part of the 19th Chapter of Luke, taking as his text, "Two women shall be grinding together, one shall be taken and the other left" He said people generally take this to refer to the coming of our Lord, or to the end of the world, but I tell you this separation is going on today and all the time, even here in Guthrie. The worshipping congregation two persons came in together. One hears the truth and it takes root, changes the whole tenor of that life, leading that soul and he goes out to help and strengthen others. The other, listless and indifferent, hears nothing while seeming to listen and goes away worse than before. One is taken and the other left. So he went on to show that in all the walks of life the individual who has chosen the right and built up a character for truth and sobriety will be taken, when there is any position of responsibility, honor or leadership to be filled, he will be taken and the one who has idly spent his time, played ... [illegible] ... novels and wasted their opportunities, will be left. The individuals themselves make the separation. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life. Will and Lulu had invited us out there to eat roast duck, as we went and they also had nice celery raised in their own garden. Mrs. Conklin said a neighbor gave Fanny a quince jelly made from that. Don't think all these good things grow of themselves it has to be earned by the sweat of somebody's brow, some one who is willing to work at least six days in the week, but they are possible here to anyone who is willing to pay the price and Uncle Thomas's folks are coming on nice. At night we attended services at the Methodist church. League was led by the pastor's wife, but was cut short because she had forgotten preaching was to begin a half an hour earlier. The choir sang a beautiful anthem. Rev. Lindsey is a good reader and read for his scripture lesson the 21st chapter of John.

Continued next week

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the appendix. It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

At target practice at San Diego, Cal., the other day, the gunners of the One Hundred and Fifteenth company, coast artillery of Fort Rosecrans, made a perfect score. Out of nine shots with the 10-inch guns a hit was scored every time at a distance of four and a half miles. Three shots were fired at stationary targets and six at the target when moving at the rate of six miles an hour. The target was located by the range finder and was entirely out of sight of the gunners who aimed by rule.—Montgomery, Texas Chronicle.

FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

J. S. Sisson is building a new house on his farm to Bunker Hill.

Miss Lettie Phillips has opened up a dress-making shop at the Marley residence. Assistant, Miss Nettie M McCaslin.

Ellsworth Groom is canvassing for some useful and interesting books.

Sam Roberts and Frank Purcell made a trip to Steinauer, Wednesday.

The fellow you have seen strutting around town with his head high in the air, with a benign yet happy facial expression, is Papa L. R. Cook, a young boy weighing ... pounds having taken up his residence with him yesterday.

A Table Rock young lady will be married next week to a young gentleman from Illinois.

Rev Hendee left on Monday to attend the Presbyterian Synod at Omaha. Mrs Hendee and the baby accompanied him as far as Lincoln where she visited her parents, while Mr Hendee looked after the church business.

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T G Bell, south of town, is the owner of a female pug dog which has developed peculiar tastes. The animal has heretofore exhibited a marked antipathy to swine. About a month ago the pug became the mother of a puppy pup which died within a few days. A short time since one of Mr. Bell's sows farrowed and among the litter was a delicate one which was taken to the house to be reared on a bottle. The bereaved mother pug immediately formed a strong attachment for the pig, and his piggish in turn apparently was willing to take the place of the puppy. The result of this peculiar state of affairs may be witnessed any day at the home of Mr. Bell where the pug and pig are inseparable and the dog furnishes nourishment for the pig as though this was a natural thing to do.—Brock Bulletin.

Out of Sight

"Out of sight out of mind" is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

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A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

GET A SHAVE,
a hair cut, a shampoo at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements of a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising ... [illegible] ... Cotton Drug.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, same as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning, he growled, 'Paleface say heap feathers heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh.'"—Ex.

Somebody has figured out that the average boy who is dependent upon his parents for a livelihood until he reaches the age of twenty-one costs them four thousand dollars. On this basis of calculation a brood, for instance, of six boys would represent an outlay of twenty four thousand dollars by the time they get away from the home roost. The question arises does it pay to raise boys and are there no other crops that would prove more profitable? If a boy turns out to be a cigarette fiend with a breath like a turkey buzzard and a laugh that would make the blatant donkey feel jealous, at home in bad society and with an unquenchable and unconquerable desire to avoid work, it is safe to say that his parents might have invested their four thousand dollars at a much better advantage. But if the boy grows up to manhood with the lesson ... learned that wealth and success grow only on bushes watered by the sweat of one's brow, the parents need not begrudge whatever they have spent on him, for he will be a source of increasing pride and joy to their hearts and when they grow old and their hands tremble and their legs wabble and their step is slow and faltering they have strong arms to lean upon and help them over all the rough places that lie in their twilight path

NEBRASKA NEWS

REPRESENTATIVE THIESSEN HAS A GREAT IDEA.

CORN LAND TO BE HIGHER

After Much Careful Study of Present-Day Conditions, He Concludes That Values Will Reach High Figure.

Hon. John P. Thiessen, of Fairbury, one of the most conservative farmers in the state, has been doing a little figuring recently along the line of advancement in land values. Mr. Thiessen's idea is that possibly not more than ten years hence, the price of land adapted to the raising of corn will have advanced to $150 to $200 an acre. He contends that the corn belt of this country is fully developed and it is limited to a very small portion of the United States when the country as a whole is taken into consideration. On the other hand, he says that all the new land that is coming in is adapted to the raising of wheat. The result of this condition will be, he contends, a constantly increasing supply of wheat, while the demand is not increasing nearly as rapidly as the demand for corn. This means that the prices of these two commodities are bound to fluctuate; corn will go up and wheat will go down until the prices meet. The raising of corn does not entail nearly as much expense as the growing of wheat; one man can tend a bigger field of corn than he can of wheat, and the result is going to be that farmers will be in the market for corn land. With the increase in demand for corn the price is going up to such a figure that the net returns from an acre of this grain will pay a bigger dividend on the amount invested and this is bound to result in a scrimmage to get possession of the land adapted to the raising of corn. Mr. Thiessen does not wonder at the fact that people are today willing to pay $100 an acre for good corn land.

MAY CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES.

Strip of Merrick County Land May Be Traded to Nance.

The question of changing the boundary lines between Merrick and Nance counties will be submitted to the voters of both counties at the general election in November, and if the proposition carries, all of the land Merrick county embraces north of the Loup river will be exchanged for all of Nance county south of the river included in township 15, range 8. There is a strip eight miles long and one-half mile wide which extends up from the northwest corner of Merrick county between Nance and Howard counties, and its distance from Central City, the county seat, has been a source of great inconvenience to persons living up there. No supervisor has been able to look properly after their roads and bridges and the children of the families residing there have in the past been transferred to school districts in neighboring counties as there was no school accessible to them in Merrick county, some of them being as much as ten miles distant from the nearest Merrick county school. Accordingly the citizens of Loup township petitioned to have the strip transferred to Nance county in exchange for a small tract of Nance county south of the river and the proposition will be submitted to the voters of both counties at the election next month. Before the exchange can be made the people of both counties must vote favorably. The land in Nance county to be transferred is only about half the size the tract they will receive in return.

State Board Mandamused.

A writ of mandamus issued recently by the supreme court has been obeyed by the board of educational lands and funds and as a result Mrs. Delilah Rutledge becomes the purchaser of a lease contract covering 80 acres of state land in Jefferson county. The local appraisers first appraised the land at $1,200. This was rejected by the state board as being too low. An appeal was taken by Mrs. Rutledge to the supreme court. The court held that the board had power to review the appraisement and stated that the land was evidently appraised from $400 to $600 below its actual value. A second appraisement was had and the value fixed at $200 less than the minimum amount which the supreme court said was the real value. This appraisement the board rejected, but the supreme court issued a writ of mandamus to compel the board to approve. Land Commissioner Eaton has completed the necessary papers in the case and the board has approved his action.

Wahoo Wants New Water Plant.

The Wahoo city council, at its regular meeting, passed a resolution that steps be taken for the calling of a special election for the purpose of voting bonds to either buy or put in a new water plant, as complaint is made about the water furnished by the present water works system. The tests made, for quantity and quality of water, on the east side of the town has given rise to a strong feeling for a new system, and a change of location of the plant.

STOCK YET TO BE SHIPPED.

Scarcity of Cars in Northwest Prevents Rapid Movement.

Reports from the range country in the northwest part of Nebraska indicate that the movement from that stock-raising section has hardly begun. It is claimed that shippers have been unable to make shipments because of lack of cars. A shipper who came to Lincoln said the railroad company is evidently making strenuous efforts to get cars to shippers, because on the way down they passed many freight trains made up of empty stock cars. He said the arrival in the northwest of empty cars means prompt loading and the prompt return of the loaded cars, and that the efforts of the railroads for several weeks to come will be needed to move all the stock that is ready for the market. The labor problem is getting to be a serious one in the northwest. Men are in demand on the ranches and in the hay and potato fields. It is claimed that potato raisers in the vicinity of Alliance are offering from $2 to $2.75 per day for men to pick up potatoes.

DEATH OF DR. S. D. MERCER.

End Comes to a Prominent Physician of Omaha.

Dr. Samuel David Mercer died at his residence, Fortieth and Cuming streets, Omaha, at the age of sixty-five.

Dr. Mercer's death marks the passing of one of the pioneer physicians and surgeons of the state and a man who had made Omaha his home for forty-one years.

Convicts Earn Money.

Warned A. D. Beemer deposited $1,051.74 in a Lincoln bank to the credit of convicts in the state penitentiary. He said that it represented the money earned by the convicts for overtime work during the month of September and that this was less than the amount usually earned by them in one month. From 250 to 260 convicts are represented in the list of those who earned the money. Last month convicts in the prison spent $1,000 for the various things which prisoners usually buy, including pies and cakes once a month and the services of attorneys.

Train Speed Limit.

Without waiting for the return of Commissioner H. J. Winnett the railway commission is likely to adopt the recommendation of Commissioner Williams that the speed of trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad be limited in the interests of the safety of the traveling public. Commissioner Clarke has read the recommendation and is of the opinion that some such order should be issued without delay. The proposed order will come up for disposition within a day or two. It provides that passenger trains shall be limited to twenty-five miles an hour, freight trains to twenty miles and heavy freight engines to fifteen miles.

Child Shot Accidentally.

A very distressing accident occurred at Bartley the other day. Mrs. Dean Vanderhorf while loading a 38 revolver to shoot a chicken accidentally discharged it, the bullet passed entirely through the head of her little two year old baby girl. The child is still alive with some chance to recover. The cords of the left eye were severed and will destroy the eye if she lives. The mother is prostrated over the affair.

Woodmen Erect Monument.

The Plattsmouth camp of the Woodmen of the World, assisted by a number of visiting camps, unveiled the monument erected to the memory of the late Edward Grassman, who was killed several months ago in a gas explosion. Senator Jesse L. Root acted as master of ceremonies, while addresses were given by Rev. Dr. H. G. Schleh and Edward Walsh, state manager of the Woodmen of the World.

Farmer's Neck Is Broken.

Andrew Hesse, a farmer who lives seven miles southwest of Crete, met his death by falling from the roof of his new barn which he was shingling. His neck was broken by the twenty-foot fall and the physicians who answered the call found him dead. He was thirty-nine years old and left a family of eight.

Kearney Business Reorganized.

The Kearney machine foundry and automobile company elected officers this week as follows: Frank E. Wilcox, president; Fred Rosso, vice president; Alonzo Frank, secretary and treasurer; C. M. Kuhn, manager. The board of directors consist of the above and J. H. Kuhn, J. Herman, Harry Black and Fran Mott. The firm took possession of the old foundry business heretofore run by Black & Kuhn Bros. As soon as possible the old building will be repaired and remodeled to meet the requirements of the business.

Woman Labor Law at Grand Island.

Labor Commissioner J. J. Ryder went to Grand Island recently to investigate complaints that merchants have been violating the law fixing the hours for women employes in stores. He has been informed that women have been required to work more than sixty hours a week and have been compelled to work late at night. The supreme court upheld the present law in a case arising in Douglas county. Reports that children are worked in violation of the child labor law may also be investigated at Grand Island.

STOLE JEWELRY

WIFE OF MILWAUKEE MILLIONAIRE CONFESSES TO THEFT.

SHE DIDN'T NEED THE MONEY

Marriage to a Millionaire Turned Her Head, So Her Lawyer Declares—Others Implicated in the Series of Robberies.

In a remarkable confession to the police at the Harrison street station, Chicago, Charles J. Romadka, of Milwaukee, wife of a millionaire manufacturer, admitted that she was responsible for a series of thefts that had baffled the authorities for weeks. Mrs. Romadka's confession was the latest development after her arrest for a robbery committed at the home of C. F. Beck, when jewelry valued at more than $1,000 was stolen. She implicated in her confession a negro, Albert Jones, and a man known as Ralph Smith. The former is under arrest and the police are searching for the latter.

In her confession Mrs. Romadka says that her first theft was committed in April this year.

"I saw an advertisement in a paper," she said, "for a trained nurse. I went to the home of Mrs. David Pfaelser, 4541 Forestville avenue and secured the place. I stayed there about a day and a half, stealing a diamond ring, a diamond bracelet and a silver card case."

After detailing several similar experiences, she said she had worked in several different places for families in this capacity.

Attorney J. F. Donovan of Milwaukee, who represents the woman's husband and who will defend her in court, said that Mrs. Romadka went to Milwaukee from Oshkosh when she was nineteen years old. Then she married Romakda, the ceremony taking place at Oshkosh. According to the attorney the new life into which her millionaire husband introduced her turned the woman's head.

WORK TO DO HIGH IN AIR.

Nervy Steeplejack Climbs Staff of the Singer Building.

A New York City dispatch says: Ernest Capelle, the nervy little steeplejack, put up a new high climbing record when he ascended the flag staff of the Singer building tower to clamp the gilded globe to the top of the staff about 703 feet above the ground. Capelle will go to work and then place gold leaf on the globe. Altogether the staff of welded steel is 96 feet 3 inches long. Above the pinnacle of the tower it stands 62 feet 3 inches, while 34 feet of it is firmly supported inside the tower. At the base the staff is 10¾ inches in diameter, at the tower 9¾ inches and at the tip where the ball will rest, 5⅝ inches. The steel globe is 12 inches in diameter.

DR. ZEIGLER WINS IN COURT.

Awarded $100,000 From McVicker Estate at Chicago.

A jury in Chicago rendered a verdict against the estate of the late Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, widow of the Chicago theater manager in favor of Dr. Zeigler for $100,000. Mrs. McVicker died several years ago in California and Dr. Zeigler claimed $100,000 from the estate by virtue of a contract which he said he made with Mrs. McVicker to give her his exclusive attention during the remainder of her life. She, according to the claims advanced by Dr. Zeigler, was to have left him that amount in her will. The jury awarded him the full claim.

MARRIED TO AN EX-CONVICT.

Wealthy Worcester, Mass., Woman True to Man She Loved.

Miss Clara C. Leach, a wealthy woman of Worcester, Mass., has been wedded to John W. Maher, a former convict. The romance behind the wedding involves the unwavering devotion of a woman for a business man whom she loved, despite the disgrace following his arrest, indictment for larceny and forgery, and consequent conviction for larceny, and incarceration for nearly four years in jail.

CHICAGO WINS SECOND GAME.

Outplay Detroit Tigers and Score is Three to One.

The Chicago Nationals defeated the Detroit pennant winners of the American league in the second game of the series for the world's championship, the first game being a tie. The score was 3 to 1.

The Nebraska Taft League.

Word from Omaha gives the information that the organization of the Nebraska Taft league has been completed by the appointment of the executive committee, consisting of five members from each congressional district. The members have been notified and have accepted.

Cassie May Die in Prison.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, in the Ohio penitentiary, is steadily failing in health. Physicians decline to say how long she will survive.

SANTA FE IS GUILTY.

Road Convicted of Rebating in a Los Angeles Court.

After being out twenty minutes the jury in the case of the government against the Santa Fe company, on trial in the federal court at Los Angeles for rebating, brought in a verdict of guilty against the railroad on all sixty-six counts of the indictment. Judge Welbourn will announce his decision later. An estimate of the maximum penalty which may be imposed is $1,250,000, and the minimum is $66,000. The charge against the Santa Fe was that it had granted rebates from its regular tariff on some shipments of lime to the Grand Canon Lime company of Arizona. The defense was that the rebates were concessions, made for alleged losses in the shipments during transit. The trial began September 3.

In giving his decision on the law point which arose during the trial Judge Welbourn said a point of the law is held to be one of the most important enunciated since the interstate commerce commission was created. He said:

"I hold that the acceptance by the defendant of a less sum of money than that named in its tariff for transportation of its property described in the indictment, if there had been such acceptance, was a departure from the legal rate and that it is not justified in so doing. Nor is it any defense to a prosecution thereof that the acts of the carrier were done in compromise of claims for loss of property in transit."

CASSIE CHADWICK DEAD.

Accomplished Female Swindler Succumbs to Nervous Collapse.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin, O., bank, died in the women's ward at the Ohio penitentiary. Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death, and the end came peacefully. No friends or relatives waited at her bedside, there being only the prison physician and attendants. Her son, Emil, had been summoned from Cleveland.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bogley, was a native of Wooster when she first came to Ohio about twenty years ago, where she gained renown as Madam Devere. She was sent to prison for nine years and served out a portion of the sentence and then located in Columbus. Her second husband was D. I. S. Chadwick of Cleveland, a man of good family and excellent standing in the city.

The decline in Mrs. Chadwick's health began almost on the day she entered the penitentiary on January 1, 1906, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. She fretted incessantly over her confinement and worried about her troubles until it became almost impossible for her to sleep.

SECRETARY BACON A HERO.

Saves Boy From Drowning in the Charles River.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert I. Bacon figured in a heroic rescue on the Charles river at Boston when he jumped overboard from the Harvard launch Veritas and swam to the rescue of two boys who had capsized in a canoe and succeeded in saving the life of one. The second boy was rescued by J. S. Reed, a student of Harvard who followed Bacon into the water. After swimming for nearly seventy-five yards Bacon reached the boy who had become unconscious and was sinking for the last time. Grasping him firmly Bacon turned back toward the launch which was moving slowly toward him, and the men on the launch drew both Bacon and the boy back on board. Reed and the other lad were also picked up.

Uniform Bill of Lading.

Representatives of the large shipping interests and of the traffic departments of most of the great trunk lines met at the offices of the trunk line association in New York to discuss the uniform bill of lading prepared by the railroads for submission to the interstate commerce commission. The conference was held behind closed doors and no statement of what was doing was given out.

Must Raise the Bridges.

A decree of Judge Pollock in the federal court in Kansas City, Kas., to the effect that the Kaw river is navigable and that its channel must be extended to an average width of 600 feet will necessitate the lengthening and raising of many of the costly steel bridges spanning the river, nearly all of which have been built since the destruction caused by the flood of 1903.

Omaha Gets Next Meeting.

Omaha was chosen as the next meeting place of the national association of rural free delivery carriers which has just closed its meeting at Atlanta, Ga.

To Build Harper Memorial.

John D. Rockefeller gave the University of Chicago $600,000 to erect the memorial library that the university will dedicate to William Henry Harper, first president of the institution, who died several months ago.

See Signs of a Revolution.

Mail advices from Hayti state that eighteen men were sentenced to death there for conspiring to overthrow the government of the republic. The country is reported quiet, but many persons fear a revolution soon.

HAS A CLOSE CALL

GOVERNOR BUCHTEL MARKED FOR SUDDEN DEATH.

INFERNAL MACHINE IN MAIL

Two Denver Bankers Served in the Same Way.—Enough Dynamite in Each to Blow Them to Pieces.

A Denver, Colo., Oct. 8, dispatch says: Gov. Henry A. Buchtel, David H. Moffat, president of the First National bank of Denver, and Charles B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National bank, received through the mails today infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction of lives and property had they been exploded. Fortunately, warning had been given to the recipients of the machines, before they were received, by Chief of Police Michael Delaney, who had obtained a confession from Kemp V. Bigelow, by whom they were mailed.

Bigelow confessed also that he had sent infernal machines to Lawrence C. Phipps and Edward Chase, but these were not delivered today. The machines received by Messrs. Moffat and Kountze were turned over to the police this afternoon. The one sent to Governor Butchel was received by the governor's private secretary, Alfred C. Montgomery, who removed the wrapper and disclosed a box with a sliding cover. His suspicions were aroused and he reported the matter to Governor Buchtel, who then informed him that he had been warned by the chief of police to be on the lookout for an infernal machine. Adjutant General Kelley and officers of the police department were called in and the box was carefully opened by them in such a manner as to avoid exploding its contents.

It was found to contain two sticks of dynamite, to which were attached fuses and caps and which were packed in black powder. The sliding top was lined with sand paper, and matches had been placed with their heads in contact with the sand paper so that they would have been lighted if the box was opened in the manner intended, thus undoubtedly causing an explosion of the dynamite. The other infernal machines were counterparts of this.

Bigelow gave no satisfactory explanation of his motive for sending the machines, and seemed to have had no other purpose than to cause a sensation.

PRINTERS SEEK INJUNCTION.

Ask Court to Prevent Pressmen Going on Strike.

Several printing and publishing firms in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Massachusetts with national officers of the United Typothetae have brought action in the United States court at Cincinati asking that the international printing pressmen's and assistants' union of America be enjoined from violating an agreement of January, 1907, by demanding an eight hour day.

The headquarters of the union are in Cincinnati. The petition asks that the union be restrained from calling or instituting strikes or aiding or assisting in calling any strike against the typothetae or its members, for the refusal of the typothetae or any of its members to institute the eight hour day before January 1, 1909, or the closed shop at any time; that it be restrained from inciting local unions to institute strikes against the typothetae, from arranging for or proceeding with a referendum vote by the subordinate branches of the pressmen's union upon the subject of instituting strikes against the typothetae or members of the typothetae for refusal to institute the closed shop or the eight hour day, and to enjoin the union from paying out any money as strike benefits and to further the carrying on of any strike against the typothetae or any shops of its member.

LUMBERMEN ARE INDICTED.

Action Follows Investigation of "Little Black Book."

As a result of its investigation of the so-called "little black book" the federal grand jury at Minneapolis returned nineteen indictments against well known lumbermen and officers of the Northwestern lumbermen's association, charging conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails. The black book plan was pursued by lumbermen and other opponents of mail order houses and provided simply that the victims of the device were to be made to answer futile correspondence and send out innumerable catalogues, all with no result in trade.

To Hang On One Gallows.

Sheriff Zeigler has completed preparations for the execution of the four Italians who are to pay the death penalty on one gallows at Lancaster, Pa. The execution of four persons on a single scaffold is believed to be without precedent in Pennsylvania.

Dies at Age of 117.

Joseph Guettierz, aged 117, died Tuesday at Yaleta, a few miles below El Paso, Texas. Deceased was never married.

NOT QUITE UP TO AVERAGE.

Condition of the Corn Crop Shows a Falling Off.

Based on 1,100 reports, bearing an average date of September 30, the New York Journal of Commerce says in its October crop report, that there will be an indicated yield of corn from the harvest of 1907 of not less than 2,500,000,000 bushels. The average condition of the fifteen principal production states covered by the report is 75.66 per cent against 80.6 per cent last month and 90 a year ago. In 1907 the September condition was 60 and the ten year average for the month is 79.6.

A drop of 3 per cent in condition during the month is indicated by the returns. All states report a decline in condition except Ohio, Illinois, and Kentucky. The first named state points to 78. Of the important corn-producing states Missouri shows the large decline of 4.5 points to 81.6 and Kansas 6.0 points to 78.3. The northern states suffered somewhat from frost, especially the late planted in the east, but frost in the latter part of September did slight damage elsewhere and the remainder of the corn belt will be entirely free from damages from frost by October 15th, thus removing all further anxiety concerning the crop.

Drouth was often responsible for deterioration where frost damage was absent. Corn is generally reported of good quality though where touched by frost it soft as usual and will be used for home consumption.

Delayed reports from various states have appeared in preceding issues. The formula of estimating the yield of the above condition figures is that adopted by the New York product exchange. Illinois decreased 0.6 to 83.0, Iowa 1 to 77.4, Nebraska 0.7 to 76.7, Texas 1.6 to 78, Indiana 1.7 to 85.4, Indian Territory 1.0 to 71.8, Oklahoma 2.2 to 65.5, South Dakota 5.8 to 68.5, Minnesota 7.7 to 75.0, Michigan 4.4 to 72.6, Pennsylvania 4.6 to 77.0.

BELIEVES IN A WATER LINE.

President Roosevelt Answers Message of Mayor Busse.

Mayor Busse of Chicago received the following answer to the message sent him by President Roosevelt last week at St. Louis which was carried by motor boat through the Chicago drainage and Illinois and Mississippi rivers:

"On board steamer Mississippi, Oct. 3, 1907. My Dear Mr. Mayor: I have received your letter conveyed to me by motor boat from Chicago to St. Louis. I heartily agree with all that you say, but until the committee appointed especially to consider the project have reported I cannot speak as to details.

"But I believe in all-water transportation route from the great lakes to the gulf, a route which shall give us a seacoast right into the heart of our country. I believe that this is a national work, and that the national government should recognize this fact. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

TWO RACE BALLOONS ARRIVE.

Will Take Part in International Races at St. Louis.

The balloons "St. Louis" and "Pompeii" have arrived in St. Louis from Paris and Brussels, respectively, to be entered in the international championship balloon races that begin there October 21 for the James Gordon Bennett cup. The "Pompeii" is the baloon in which Aeronaut Oscar Erbsloeh won the international aerial congress race at Brussels September 15. Test balloons, with recording instruments are now being set up under the supervision of S. P. Ferguson of Blue Hill observatory, Hyde Park, Mass., for the purpose of ascertaining the balloon in which Aeronaut Oscar ing the atmospheric conditions in preparation for the coming international aerial contests.

WANT THE SENATOR TO SEE.

Norris Brown to Ride in Mail Car from Kearney to Omaha.

United States Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska has accepted an invitation of the train mail service men, sent him by J. T. Johnson, to ride from Omaha to Kearney in mail car No. 9 of the Union Pacific. This is for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the work of the mail clerks who are asking for more pay. The highest salaried mail man on the train gets $125 a month.

TOOK MAYOR AT HIS WORD.

Chauffeur at Fort Dodge, Ia., Eloped With His Daughter.

Mabel Bennett, daughter of the Fort Dodge, Ia., mayor, who has been urging bachelors to marry, eloped with Noland Snow, a chauffeur, and they were married in Chicago. Mayor Bennett recently issued a ukase requiring all bachelors to marry. Snow took him at his word.

Will Call Extra Session.

Gov. B. B. Comer has announced that the Alabama legislature would be convened in extra session November 7. The call will embrace nothing of importance except the further regulation of the railroads.

North Dakota Bank Robbed.

A special to the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer-Press from Cando, N. D., says the bank of Churches' Ferry was robbed of $5,000 beside valuable papers. The safe was dynamited.

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New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

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"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

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THE KISS IN JAPAN.

One Western Idea That Is Popular with Eastern Maidens.

She was a Japanese college student, little and thin, but very graceful in her Paris gown.

"The kiss," she said, blushing faintly, "was unknown in Japan 50 years ago. Now, among the aristocracy, it is becoming quite renowned.

"Yet it comes as a great shock at first. It is so different, you know, from anything in a Japanese girl's experience. I have known maidens who fainted at a first kiss that was perhaps too warmly tendered. Yet these very maids became afterward ardent advocates of the new western embrace.

"Frankly, I like the kiss myself. Its stimulus, and the feeling, as of red satin, when mouth touches mouth with a warm, soft shock—yes, frankly, I like the kiss, and I find it extremely difficult to deny an eager young man so innocent and so delightlightful an embrace.

Mr. Malaprop Just Home from Rome.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarrophagusses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments give out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"

Excusable.

"I suppose," remarked the coy widow, "that you are an advocate of early marriages?"

"Oh, yes, I am," replied the scanty haired bachelor.

"Then," continued the c. w., "why is it you are still a bachelor?"

"That's quite another matter," answered the Bachelor. "The only marriages I believe in are early ones, because there is some excuse for youthful follies."—Chicago News.

To Stop Flow of Blood.

To stop the flow of blood bind the wound with cobwebs and brown sugar pressed on like lint or with fine dust of tea. When the blood ceases to flow apply laudanum.

"Boo Hoo"

Shouts the

Spanked Baby

The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.

Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.

"There's a Reason."

QUALITIES OF WIT AND HUMOR

Alike, Yet in Many Ways Fundamentally Different.

Wit and humor are such elemental fundamental things that it has always been found difficult to analyze them, says a writer in The Atlantic. Upon some points, however, those who have essayed this puzzling task agree, for they all hold that wit is an intellectual, humor an emotional, quality; that wit is a perception of resemblance, and humor a perception of contrast, of discrepancy, of incongruity. The incongruity is that which arises between the ideal and the fact, between theory and practice, between promise and performance; and perhaps it might be added that it is always or almost always a moral incongruity. In the case both of wit and humor there is also a pleasurable surprise, a gentle shock, which accompanies our perception of the hitherto unsuspected resemblance or incongruity. A New England farmer was once describing in the presence of a very humane person the great age and debility of a horse that he formerly owned and used. "You ought to have killed him," interrupted the humane person indignantly. "Well," drawled the farmer "we did—almost."

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The Kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Didn't Need Cyclopedias.

The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with:

"Those are very fine boys of yours, colonel."

"They are," replied the colonel.

"I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?"

"I am so," said the father of the fine boys.

"Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."

But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburg of a young man, formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night, shortly after going to bed, the Pittsburger was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

Cats as Plague Preventive.

An Italian correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "The newspapers have latterly been full of all sorts of suggestions for the stamping out of plague. For instance, never kill rats; if you do the fatal rat flea may be driven to feed on you. Also, compel each householder to keep cats. In fact, let the cult of the cat as it prevailed in ancient Egypt be revived in India. Plenty of cats, no rats."

Fictitious Impression.

"I cannot help thinking of the wonderful thought displayed in your daughter's commencement essay last June." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "judging from that essay, you would think she was as much interested in 'The Subservience of Individual Ambition to Eternal Destiny,' as she is in ice cream soda. But she isn't."

Feminine curiosity originated with Mother Eve when she took the first bite of that apple.

HAVE STRANGE GIFT

QUEER POWER EXERCISED BY "HORSE WHISPERERS."

Authentic Cases on Record Where the Most Unruly Beasts Have Been Made Tractable by a Few Words.

The horse whisperers might be as unknown quantity in England and Ireland to-day, but there are not a few men who exercise a wonderful control with their voices over horses which, when the dominating influence is absent are apt to literally kick over the traces, says a writer in the London Stock Journal. In the thoroughbred stables of England and Ireland to-day there are not a few stablemen and jockeys who succeed in holding in check the vice in horses which in demonstrative manner show that they cannot tolerate the presence of the grooms or attendants.

The horse whisperer of to-day avoids all gesticulation, and trusts entirely to a combination of sounds or words. There is no bullying done, and the whisperer can face a mad horse with his hands behind his back and apparently at the mercy of the beast that has to come under the charm. One means of keeping remount horses quiet in stations during the South African war was that employed by the yeomen, who sat in a ring of head-to-head horses singing as loudly as possible and riveting the ears and attention of the otherwise sprawling and hungry animals.

One of the first whisperers to acquire the power was Con Sullivan, who migrated in his youth from Killmallock, where he could trace his genealogy through a long line of snafflers and become almost exclusively employed by Lord Doneraile.

So unaccountable and so magical was the power Sullivan instantly acquired over the most savage brute that his parish priest, who had excellent grounds for not believing him a saint, denounced him as a sorcerer. The whisper of this man made an indelible impression upon any horse, bringing the pupil to a degree of docility unattainable in the ordinary course of discipline.

The race horse King Pepin, a famous racer, vicious, and reputed to have killed two grooms at the Curraugh, once came under his charge. He was wanted to win a race at Mallow, but when saddling time came it found him in one of his unmanagable moods. He reared, plunged and flung out fore and aft until he completely cowed groom and jockey. It was at this crisis that some one recommended that he should be "whispered." As it was the only chance left of taming him in time for the start, his owner gladly availed himself of it, though warned that horses were sometimes thrown into a state of stupor by the process.

Sullivan was soon found, and he was delighted with the opportunity of "fwhulshperin' before so much 'quolity' from all parts." Show us the wild baste," he said, "and we'll soon tache him manners."

When he got within the circle—and a wide one it was—in which King Pepin was playing his antics, he walked up to him, approaching the horse from behind. He mumbled some words as he walked, which, though not quite audible, were as unintelligible as a sermon in the unknown tongue, but they had a most magical effect on the horse, for he stood stock-still. Sullivan then patted him on the neck, while he whispered a word or two in his ear, whereupon King Pepin went on his knees and incontinently lay down.

The whisperer then stretched himself on him at full length, took out a pouch containing a pipe and tobacco, flint and steel, struck a light and blew a cloud, as he lounged on the stomach of this high mettled colt with as much composure as if he were seated on a bench in his favorite tap room. After two or three puffs he got up, beckoned the nag to his legs, saddled him and walked off to the starting post, the horse following and fawning upon him like a dog. He won the race in a canter.

Your Second Best.

It is sad that so many of us are content with our second best. We are always going to do better. We have vague ideas as to the great things we will do, but that is as far as we get.

Before you go to bed tonight think over your day. If you had it to live over again would you spend it just as you have done?

Most of us would not. Well, we still have tomorrow.

No matter how well you do anything, try to do it better. Don't be satisfied with anything but the very best that you are capable of.

Remember that this is your chance. Don't lose your golden opportunity.

Brave Leader of Arabs.

Most romantic of all the figures brought into the limelight by the troubles in Morocco is the "red kaid," a native leader who has ridden at the head of his men in many a gallant charge against the French. A correspondent says of him "His native name is Kaid el Hemerr. Hemerr meaning red. He belongs to the M'Dacra tribe, near Casablanca. He derives his name from the fact that he always dresses in red. The kaid is paralyzed in both hands and cannot shoot, but he is well known for his gallantry in leading and urging his men. He is said to possess a talisman rendering him bullet proof."

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Druggist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

GIVING HIM A CHANCE.

Surely Time for Hubby to Do a Lively Sidestep.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business, and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm.

On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be wakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained:

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way."—Youth's Companion.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Reason This Out.

An English quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his mates, and when the case was carried into court, an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence.

"He tuk a pick an' he tuk a pick," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his pick, an' he hit him wid his pick; an' if he'd hit him wid his as hard as he hit him wid his, he'd have near killed him, and not him him."

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What's in a Name?

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"Then the magistrate who sent her to jail ought to be arrested, too."

"Why so?"

"Didn't he commit big Amy?"—Baltimore American.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MISS LENA NAGEL

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Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

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For State Senator—David K. Miller
For County Clerk—Frank L. Evans
For County Treasurer—O A Sumppel
For County Superintendent—E M Avery
For County Judge—Frank A Barton
For Clerk of the District Court—J D Brooks
For County Sheriff—C A Fuller
For County Assessor—W M Fry
For County Commissioner, First District—[illegible]
For Coroner—G. W. Collins
For Justice of the Peace—M. H. Marble
For Constable—R. F. Norris
For Road Overseer—A. A. Middleton

Governor Sheldon has never addressed a Table Rock audience and now that he is coming to us on October 26, everybody will be given an opportunity of hearing him.

The Nebraska Teachers' association will meet at Lincoln on December 25, 26 and 27. The Christmas day program will show how people, poets, mystics and musicians have put into expression their ideas of and impressions produced by the Christmastide.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Opera House Drug Store

The trial of Dr Ferguson, who was permitted to withdraw from the pastorate of the University Place M E church under charges of immoral conduct, is under trial at Lincoln charged with adultery with Mrs Cross a member of his flock, who confessed to illicit relations with the preacher.

Simeon Hudson, the man who shot Sheriff Mines of Tecumseh a few weeks ago and was captured in Kansas after a sensational escape from Johnson county, was sentenced to five and one half years in the penitentiary by Judge Kelligar at Tecumseh this week. The charge was uttering and passing forged checks to which he plead guilty.

Humboldt Leader

Mrs. C R Brock of Table Rock visited her sister, Mrs. McCoy a few days recently.

Mrs Grace Hinitz was down from Table Rock several days last week.

Lou Billings and wife were down from Table Rock over Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Wright came down from Wymore Sunday morning and spent the day with her father, Mr Martin and family. She was joined in the afternoon by her sister, Miss Florence who has spent several weeks in St. Louis and they returned home together. The former young lady is stenographer in the chief dispatcher's office at Wymore.—Humboldt Leader.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable dry goods of W. J. Munnke pay less and dress better.

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Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

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When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.
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Hon. M. B Reese.

Hon M B Reese, was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1839, a farmer boy, and doubtless would still be a farmer with a ranch 100 miles square for a workshop somewhere in western Nebraska, had he not injured an arm about the time he was ready to branch out, and this turned his attention to another profession, for in those days a farmer didn't get to use a riding plow or cut corn stalks by proxy as they do now. While he was living on the farm Judge Reese completed the course prescribed by the country schools, and then worked his way through a seminary near his home. He was admitted to practice and removed to Osceola, Iowa, Illinois having become entirely too eastern for him. He lived in Iowa from 1865 to 1871, when he heard the call of the prairies and removed to Plattsmouth, where he again hung out his shingle. The republican candidate is a magnificent specimen of manhood, about six feet tall and broad in proportion. He has snow white hair and lots of it, and a long white moustache. He is a good specimen of the man who is strong enough to blaze a trail in a new country or lead an old country out of a rut.

Speaking of Judge Reese, Governor Sheldon said, "The republicans have nominated a candidate in whom the people have every confidence. Judge Reese has a spotless record, both public and private. He is a student, a scholar and a tireless worker. I have been his admirer for years. He has always stood for the best interests of the people regardless of the consequences to himself. He has been opposed to machine rule in politics and has fought for years that the government and the people might be brought closer and closer together. In the early days back in Wahoo he encountered the hostility of ring rule, and he has always had the enmity of those who prefer machine control in politics rather than have the majority of the people in control. He should receive the entire republican vote and doubtless will receive many of the votes of the opposition parties because he stands for the very best in state government. He is one of Nebraska's best men and will make a splendid record on the bench."

Notice to our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug laws as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store.

District No. 52.

Dick Law and wife are entertaining guests from Falls City this week.

Miss Lilah Brown is quite sick at present.

Gabe Morton, wife and son of North View, ate dinner with James Ogle and family Sunday.

Fred Fisher and wife of Humboldt were guests of D W King and wife Sunday.

Frank Davis is having an addition built to his home.

Adam Hays has bought John Heer's eighty acre farm paying $60 an acre.

Potatoes are very scarce in this section.

Grandpa Skillet has greatly improved in the past few days.

Henry Frank's barn is nearing completion.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his premises in Table Rock, Neb. one barrow hog, weighing about 400 pounds, jet black in color, split in left ear, with the left foot hurt. Taken up on the 12th day of August, 1907. [illegible]

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 30 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160 acre irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $15 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $85 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.
LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

SCHOOL NOTES

Irving McKinney was a visitor in the Intermediate room one day last week.

A large crowd attended the Senior class program last Friday evening. The receipts of the evening were $19.45. This money will be applied on payment of the new Piano.

Hear Bess Gearhart Morrison at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

A set of the New International Encyclopedia has been added to the library shelves. This standard reference set will be very helpful for the High school and grammar grade work filling a long felt want.

Examinations this week Thursday and Friday for all whose class grades are below ninety per cent.

Get your reserved seat tickets at the Opera House drug store for Bess Gearhart Morrison, Tuesday evening, October 22, at 8 p m. Tickets on sale Saturday morning. You can't afford to miss it.

Mrs. Morrison always pleases. Hear her at the Opera house next Tuesday evening. 25 and 35c.

The annual meeting of principals and superintendents will be held in Lincoln next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A strong program has been prepared and a large attendance of school men and school officers is expected.

During the last rainy spell one of the primary pupils brought a good umbrella to school and when he got ready to go home could not find it. Another umbrella was left and has not been called for. If anyone has exchanged umbrellas they will please report the fact to Miss Phillips or the principal.

Orval Johns has been absent for some days due to an attack of typhoid fever.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. In Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from the toasted grains or cereals with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. C. H. Norris.

The Frogs.

Proceeding with my studies of nature I could not help but be struck with the idiocy of the frogs. They were much alarmed by my approach, and leaped frantically, but instead of leaping away from me they leaped toward me, many of them, and even against me.

There was one frog especially, who, in the most fatuous manner hurled himself against my legs repeatedly.

"Why are you such a fool?" I asked, at length.

"That is easily answered," replied the frog, with admirable courtesy. "You are perhaps not aware, what is nevertheless a fact, that American frogs, with the exception of a few old families in New Jersey, are descended from the frog who would a-wooing go, whether his mother would let him or no. In other words, our idiocy is hereditary."

Is it not singular?—Life.

The Home Peoples.

Most of us might and ought to find in our own household much more than we look for. It is necessary for those who would live happily together that they should try to show their best to one another.

They should try to show the best of their minds. All things should be in common. Every pleasant experience, whether it be of books or of life, ought to be shared.

Existence is maintained at a much lower level of happiness than it should be, simply because those who are bound by the closest natural ties do not know how to make each other happy—grudge the time that should be given to the arranging of the soul.—Claudius Clens.

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Talking Machine Needles 14 R. C. Cotton.

Will Ellis has shot sixty ducks so far this season.

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Joe Blaker visited the wholesale houses in St. Joseph this week.

Miss Minnie Buerstatte of Lincoln, is visiting friends here this week.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Hear Governor Sheldon at the opera house on Saturday evening October 26.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

Mrs. J D Copeman of Lincoln, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Phillips.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

The W S A will give a bazaar and supper next Saturday afternoon and evening October 19.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Mrs. G G Fox is again a guest of her sister Mrs. John Wood and her brother, A E Heywood.

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Early to go and late to depart
Will be the dearest desire of your heart
When you hear a social is to be given
October 30th, 1907.

Plan to take supper at the Woodman hall Saturday evening. You will get a good one at the same time help out a good cause.

David K Miller, who went to Omaha for treatment is now in Lincoln and with Mrs. Miller will be home tomorrow very much improved.

The Cemetery association will meet in Marble's office on Monday afternoon, October 21st, to arrange for the election dinner and appoint the various committees.

"Bill" Wheeler, who has played more tricks on Table Rock people than any other man and still walks the earth, was a guest of Mrs. Butler last night and this morning. He was on the way to his home at Stella after a three weeks' trip in the west.

The Woodmen of the World will organize a camp in Table Rock on Tuesday night, October 29th. Edward Walsh, the state manager for Nebraska, will be present at that time and assist the deputy, Thomas D. Davis, in the organization. About thirty applications, we understand, have been written.

Chester Chambers is visiting his father's family, C W Chambers. Chester has been away from Table Rock for several years and during the past year has been in Colorado doing electrical work and expects to go to Oregon to continue in that work, as the climate there agrees with him better than in other parts of the north where he has been.

C C Covert, Dr. Cherry, C J Wood, Gus Allen and George Sutton are enthusiastic fishermen and went out to the lake Saturday night for a fish, and when the fish refused to bite, they went to the bottom of the lake to try to force a bite. They say their trip to the bottom was involuntary, that the boat sank with them and there was fierce scrambling to get out of the cold water as quickly as possible, but it was somewhat disagreeable to wait out in the cold for their clothes to dry.

A perfect skin food suitable for massage may be made as follows: Cetaceum one half ounce, bleached wax one half ounce, wool fat one ounce, Metepium two ounces. Melt and add orange flower water one ounce, tincture of benzoin three drops, oil of lavender flowers three drops. Bathe the face at night with warm water, Castile soap and a good complexion brush, rinse first with warm and then with cold water, dry and apply the cream with a rotary movement of the finger ends. The cream may be prepared with little cost by any first class druggist. Cut this out and preserve for references.

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stops the cough and heals lungs

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

F M Lion left Tuesday for southern Kansas on a real estate deal.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Attend the bazaar at the Woodman hall Saturday.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

F M Colwell is on a business trip to Wilsonville.

Larger stock of watches than ever and we are selling more than ever. R C Cotton

Jim Tillotson was in town Tuesday shaking hands with numerous friends here. He was on his way to Eldorado, Kansas, on a big land deal.

Captain and Mrs. R P Jennings left this morning for a visit with the Captain's brothers in Missouri. They will be gone for a week or ten days.

John Heer has sold his eighty acre farm to Ad Hayes, the consideration being $4800. He will take a trip to Western Kansas and other points and if he finds a location which suits him, and where the climate agrees with his wife, he will buy.

No home is so pleasant regardless of the comforts that money will buy as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50c. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Opera House Drug Store.

E M Smith, who has operated a blacksmith shop in Table Rock for several years, sold his household effects at public auction on Saturday, and has sold his blacksmith shop tools to R P Jennings and has moved to Lincoln where he will make his home with his son Rolly.

Rev. C E Ruch, the new pastor of the M E church made his first appearance before a Table Rock audience on Sunday morning and created a very favorable impression on his audience. He is desirous of doing faithful service and the Argus bespeaks for him the earnest support of every member of the church.

Mrs. N B Thomson, who has been a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Munsinger and Mrs. Raitey, will leave tomorrow for her home at Hopkins, Minn., for the past two weeks. On Tuesday evening a reception was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Munsinger, which was attended by a number of her friends. The evening was very pleasantly passed in music and social discourse and refreshments were served.

James Talbot returned Sunday from attending the meeting of the National Association of Rural Mail Carriers at Atlanta, Ga., which he attended as a delegate from the Nebraska Association. He reports the meeting as the largest and most successful of the association, and comes back with a higher appreciation of his work than he had before. The meeting was addressed by some of the leading men in the postal department.

A pleasant surprise was given Grandpa Aylor Sunday at his home the event being in honor of his 79th birthday. Mr. Aylor has lived here many years and is highly esteemed by all who know him. The relatives came with well filled baskets to the number of 41, and partook of a bountiful dinner. The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Z D Buckles and son Pearl of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C E McIntosh and little daughter of Humboldt, and Mr. J W McIntosh of Humboldt. The company presented Mr. Aylor with several presents, and all went away wishing grandpa many happy birthdays.

Wm. Sutton returned this week from attending the reunion of his old army regiment at Quincy, Ills., and a visit to his old home at Salena, Ills. This was his first visit to the latter place in forty years, and there were very few of the companions of his younger manhood left in the place but some of the historical landmarks of the city remain to recall the time when Mr. Sutton and General Grant were among its citizenship. At Quincy he met three of his old company companions; he saw the remains of the old flag which he followed into battle, and there isn't an old soldier who will not forgive him or accuse him of weakness for the tears that coursed down his checks at sight of the tattered old emblem of our country's freedom.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Strayed—A red and black, spotted, sow pig; weighs 100 lbs. E. Harris.

Remember the W S A bazaar and supper at the Woodman Hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

Victor and Edison phonographs and phonograph records for sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Mrs Coard of Pawnee City was a guest of her mother, Mrs Margaret Jones, a couple of days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaker and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker attended the Ballance-Beard wedding and reception at Pawnee City Wednesday night.

Come to the Woodman Hall
On Halloween night,
And celebrate with us all
In a way that is right.

Come on With Your old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you had better sell. Houses to rent. R P Jennings

Mrs James Stockman returned on Friday evening from a visit to her daughters at Denver and Pueblo. She found them well located and happy, and Uncle Jim is also happy now that he has resigned the position of chief cook at the home.

Mr and Mrs Sinclair of Longmont, Colorado, are guests of Hon. C. H. Norris and family, having arrived this morning. Mrs Sinclair is a neice of Mrs Norris and lived here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs L W Smith, and this is her first visit here since the family left, twenty-three years ago.

A letter signed "A Defender," has been received at this office, which will not be published because its author does not sign his name. In communications of this kind the editor must know who his correspondent is, not necessarily for publication, and no attention will be given anonymous communications.

Watch for us! We are coming! one night only! The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a Halloween social the evening of Oct. 30, 1907, at the Woodman Hall. The Mandolin club will play, the ladies' quartet and the male quartet will sing. Admission, including refreshments, 15 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded. Watch for further notices.

Henry E Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Opera House Drug Store.

Charley Martin has been visiting his parents and relatives and friends and parents here during the past week. He is engaged in hospital work at Los Vegas, Nevada, in a hospital of which his brother, Dr. Roy Martin, is head physician. "Chick" likes the country he is living in and has grown tall and heavy under its bracing atmosphere. He reports Dr. Martin as prosperous and happy, and Kod Benes, who left here several months ago to accept a position in the same town, is now employed in a drug store there and is contented, although he longs occasionally for sight of the Table Rock boys and girls. Chick expects to be in this vicinity for a week.

District court is still grinding away at Pawnee City and is likely to be for several days yet. The case of the state against Duran for the killing of Sol Albaugh at DuBois was decided in favor of the defendant and he was discharged. The judge rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the grand jury indictment against Ernest Frank charged with the murder of his wife, and the defense attacked the validity of the grand jury; the case will be continued until next term of court. Another case interesting to Table Rock people was that of Fannie C. Norris vs. the Burlington Railway company for the destruction by fire of a large corncrib and a barn filled with hay. The jury awarded damages to the amount of $766.21. At one time the parties to the suit were within $24 of a settlement out of court.

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Births.

On Monday, Oct. 14th, to Mr and Mrs Charles Carl, a girl, 7½ pounds.

On Tuesday, Oct. 15th, to Mr and Mrs Frank Blecha, a boy, 10½ pounds.

Born, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, a 9½ pound girl.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Aylor yesterday and Norris is giving everybody free pool and billiards at 5 cents a cue.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and constipation. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Opera House Drug Store.

Railroad Notes

J A Barnes was pulled over to court this week in behalf of the Burlington lawsuit C H Norris vs. B. R. Co. Uncle Chauncey got judgment.

There is no use for a R R man to try for a layoff, nowadays, unless he is deathly sick or some of his people are dead. Business is exceedingly good for this time of the year.

The owls have been hooting again this week of nights down around the R R yards, but thank fortune the old boss owl has flown.

Bert Williams has enlisted with the army of the Burlington R R Potomacs, with A T Sherman as captain and will come out of Lincoln tonight on his first trip on 110. Bert is a young man of good sterling business qualities, and his friends look forward to and wish him great success.

Aaron Crissler is laying off account of his wife's serious illness.

Will Mc Dougal is out this week with the pile driver, with F. W. Morris as hog head.

Railroad engineers in England receive salaries of and below $10.50 a week, and these are the men who run the fastest trains, equal to our Empire State Express. Porters are compelled to exist upon tips and as tips are dwindling they earn a bare living by working twelve hours a day. The president of each railroad in the country is a noble lord who knows little or nothing about business, and is merely a titled figurehead whom the employes naturally scorn.

A B Cherry, father of our townsman Dr. Cherry, was a guest of his son last week. Mr. Cherry's home is now at Alva, Ok., but he lived for many years in Nebraska. In 1880 he was a member of the state senate from Gage county and served in that session with Hon. C H Norris, so that there was a pleasant meeting of the two gentlemen as they talked over the political battles of those days. This was the session when A S Paddock was elected United States Senator and as both gentlemen were for Paddock from the start, and as they had not seen each other since the close of the session they enjoyed meeting each other.

A fellow pulled into town Saturday night and registered at the Marble Hotel as Ed Fitzsimons, claiming to be a stockman and that he had 1000 head of sheep coming which he had to feed here and then ship them on to Kansas City. He made acquaintances about town from whom he borrowed sums ranging from $10 to $15, wanting the money to buy feed for his sheep. Monday night he decamped from the Marble House while the hotel people were at the opera house and was later found by the city marshal in bed at the Murphy where he registered under the name of Morrison. He was brought up town and Judge Marble held court between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, the fellow making settlement of the claims against him and settling his hotel bill which he failed to do prior to going to the Murphy.

Attention, Here, Please!

One of the best Feed Sheds in Southeastern Nebraska paying over $1,000 a year, clear, above expenses. Price, $4,000 for quick sale. A snap. Look this up. Reason for selling, ill health. Call on or address

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Gov. Sheldon Will Speak in Table Rock

On Saturday evening, October 26th, in the Opera House. Everybody in the vicinity is cordially invited to hear him. He will discuss the issues of the campaign fearlessly. There will be other speakers, and the meeting will be interesting whether you agree with the speakers or not.

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Just received a fine, new line of Ladies' Hair Combs, Belts, Pocket-books, Purses, Etc.

Call and see our Ladies' ready-made Red Silk Waists.

Big reduction on all Clothing. Come in and let us fit you out with a good, serviceable suit.

We especially call attention to our line of Men and Boys' Overcoats—they are of the best.

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Highest price paid for Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

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If you can't be cheerful, be as cheerful as you can.

He who weds and runs away no more should seek a wedding day.

A nation cannot sink lower than its worst people or rise higher than its best citizens.

It is going to take a good deal of firmness to keep the Hague conference from breaking up in a fight.

Vladivostok imported last year from America and the Argentine republic more than 13,000,000 pounds of meat.

A Seattle girl has traveled 9,000 miles to marry a Connecticut man. Or, rather, she ought to be good when she gets him.

These mismated couples who kill each other and themselves might with propriety lift up their eyes and see how wide the world is.

The record of the Alps, of eighty people killed and twenty-two injured during the season, almost puts them in the automobile class.

A million tons of paper are used a year in the printing industry of the country. That looks as if it were, as a nation, were reading some.

A property owner at Kingston, a London suburb, has posted a notice that "no grandchildren or cats" will be allowed on his premises.

The later the fruit the better it has fared this year. Grapes and winter pears, for instance, are a pretty fair crop. It was the early bloomers that the frosts caught.

Let all who think they have sounding deeds, gifts of human woe take heart in contemplating the fate of the Nevada man whose wife gets drunk frequently by eating onions.

Many a man who can comprehend perfectly the heinousness of illegal interference with the affairs of other nations can not see the slightest impropriety in his automobile's showing just what is in her.

Gov. Woodruff of Connecticut says that people are now so thoroughly informed that if they are robbed by financial schemers it is entirely their own fault. This seems to materially reduce the ranks of the innocent investor.

The men behind the muskets are protesting against their paltry stipend of $13 a month. Better pay and better treatment, says Captain Louis Globe-Democrat, will give the war department better soldiers.

The news that the treasury department has decided to call in all the outstanding $10,000 bills, says the St. Louis Times, falls as a harsh and unexpected blow upon those of us who have been collecting souvenirs.

Aeronauts are basing vast expectations upon the aeroplane type of airship, but every public attempt to show what these heavier-than-air flyers can do has resulted in demonstrating that there is no telling what sort of capers an aeroplane will cut when it lifts into the air.

The man who is said to have accompanied Gen. Phil Sheridan on his famous ride from Winchester, "twenty miles away," died at his home in a Pennsylvania village the other day. He may have accompanied Sheridan in that historical occasion, but in no part he played was quite too small to bring him any personal recognition.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A South Dakota town has passed an ordinance forbidding male and female persons to loiter on the steps of any church, public building or society or lay stone for the purpose of visiting, eating candy or peanuts, or in any street, alley, or vacant lot, or other obscure place, for the purpose of flirting in the evening. In other words, says the Houston Post, the South Dakota idea is to get married people directly, and to embarrass as far as possible the efforts of those who desire to become mergered.

A New York bank cashier stole $80,000 because a woman told him to do it. It is wonderful how well men obey women sometimes. There are many cases of this kind on record since the day Adam took the apple just to please Eve, but how few are the instances of which we have record where they have wandered back from the paths of sin and pleasure just because a woman told them to! And it is all the more remarkable, too, because that has been woman's chief occupation since she made the acquaintance of man.

It is now permissible in England for a man to marry his wife's sister, if the wife is dead. But it not about time Brooklyn, or Kansas, or Texas, to enact a law in America for the protection of the wife's mother from the alleged funny man, who never was funny?

A San Antonio, (Tex.) school teacher says it is impossible to make a person afraid of a lizard. Bosh, Eagle, to a man. Tell one to whitewash 200 yards of fence and he will think the whole world's going to smash.

BASIS OF WEALTH

MOTHER EARTH KIND TO ALL HER CHILDREN.

Utilization of Natural Resources Goes Hand in Hand with Civilization—Renewable and Renewable Riches.

Old mother earth is the basis of all wealth. Greatness of nations is commensurate with the degree of utilization of the mineral elements and other products, all of which are the result of natural laws. The higher the civilization the greater and the more economical are the uses of the earth's resources. In the great commercial and manufacturing centers of the world is found the superior intelligence. Wherever there is industry there, forsooth, is civilization. With the decay of commercial importance nations retrograde and lose power, and finally find a place in history only.

Wealth of countries can be divided into two classes; that which is exhaustible, and that which is renewable. The exhaustibles are the mineral wells, gold, silver, iron, copper, and all the useful metals—coal, salt, sulphur, oil and mineral products which once utilized in the industries and commerce are not renewable. The renewable wealth is entirely in the vegetable and animal kingdom and nearly all of it involved in the field of agriculture, using the word in its broadest sense, and is represented by the crops of cereals, vegetables, fruits, fibrous plants, the useful gums, such as rubber, the woods of trees and all that is of utility in the arts and manufactures.

The wealthiest nations, and those that give promise of the longest existence, are those that possess abundance of both exhaustible and renewable wealth. Both classes afford a field for manufacture and commerce. The nation that lacks the conditions necessary for the production of the renewable wealth, and only has exhaustible wealth, will eventually find its resources for self-sustainence at an end, and will of necessity become dependent upon some other nation.

No other nation possesses such diversified resources as does the United States. With the natural resources that will require ages of time to utilize, the millions upon millions of rich timber and agricultural lands representing renewable wealth, and every natural advantage for manufacture, within its vast territory hundreds of millions of people can find homes and sustenance for thousands of years to come, and if necessary supply other nations with a surplus of its products. Thus the nation will grow richer through dispersion of its renewable wealth for what represents the labor and the exhaustible wealth of less favored nations.

The countries comprising Great Britain have little renewable wealth according to population, and relies chiefly upon exhaustible resources, their utilization in manufacture, and the value of the labor of its people in manufacture for commerce of articles from the raw products, both mineral and vegetable imported from her dependencies and other nations. It is plain that the nation that exchanges its raw, exhaustible wealth for the renewable wealth of another country will grow poorer, and the nation that receives this exhaustible wealth in exchange for its renewable wealth will grow richer.

Principles that apply to nations in this regard, are also applicable to individuals. The first settlers in a republic like the United States, to its states and lesser communities. Thus it is patent that the state or community that employs its people in manufacturing from its products to the greatest extent, instead of having them go to the markets of the world in a raw state, will grow richer than its borders the profits accruing from labor employed in the production of its articles of commerce, will advance in wealth and importance.

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SAPS LOCAL WEALTH.

Systems That Draw from Circulation Money That Should Be Kept Home.

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THRIFT AND ECONOMY.

Right Thinking Necessary to Greatest Success in Every Field of Endeavor.

Economy is one of the essentials to success. It matters not how great one's earnings may be, if there is no pennies laid by, there will be no counting of dollars to your credit. From childhood children should be taught lessons of thrift, and the value of saving. There is a difference between economy and stinginess. There is an excess which defeats the aim, and is the cause of loss and misery.

That economy which prevents the farmer from spending money to properly house his stock during the winter, is paradoxical. It is a saving of dollars and the loss of dollars by the saving. That so-called economy which prevents the consuming of fuel in winter, which results in a cold house and sickness in the family, and perhaps a death, is niggardly stinginess, which is criminal. It is the saving of a few dollars in the coal bill, and paying perhaps a hundred or more to the doctor or the undertaker. There is no economy in cheap things generally. A bit of machinery that is needed about the farm should be the best. A cheap, poor mowing machine from some mail order house may break down when it is needed the most, and a result is the loss of tons of hay, several times the value of a good machine. Poor articles wear out rapidly, and are likely to give out at a time when most needed, and are a continual source of expense. A poor breed of stock is another illustration. Poor, bony horses eat more than well bred ones, and the latter always find a ready sale, while the former are unsalable, and is represented by the dollars that should be disposed of at any price. The same with hogs, sheep, and all classes of domestic stock. A poor lot of animals should be sold out and rid of as soon as possible. They are expensive and it is poor economy to keep them.

It is in looking after the saving of a penny and being blind to the dollar that could be gained that is the trouble with many. Savages have no idea of economy. They cannot forego a small pleasure for a greater one a little farther off. It is the ability to think out these matters that makes the civilized man superior to the barbarian. Think! Don't get tired of using the reasoning brain that a good Providence has given you. The whole progress of knowledge is thinking, and the power to make comparison. One of the drawbacks of many schools is the teaching the cramming of rules and facts without combining with them the importance of cause and effect. Teach one to think, and he will soon be a person of no-mean knowledge. It is the thinker who wins in life, and on the farm, in the workshop, in the store, anywhere and everywhere, where brains are needed, you will find it is the active, keen and careful thinker who forges to the front.

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INTERESTS ARE EQUAL.

Farmers Should Cooperate with Townspeople in Work of Municipal Improvement.

Among the many plans devised to further the interests of small towns and cities, and which has proved most successful, is the commercial clubs in which all business men of the community cooperate for the common good. Organizations of this class is almost a necessity in any town where harmony is desired among the different business classes in the carrying out of plans for improvement, securing the enterprises of various kinds and the general good of all in the community. There is no reason why these clubs in their membership should be confined to the residents of the town. The farmers in the neighborhood are as deeply interested in the success of town enterprises as are the business men of the place, or at least they should be. For what will help along the town tends prosperity will also help the farmer.

In many localities there is a sentiment that the interests of the farmer and the business men are not parallel, that it is necessary that the one be obliterated as far as possible because there is no logical foundation for it. The better the town is the better the local market for the farmers' produce; the more equitable will be taxation and the better educational facilities. All these are matters that concern the farmer in the immediate neighborhood of the town. Many business men feel that a membership in only organized for promotion by two industries should be confined to business men; that perhaps the farmer would not be in accord with residents of the town in matters of public improvements. This is an error, a lack of confidence in the good judgment of the average farmer, who will invariably realize how important the home town is to him, and all his neighbors. Then the farmer sometimes thinks that he is not welcome in an association of business men, perhaps because he has never been invited to take part in meetings held to discuss matters pertaining to town affairs. There is no good reason why these sentiments should exist. It is only by a harmonious pulling together of the residents of the rural districts and business men that the greatest good can be brought about for the home town.

Insurance.

"You'd better take out some life insurance."

"Go on. I'm so healthy I won't die for 50 years yet."

"But if you get a policy you'll probably work yourself to death paying premiums."

A Young Composer.

Rachel, aged 12, wrote an composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.

"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

ALL THINGS IN PROPORTION.

Invalid's Meal Evidently Had Not Increased Good Humor.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realised that there would be a restraint in his appetite, yet he saw, in vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the bed chamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man heaply, "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

HAVE CRAZE FOR FORMULA.

Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco according to the formula used by Edwin Booth," said the man with a southern accent. "That is the third man who has asked for that kind of tobacco today," said the dealer. "It is strange that people from remote parts of the country as well as New Yorkers make a fad of buying the same brand of tobacco that Booth smoked. And it isn't always the Booth mixture that they want. I have died away in the formula for mixing the favorite tobacco of many famous persons. Smokers the country over have heard of this collection of recipes and I have had a number of ways trip to New York is to try a pipeful of some big man's favorite tobacco. In most cases this special mixture is so strong that the nerves of the average smoker cannot stand it. He has to give up after a few pipefuls and go back to a milder kind. Many men get the satisfaction of having had the experience."—The New York Sun.

"BOO-HOO"
Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, defending ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out.

"The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the "Yell-Oh Man." Would you care to use the inclosed article on the "Boo Hoo Baby" as the "Yell-Oh Man's successor?"

A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory "Post" and been damaged to the tune of $750,000.00."

Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press not only once, but has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted until, not satisfied after libeling the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh fields and pastures and libels dead against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post goes lunging and slashing it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. Not a single soul except you, Collier's, but it cries and boo hoos like a spanked baby and wants $750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man who thinks enough of it to call a spade a "spade" and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say "no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office, and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., convicting the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me! Wouldn't suffer so it started out on a "Holler Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicine.

We have it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and methods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more adept in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or starting a campaign for the passage of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, the Public, will hardly listen to the pleadings until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

The controversy during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt. Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten per cent Pure Cream of Tartar powder. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medical," it puts on record a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results from the use of these foods and the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and tea, but we claim no knowledge of the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthy person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person's requirements."

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in the food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement.—"One widely circulated paragraph among those the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis cases is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of—well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbances of the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food, such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon and the appendix become involved. Disease sets in and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

Now the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good practical common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the same has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

Practically that is the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested.

Now, Postum food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Nothing therefore, is use should be discontinued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is made possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disorders, a good cathartic is necessary, to clean out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Many times the starchy food and the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until appendicitis with all its evil would result. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the two methods that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Now, we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for presenting a food that contains no "medicine" and produces no "medicinal effects" but which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 36,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

If coffee disagrees and causes any of the ailments common to some coffee users quit it and take on Postum.

If white bread, potatoes, rice and other starch foods make trouble, quit and use Grape-Nuts food which is largely predigested and will digest, nourish and build strong, active nerve tissue full of force.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

The "Mound City."

St. Louis rejoices in the sobriquet of Mound City from the fact that the original settlers found there many elevations which it is supposed were relics of that strange people who dwelt in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and are known to modern times only as the Mound Builders. No adequate explanation has yet been found of their strange mode of leaving memorials of their existence. The limestone bluffs on which a part of St. Louis stands furnish a solid foundation for the business buildings.

Held Up.

"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. Muttering something about rural cops, the automobilist obeyed.

"Turn around and come back to town with me," said the stranger. "You were going at least 35 miles an hour."

"You're a constable, I suppose," said the automobilist, with a covert sneer, when they had reached the village.

"Me?" replied the passenger. "No, I'm a farmer and had to come into town when all the teams was busy. Nice growing weather? Thanks. Good-by."

Ensuing comment is purposely omitted.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Selling a Rat.

You have probably read or heard that the best way to rid a house of rats is to catch one and fasten a bell about its neck. A Mr. Delaware tried the experiment two months ago. He was badly bitten in making the bell fast, but he turned the rat loose and expected that the sight of that bell would have great results. It did have. In the first place, the rat who wore it was constantly on the move at night, thinking that the bell was the family cat. Sleeping all day and in the next the sounds brought scores of new rats to the house. Instead of being afraid of the bell, they were charmed with the music. Had the boy tied a harmonica to another rat's tail, the rodents would have had a dance every night.

She Was Willing.

"Yes," says the husband, "I have consented to accept the nomination."

"I am so glad the party is beginning to recognize your merit," beams the wife.

"Now my dear," the husband continues, "you know that political affairs are not love feasts, by any means. You must expect to see me vilified and attacked in a scandalous manner. No doubt the opposition will try to dig up sensational rumors about me, and all that sort of thing, but you must not—"

"Well," she interrupts, "I am really glad of it. You have always been strangely silent about whether or not you ever were engaged to anyone before you met me."

The Way of the Child.

A small boy who had recently passed his fifth birthday was riding in a car with his mother, when they were asked the customary question: "How old is the boy?" After being told the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The boy sat quite still as if pondering over some question, and then, concluding that full information had not been given, called loudly to the conductor, then at the other end of the car: "And mother's $1!"

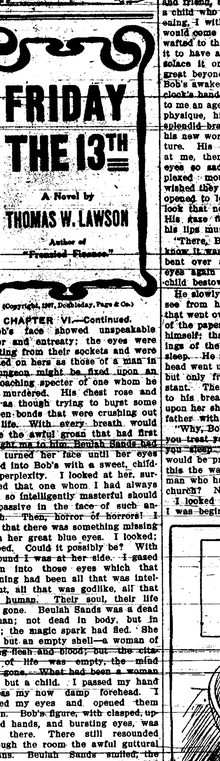
A Definition of Success.

How have the hypothetical scientists and the exponents of unbelief benefited themselves or humanity at large by sowing the seeds of doubt broadcast in this world? The real scientists do not fall in this category, for they are believers in the real scene of the world; they know too much, they have seen too many mysterious manifestations of the Divine creative power. Now, those who have disposed of the Bible and all evidences of inspiration, have written a great many books and some of them have won what the world at large liffully calls fame. According to the ordinary measure that are applied in such cases, they have been extremely successful, but real success means the benefit of humanity in general, and how much benefit can be shown as the result of their labors, their success is not equal to that achieved by the direst poverty stricken, ignorant preacher.—Joel Chandler, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

WHEN A "HUNCH" HELD GOOD.

Chinese Laundry Ticket Suggested a Bet on "Wing Ting."

Kay Spence, a well-known horseman of Mexico, Mo., won $1,000 at the Louisville, Ky., race meeting a short time ago as the result of a "hunch." Mr. Spence has a large breeding stable of "runners," and insisted that I



My Eyes Wandering from Her, I Saw the Headline: Friday, the 13th.

lute deadness of this woman. From the first I had known that her heart was dead, but knowledge is not always realization. She did not even know who I was. Her mind was dead as well as her heart, and the woman who through all those long days of her suffering she had silently worshiped. To all but him she was newborn.

At the sound of "wedding," "church," Bob's head slowly rose from her shoulder. I saw his decision the instant it caught his eye; I realized the uselessness of opposing it, and, sick at heart and horrified, I listened as he said in a voice now calm and soothing as that of a father to his child: "Yes, Beulah, my darling, I have slept too long. Bob has been naughty, but we will make up for lost time. Get your hat and cloak and we'll hurry to the church, or we will be late."

With a laugh of joy she followed him to the closet where hung the little gray turban and the pretty gray jacket. He took them from their peg and gave them to her.

"Will be a good, little boy, and not—or, no sister, no one to protect and shield her. The 'system' has robbed her of all in life, even of herself, of manliness in Jim, but I must try to win her back to herself, or to make her new world a happy one—a happy one for her."

CHAPTER VII.

An old gambler whose life had been spent listening to the rattle of the drop-in-bound-out little roulette ball, was told by a fellow victim, as his last dollar went to the relentless tiger's maw, that the keeper's foot was upon an electric button which enabled him to make the ball drop where his stake was not. He simply said: "Thank God. I thought that prince of cheats, Fate, who all through life has had his foot on the button of my game, was the one who did the trick." I am far farther from the great beyond? How long we waited Bob's awakening I could not tell. The clock's hands said an hour, it seemed to me an age. At last his magnificent physique, his unpoisoned blood and splendid brain pulled him through to his new world of mind and heart nature. His eyelids lifted. He looked at me, then at Beulah Sands, with eyes so sad, so awful in their perplexed mournfulness, that I almost wished they had never opened, or had opened to let me see the childlike look that now shone from the girl's. His mind was readable, for her and his lips murmured "Beulah."

"There, Bob, I thought you would know it was time to wake up." She bent over and kissed him on the eyes again with the loving ardor a child bestows upon its pets.

He slowly rose to his feet. I could see from his eyes and the shudder that went over him as he caught sight of the paper on the desk that he was himself: that memory of the happening of the day before was in the sleep. He rose to his full height, his head went up, and his shoulders back, but only from habit and for an instant. Then he folded Beulah Sands to his breast and dropped his head upon her shoulder. He sobbed like a father with the corpse of his child. "Poor Bob, poor Bob, if you could see you treat your Beulah when she's let you sleep so your poor head would be pretty for the wedding!" Is what I said to myself. I folded him and stroked his head and his brother hands. Beulah Sands was dead

...R IN THE DESERT

THREE TRIBES MINGLE IN FIERCE CONFLICT.

Traveler Describes Scenes of Carnage That Accompanied the Conveying of Caravan Across the Vast Waste of Arid Land.

Lieut Boyd Alexander describes an incident of travel in Africa: "Previous to my work on Lake Chad I had the fortune to witness a Tubu raid upon the Mecca caravan. At that time the Yo districts were in a most unsettled state; natives went about fully armed and only traveled by night for fear of the Tubus, who were on the warpath. These people are the nomad robbers of the Sahara and lead a camp life, armed with long spears and mounted on small, quick ponies and camels. They cover long distances, concentrate suddenly when a raid is contemplated, afterward to scatter and as quickly disappear. Many of the lawless Mobburs are their worthy allies, acting as spies and sharing a portion of the spoils. While the last great Mecca caravan was traveling through this country, escorted by the kachella of Yo and his horsemen, it was heavily ambushed near Bultum, a two days' march from Yo. The Mobburs opened the attack by flights of poisoned arrows, while the Tubu horsemen charged on the flanks, cutting off numbers of the flocks of the caravan, which spread over two miles of road and numbered 700 people and nearly 1,000 cattle.

"With the loss of 12 men and 30 horses killed, the kachella, who had eight spear wounds, with his 100 horsemen, kept the enemy at bay and under the protection of darkness brought the harassed caravan into Bultum, where for five days the Tubus hemmed it in. On the fourth day the kachella managed to get a runner through to me, and begged me to come and rescue him. Accordingly, with all the arrow men and horsemen I could muster at Yo, I reached Bultum in time to relieve him. At daybreak we moved out of town, prepared to fight our way back to Yo. It was splendid to see the kachella, a man over six feet in height, mount his horse and receive the homage of his warriors. First came troops of arrow men, who silently advanced and shook their bows at him; then the horsemen, clad in cloaks ornamented with patches of color, upon horses dressed in thick arrow-proof coats came on in line and raising their spears above their heads formed round him.

"For nearly two days a running fight ensued and the caravan toiled painfully along, enveloped in the dust of charging horsemen. It was a picturesque sight. Whole families were there, driving their flocks and carrying with them all their worldly belongings, and their children perched on the backs of bullocks and camels. Among the pilgrimage there traveled pale-faced Fulanis, Hussas from Sokoto, handsome, dark-skinned people from Melle and Timbuktu and many mallams or priests, turbaned and clothed in white, walking calm and heedless of the danger, incessantly telling their beads. When close to Yo the Tubus cleared off and the kachella's warriors concentrated and advanced past me in a long line toward the town and then the women and children crowded round the king asking the news. All night long the hours were broken by the wail of women calling upon their dead men to return."

The First Bareback Rider.

Riding on a broad pad strapped on a horse's back is very old; bareback riding is comparatively new. It was no longer ago than 1856, on the Fourth of July, that E. B. Washburne's circus, playing in Boston, was packed to suffocation by the announcement spread broadcast, that, on that particular day for the first time in the history of the world, a man would ride three times around the ring standing upright on the bareback of a galloping horse! The rider, Robert Alder, actually accomplished this feat, and also he carried an American flag, which he waved, thereby arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Contrast that with the present when there are scores of riders who can turn a somersault on horseback. A clever boy can be taught in about three days to stand up on a horse and ride around the ring.—Everybody's.

New Walk Adopted.

Notable is the way the modern girl is walking. It is described as a "father bird crouch," and it is the fitting complement of the costume she wears. This is what in Paris is called the "petit costume d'homme," consisting of a short, round skirt, a loose half-fitted coat with a flower run through the buttonhole, and a big hat worn on the back of the head. Wherever one sees this combination one sees also the girl ... induced by it ... sort of devil-may-care slouch supposed to imitative of the easy-going masculine, and ... far from lovely or alert.

Unfortunate Choice of Words.

The earnest reformer, after much personal effort, had rounded up an array of hoboes and induced them to [illegible]

TOILS FOR ...

RESULT OF A PROPOSAL OVER THE PHONE.

Why Bangs Is Not as Joyful as an Accepted Man Should Be—He Swears Not From His Adored One.

Bangs' beautiful blush lighted up Mrs. Prunes' boarding house on every occasion that sentiment was under discussion.

You see, Bangs was in love, love was in Bangs; it penetrated his whole system; he saw and felt nothing else but love.

Bangs hadn't fallen in love; he had risen, and now he was at the top notch; he was balancing on his toe on the top rung, and he found it quite hard to maintain his balance. Yet he was a cool-headed young man—except on the love proposition.

Josephine was her name, and it was enough to hear Bangs pronounce it to know that he loved her passionately.

Among other drawbacks which kept Bangs from declaring his love was that Josephine had a mother. An austere woman; she wasn't passionate over Bangs, because Bangs was only a drygoods salesman. Her husband had been a plumber before Josephine's mother got hold of him and made him raise the price and keep it there.

Several times she had snubbed him, and Bangs went as cheerfully to her house as one does to an icehouse in winter.

One night Bangs worked himself up and was about to pitch into a proposal, when, suddenly, softly, with a swish of skirts, Josephine's mother entered the room and sat down between them. The hot words froze in his mouth, while Josephine's mother was gazing passively through her lorgnette and looking at him as she would have studied a water color in an art gallery.

It was all off that night. Bangs knew it.

Again he tried to slip in a word or two of love edgewise—but—no—Josephine's mother was there.

He didn't know when he could see Josephine alone.

Immersed in his murky thoughts, he sat behind his counter and tried to figure a way out.

A light broke suddenly upon him. Rushing eagerly to the 'phone, he called Josephine's house.

"O, I'm so glad it's you, Josephine. Don't interrupt me. I've something to say, and I must say it quickly. I love you, Josephine, I love you. Will you marry me?"

He pressed the receiver to his ear and listened intently for her soft, cooing "Y-y-y-es-s."

Suddenly he slammed the receiver down and looked about like a hunted animal.

"Well, I'll be blamed," he gasped, as soon as he could. "I—I thought it was Josephine and, there, it was her mother. What shall I do?"

All Bangs did was to blush and bite his finger nails. In fact, that was about all there was left for him to do now.

Island Home of the Jews.

Elephantine is an island of the Nile, where archaeologists are finding ancient curiosities. A sort of sanctuary decorated with miniature obelisks and covering a spot which was used for burying the bodies of sacred animals was found. These animals proved to be rams carefully mummified and buried in sarcophagi of granite. The wrappings of the mummies are gilded and ornamented with painted scenes of a mythological character and bear inscriptions. The ram was among the sacred animals of Egypt, and seems to have been especially sacred to the principal deity of the island. Many fragments of texts have been found. They are inscribed upon pieces of pottery and known as ostraca. The inscriptions are in hieroglyphic, Coptic, Greek and Arab. They show that as far back as the fifth century, B. C., the island was inhabited by Jews. Papyrus inscriptions had proved this fact, but the new discoveries show just what quarter belonged to the Jews. According to the records, a Jewish temple must have existed in this locality and now is being looked for by the investigators.

Time and Sex Have Changed.

Men nowadays are ashamed—absolutely ashamed—of rendering women any of the little delicate attentions and courtesies that in the past endeared them to womanhood. A man now raises his hat to a woman not as a tribute to the sex, a sign of respect and observance, but more as the enforced fulfillment of an irksome duty. Where are the graceful curves and flourishes of the hat, the steps, the deep bow and courtly smile of the seventeenth, nay even the eighteenth century? Then it was a pleasure to meet a man in the street, and fel... one's way of sex. Who is now inclined to acknowledge a hideous smirk and begrudging touch of a hat brim?—London Judy.

Justifiable Inferences.

Farmer Pasteriot (discussing literature with the new boarder)—There was one book that my son Bill thought a heap of, when he was t... him—all about swattin' an' bitin' an' blood.

"One of those swash-buckler romances, I presume. Do you remember where the scene was laid?"

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TABLE ROCK NEB.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a m
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m
Senior Endeavor 7 p m
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p m.

The Church S... meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month

The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Bible.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the sneeze stage, Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. hence the name preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Trial Boxes 5c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Methodist Episcopal Church

Table Rock, Nebr. J. T. Roberts Pastor

Sunday Services:
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p. m.
Teachers meeting, Thur. 8:30 p. m.
Choir meeting, Thur. 8:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday
Sunday School Board first Thursday
Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

His Dear Old Mother

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W B Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children to, are greatly strengthened b, them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Cotton Drug Co 50c.

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West	
No. 11	2 40 a m
No 15	2 40 p
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m
Going East	
No 42	4 30 a m
No 14	8 55 a m
No 44	8 30 p m
No 16	3 45 p m
No 68, Local freight	10 30 am
Going North	
No 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	3 5? p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

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Cheap One-Way Colonist Rates
Daily during October to Pacific Coast and far west points at about half rates.

To The East
The low rate Jamestown Exposition tickets to be used for your Autumn trip to New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities. These are the last cheap rates of the season.

Homeseekers Excursions
Cheap rate excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month this Autumn to Kansas, Oklahoma, the Gulf country, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest. Ask your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

Big Horn Basin and Billings District
We run personally conducted, cheap rate homeseekers excursions to help you locate on irrigated lands at the lowest prices. Join me on these excursions. No charge for services. Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent, Burlington Landseekers Bureau, Omaha.

W. WHITSON, Ticket Agent, Table Rock
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

None Such Now.

"Pierpont Morgan's superb collections in his London town house," said a New York decorator, "were opened to a few of us during our summer convention at the South Kensington Museum.

"Among Mr. Morgan's treasures there was an old book that I liked for its quaintness. This book, which was splendidly bound, was Hopton's 'Concordance of Years.' It was a chronology of remarkable events and I copied a few of these events down. We have none such now. Listen."

The decorator then read:

1116. The moon seemed turned into bloode.
1128. Men wore haire like women.
1233. Four sunnes appeared, beside a true sunne, of a red coloure.
1531. Fiends were seen speake unto men as they traveled.
1491. A red birde with a girl's head seen thrice in London.
1477. A blazing star on Palm Sunday near the sun.

From Prehistoric Days.

The burial place of an adult, probably of the Stone Age, was excavated in the island of Tiree, one of the Hebrides. The body had been placed in the smallest possible compass on its right side, with knees drawn up to the chin, but rather breast downwards. The relics around and upon the skeleton are in harmony with the theory, deducible from the position in which the body had been placed, that the burial belongs to a very early period. The condition of the bones and the relics is so good that they could be readily set up in a museum in the original position. Discoveries have also been made recently in the island of Coll. An important find was that of a set of 30 small, finely-made flint implements, probably of the Bronze age. The objects include one of the most beautifully-made flint arrow points, of a type more common in Ireland than Scotland.

He Was Interested.

"It was so nice of you to see me home," she said. "I hope the trip has not been very tiresome to you."

"Oh, no, not at all, not at all," he replied. "In fact, it has been rather interesting."

"You cannot know how glad you have made me. Do you really mean it, Mr. Worthwade? I shall be delighted to have you call at any time. Can't you come over to-morrow evening? I felt the first time I ever saw you that we were destined to become—"

"Excuse me, Miss Oldun, I am afraid you didn't quite understand. I have found the trip interesting because I supposed we had the most foolish advertisements in the trolley cars out our way. I find that the ones in these cars are even more funny—especially the rhymed ones which the advertisers have composed themselves."

Gold Coin Tonics
6 Feeds for One Cent
Your stock needs tonics. They aid digestion, also cure and prevent diseases
They will make you extra profits

Why is it that Gold Coin Stock Tonics are considered so much better than most Stock Foods? Why is it that all big feeders and farmers who do not and will not use stock foods are using and feeding Stock Tonics? Why is it that College Professors, Farm Bulletin editors and State Officials endorse Gold Coin Tonics? ... Stock only digests 60 per cent of what they eat. Gold Coin tonics increase digestion, tone up the system, strengthen and build up the constitution, thereby making your farm animals worth more money.

A Large Chart like the above picture on Animal Digestion and a Valuable Book on Feeding and Diseases given Free to all who call at our place of business.

The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatments and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for fowls but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and, "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry.

Makes Hens Lay
Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of October and November. Will recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I am just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay. Yours Frank F Fisher, New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says:
Gentlemen: Your animal tonics are all right. I highly endorse them. I believe a tonic like yours which sharpens the appetite and makes the food rations more palatable will increase digestion and make the stock raiser more profit. For two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonic while conditioning my show stock for the State Fair. You have my heartiest endorsement as your goods certainly possess high merit. D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaw's Opinion
Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn. The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction; properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

Use Gold Coin Gall Cure for sore shoulders and backs. Price 25 cents.
FRANK HANNA, Table Rock

Cyprus Lodge No. 44,

TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

...members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend its regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

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To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. I do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real, genuine merit. But that article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars at 50c. [illegible]
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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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There is something fascinating about the right sort of a display of the right sort of jewelry—something that appeals to the artistic sense.

The wearing of a tastefully chosen ring is an evidence of refinement.

It gives the wearer an indication of well to-do-ness that could be produced in no other manner.

If you would like to have the pleasure of viewing a really worthy, dependable array of Rings, make it a point to visit our store any of these days—and we will gratify your wish, gladly.

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Jeweler and Optician. Table Rock

Table Rock Lumber Co.
Lumber and Fuel
We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.
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TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO.

A GOOD BUT CHEAP DAILY PAPER
THE ST. JOSEPH STAR 15 MONTHS FOR $1.00.
The St. Joseph Star is constantly making extremely liberal propositions for new subscribers, and its latest offer to send the paper daily, except Sunday, from now until Jan. 1, 1909, to all new subscribers for $1.00, is the best ever. This will carry you all through the next presidential campaign and will give you a live, up-to-date daily newspaper for a little less than 10 cents a month. Send in your subscription to THE ST. JOSEPH DAILY STAR, ST. JOSEPH, MO., or give your subscription to the editor of this paper.

Joe Wing, who has been over to England this last summer for the Breeder's Gazette, found an old sheep man down in Kent who had kept his wool clip for several years until he had accumulated 240,000 pounds. This he sold for 18 cents. A person would naturally expect the English market so near London to discount that on one so far from the world's center as Belle Fourche, S D, but the South Dakota town paid almost 25 cents this summer. But we don't raise enough wool for our own use and this is one of the few cases where the tariff helps the farmer to a higher price.—Ex.

Leonard W Halley editor of the Prison Press, a paper published in the Anamosa, Ia., prison may be paroled instead of being transferred to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, as his removal would mean the suspension of the paper. Since his imprisonment in 1904 he has contributed stories to various magazines.—Ex.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Edited by E. E. Lien. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land"

Continued from last week

The whole scene seemed to stand out in living reality before us as he pictured the disciples about to be deprived of their leader and Lord discouraged and restless scarce knowing what to do. Peter says "I go a fishing," and the others said, "We go with thee also." So they were back at the old occupation instead of trying in some way to prepare themselves for delivering the great truths he had committed unto them to teach to a lost world. Jesus calls to them as a loving father might, "Children have ye any meat?" This was his text. He pictured the scene as Peter wearily answered no. Then follows Jesus command "Cast the net on the right side of the ship and ye shall find." Peter says, "We have toiled all night and have caught nothing, nevertheless at thy command I will let down the net on the right side of the ship and immediately it was filled with fish so they could scarcely draw it to land. They called all to assist them and drew it in with a hundred and fifty three great fishes and yet the net was not broken. He drew the practical lesson from this. Christians, professed followers of the Lord becoming discouraged, weary and going back to their old occupations seeking something for self, unwilling to surrender all to the great thought of seeking first the kingdom of heaven. This is the reason the church has not been successful as it ought. Christ's followers have gone a fishing on their own account and have not wherewith to feed the hungry starving souls who are calling from India, China and the islands of the sea for helpers and teachers to show them the way of life. We went home with that wonderful appeal ringing in our ears "Children have you any meat?"

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid.

A CHANCE FOR YOU

Just to introduce it, the publishers are offering for only 50 cents to send the Daily State Journal, except Sunday, from now until January 1, 1908; with Sunday 75 cents. These are little over half price offers, and will attract thousands of new readers. The paper will stop coming on January 1st without notice from you. Why not send in a half dollar and see what a great volume of reading matter you get for your money. Some big events are happening in Nebraska and you should keep posted by reading the paper that can tell the whole truth about everything and everybody.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Cotton Drug Co.

On this, the first day of October, the board of county commissioners met in regular session, present J. M Hurd, A E Liebendorfer and C W Harris, and the following business was transacted, towit:

Plans and specifications for bridges to be built the ensuing year adopted, and notice to builders, for bridges and materials, ordered printed.

Claims Allowed
Road District Funds

G F Morton, labor etc, No. 3 Mission	$ 55 75
W S Black, labor, No 4 Mission	29 50
Frank Strejc, labor, No 2 Table Rock	8 50
A A Widdifield, labor No 3 Table Rock	40 20
A Berkerbile, labor, No 3 South Fork	20 30
W H Morris, labor, No. 4 Turkey Creek	31 33
C R Wilcox, labor, No 4 Clear Creek	15 60
A A Widdifield, labor No 4 Clear Creek	27 50
Herman Hitzeman, labor, No 4 Steinauer	53 85
J M McClung, labor, No 3 Steinauer	57 00
Robt Inglis, labor, No 4 Clay	3 00
E C Evans, labor No 3 Clay	14 00
H T Brown, labor, No 1 Clay	59 95
G W Simon, mdse, No 4 West Branch	3 70
C W Simon, mdse No 1 Miles	4 64
John P Rock, labor, No 1 Pawnee City	20 00
A R Stetler, labor No 4 Clay	58 50
County Road	
J H Lehman, labor	94 44
F J Goodrich, grading	208 85
F J Goodrich, same	122 10
F J Goodrich, same	595 25
Lee Arnett, culvert pipe	291 00
County Bridge	
Hanz Bros, repairing	8 95
H P Ward & Co, bridge contract	2500
County General	
Hammond & Stephens supplies	5 10
C A Schappel, secy fair appropriation	335 00
T G Wilkins, labor	4 00
Tom Smith, constable at election	3 00
A D Strunk, same	3 00
John Gottula, land for public highway	150 00
Robert Inglis, repairing	2 25
E E Tackley, mdse	85
E L Stimson, painting, repairing, etc	34 50
L Rounds, disenfecting residence of L E Hansen	5 00
W R Rover, medicine for prisoner	1 75
Mattie Hulbert, boarding poor person	6 00
Mrs M Lowrie, care of county poor	120 30
Mrs Gales, care of Evitts	15 00
F S Colwell, mdse	2 60
P C Cemetery Association, burial of poor person	3 00
Wherry Bros, casket for same	12 00
G A J Moss, overseer	3 00
J B Brooks, salary and postage	51 00
Frank L Evans, same	108 78
G R Martin, same	253 00
E M Avery, same	116 65

The board then adjourned to meet October 2 1907

Frank L Evans, County Clerk

On this 2d day of October, the board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present, J M Hurd, A E Liebendorfer and C W Harris and the following business was transacted towit:

Fee book of the county judge, sheriff, clerk district court, superintendent and county clerk examined and approved.

Claims Allowed

J N Butcher, labor No 1 Plum	13 50
Same No 4 Plum	10 50
Same No 2 Miles	2 25
H F Brown, labor, No 1 Clay	1 25
John Perdue, labor No 3 Pawnee	68 25
County General	
State Journal Co supplies	2 50
W M Welch M'f'g Co supplies	57 00

The board then adjourned to meet November 12, 1907.

Frank L Evans, County Clerk

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the apendix. It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

Frank Johnson will hold a public sale on Friday, Nov. 1st, and will sell some stock, farm implements, etc. He recently sold his 80 acre farm south of town to Jim Broyles and, with the money he received, he purchased a 320 acre farm near Beaver City. He has also rented L D Snyder's farm near Wilsonville, and will move about the first of March. Frank is a good farmer and will undoubtedly make a success in Furnas county

A GOOD SIGN FOR ANY BANNER is the $ sign. It stands for thrift, building up of reputation, independence of "strikes" and the best friend in time of need. That's why a BANK account should be owned by every mortal in this broad land.

Banks pay salaries to employees to keep track of a working capital. So jump in and put your $$$ in the winning pile. Because this Bank stands for mutual benefit. See the chance? For further particulars ask the

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

Bert Laymon sold his barber shop last week to John Fryberger, who comes to us from Humboldt and is a good workman. Bert has gone to Tecumseh where he has a position in one of the shops of that city.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Married—In Spokane, Wash., on Oct. 10th, by H Edward Wills, pastor of the Second Congregational church, Mr Avery H Houck and Miss Jennie Purcell, both of Rathdrum, Idaho. The bride is a former Table Rock girl with a host of friends here. She was reared in Table Rock, was educated in our schools, was a successful school teacher and several years ago moved to Rathdrum, Idaho with her parents. The man she married is a rancher with a fine ranch near them, and the prospects are very good for a comfortable and prosperous journey through life. The bride's many friends here extend congratulations.

Out of Sight

"Out of sight out of mind" is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

The biggest stalk of corn raised in Nemaha county, Kansas, this year was brought to town by the man who raised it, Arthur Robinson, who lives near Corning. It is just a little bit over fourteen feet in heighth, has three ears of corn on it and measured six inches around near the base of the stalk. Of course, Mr. Robinson insists that this is not an extra large stalk and that he has plenty more just as big but just the same we will bet that he hunted quite awhile for it.—Ex

FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

The band expects to give a supper on Thanksgiving day.

Roy Martin left on Tuesday for Omaha where he will take a commercial course at a business college.

S E Roberts escorted sixteen members of the Woman Suffrage Association to Pawnee City last night, where they attended the lecture of Mrs Hazlett at the court house.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis, will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
Leatherman & Longwell.
where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

Tecumseh, Neb, Oct. 19.—Mr and Mrs James H Corchran, with the bodies of their two little children, who lost their lives by being burned to death yesterday, arrived from Mitchel, S D, this afternoon. The particulars of the terrible accident which cost the two lives are here given: Mr and Mrs Corchran with their two children were living in a tent seven miles from Mitchell. Mr. Corchran being a bridge construction foreman and having work there. The father and a brother, Lew Corchran, had gone to work yesterday morning the work being about a quarter of a mile from the tent. Mrs. Corchran and the children were to return to Tecumseh this week and the mother planned to wash that day. She left the children in a tent in which there was a stove with a fire therein, to go perhaps 150 yards for a pail of water. The children wanted to go with her but as it is said that the day was cold and they had better remain in the tent. The stove pipe extended up from the stove one joint of pipe and then went out through the canvas, a proper protection having been made where the pipe passed through the canvas. It is supposed that when the mother left, the little girl let the canvass swing around against the pipe. The mother was away but a very short time, but in that time the tent with its bedding, etc., which was very dry, had fired and was completely destroyed when the mother got back. The clothes of the children had been burned from them and their little bodies were burned to a crisp. Mary, the little girl, aged three and one half years, was just breathing her last as the mother picked her little body up, both the children having left the tent, and the little boy aged twenty months, was dead when the mother got to him. They had inhaled the fire and with the burning of their bodies were killed within a few seconds. The workmen at the bridge were summoned and the bodies cared for. An undertaker from Mitchell prepared the bodies for shipment to Tecumseh, both of them being placed in one casket. The parents, who are almost insane with their sudden terrible affliction, with Mr Lou Corchran and the bodies of the children reached Tecumseh at 2:45 this afternoon having spent all night, and the day to that time on the road. The parents are well known young people of Tecumseh, the father being the son of Dr John Corchran, the pioneer physician of Tecumseh.

Mrs. Corchran, the mother of the little ones is a former Table Rock girl, having lived here with her parents, and was Miss Julia Jacobs. The funeral of the children was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents.

Coming, one night only, Uncle Joskins and his Rube Band will be in Table Rock Friday, Oct. 25th. Big band concert at noon. Reserved seats on sale at usual place. Don't miss it. A play with a reputation.

NEBRASKA NEWS

W. J. SLOAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDER.

SENTENCED TO LONG TERM

Says He Killed Frank Hermann Near Grand Island in Early Part of Last Summer—Other State News.

W. J. Sloan confessed at Grand Island to the murder of Frank Hermann, in Hall county, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Hermann's decomposed body was found in a straw stack about the middle of June last. Officers worked diligently on the few clews that were available and finally arrested Sloan, who was a worker in a construction gang. Sloan finally admitted the killing, but stated that Hermann first came at him with the iron bolt with which Hermann said he killed his victim.

COMMISSION ARE FREE TO ACT.

Federal Court Refuses to Restrain It From Naming Rate.

In a memorandum opinion Judge T. C. Munger of the United States circuit court in Lincoln denied the request of the railroads that the temporary restraining order dissolved during the recent session in Omaha be continued in force pending an appeal.

The railroads secured a temporary restraining order enjoining the railway commission of this state from mailing to the Burlington, Northwestern, Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific "any copies or copy of any order reducing the rates for the transportation of corn, wheat and flaxseed, and from in any manner giving any notice" to the roads named reducing the rates for the transportation of corn, wheat and flaxseed in the state. On the hearing held in Omaha the case was argued at length by attorneys of the railroads and for the state and the order dissolved by the court. Then the railroads, to perfect their appeal, asked that the temporary order be continued in force during the pendency of appeal. This the court denies. While the case decided applies only to the Burlington, by agreement made at Omaha during the hearing, any order made in the Burlington case will apply to the four roads named. A similar application for a temporary restraining order, made by the Rock Island and Grand Island roads, is yet to be considered.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR FALL.

Mistake by Another Hurls Workman to Sudden Death.

Frank Van Horn was killed by the breaking of a cable on an elevator in the Cooper-Cole building on South Tenth st., Lincoln, and the consequent fall into the basement of the man and the elevator cage. Death was not instantaneous, the injured man living more than two hours after the fall. In fixing this difficulty the cable had been left too short on the drum, and the elevator weight struck too soon in its ascent to allow the elevator to come clear down. To remedy this Van Horn had gone up in the cage to fasten it to the upper bracing with block and tackle, while the cable was lengthened on the drum. Someone wanted to lower the cage slightly, and pulled the control rope. But he pulled the rope the wrong way and the cage already close to the roof, rose violently and struck sharply. The new cable parted at once and the heavy cage dropped through to the basement. Van Horn was thrown out of the cage striking on his side on a pile of gas pipe that was heaped in the basement.

FATAL SHOOTING AT FALLS CITY.

Quarrel Between Negroes Has Possible Murder as Result.

As a result of a quarrel Chersea Wilson, colored, porter at Demers & Rule's barber shop, Falls City, was shot and killed by another colored boy, Clyde Ellington. No one witnessed the deed, but after the shooting Ellington walked into the National hotel and said to Proprietor Spence: "I have got my man and wish to surrender." The sheriff was called and Ellington put into jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing Saturday morning. The young men were each about twenty years of age and had always borne good reputations in the community.

After a Fire or Wind

Loss you need the money. Friends may sympathize but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., established since 1885. Over a million dollars already paid to patrons.

McClay Named for Senator.

The republican committee of Lancaster county has nominated John M. McClay for state senator to fill the vacancy caused by Joe Burns making affidavit that he lives in Colorado. Senator Burns has not yet resigned his place and will not even discuss the matter. In the governor's proclamation no mention is made of a vacancy existing in this district, and it is a question how McClay will get his name on the ballot. The secretary of state has not been officially informed of a vacancy.

FIRE DAMAGES COLLEGE.

Fremont Educational Institution Suffers Severe Loss.

October 14 Fremont Normal college was damaged by fire to the extent of about $45,000, due to a defective flue, the blaze starting in the attic and spreading rapidly over the main building and to the east and west wings.

The fire department worked hard to stay the progress of the flames, but was not successful until the building had been pretty heavily damaged.

Volunteers helped to save furniture and fixtures. Among the things that were carried out were $10,000 worth of pianos. Practically all of the fine furniture in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons was saved.

The insurance carried was $20,000. Plans for reconstruction are already under way.

BADLY HURT IN A FIRE.

School Teacher at Elmwood Jumps From Upstairs Window.

The modern $5,000 farm residence of the late Z. P. Earl, five miles north and two miles west of Elmwood, was totally destroyed by fire, thought to have originated from the furnace. Nothing was saved but a piano, parlor carpet and some clothing.

Miss Edna Miller of Elmwood, who teaches in the Zoos district, boarded at the Earl home, and was terribly injured by jumping from an upstairs window, a distance of twenty feet, falling on the cement walk, where she was discovered soon after, when a ladder was being taken to her window. Miss Miller was called in plenty of time to get out of the house, but evidently remained to put on most of her clothing.

SERIOUS RESULT FROM FIRE.

Small Blaze at Hastings Ends in Injuries to Two Men.

At Hastings a silk skirt containing gasoline took fire at Edgett's pantorium. Sam Edgett was seriously burned about the throat and face and was badly bruised by jumping fifteen feet to the stone walk below. Jay Hollister, who was also in the room, jumped from a window and fell in such a way as to dislocate his right hip. Serious bruises on his head resulted in unconsciousness and it is feared his skull is fractured. One arm was fractured. But little damage was done by the fire.

A LIVE WIRE.

Western Fire Ins. Co., Lincoln, First to Settle and Pay Losses

In an Oxford, Neb., conflagration, where property to the amount of $100,000 was destroyed on October 7. Cash within forty-eight hours. No discount. This demonstrates the advantage of placing your insurance in a live Nebraska company right on the ground ready to settle and pay losses in full without delay and without discount. Why send your money out of the state?

Baking Powder Under Food Law.

Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson has changed his recent ruling that baking powder does not come under the provisions of the pure food law. He finds upon examining the law that any article entering into the making of food comes under the provisions of the law. Therefore he has reversed his ruling and will require baking powder to be branded net weight. "I do not think this reversal of my ruling," said Mr. Johnson, "is as bad as if I had first held baking powder comes within the law and then after consulting with its manufacturers had ruled that it does not come under the law. It is possible that I may have to change rulings from time to time."

Young Woman Found Insane.

Miss Daisy Wilson, aged 18, was tried by the insanity commission at Fremont, and was found to be a fit subject for the insane hospital. Miss Wilson, who is the daughter of a farmer who lives near Ames, left home ten days ago and went to Evanston, Wyo. She labored under a peculiar fancy that she had been bequeathed some railroad stock on the Pacific coast, and she had started for San Francisco all alone. Her parents, after searching for her for several days, learned that she was in the custody of the authorities at Evanston, where her peculiar behavior had resulted in her detention. She was brought back to Fremont.

Grand Island Merchants to Close.

An agreement has been signed by thirty-five of the retail merchants of Grand Island to close their stores at 6 o'clock p. m. excepting on Saturdays, when the closing hour shall be 9 p. m. The ten days before Christmas are excepted. This is a reduction of half an hour on all days excepting Saturday and of about an hour on Saturdays. The movement is the result of a visit to the city, and conference with some of the merchants by Commissioner of Labor J. H. Ryder.

Date For Creamery Hearing.

The state railway commission has set October 25 at 10 o'clock in the morning to hear the testimony in the case brought by the Farmers' Creamery company against the Pacific Express company and other companies for better service. When the creamery rate hearing was concluded the creamery men and the express company representatives got together and tried to adjust their differences, but up to this time, so the commission has been informed, they have not agreed, hence a day was set for the hearing.

LONG FLIGHT IN AIR

CHANDLER AND M'COY TRAVEL FAR FROM ST. LOUIS.

MAKE AN ALL NIGHT TRIP

Still High From Earth as They Go Over Gallipolis, O., Head for West Virginia—Can Claim the Lahm Cup.

A St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18 dispatch says: Swinging through the atmosphere at a speed roughly estimated at twenty-two miles an hour, the United States signal corps balloon No. 10, in which Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Captain Charles de F. Chandler, of the United States signal corps, ascended here last evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana last night, and across Ohio today, and at night fall was apparently about to land in the vicinity heard from. The distance covered on a straight line measurement is approximately 500 miles, and the voyage won for the aeronauts the Lahm cup. The Lahm cup was instituted by the aero club of America soon after the international races at Paris 1906, at which Lieut. James Lahm won the James Gordon Bennett cup for America. So joyful were the members of the club at the victory that the cup was named for the pilot of the balloon "United States", and it was put up by the club to be won by the aeronaut who traveled more than 402 miles, the distance traveled by the "United States" in the Paris races, provided the start was made from American soil. Lieutenant Lahm has never held the cup and this was the first time it was evrr won.

When the ascension was made last evening it was the intention of the aeronauts to remain in the air all night as a test of the gas to be used by the balloons in the international aeronautic contests which begin next week.

The balloon, with a capacity of 70,000 cubic feet of gas was filled yesterday afternoon from the gas plant at Second and Rutger streets, St. Louis and visiting aeronauts were present when the ascent was made at 4:10 p. m.

The first report received from the aeronauts was a message dropped near Leesburg, O., and telegraphed by the finder to the Associated Press office in Chicago. The message stated the balloonists had dropped it at 6 a. m. and they were then traveling southeast rapidly.

Later they were seen pasing over Gallopolis, O., and by the middle of the afternoon they were in West Virginia, in the vicinity of Point Pleasant. There the balloon started up the Kanawaha valley, according to a long distance telephone message to St. Louis and no further tidings had been received up to 9:30 tonight. Members of the International balloon contest committee and the other aeronauts here tonight spoke of the flight with great enthusiasm, saying that it will establish an epoch in balloon sailing.

HIS HUNT IS NOT IN VAIN.

President Kills Big Black Bear in the Canebrakes.

News of the killing of a big black bear by President Roosevelt in the canebrakes near Bear Lake, La., reached New Orleans in a telegram to John M. Parker, one of the gentlemen who invited the president to hunt in the state and who himself was a member of the hunting party until business required his returning to New Orleans. The telegram was signed by Leo Shields, another member of the party, and read as follows:

"President Roosevelt killed a great big bear. Went into thicket after him."

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Small Boy and Girl Killed by Flames in Dakota.

A telegram was received in Tecumseh, Neb., from James H. Cochrane who has been engaged in bridge work near Mitchell, South Dakota, to the effect that his two children, a girl aged three and one-half years and a boy aged eighteen months, burned to death. No particulars were given. The family had been living in a tent near the bridge work all summer. The father is a son of Dr. John Cochrane, the pioneer physician of Tecumseh. The bodies will be brought to Tecumseh for burial.

Accused of Criminal Libel.

Chas. M. Shortidge, editor of the San Jose (Cal.) Daily Times, was arrested at the instance of Congressman E. A. Hayes on a charge of criminal libel. Shortidge, in a speech, stated Hayes had burned his mansion in Edenvale for the insurance.

KEEPS THE WIRELESS BUSY.

Thirteen Thousand Words Transmitted Across Atlantic.

"Yesterday we transmitted thirteen thousand words by wireless across the ocean to Europe and received two thousand words in return from the other side," was the statement William Marconi made of the results of the first day's work of the wireless trans-Atlantic service from Sidney, N. S., to Clifden, Ireland. It transpires that a breakdown occurred and the service was interrupted four hours.

HANG THE LIBELER.

Punishment Proposed by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews.

President E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in addressing the fall convention of the George Washington university in Washington, D. C., bitterly denounced what he termed malicious and wilful misrepresentation of the acts of public or prominent men by the press.

"Hanging," he said, "should be the punishment meted out to a proved libeler. None of the business villainies alleged to be so rife," he continued, "can compare in atrocity with these squalid campaigns of libel and libelous caricatures which recent months have produced."

Dr. Andrews said he did not care for the rich as such, but that the pride, idleness and doubtful practices of a few rich are no justice for putting all rich men in the pillory. He contended that high prices of commodities were attributable to the tolerance of the public rather than to monopolistic tendencies.

PURE FOOD LAW SUSTAINED.

South Dakota Enactment Upheld by the Federal Court.

Judge Carland of the United States district court at Redfield, S. D., has just handed down a decision denying the application of Marion W. Savage for a temporary restraining order enjoining the pure food commissioner of that state from enforcing the law known as the stock food law. This law provides that the ingredients of stock food be printed on the package. Marion W. Savage brought the action to restrain the enforcement of the law. This petition has been denied and the pure food commissioner will undoubtedly issue a new order to retail dealers forbidding them to sell stock foods which do not disclose the ingredients composing the same.

CHURCH UNION IS FAVORED.

Report Made at Cleveland Unanimous For Amalgamation.

The report of the committee of twenty-eight to which had been referred the question of tri-church union, was made to the triennial council of the Congregational church in session at Cleveland, O. The committee is unanimous in its reports favoring the proposed amalgamation of the Congregationalists, Methodist Protestants and United Brethren. The report says in part:

"We invite the other two denominations to unite with us in referring the act of the union to the general council of the union of churches to afford opportunity for perfecting the plan of union, the general council to report its results to the national body of each denomination."

FAVOR A BIG BOND ISSUE.

Illinois May Be Asked to Vote $20,000,000 for Deep Waterway.

By unanimous vote the Illinois state senate has adopted a joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment for a $20,000,000 bond issue to proceed with the deep waterway project.

MAY BUY SPAIN'S INTEREST.

France Thinking of Taking Over Possessions in Morocco.

A startling report which cannot be verified is in circulation in Tangier, Morocco, to the effect that France, with the consent of Sultan Abd-El-Aziz, intends making Spain a monetary offer for all her interests in Morocco notably Melilla and Ceuta, which points if the deal is made, will be the base of operations against the pretender to the throne of Morocco.

Two Ambushed By Yaquis.

A special to the San Antonio Express from Guaymas, Mexico, says: "Jesus Bracamento and Richard Bobles, members of two of the wealthiest families in that section of the country were ambushed by Yaqui Indians. Bracamento being killed outright and his companion fatally wounded."

Ware Goes to High Court.

Application for a writ of certiorari was made to the supreme court of the United States to bring the case of George G. Ware before that body that the statute of limitation may be pleaded in his behalf. Ware has been convicted of land frauds in Nebraska and sentenced to one year in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Withdraws From State.

The Consumers Oil company reported from Austin as having withdrawn from Texas only nominally, it is said, really did so. Its six mills in Texas and Arkansas, three in each state, were sold to Louis C. Shell of Chicago. The mills are located at Houston, Waco, Greenville, Tex., and Little Rock, Forest City, Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Prune Growers Form Pool.

Twenty-six growers of prunes have pooled the product of their orchards in an organization founded at Campbell, Calif., and are holding one hundred and eighty tons belonging to the members until the market reaches the price they have set for sale. The crop for the year is the lightest in the memory of most of the growers. The one hundred and eighty tons is the product of six hundred acres of orchard which last year yielded 1,500 tons and in 1900 a crop of 5,500 tons.

WRECK OF TOWN

POWDER EXPLOSION WIPES OUT FONTANET, IND.

DEATH LIST MAY BE FIFTY

Injured Run Up to Hundreds, Some Seriously.—Little Left of the Place.—Practically Every Building is Torn to Pieces.

A Fontanet, Ind., October 15, dispatch states: Between twenty-five and fifty dead; six hundred injured; and a city of one thousand people wiped out. Such is the fate which overtook Fontanet yesterday when the Dupont powder works exploded. Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people this morning, tonight there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain to gather their household goods and sleep under tents and on cots guarded by soldiers of the state.

Without warning the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 this morning. They employed 200 men and of these seventy-five were at work when the first explosion occurred in the press mill. In quick succession the glazing mill, the two coining mills and the powder magazine blew up, followed by the cap mill. In the magazine, situated several hundred yards from the mills, were stored 40,000 kegs of powder.

The concussion, when it blew up, was felt 200 miles away. Every house in the town was destroyed. Farm houses two miles away and a school house equally distant were torn to pieces and their occupants injured. Indianapolis and even Cincinnati felt the shock. A passenger train on the Big Four railroad, four miles away, had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by flying glass.

The mill went up with three distinct explosions followed ninety minutes later by a fourth even more serious than the others when the magazine went up. Immediately following the explosions the wreckage took fire and the inhabitants of the town who rushed to the rescue of the mill employes found themselves powerless to aid those buried in the ruins. They worked frantically in constant danger from possible succeeding explosions, unmindful of their wrecked homes.

Dead and dying were picked up and collected. Eighteen bodies, horribly burned and mangled, were carried to a protected spot to await identification, while the badly injured, numbering upwards of fifty, were put in a special train and taken to Terre Haute for hospital accommodations. Scarcely one of the one thousand inhabitants of the town but carried blood on hands and face from his own wounds or those of people who had required aid.

POSTPONE PETTIBONE TRIAL.

Case Put Over Until October 28 On Account of Illness.

The trial of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the assassination of former Governor Stuenenburg, was postponed at Boise, Idaho, until October 28.

Judge Wood said he was certain the defendant's physical condition would permit of his trial on the twenty-third but the defense requested a few days longer delay and the twenty-eighth was agreed upon.

Pacific Coast Defenses.

The general plans of the war department for the new coast defenses have begun to take shape at San Francisco. The first point that will receive the attention of army officials is Half Moon bay. At a point which might be vulnerable at a landing approach to San Francisco by a foreign invading force the government is able to establish defenses that would prevent an entry there.

Felt Earthquake Shock.

The vibrations of an earthquake were felt in Lowell, Mass., and all suburban towns at 7:10 o'clock Tuesday. The shock lasted two or three seconds, and was followed by what appeared to be a sharp explosion. In a few instances chinaware was thrown to the floor and in many dwellings the dishes rattled.

Transport Logan Arrives.

The United States army transport Logan from the Philippines, who was fog-bound off the harbor at San Francisco, entered port safely. She brought a large number of cabin passengers, mostly army officers and 477 men of the Thirteenth infantry, who have been ordered to Leavenworth, Kas.

Failure of Ohio Bank.

The comptroller of the currency announced the failure of the First National bank at Dresden, Ohio, which was caused by loans to local woolen manufacturers, who, it is said, had failed.

Dewey May Visit California.

A letter received in San Francisco from Admiral Dewey expresses the hope that he will be able to come to California during the visit of the American fleet to the Pacific.

WHAT IS PE-RU-NA?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or Is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

Not to Be Wasted.

Ben Cary had near his house a swamp, which was a breeding-place for herds of man-eating mosquitoes. Some enterprising neighbors, who learned of the crude oil treatment, went to Ben and tried to persuade him to exterminate the pests.

"Exterminate 'em?" said Ben. "Not much. Not much. Why, Mis' Cary an' I just paid $32 for screening the side piazzer that she's been pestering me about for years. How we goin' to get any good of it, if we kill off the skeeters?"—Youth's Companion.

Signs of the Times.

In the household department of a farm magazine we find the following communications:

"I am willing to exchange a well preserved copy of Browning's poems for some geraniums."

"I have a complete edition of Byron, containing all his poems and letters, which I shall be glad to exchange for some watermelon seed."

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature Brent Good REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE.

An Omaha Institution That Has Accomplished Great Good.

This institution has accomplished a great work the past ten years in providing temporary shelter and food for more than two thousand homeless children and afterwards placing them in permanent family homes. These homes where so many little ones have been adopted have been repeatedly visited and are known to be good homes, giving evidence that the homeless ones taken from the institute are now surrounded by moral and uplifting Christian influences with advantages for education and social life and protection in a financial way. Many of them have already been made the sole heirs to farms and to other valuable properties. Some of the children in the institute were taken from evil surroundings and others from homes of extreme poverty and still others from county poor houses. A few years ago a mother died in western Nebraska, leaving eight children, the oldest being 12 years of age. The father was an invalid receiving help from the county. The eight children instead of going to the poor house were brought to the Institute and are doing well in good homes.

Three hundred children annually is the average number sheltered and provided for by this institution. The number on hand daily is from 40 to 60. What would become of these homeless children without this place of shelter and protection? This work is a necessity in our community. In spite of all that has been accomplished and in spite of its being a necessary work it lacks financial support. The officers of late have been struggling with a debt on current expenses. The work after all does not seem to be well known. Surely, in this prosperous section of our country, and in these prosperous times, there is money enough to take care of the orphan and dependent little children. This institution does not send out financial agents to collect funds. It takes about half of what such agents collect to pay their salaries. There is one field agent of the Institute who travels to visit children, investigate homes, who incidentally receives donations of funds. It is hoped that readers of this article will send contributions, making checks payable to C. W. Lyman, treasurer of the Child Saving Institute, Eighteenth and Ohio, streets, Omaha, Neb. Every penny will go to the benefit of the helpless and homeless. All food supplies have advanced in prices. How can the children be fed during the coming winter? How can fuel be provided to warm the building? How can nurses and helpers be paid to take care of the babies? The readers of this article, friends of the friendless, are looked to for assistance to help answer these questions. If people could only understand and realize the needs there would be generous responses.

BRYAN AND HOME FOLKS.

A Famous Painting by Madam Carlisle Cooley Now on Public Exhibition in the City of Omaha.

Some months ago in this publication was given two pictures of "Milking Time on Gov. Sheldon's Ranch on the Weeping Water," and "The Pioneer Haymakers' Lunch Beyond the Missouri," made from the paintings by Catherine Carlisle Cooley of Omaha. The paintings for some time were in the show windows of prominent Omaha merchants, attracting much attention.

Another painting by the same artist is now on exhibition in the Nebraska metropolis and is receiving much favorable criticism. This later acquisition is a painting of William J. Bryan, Mayor James C. Dahlman and members of the Nebraska "Home Folks" delegation who met the Nebraska statesman on his return from Europe. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Cooley, the picture is publicly shown for the first time, and that, too, alongside of the famous painting of the renowned artist, Rosa Bonheur, whose pupil she was. Mrs. Cooley is the woman who presented a $5,000 painting to Alice Roosevelt, the white house bride, and who has made portraits of Blaine, Conklin and other distinguished people. This famous painting is now on free public exhibition at Nicoll, the Tailor, Karbach Block, Omaha, Neb.

Fire at Fremont Normal.

Fremont—The main building of the Fremont Normal school was badly damaged by fire. The loss will reach $45,000, with only $20,000 insurance on both building and contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. It caught in the southeast part of the building above the laboratory and when it reached the chemicals spread rapidly to the east and north.

After a Fire or Wind

Loss you need the money. Friends may sympathize but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., established since 1885. Over a million dolars already paid to patrons.

Cannot Bring Body Home.

Plattsmouth—Word was received from D. E. Thompson, United States minister in Mexico, that the body of Will Edgerton, who died in Mexico, had been buried, and that according to the laws of that country it could not be removed for five years. Edgerton was a Plattsmouth boy, and was employed with a boring gang in that country. He died in a hospital at Guynas, Mexico. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here, and members took considerable pains to have the body brought home.

MIX THIS YOURSELF

RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Inexpensive Mixture of Harmless Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

DID NOT WANT TO BUY.

The Great Musician Had No Use for His Production.

A great tenor had been singing for some hours into a phonograph.

"The phonograph," he said, "is a wonderful thing. It almost realizes the wish of the Scottish poet, the wish that we might see ourselves as others see us. We can now, at least, hear ourselves, a thing impossible before. The phonograph teaches us many valuable lessons. When I was in the army, before I realized the capabilities of my voice, I played the flute. A phonograph salesman brought a phonograph to my quarters and tried to sell it to me on the instalment plan. I was undecided. Finally the man took out a blank cylinder.

"'See,' he said, rather reluctantly, 'here is a blank cylinder. You may make a record on it, then we will run it off and you shall hear yourself. It's a costly favor I am doing you, but it will show you what a fine instrument this is.'

"I was delighted.

"'I'll get my flute,' I said. 'I'll play a flute solo.'

"Well, I played my best into the machine. It seemed to me that I had never combined before such feeling with such accuracy. I was more than pleased with myself. Then the man put in the cylinder, and the music began to issue forth. I frowned.

"'Is that me?' I said.

"'Yes, sir,' said the man.

"'Really me, just as I played?'

"'Precisely, sir, precisely. And now,' said he, 'do you want to buy the phonograph?'

"'No,' said I; 'I want to sell the flute.'"

Old Coins Discovered.

Workingmen in demolishing the old smelter house of the first United States mint, on Seventh street, Philadelphia, have uncovered a number of relics of the early days of the republic. These relics consist of a number of foreign and domestic coins, dating as far back as 1793. Some of the interesting finds are a number of test coins that were experimented with by the officials in the olden times. These coins are similar to Chinese money, each containing a hole in the center that was filled with various kinds of metal to bring up the value of the coin.

The Way of It.

Stella: How do you know Jack is going to propose?

Bella: His speech leaked the last time I was with him.—N. Y. Sun.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my trouble and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk, but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it, I appreciate Postum." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NO STAIN ON HIS RECORD.

That's Where the Driver Had the Best of the Preacher.

A New York clergyman, who often spends his vacation in fishing the streams of the Adirondacks, was on one trip adopted by a handsome setter dog, which insisted on following him from camp to camp, as he moved along the stream.

One day he met a party of men working upstream with a native guide. The guide immediately recognized the dog as his own property.

"Trying to steal my setter, are you?" he shouted at the clergyman. "I'll have you to jail for this! There's a law in the woods just as big as you have in the city."

The clergyman endeavored to explain that he was an unwilling companion of the dog, which had refused to be driven away, but to little effect until he added a two-dollar bill to his arguments.

"It's queer what strange things happen to a man up here," he said to the stage-driver who later carried him away from the woods. "That is the first time I was ever accused of stealing a dog."

"Yes, sir," replied the driver, sympathetically, and added, after a moment's pause, "For myself, sir, I have never been accused of stealing anything."—Youth's Companion.

WHEN MILESTONES CHEER.

They Always Gladden the Heart of the Pedestrian.

In a walking trip a milestone along the way is the most companionable fellow in the world; your spirits rise as you near him as though you were about to greet a human friend, and they keep almost consistently on his high level till his brother a mile distant advances to meet you.

And when you overlook one of this friendly company because of an encroaching bank or screening boughs, says the Travel Magazine, his neighbor further on comes to you doubly welcome. At the latter end of this passage in the journey your spirits flag a trifle as though oppressed by a sense of desertion. You may even scowl at the overhanging bank which is more than a party to this concealment.

Those worthy persons who attend to the roads should see to it that every milestone within their province stands out frankly from its leafy background. Observance of this, however, would rob the wayfarer of that leap of the heart which is his when the stone tells the story of two miles done rather than one. For however much the landscape and the minute world at his feet may claim the footfarer's admiration he is still keenly alive to the virtue of decent distances covered in his day's journey.

His Job.

Bishop Potter was staying with a friend in a country house. On Sunday morning as he passed through the library he found a small boy curled up in a big chair deeply interested in a book. "Are you going to church, Tom?" he asked. "No," he replied. "Why, I am," the bishop said. "Huh!" the boy returned, "That's your job."

In Indignation.

"It is said, doctor, that you treated your landlord for liver trouble and he died of stomach trouble!"

"Infamous slander! When I treat a patient for liver trouble he dies from that! Understand?"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blaetter.

Wisdom of Solomon.

In a dog case at Felixstowe, England, one witness testified that the dog whose loss was being sued for was worth $125, while another swore it was worthless. So the judge awarded $62.50 damages as a fair average.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Old Church.

The one thousandth anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's church, Chester, England, finds the structure in good condition, portions of it having been rebuilt in 1440 and 1673.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

"What a very thin voice that girl has." "Thin? Why, it's so thin she ought to sing all her music in a skeleton key."—Baltimore American.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lots of people are poor subjects for a mind reader.

A Whistler Criticism.

The late James McNeill Whistler was standing bareheaded in a hat shop, the clerk having taken his hat to another part of the shop for comparison. A man rushed in with his hat in his hand and supposing Whistler to be a clerk angrily confronted him.

"See here," he said, "This hat doesn't fit."

Whistler eyed the stranger from head to foot and then drawled out:

"Well, neither does your coat. What's more, if you'll pardon my saying so, I'll be hanged if I care much for the color of your trousers."—"Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" in Everybody's.

Hospital Story-Telling.

It is curious that philanthropists in search of a novel means of doing good do not engage reciters and story-tellers to visit hospitals and amuse the patients. A rich man in New York engaged Marshall P. Wilder, the diminutive entertainer, who has given pleasure in nearly every city, to visit regularly certain hospitals in New York. Mr. Wilder was welcomed enthusiastically by the convalescent patients, and his merry stories did them good.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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A Vast Sum.

The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled $912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomination.

Maud—She is a woman who has suffered a good deal for her belief. Ethel—Dear me! What is her belief? Maud—She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on No. 6 feet.

Saw it Come Out of a Cow.

A little city boy and his sister Dorothy were taken to the country for the first time.

The two children were happy as the day was long. In the late afternoon they watched the cows come home, heard with delight the tinkling cowbells, and the little boy even went to the barns to see the milking done.

At supper, just as Dorothy was lifting her glass to her rosy lips, the boy cried out:

"Oh, Dotty, don't! You musn't drink that milk. It's not fit to drink. It came out of a cow; I saw it."

There are dear wives and dear wives; one kind is dear to a man's heart, the other to his pocket book.

Sailing Days Not Over.

Just at a time when every one who is at all interested in the sea and ships is talking over the Lusitania, her size and her record, it seems a curious reminder of old times to catch sight of a new gold sign in the windows of a skyscraper down at Bowling Green which announces a "sailing service to Australia and New Zealand."

The Truth of It.

"Well," said Nagget, during their quarrel, "you'll give me credit for a good disposition at least:"

"Not at all," replied his wife, "it isn't that you've a good disposition, but you're simply too lazy to kick."—Philadelphia Press.

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MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

Thousands of women, have found relief from all periodic suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in

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New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

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"I Gave Up"

"I gave up," writes Mrs. Flossie F. Walea, of Leander, Tex., "the idea of ever getting well. I suffered for months from female troubles, and tried several doctors, but they did me no good. At last I took Cardui and now I am stout and well." Other ladies should learn from this, that

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is THE medicine for their ills and troubles. Thousands have written testifying to its powerfully curative effects, in all such disorders, and their letters are surely proof of the true merit of the medicine. Try it. At druggists, in $1.00 bottles.

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Republican Ticket

For Supreme Judge—M B Reese
For Railroad Commissioner—
Henry T. Clarke, Jr.
For Regents of the University—
Charles S. Anderson
George Coupland
For District Judges, First District—
Leander M. Pemberton
John B. Raper
For State Senator—David K. Miller
For County Clerk—Frank L. Evans
For County Treasurer—C A Schappel
For County Superintendent—E M Avery
For County Judge—Frank A Barton
For Clerk of the District Court—
J B Brooks
For County Sheriff—O H Fuller
For County Assessor—W M Pyle
For County Commissioner, First District—
F S Hunt
For Coroner—S. W. Collins
For Justice of the Peace—M. H. Marble
For Constable—B. F. Norris
For Road Overseer—A. A. Weddifield

Election day is not very far off. Are you prepared for it with a determination to be in line with the progressive movement of the time by voting the republican ticket.

C A Schappel, the republican candidate for county treasurer, has lived in Pawnee county for many years has a wide circle of friends throughout the county and ought to be elected by 500 majority.

A MATTER OF TRAINING.

Briton and Scot Have Bootless Argument About Boyhood Dishes.

Two men had just come from the dining room of one of the downtown hotels, says the Kansas City Star. Sitting down and lighting a pair of black cigars, each was prepared to convince himself at least that the other didn't know much about good things to eat.

"Well," said the one with the florid countenance, blowing a cloud of smoke toward his right eye. "I've eaten in pretty nearly every good hotel in this country, but I've never found anything to compare with the grub my mother used to set us back home."

It was evident from the man's accent that "back home" was somewhere in England.

"Yes," said the other man, who had mutton chop whiskers and tousled gray hair, "and the chances are the grub your mother pleased you with wouldn't go at all with me."

"I guess you never sat down to a dinner of Macclesfield bacon, Cheshire cheese and a treacle pudding to put on top. You know the forest fed bacon of Macclesfield is famous the world over."

"But what of that? I wouldn't give a dish of haggis like my aunt in Glasgow used to make for all the bacon in Chester—and the cheese and Cheshire cats thrown in."

"But, man, you have never tasted the real thing, and—"

"And the scones my aunt could bake would melt—"

"Oh, forget it," said the Englishman, throwing away his half-smoked cigar, viciously, missing the mark two feet. "Come on, Scotty, let's see if we can agree on what's good to drink."

A Speed Record.

"He ran through his money in one year."

"How did he do it?"

"With an automobile."—Pittsburg Press.

The old soldiers are fast falling from the ranks of the living, the pension roll for the fiscal year 1907 showing a decrease of 18,700 as compared with the previous year, the greatest decrease in the history of the pension bureau. The total number of pensioners June 30, 1907, was 967,371, and the total value of the roll for the year previous and is accounted for by the higher rates of pensions provided for by the act there had been enrolled June 30 of the present year, 116,239 pensioners. The total number of pensioners in the roll on account of the war with Spain was 21,071.

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Pursuant to call, a meeting was held on Monday afternoon, Oct 21, 1907, at the office of M H Marble, to make arrangements for the election dinner to be given by the cemetery association.

In the absence of the president Mrs F C Norris was selected as president and M H Marble was chosen as secretary.

The following committees were chosen:

Soliciting—Mrs Mamie Howe, Miss Margaret Engberry, Mesdames Lillian Thomas, Edith Woods, Ada Fellers, Allie Nickelson, Maud Marshall, Julia Gold, May Bedea.

For lower town—Mrs Ralph Bowen, Mrs Stella Duncan.

West of bridge: Luzerne Avenue—Ella Snyder, Eunice Norris.

Pennsylvania Ave. and north—Mrs Ruby Fellers, Miss Nellie Bain.

Grand St.—Misses Nellie Fellers, Laura Bush.

On Oysters—Mesdames Emma Snyder, Harriet Lane, C. W. Chambers, Grace Fellers.

Table—Mesdames Laura Covert, Allie Fisher, Claire Sciam, J A Barnes.

Collectors—Mrs Laura Allen, Miss Gertrude Norris.

On Tea and Coffee—Mesdames Hester Frank, Mattie Griffing, Ruby Taylor, J L Fulton.

Chicken Pie—Mesdames May Bedea, A D Gise, Minnie Asher, F W Bailey.

On Vegetables—Miss Anna Pangburn, Mesdames J Bush, Anna B. Fellers, R S Broyles.

On Bread and Cake—Mesdames Althea Sutton, Viola Bowen, Gertie Bicknell, Elva Mitchell.

On Meat—Mesdames Ida Norris, Clara Lane, M S Richardson, Della McCoy.

Dish washing—Mesdames Norris, Marble, Fuller, Nancy Taylor, Sarah Sutton, M B Fox, Kate Allen, E Wemple, Miss Mollie Pangburn.

Committee to secure stoves—O H Carmichael, F M Lion, R J Holzda, J J Kovanda.

Waiters to be selected by Table committee.
M H Marble,
Secy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

District No. 52.

Lilah Brown is still very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Flossie Gillmore returned to her home Saturday near Pawnee City after a few days visit with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Wm. Avery of Burlingame, Kas., and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Finch of Custer Co. this state, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold the latter part of last week.

Pearl Gillmore and A W Reugge were surprised by their many friends Saturday evening it being the day between their birthdays. Oysters were served and all present report a fine time.

Uncle John Standford is again very sick.

Mrs. John Spaulding and children and Miss Spaulding of Dawson were Sunday visitors at the home Silas Day and family.

John Day left Sunday for his home in Wyoming after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Fannie Howner and family from Pawnee were guests of her sister, Mrs. John Renter Sunday last.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Opera House Drug Store.

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Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $200 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

The big international balloon race which started at St. Louis one Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock has created interest throughout the entire world, and there has probably been more sky gazing since the start, than in the same length of time for many years. The German ship is the winner, with the French craft second. A St. Louis dispatch tells the result as follows:

With the Isle de France not counted, having landed late in New Jersey the eight balloons have landed as follows, being named in the order of distance covered from St. Louis.

Pommern, German, landed Asbury Park, N J, 9 a m October 23, 880 miles from start.

Dusseldorg, German, landed near Dover, Del., 9 a m October 23 790 miles.

St. Louis, American, landed Westminster, Md., 6:40 a m, October 23 730 miles.

America, American, landed near Patuxent, Md., 8 a m October 23, 720 miles.

Abercon, German, landed at Manassas, Prince William county, Va., at 7:10 a m, October 23, 690 miles.

Anjou, French, landed near Armenius mines, Louis county, Va., 7:45 a m, October 23, 675 miles.

United States, American, landed Caledonia, Ontario, 6:15 p m, October 22, 650 miles.

Lotus II, English, landed, Memphis, O., 5:15 p m, October 22, 375 miles

A dispatch from Sandy Hook, N J says:

The superintendent of life savers here reports that the French balloon No. 4, landed at Herbertsville, N J, at 1:15 this afternoon. The pilot with his [illegible] started for New York this evening. No 4 is the balloon Isle de France, the last of the balloons starting from St. Louis to land

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable [illegible] Goods of E. J. Muhme pay less and dress better.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. In Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from the toasted grains or cereals with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store.
C. H. Norris.

Death Recalls Ocean Duel.

The recent death in France of Vice Admiral Franquet recalls the fact that he was the hero of the only naval engagement in the Franco-Prussian war. The scene was Havana, where Franquet commanded the Bouvet, which kept watch on the Prussian ship Meteor. The latter was well armed, though the Bouvet had only light artillery. Franquet challenged the German captain to a naval duel, and the offer was accepted. The boats sailed from the harbor, followed by Spanish ships as umpires. The Bouvet at once rammed the Meteor. Both ships were badly damaged.

Corned Beef and—

Don Mariano Torlonia, of the famous ducal family of Torlonia, in Rome, praised American cigars at a dinner in New York.

"Our Italian cigars are not so good," he said. "They are made by the government. They are as long and thin as a lead pencil and they have a straw in the middle; otherwise they would not draw. You light these Italian cigars of ours over a lamp, a specially made cigar lamp, that burns with a strong flame. The lighting requires from three to five minutes. Those cigars, for all the trouble they take, are poor. I gave one to an American in Rome one morning. He put it in his pocket and said he would smoke it later.

"I met him again that night at the Cafe Nazionale, in the Corso.

"'Well,' I said, 'how did you like my cigar?'

"'Oh, it was excellent,' said he. 'I enjoyed it immensely. I had it boiled for my dinner with some corned beef.'"

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SHELDON
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Saturday Evening, Oct. 26

The candidates on the county ticket will be present. There will be music by quartettes and a cordial welcome given to everybody. Ladies invited.

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W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Miss Mollie Wade, who accompanied her uncle, Allen Barnes, home from Illinois, left for her home today.

John Cochran, one of our enterprising and industrious carpenters, is laying off from work because of illness.

For lots of fun
You must know
A C. E. social
Is the place to go.

The Bunker Hill band will open the Feller's hall for a dance the evening of Thursday, Oct. 31. This hall has been newly furnished and throughout is a dream. The public is invited.

Mrs Shepherd and son, Guy, of Pawnee, drove over to Table Rock Tuesday to visit friends and meet Mrs Jessie Harding who has been attending a librarian's convention at Omaha.

Reports from David K Miller, who is now at Lincoln undergoing medical treatment, say that he is improving nicely and hopes are now entertained that he will soon completely recover from the affliction which has troubled him for several months.

Hon. W E Andrews, former congressman from the Fifth district and a powerful speaker, will address a republican meeting at Tecumseh on Saturday evening, November 2. It is probable there will be other speakers. All are invited to come out and hear the issues of the day discussed in an able manner by one capable of handling the subjects.

Will Ellis was out hunting Tuesday along the Nemaha; he'd been thinking constantly about the international balloon race—and really had forgotten all about ducks, when suddenly a shadow, making a noise like a flock of the birds sailed over him; he dropped his gun, thinking he was surely in the presence of a mighty monster of the air, grabbed a tree for support and stood trembling. Finally, with a great effort he awoke to the fact that he'd missed the best shot at ducks that ever came his way.

A perfect skin food suitable for massage may be made as follows: Cetaceum one half ounce, bleached wax one half ounce, wool fat one ounce, Metopium two ounces. Melt and add orange flower water one ounce, tincture of benzoin three drops, oil of lavender flowers three drops. Bathe the face at night with warm water, Castile soap and a good complexion brush, rinse first with warm and then with cold water, dry and apply the cream with a rotary movement of the finger ends. The cream may be prepared with little cost by any first class druggist.

As we said before we will be there with the goods at the Woodman hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 30; the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will give a Halloween social. There will be amusements and refreshments. Something unusual, something new. There will be plenty of music by the Mandolin club, quartets and a violin solo. It is our purpose to see that you have a good time so there will be something [illegible] continually. There [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] a new dish, the famous Mexican Chili Con Carne and Frijolies with [illegible] prepared especially for this occasion; you have had nothing like it before. Remember the time and the place. The admission price of 15 cents includes everything.

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Come out at noon and hear the big band concert tomorrow.

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Victor and Edison phonographs and phonograph records for sale at Opera House Drug Store.

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Mrs C E Sciam attended the Rebekah assembly at Omaha last week as a delegate from the local lodge.

Lost—A red boar pig, weight about 60 pounds. Reward.
2w W E Stevens

Comfortables, blankets and all bed furnishings, cheaper at W C Fellers'—quality considered—than anywhere else.

Hanna & Uhlir sold their meat market this week to Joe Flider who took possession on Monday with Frank and Will Hanus in charge.

Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison gave one of her pleasing entertainments in the opera house on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school piano fund.

The right kind of watch
The right kind of advice
And at the right price
Come here for watches and you will not regret it.

Mrs Mable Anderson and little son, of Wilsonville, are guests at the Miller home this week. Mrs Anderson is looking after the home while the parents are at Lincoln.

The foot ball game at Pawnee last Friday—Beatrice vs Pawnee, resulted in a score of 6 to 0 for Pawnee. Beatrice out-played Pawnee all the way through and lost the game on a block kick.

Mrs John Matthewson and Mrs Wilber Simons attended the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Lincoln last week. At the next regular meeting, Nov. 1, 1907, at Mrs Matthewson's, both ladies will give reports.

Mrs. Emma Mathewson and Mrs. Simons attended the state meeting of the W C T U at Lincoln last week Mrs. Mathewson being delegate from the local society and Mrs. Simons being a member of the state society because of her office of president of the local society. They report a splendid meeting and their entertainment royal.

Joseph A Steinauer, the founder of the town of Steinauer, died on Oct. 19, at the age of 74 years, the funeral services being held on Sunday. He located in what is now the town of Steinauer in 1856, with his brother, Nicholas. He leaves ten children, five boys and five girls, three children having died.

O W Fellers and Archer King have been drawn as members of the federal grand jury. Other Pawnee county members will be H B Hawkins, Du Bois, D E Wherry, Pawnee City, N G Steinauer, of Steinauer. The list of grand jurors includes, J E Atkinson and U G Emerick, both of Pawnee City.

W C Fellers now has as complete and attractive store building as any store in Nebraska. He has cemented the basement, and fitted it up for the grocery department with an elevator for passenger and freight running between the floors. Workmen have finished the hall in the second story, the papering and painting being of a high grade of workmanship, the effect being very pretty. Mr Fellers has spared no expense in making the store room inviting and pleasing to his patrons, and convenient for his clerks to meet the customers' wants.

Average Corn Yield.

The average yield of corn in the United States is 25 bushels and the average value per acre is eight dollars, from which the cost of producing the crop must be deducted before it can yield a profit. There is not a cent of profit in the average crops of any kind. Average crops do not pay, and average farmers are not content with the average crop; they want the best. The fault of an average crop often lies in the cultivation. Sometimes it is in the land, and again it is in a season, but it more often lies in the farmer himself.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R C Cotton.

Strayed—A red and black, spotted, sow pig; weighs 100 lbs. E. Harris.

The show band will give a rube parade tomorrow at noon, and also play a big concert.

Holiday goods in china and a large line of lamps, glassware, doll furniture and toys at W. C. Fellers'.

Sam Shawhan has been quite sick during the past week with billious fever and symptoms of appendicitus.

Those who did not see the ball oon bulletins displayed in town this week missed the excitement of the race.

Mrs Greenfield from Pawnee City and daughter, Mrs Bert Williams of Cuba, Kansas, are visiting Joe Blaker and family this week.

Watches and brownies and black cats all
Will at the C. E. social call,
And if your fate you'd like to know
Get yourself ready and be sure to go.

Come on With Your

old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you had better sell. Houses to rent.
R P Jennings

Coming, one night only, Uncle Joskins and his Rube Band will be in Table Rock Friday, Oct. 25th. Big band concert at noon. Reserved seats on sale at usual place. Don't miss it A play with a reputation.

Judge Marble has been doing quite a police court business during the past two weeks. Some of the cases might have been tried on more serious charges than those preferred against the parties.

The election boards for Table Rock precinct will be composed of the following gentlemen: First district, judges, C W Chambers, L D Snyder, Peter Stevens; clerks, C C Covert, A H Kovanda. Second district, judges, O D Howe, Ben Heer, J M Lane; clerks, G E Bedea, Joe Fritz.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the W C T U: Mrs Simons, president; Mrs Anna H Fellers, Miss Margaret Engberry, Mrs. Glenn, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Matthewson, Recording Secretary, and Mrs Parker, Treasurer. The executive committee is planning work and will appoint superintendents soon.

A man down in Pawnee county held a sale of blooded spring pigs not long ago, selling fifty of them at an average price of $83.62. Three years ago he sold the same number but the average then was only a trifle more than fifty dollars. This man would not trade his pig plant for the best copper and gold mine in the country.—State Journal.

Oct. 17, the W. S. A. club met at the home of Mrs May Glen, meeting opened with president in chair. This meeting was devoted to preparing articles for the baziar, to take place Oct. 26. Every member present worked diligently up to 5 o'clock, when our hostess rewarded us with an excellent luncheon of pumpkin pie and coffee. No time was taken for business or literature, yet a very useful and enjoyable afternoon was spent, and "the good work" is moving onward. Rec. Sec.

Mrs. S J Jobe and her son Russ left for Atchison, Kas., Monday to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Vivian Pearl Jobe, to Mr. Lewis Cochran, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister in Atchison on Tuesday evening. The bride is a Table Rock girl born and raised here and is a graduate of our schools, where she has a large circle of friends. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Cochran a prosperous and happy journey together through life.

I desire to return my thanks to the people of Table Rock and vicinity for the patronage extended to me during the years of the past, and to announce that that I have sold the fixtures to Mr C. C. Miller of Stella who will occupy my room and be ready to serve the public with everything carried in an up to date meat market, by Nov. 5, I ask for him the same consideration given myself.
Respectfully, M. A. Harter.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Oct. 27 at 7:30, the regular preaching hour, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold an installation service, installing the new officers for the coming term. There will be addresses on the various phases of Christian Endeavor work by Ezra Fellers, Mrs Anna Fellers, Frances Hales, Robert Miller and Rev. Cooter Special music is being prepared. A cordial invitation to all.

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Don't forget the big show tomorrow night at the opera house. Uncle Joshkins will be here.

See our splendid line of linen sets; table and lunch cloths, towels and dresser scarfs. W. C. Fellers.

Births

Born, on Friday, Oct. 18, a boy to Mr and Mrs Aaron Crisler.

We have an elegant line of lap robes in plush—genuine Chase make. Patterns handsome and prices right.
W. C. Fellers.

C S Wood returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Kansas City, where he purchased some more sheep which are now at the farm.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

We have a fine line of men's work clothing, including duck and sheep lined coats, to which we invite your attention. Call and see them
W. C. Fellers.

W. C. W.

The Woodmen of the World will organize a camp in Table Rock, Tuesday night, Oct. 29th, at 8 o'clock Edward Walsh, state manager for Nebraska will be present.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his premises in Table Rock, Neb. one barrow hog, weighing about 400 pounds; jet black in color, split in left ear, with the left foot hurt. Taken up on the 12th day of August, 1907. WM BRYSON.

Don't forget the big W S A bazaar and chicken pie supper to be held at the Woodman Hall Saturday p.m. the 26th. The following are some of the articles for sale:

Comforters, long sleeve and tie aprons, sofa pillows, fancy handkerchiefs, dust caps, clothes pin bags, etc. All kinds of vegetables and a beautiful assortment of house plants.

Railroad Notes

Aaron Crisler is the proud daddy of a big five pound boy. Now you see, boys, what he got by laying off.

Luther Bowen has laid off now, we think just to go hunting, as he was seen going toward the depot, his wife by his side and a shotgun in his hand.

We have spared no expense in arranging our store for the convenience of patrons, the basement has been fitted up for the grocery department the first floor for the dry goods, millinery, cloaks and clothing department has been supplied with the best the market affords, so that we can meet your wants quickly and effectively. We most cordially invite you to call and see our arrangements whether you want to buy or not. Respectfully Yours, W C Fellers.

Northeast Table Rock

Robbie Miller was buying cattle in this neighborhood last week

Miss Bessie Gettle has been engaged as teacher in the Petrashek school in place of Mr. Watzek, who resigned his position

Jasper Skillet recently made his wife and daughters a present of a new organ.

Mr. Buch, the new pastor of the Methodist church, was out this way Friday and Monday, getting acquainted with some of our people.

Miss Edna Ault, who has been spending a few weeks this fall, with the family of her uncle in Decatur, Nebr., has returned home.

M B Johnson, John Pattison and Henry Gold with their families were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W F Burrow.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. G E Bedea drove over to see their nephew which the stork brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slack in Clay precinct on Oct. 12th.

Attention, Here, Please!

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Gov. Sheldon Will Speak in Table Rock

On Saturday evening, October 26th, in the Opera House. Everybody in the vicinity is cordially invited to hear him. He will discuss the issues of the campaign fearlessly. There will be other speakers, and the meeting will be interesting whether you agree with the speakers or not.

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Just received a fine, new line of Ladies' Hair Combs, Belts, Pocketbooks, Purses, Etc.

Call and see our Ladies' ready-made Red Silk Waists.

Big reduction on all Clothing. Come in and let us fit you out with a good, serviceable suit.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Will England send a fleet to the Pacific, too?

The Pall Mall Gazette states that nobody has ever really seen the sun. Probably meaning, nobody in London.

So many women have been detected smuggling that dodging the customs officers would seem to rival bridge as a feminine fad.

Wireless telegraphy, turbines and floating hotels are taking the romance out of the mighty deep and substituting solid comfort for it.

Prudence and desperation characterize the great general; the first quality prepares him for fight and the last wins with one grand charge.

Carping critics who object to prize ring talking should remember that in the pugilism business the box office most naturally figure largely.

A Pullman conductor says the "upper berth is just as comfortable as the lower." Of course. And it is even more picturesque to get into.

Perhaps the greatest requisite for a druggist is not knowledge but sufficient presence of mind to avoid putting the strychnine in the quinine bottle.

It is a pity that those fanatical Moors should waste their picturesqueness on the desert air when they would make such a hit in any amusement park.

Prince Scipone Borghese has accomplished the extraordinary feat of running an automobile from Peking to Paris in 60 days without running over anybody.

If Sir Thomas Lipton builds two yachts to race against each other and let him pick the better, there will probably be half a dozen turned loose in this country.

The French people are afraid to invest in American securities. It is feared that some of our tourists have been hearing Wall street tips in Paris that did not pan out.

Germany's crown princess has sent her chef to the United States to study American cooking. The crown princess may want codfish balls for breakfast and huckleberry pie for lunch.

President Guerrero of Panama is kiting around Europe, but doubtless it is all right. Any man with a moderate amount of ability should be able to govern so small a state on half time.

A wrestler who weighs 350 pounds has come over from Makadoland to gather in American coin. If the Russians had had such laps to wrestle, they might have hit a few thousand more than they did.

Still, this statement by a southern professor that Irish potatoes breed malaria in the human system is not likely to chill the ardor of the man who likes 'em baked, spit open, with a big dab of butter in the middle.

Fifty widows want to marry an ex-convict in Denver because he says he has reformed. There is some hope for them, since they are not taking him to reform him but have permitted him to do the job for himself in his own way.

While a Brooklyn family slumbered, happy in the protection of New York's finest police, brainy burglars dropped in and stole the safe. Brooklyn people should lock the safe up in the safe before retiring. It isn't safe to leave such things lying around as one would a red-hot stove.

A tramp at Urbana took a change of venue from the Illinois statutes to the dictionary to prove that he was not a vagrant. It is well for the tramp who expects to make a success of his profession to qualify by being graduated from a college. He never knows when the information thus obtained may be useful.

Nature continues to display its power in ways that excite wonder. A brand new volcano is reported to have materialized in one of the Aleutian islands, thereby becoming an American possession, while a big meteor hit the ground in New Mexico with a dull, sickening thud that shook the country for miles around as though an earthquake had occurred.

In addition to saving his airship, Mr. Wellman has also preserved his faith that he has the right scheme for reaching the pole. But Mr. Wellman seems to overlook one dictate of reason. As the wind seems to blow in the wrong way continuously at the point he has selected for starting, why does he not go around to the other side of the pole, and be blown across without difficulty?

The New Haven railroad has been testing a smoke consumer which has proved entirely satisfactory. The smoke and cinders are drawn from the firebox into a compartment where they are consumed, and passengers on the trains find themselves as free from dust by open windows as do travelers on electric cars. A word to the wise who are supposed to be anxious for smoke consumers ought to be sufficient, remarks the Indianapolis Star. This particular contrivance is said to be an Austrian invention.

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Bob left his wife at his mother's house while he went to Sand Landing to the funeral. After the old judge and his victims had been laid away and the relatives had gathered in the library of the great white Sands mansion, he explained their kinswoman's condition and told them that she was "off her nut." He insisted upon paying all Judge Sands' debts, over $500,000 of which was owed to members of the Sands family for whom he had been trustee. Before he went back to his mother's, Bob had turned a great calamity into an occasion for something near rejoicing. Judge Sands and his family were very dear to the people of the section, but his misfortune had threatened such widespread ruin that the unlooked-for recovery of a million and a half was a godsend that made for happiness.

Two days after the funeral Bob's dearest hope fled. He had ordered all things at the Sands plantation put in their every-day condition. Beulah Sands, uncles, aunts and cousins had arranged to welcome her and to try by every means in their power to coax back her lost mind. They assured Bob that barring the absence of Beulah's father, mother, and sister, there would not be a memory-recaller missing. Bob and his wife landed from the river packet at the foot of the driveway, which led straight from the landing to the vine-covered, white-pillared portico. Bob's agony must have been awful when his wife clapped her hands in childish joy as she exclaimed, "Oh, Bob, what a pretty place!" She gave no sign that she had ever seen the great entrance, through which she had come and gone from her babyhood. Bob took her to the nursery, to the children's room, to her own, to the nursery where were the dolls and toys of her childhood, but there came no sign of recognition, nothing but childish pleasure. She looked at her aunts and uncles and the cousins with whom she had spent her life, bewildered at finding so many strangers in the otherwise quiet place. As a last hope they led in her old black foster-mother, who had nursed her in babyhood, who was the companion of her childhood and the pet of her womanhood. There was not a dry eye in the library when she met the old mammy's outburst of joy with the puzzled gaze of the child who does not understand. The grief of the old negress was pitiful as she realized that she was a stranger to her "honey bird." The child seemed perplexed at her grief. It was plain to all that the Sands home meant nothing to the last of the judge's family.

Bob brought Beulah back to New York and besought the aid of the medical experts of America and of the Old World to regain that which had been recalled by its Maker. The doctors were fascinated with this new phase of mind blight, for in some particulars Beulah's case was unlike any known instances, but none gave hope. All agreed that some wire connecting heart and brain had burned out when the current system threw on a voltage beyond the wire's capacity to transmit. All agreed that the woman-child wife would never grow older unless through some mental eruption beyond human power to produce. Some of the medical men pointed to one possibility, but that one was too terrible for Bob to entertain.

The first anniversary of their marriage found Bob and his wife settled in their new fifth avenue mansion, which he bought and torn down two old houses between Forty-second and Forty-third streets and had erected a palace, the inside of which was unique among all New York's unusual structures. The first and second floors were all that refined taste and unlimited expenditure of money could produce. Nothing on those splendid floors told of the strange things above. A sedate luxury pervaded the drawing-rooms, library, and dining-room. Bob said to me, in taking me through them, "Some day, Jim, Beulah may recover, may come back to me, and I want to have everything as she would like it, everything as she would have had it if the curse had never come." The third floor was Beulah's. A child's dainty bedroom; two nurses' rooms adjoining; a nursery, with a small schoolroom and a big playroom, with dolls and doll houses, child's toys of every description in wondrous quantities, and guaranteed under the Food & Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial number 1542. Laughing Gas—Sweet Spirits of Nitre—Tincture Gelsemium Comp.—Chloroform—Alcohol—Sugar—Water—Flavor. A dose of 1 teaspoonful contains 1 grain of Chloral Hydrate. Alcohol 3 per cent. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants & Children. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. Not Narcotic. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER. Pumpkin Seed. Alx. Senna. Rochelle Salts. Anise Seed. Peppermint. Bi Carb Soda. Worm Seed. Clarified Sugar. Wintergreen Flavor. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK. At 6 months old. 35 DOSES—35 CENTS. Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA.

"Good Bob has come back to play with Beulah."

about his neck, covered his face with kisses.

"Good Bob has come back to play with Beulah," she said, "she knew he would. They told Beulah Bob had gone away to the woods to gather pretty flowers. Beulah knew it Bob had gone to the woods he would have taken Beulah with him. Now Bob must play school with Beulah." She went to her desk and opened her child's school-book. With mock severity she said, "Bob, c-a-t. What does it spell?" For half an hour Bob sat and played scholar and teacher by turns with all the patience of a fond father. With difficulty I kept back the tears the sad sight brought to my eyes.

For the first year of Bob's marriage we saw but little of him at the office. The Exchange saw less. He had wandered in, upon the floor two or three times, but did no business and seemed to take but little interest.

"The Street" knew Bob had married the daughter of Judge Lee Sands, but it bought and torn down two old houses between Forty-second and Forty-third streets and had erected a palace, the inside of which was unique among all New York's unusual structures. The first and second floors were all that refined taste and unlimited expenditure of money could produce. Nothing on those splendid floors told of the strange things above. A sedate luxury pervaded the drawing-rooms, library, and dining-room. Bob said to me, in taking me through them, "Some day, Jim, Beulah may recover, may come back to me, and I want to have everything as she would like it, everything as she would have had it if the curse had never come." The third floor was Beulah's. A child's dainty bedroom; two nurses' rooms adjoining; a nursery, with a small schoolroom and a big playroom, with dolls and doll houses, child's toys of every description in wondrous quantities, and guaranteed under the Food & Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial number 1542. Laughing Gas—Sweet Spirits of Nitre—Tincture Gelsemium Comp.—Chloroform—Alcohol—Sugar—Water—Flavor. A dose of 1 teaspoonful contains 1 grain of Chloral Hydrate. Alcohol 3 per cent. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants & Children. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. Not Narcotic. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER. Pumpkin Seed. Alx. Senna. Rochelle Salts. Anise Seed. Peppermint. Bi Carb Soda. Worm Seed. Clarified Sugar. Wintergreen Flavor. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK. At 6 months old. 35 DOSES—35 CENTS. Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA.

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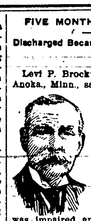
FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave, Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital was discharged as incurable and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Something New in Tablecloths.

She had come into the store to buy tablecloths and she stated in the beginning that she wanted something "new."

The salesman was patient and showed her everything in stock, but nothing suited.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, fussily, "haven't you anything different?"

The clerk brought out one of the discarded tablecloths that he had put back on the shelf, and said with an air of interest:

"Here is one of the very newest designs, madam. You see, the center is in the middle and the border runs right around the edge."

"Why, yes! Let me have that one," she said eagerly.

The Sinful Human Heart.

A clergyman was addressing a youthful class in Sunday school. To illustrate the idea of regulating the sinful human heart he took out his watch and held it up that all might see it.

"See this watch," he said. "Just imagine that it does not keep good time—that it goes all ways but the right way. What ought I to do with it?"

Instantly a little boy held up his hand.

"I know!" he shouted. "Sell it to a friend."

Fair Warning.

"Well, I see that slim girls will be the style this winter," remarked the harmless idiot.

"Yes," responded his sister, "and if any of my girl friends suddenly get slender over night I don't want you to ask any fool questions. Hear me?"—Pittsburg Post.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

To live in the presence of great truths, to be dealing with eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals; that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.—Francis G. Peabody.

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There isn't anything chickenhearted about the game rooster.

IN LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.

Experiences, Joys and Sorrows of the Human Existence.

The loves and friendships of individuals partake of the frail character of human life, and are brief and uncertain. The experience of a human life may be shortly summed up: A little loving and a good deal of sorrowing; some bright hopes and many bitter disappointments; some gorgeous Thursdays when the skies are bright and the heavens blue, when Providence, bending over us in blessings, sheds the heart almost to madness; many dismal Fridays, when the smoke of torment beclouds the mind and undying sorrows gnaw upon the heart; some high ambitions and many Waterloo defeats, until the heart becomes like a charnel house filled with dead affections, embalmed in holy but sorrowful memories; and then the chord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the individual life—a cloud, a vapor, passes away.—Matthew Hale Carpenter.

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Only Royal Doctor.

The only royal doctor in Europe is Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria. Few German princes have had a more romantic career than Duke Carl Theodore. He recently completed, with his wife as his assistant, his five-thousandth operation for cataract.

Poor people flock to his hospital, where they are treated free, the duke asking payment only from those who have mostly profited it. He it was who successfully treated the kaiser, when, eight years ago, he was temporarily blinded by a swinging rope when cruising on the Hohenzollern in the North sea.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Says It's Not So.

Report to the effect that electric lights are detrimental to the eyesight are pronounced unfounded by an electrical expert in the London Times. He says that the trouble arises from too direct exposure of the eye to the light, and that effect would be the same or worse with any other light.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

No man is called to a life of self-denial for its own sake. It is in order to obtain a compensation which is real and always proportionate.—Drummond.

PROMISE and PERFORMANCE

To The Voters of Nebraska:

The Republican legislature of 1907 redeemed every pledge made by the Republican state convention of 1906 and subscribed to by the members of the legislature before election. Following is a fac-simile of a copy of the printed pledges which was clipped from a Nebraska newspaper and pasted on the wall in the office of Governor Sheldon at the beginning of the legislature. As each redeemed pledge, in the form of a bill, was passed by the legislature and delivered to the Governor, he drew a line through the pledge. The figures at the end of the line show the exact time the Chief Executive affixed his signature to the bill and the promise of the Republican party became a performance.

The action of the Republican legislature marks an epoch in the history of Nebraska. It was the first time any political party in the State ever redeemed every pledge made to the people. It is the best guaranty of what the Republican party will do in the future.

WM. HAYWARD, Chairman, Republican State Committee.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907.

The Promise—Now for Performance

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF NEBRASKA:

The platform adopted by the Republican State Convention held at Lincoln, August 22, makes the following distinct promises of state legislation in the interest of the people:

1. Laws to compel railroads to pay their taxes at the same time and in the same manner as a private individual. S:P.M. March 30-07
2. A direct primary law for the nomination of all state, county and district officers, including congressmen and United States Senators. S:P.M. March 30-07
3. A law prohibiting free passes in all forms, except to bona fide railway employes and their immediate families and care-takers of live stock. 2:50 P.M. March 30-07.
4. Laws fully empowering the new State Railway Commission to prohibit rebates, discriminations and special rates to corporations, persons or localities, and to see to it that the same are corrected and equitable freight and passenger rates obtained for the people. 3:P.M. March 30-07
5. To prevent of failure of the congressional amendment, or its being declared invalid, laws giving the people of this state the same advantages congress has already given the nation under the railroad rate bill in matters of interstate commerce. 3:P.M. March 30-07
6. A law giving the same laws as adopted by congress touching the liability of employers to their employes, permitting recovery for injuries notwithstanding the negligence of a fellow servant. 9:P.M. March 29-07
7. Legislative appropriations to meet current expenses of state government only under the most rigid economy. 11:30 P.M. April 5-07
8. A law providing that railroad property in cities and villages shall be assessed and taxed the same as other property for city and village purposes. 11:15 A.M. March 25-07
9. A law insuring uniform and uniform tests of dairy products. 8:P.M. April 3-07

As the republican nominees for our respective legislative districts, we hereby pledge ourselves, if elected, to support and vote for measures that will carry out each of these promises.

M. B. REESE

Candidate for Supreme Judge

Hon. M. B. Reese was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1839, a farmer boy, and while he was living on the farm completed the course prescribed by the country schools, and then worked his way through a preparatory near his home. He was admitted to practice and removed to Osceola, Ia. He lived in Iowa from 1865 to 1871, when he removed to Plattsmouth.

Practically the entire life of Judge Reese in Nebraska has been spent under the limelight. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1875; district attorney of the Fourth judicial district for three terms; supreme judge, and dean of the law department of the state university.

The republican party in Nebraska presents a remarkable record of achievement under the able leadership of Senators Burkett and Brown, our governor and state officers, the five republican congressmen, the members of the legislature and loyal republicans throughout the state.

An examination of the platform in brief in this column is proof positive of the absolute good faith kept with the people.

The voters of Nebraska who believe in progress should go to the polls and triumphantly elect Judge Reese and the state ticket lest a backward step be taken.

In Reese, Clarke, Anderson and Coupland the people will find the names of loyal, progressive men as those who represent them in national and state councils at the present time.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM OF 1907.

The republican state platform points with pride to the achievements of the republican party under the splendid leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, and insists that his successor shall be a man who will continue the policies, and suggests Secretary Taft as such a man.

Commends the present state officials for the care of the state institutions, maintaining the credit of the state, and reducing the state debt.

Commends the Nebraska delegation to congress.

Calls attention to the magnificent record of the legislature which carried out the pledges of the republican party, as follows:

"1. A state-wide direct primary.

"2. Abolition of the free pass evil.

"3. Comprehensive powers for the state railway commission.

"4. For equitable rates for transportation of passengers and freight.

"5. Equal taxation of railroad property for county purposes.

"6. Abolition of fellow servant law and full employer's liability.

"7. A pure food and dairy law.

"8. Rigid economy in appropriations.

Endorses the direct primary, and pledges such amendments as shall improve its workings.

Commends the good work of the state railway commission, in its efforts to secure better freight rates for the people of the state. Calls for the rigid enforcement of the anti-pass law.

Declares that in suits at law corporations should be deemed citizens of every state where they have filed articles of incorporation or exercised the rights of citizenship.

Favors an enactment of the federal law forbidding the federal courts from issuing writs of injunction against state officers charged with the enforcement of state statutes.

Regards with high favor the nomination on the state ticket and invites voters who believe in official probity and efficiency to join in electing them.

HENRY T. CLARKE, JR.

Candidate for Railway Commissioner

Henry T. Clarke, Jr., is at present the Nebraska Railway Commissioners, serving as the appointee of Governor Sheldon, and is a candidate on the nominee of the republican primary for the same position.

Mr. Clarke is one of the few native sons of Nebraska, who has not left the state's confines. He was born at Bellevue, Nebraska, Aug. 1, 1875, and comes of an honorable Nebraska family. His father, H. T. Clarke, came to Nebraska in 1855, and served as a member of the territorial council of 13 when a very young man.

Commissioner Clarke offers to the people of Nebraska the very best qualifications and training for the position of railway commissioner. Graduating from the Omaha High School as valedictorian of the class of 1892, he attended Williams college two years, and the University of Chicago two years, graduating from the latter institution in 1896. In 1897 Mr. Clarke pursued post-graduate work in political science, specializing in the subject of railway transportation and political economy. A year later he entered the Michigan Law School, graduating in the class of 1899.

In January, 1900, Mr. Clarke began the practice of law at Omaha. He was married in 1901, and has two children. In 1904 he was elected to the legislature by a largest majority ever given a legislative candidate in Douglas county, his majority running close to the 5,000 mark.

While ever an industrious, progressive and hard-working member, the author of much good law, he came into prominent into the limelight during the last session when he courageously stood in the front rank, upholding the hands of Governor Sheldon, and casting his vote, and his influence for the reform measures of the republican party.

CHARLES B. ANDERSON

Candidate for University Regent

Mr. Anderson was born in Albion, N. Y., June 30, 1865. He graduated from the high school in 1883 and engaged in the hardware business. In 1887 he located in DeWitt, Saline county, Nebraska, and for ten years conducted a banking business in that village. In 1897 he removed to Crete, and in company with T. H. Miller, organized the State Bank of which he is vice-president. In 1898 he organized the Crete Conservative Investment Company, of which he is president. In 1896 he was a delegate to the republican convention and cheerfully cast his vote for William McKinley. In 1902 Mr. Anderson was elected state senator from Saline county, receiving almost 500 majority. He was a member of the Revenue Committee, was chairman of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and was associated on that and other standing committees with Gov. Sheldon, then a senator from Cass.

Mr. Anderson was among the very first to mention the name of Gov. Sheldon, for Governor. In the last republican state convention he was the chairman of the committee on resolutions and instrumental in drafting the platform which was ratified by the voters last November, and put into effect by the legislature.

He is president of the Crete school board and of the trustees of Doane College. He was also president of the State Layman Association of the Congregational churches of Nebraska, and is a member of the Executive Council of the State Bankers' Association. Mr. Anderson is the father of five robust children, believes in the "brotherhood of man," and is an active member of the A. F. & A. M., the K. P., A. O. U. W., and Modern Woodman fraternal orders.

GEORGE COUPLAND

Candidate for University Regent

Coming of a long line of old English yeoman stock Mr. Coupland was born upon a farm in Lincolnshire, England, May 2, 1857. He received a liberal education. Twenty-seven years ago he came to Nebraska and homesteaded the quarter section in Antelope county upon which he now lives.

Mr. Coupland has always had been an ardent advocate of higher education, more especially in agriculture. He has kept himself in close touch with that branch of work in the Nebraska State University almost since its inception. And the agricultural college has been patronized by his sons.

For the position of regent Mr. Coupland is supported by many of the strongest institutions and men in the state.

The Nebraska Farmer urges the candidacy of Mr. Coupland because we believe that he is a man for the farmers. And we believe further that he is a man of enough intellectual strength and ability, possessing broad elements of integrity and honor to a degree that makes him a man of rare fitting for such a responsible position. And all this without one word regarding his political views or party affiliations.—The Nebraska Farmer (a non-partisan paper) Aug. 7, 1907.

From the foregoing sketch it can be seen that Mr. Coupland is indeed honored. He is a practical farmer whose earnest advocacy of the modern idea of applying advanced education and scientific methods to agriculture should commend for him the solid farmer vote. He has ever been a loyal and consistent republican, and is in hearty accord with the progressive ideas in our state today. The election Mr. Coupland and Mr. Anderson will be gratifying to all friends of our great University.

JUDGE REESE

"Judge Reese has a spotless record, both public and private. He is a student, a scholar and a tireless worker. He has always stood for the best interests of the people regardless of the consequences of himself. He has been opposed to machine rule in politics and has fought for years that the government and the people might be brought closer and closer together. He will make a splendid record on the bench."

Governor Geo. L. Sheldon

HENRY T. CLARKE, JR.

Henry T. Clarke, Jr., candidate for railway commissioner, comes before the people as the friend, and appointee of Governor Sheldon, and as a leader of the 1907 legislature whose vote and influence were enthusiastically for the reform measures of the republican party.

C. B. ANDERSON

"The State University requires nearly one-sixth of the entire revenue raised for public purposes, and Mr. Anderson, as one member of the board, could safely be entrusted to expend this large amount in an honest and economical manner, safeguarding both the interests of the people and the welfare of the State University."—Nebraska Signal, Geneva.

GEO. L. COUPLAND

"All the different departments of the University are of vast importance, and if elected it will be my desire to do all possible for their development, but I want to tell you and I say emphatically that the Agricultural Department will be my especial thought."—Hon. Geo. L. Coupland, before State Convention accepting nomination for Regent of State University.

A Matter of Disposition.

De candidate he come along
A-talkin' to de crowd,
He shake yoh hand so good an' strong
It sho'ly makes you proud.
His way's de slickest ever was,
He tells de lates' jokes
An' stope to eat you now you does,
An' how is all de folks.

It ain' foh his intelligence,
Although dat's somethin' neat,
Nor yet de way he meets expense
When it's his turn to treat,
Dat causes us his praise to sing
Fum early until late.
De dispositions de thing
Dat makes de candidate.
—Washington Star.

A Woman's Alphabet.

I will be:
Amiable always.
Beautiful as possible.
Charitable to everybody,
Dutiful to myself.
Earnest in the right things.
Friendly in disposition.
Generous to all need.
Hopeful in spite of everything.
Intelligent, but not pedantic.
Joyful as a bird.
Kind even in thought.
Long suffering with the stupid.
Merry for the sake of others.
Necessary to a few.
Optimistic, though the skies fall.
Prudent in my pleasures.
Quixotic, rather than hard.
Ready to own up.
Self-respecting to the right limit.
True to my best.
Unselfish, short of martyrdom.
Valiant for the absent.
Willing to believe the best.
Xemplary in conduct.
Young and fresh in heart.
Zealous to make the best of life.
—New England Farmer.

Men with Missing Fingers Barred.

He was a bright young fellow, and had given such a good account of himself while on trial as a conductor that the superintendent would have liked to keep him.

"But I can't do it, Johnson," he said with real regret.

"Why not?" asked Johnson.

The superintendent hesitated, but decided it was better to out with the whole truth. "It is because two of your right-hand fingers are gone," he said.

"But what difference does that make?" argued Johnson. "I can keep tab on the passengers and handle the change all right."

"I know you can," said the superintendent, "but there have been many complaints from passengers on account of your missing hand. Many people are positive in regard to an infirmity of that kind, and, although they do not wish to be unkind, they object to being thrown into contact with it. I have been obliged to turn down other estimable young men who were thus handicapped. Occasionally a man minus a digit or two does find employment as a conductor on certain street car lines, but there always comes a storm of protest against him that ultimately necessitates his retirement."

Copper Mines Closed.

A special to the San Antonio Express from Saltillo, Mexico, says: The slump in the price of copper has closed a number of mines not only in the southern portion of the republic, but in this section as well. A

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FARMERS IN CLOVER

PASSING YEAR A PROSPEROUS ONE FOR THEM.

Earnings Promise to be More Than $1,000,000,000 Over 1906—Consumption More Than Keeps Pace With Production.

Upwards of $1,000,000,000 more than last year will be the American farmers' earnings in 1907. Farm productions this year will be about 10 per cent less in quantity than in 1906, which was the bumper season, but the crops of 1907 will fully equal the average yield for five years prior to last season.

The preliminary review of the crops of the year published by the American Agriculturist, also emphasizes that, because of the decreased quantity and increased price, the leading staples this season will net over $500,000,000 more to the farmers than last year, while their total gains may be almost twice as great.

As the great industrial prosperity of the last fifteen years has been based upon the agricultural revival which characterized 1893-97, the American Agriculturist predicts an even better era of good times now than in the recent past because of these marvelous gains in agriculture. It says:

"The farmer was never in so healthy a position as he is today—financially, socially, politically, mentally, spiritually. The increase in the value of his real estate has been prodigious. He owes less money than ever before. He has greater assets than ever. Again, the farmer's wants are greater. He is in the market for more and better breeding stock, farm implements, household goods and other merchandise. He recognizes the extra profit that accrues from the use of better equipment and better methods in his business and in his home."

The wheat crop this year will approximate 625,000,000 bushels, 150,000,000 less than last year. Corn promises to be within 5 per cent of as much as last year, and with but two or three exceptions the biggest yield in our history.

The yield of oats will be about 12 per cent less than last year, but there will be nearly the usual quantity of rye, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and potatoes. The hay crop will exceed last year's a great deal. The American Agriculturist says the cotton crop will be well under 12,000,000 bales. Apples will be much more plentiful than last year. The increase in the value of these crops per unit of measurement makes the total value of each crop this year considerably larger than last season.

Consumption of farm products more than keeps pace with production. The supply of grain and cotton is less per capita for the two years than for the corresponding period ten years back. Export demand promises to absorb at fair prices every pound of surplus meat, grain, cotton, etc., that the American people can spare. The grain importing nations of Europe have only moderate crops, and must import more food products than usual. It is important to note that the farmers are getting good prices direct from the harvest fields this year, whereas ordinarily prices are low in autumn, and advance after the apple crops are largely out of the farmers' hands.

Improved Wireless Telegraphy.

A German engineer named Helbicke has invented a system of wireless telegraphy for short-distance service which can be transported from point to point with remarkable ease and rapidity. It is expected that the system will come into general use in connection with military reconnoitering operations, naval landing parties and other similar purposes. The transmitting and receiving apparatus are both fitted in one small case, with a weight of approximately 40 pounds, which can thus be carried on a man's back. The weight of the pole for the wires and other accessories is approximately a hundred pounds, so that an entire station weighs approximately 140 pounds. A station can be moved from place to place by three men and five men are able to erect it ready for use in eight minutes. The cost of a station is $1,500, and the range of communication about 25 miles.

Beauty of Inequality.

The beauty as well as the happiness of the universe requires inequality. Equal lines, smooth surfaces, and eternal plains have no beauty. We must have hill and dale, mountain and valley, sea and land, suns of all magnitudes, worlds of all sizes, minds of all dimensions, and persons and faces of divers casts and colors, to constitute a beautiful and happy world. We must have sexes, conditions and circumstances—empires, nations and families—diversities in person, mind, manners, in order to the communication and reception of happiness. Hence, our numerous and various wants are not only incentives to action, but sources of pleasure, both simple and complex—physical, intellectual and moral.

Tit for Tat.

"Some people," growled Groucher, "make me sick."

"I should think nearly everybody would make you sick," replied Pepprey.

"Why so?"

"Well, turn about is fair play, you know."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

MOST TERRIBLE OF DEATHS.

Spider's Bite Probably the Worst Known to Scientists.

What is the most terrible death in the world? The following are a few of the most terrible known to mortal man, but as to which of those given is the worst it would probably be hard to say.

One of the most agonizing deaths known is caused by a small black spider half the size of a pea. It lives in Peru and South Australia, but a few specimens have reached Europe and America in ship loads of lumber. Not long ago a dock laborer while unloading a vessel in the Victoria docks felt one upon his hand. This death-dealer dug its fangs deep into the man's flesh, and as soon as the poison began to work he fainted with pain. He was dead in three days. This spider's venom scorches up the blood vessels and spreads through all the tissues, causing the most fearful agony a human being can have to bear. The worst of it is that the victim lives at least two days. The spider is generally known as the "specky." When a man who knows what the bite means becomes the victim he generally blows out his brains.

Another fearful death is caused by eating a grain called "bhat." This sometimes gets mixed with rice, which it resembles. The plant grows in the far east, and a few grains of it will drive a person into a state of violent mania. The victim becomes drowsy at first and afterwards hilarious; then he goes raving mad, tears himself to pieces with his fingers, and bites mouthfuls out of his flesh. This grain is found only in the remotest parts of the east, but both white men and natives are killed by it occasionally, for the plant grows in with the rice crops, and there is no way of telling them apart, except when the grain is dried it comes out in a sort of brick-red color.

There is a South American plant, or vine, called the "knotter," which fastens about any living thing that comes within reach, twining its long tentacles about a man as a devilfish might. These tentacles sear and burn into the flesh like white-hot wires, and the victim is dragged into the heart of the foliage, and his life slowly drained as the spider sucks the blood of the fly. Those who have strong instincts of cruelty, sometimes force a dog or other animal into the grip of the "knotter" to watch the effects, which are too horrible to describe in detail.

Child Misunderstood.

When Lord Elphiston was in America a couple of years ago he was entertained at dinner by a family the head of which was to accompany his lordship on his hunting trip through the wilds of the northwest. A child of about five years, named Ethel, during the dinner was big-eyed and big-eared with wonderment—in fact, completely overawed by the presence of the distinguished foreigner. Ethel heard her mother and father now and then say, "My lord this, and my lord that," or "Will you have some of this, my lord, or some of that?" the dinner being a purely informal one. Finally, when the mother was interested in the conversation of another guest, Ethel noticed that milord was gazing interestedly at a dish of relish quite out of his reach. The child thought she saw a chance to please Lord Elphiston, and in a firm, clear voice, exclaimed: "Mama, God wants some pickles."—San Francisco Argonaut.

New York's Highest Building.

"How high is it?" This question at once directs thought to the Singer building, in lower Broadway. The question is asked by thousands of persons crossing from the Jersey shore. It was asked the other day of a tall, scholarly-looking man standing on the upper deck of one of the Pennsylvania ferryboats. "I do not know its exact height," said the man addressed, "but this I give as an opinion, that during a heavy thunder shower the height of that building would make it entirely possible for the sun to shine on the roof while the lower stories are being deluged by rain. The heavily laden rain clouds are only about 500 feet above the earth, while the lantern of the new Singer building will be almost 600 feet high. The building will tower high above the fog banks, I venture to say, thus affording New Yorkers one of the features of Switzerland right at their own doors."—N. Y. Tribune.

How Bears Play.

In a recently published work a naturalist gives some interesting facts concerning the playtime of animals. The bear is supposed by many to be a rather solemn animal, but he is given to pranks at times, and even indulges in antics that closely resemble games played by children. The naturalist observed three cubs repeatedly playing a game very much like tag. A cub would chase the others, until he cuffed one with his paw; then the one hit took up the chase. It may be that the writer's imagination put more system into the play than actually was there. However, bears in zoological gardens have been known to turn somersaults, and they take to dancing so readily that it is easy to train them to take certain steps.

She Wasn't.

"Young De Style always had such an eye for beauty that I suppose his fiancee is something unusual. Is she very handsome?"

"No, but her allowance is."—Pittsburg Press.

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Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.

[illegible] Endeavor 7 p. m.

[illegible]

The Church Session meets the first [illegible] at the Parsonage [illegible]

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The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, [illegible]

[illegible] 11,000 [illegible] stuff to [illegible] early everything [illegible] steers sold at $6.65 [illegible] open the general market [illegible] Supply today is 20,000 head, including 2000 calves, market barely steady [illegible] count of the excessive supply of 38,000 head centered at Chicago today. Trade in stockers and feeders stacked up after Thursday last week yet the total outgo was more than 1000 car loads for the week. Some stockers exhibited in the range cattle division at the Show sold at $4.75 to $5, bulk range stockers sold on the general market at $3.25 to $4.50, range [illegible] $3.75 [illegible] 50. The market on cows [illegible] day is stronger than the close of last week, although there have been prediction of a let up in the buying because of the high price of corn and other feed. Supplies from the range country will continue liberal as long as the weather is pleasant, but will drop off with the advent of the first bad storm over the range country.

The hog situation is not as good as last week. Prices declined 10c last week, after various fluctuations and the market is 10 to 15 lower today. Receipts last week were 40,000 head. A small lot of hogs sold today at $6.35, but top on loads to packers was $6.25, bulk of sales $6.10 to $5.20. Heavy hogs are selling within $6.25. Heavy hogs are selling within a to 10c of the top, medium weights and lights selling close together at the top, although a good many interior light hogs and pigs sell farther down the line. A good shipping demand continues, which keeps light weights up with the others.

Sheep and lambs came in smaller numbers last week, and the market made slight gains during the week. Supply today is 10,000 head, market steady. A good share of the supply is suitable for the country, and demand for this class continues good, with prices 25 to 50 cents below the high time a month ago. Feeding lambs bring $6 to $6.60, wethers and yearlings up to $5.50, fat lambs are worth $7 to $7.25, wethers and yearlings $5 to $5.50.

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No. 14	6 55 a m
No. 44	3 30 p m
No. 16	3 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 am

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No. 43	9 55 p m
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D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn.

The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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Our weather still continues pleasant. The ice man and the street sprinkler still make their daily rounds. I said in one communication that Galt had no sidewalks, but as long as the weather is dry they need none. The walks and the roads are as hard as bricks, only in places where the dirt is ground to dust of varying depths and that makes it pretty rough roads in places, and of course when it rains is muddy. It is not dark like our Nebraska dirt. It leaves no stain on the floor, being about the color of an unpainted pine board. It's what I call clean dirt. Will says there is just enough sand in it so that the mud cleans off easily and does not stick like our mud back there. Yesterday and today is somewhat cloudy, threatening rain they say. Everything grows right along where it has water and some things seem to grow without it. The neighbors keep us supplied with flowers, six or eight varieties of geraniums, chrysanthemums and the loveliest roses are on our tables most of the time. Will put out some slips of ivy geranium about the time I came, along the porch and yard fence, and two of those are blooming right along and all growing as if they had always been there. While things grow and thrive with very little care and cultivation they amply repay for cultivation and one continually meets with surprises as a reward for their labors. Yesterday Gladys Quiggle brought us a cluster of the White Seedless Grape that would weigh near four pounds. Skin very tender, and no seeds, it is as near perfection as grape can be.

My heart was rejoiced last night by a letter from Mrs. Parker telling me how the Union is prospering. The only criticism I could offer is that among so many she tells me you have thirtytwo members; you should surely have some one who would gather up the crumbs of comfort and items of interest and see that they go into the column every week. This would be such a help and encouragement to others. You may not be aware how many like myself are scattered around in the out of the way places and look ing every week for good news from home folks through the column of the Argus. Its an inspiration in itself to know that the Union Worker, our Nebraska Temperance paper is going into thirtytwo homes this year to build up and strengthen the temperance sentiment. Then the temperance cause is gaining ground so fast and gloriously over the southland, Georgia going dry and now Oklahoma coming in with a clean constitution, prohibition by 30,000 majority. This was not won without work by any means. The special correspondent to the Union Signal says "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the churches, the Anti Saloon League, the county prohibition organizations all joined in the struggle. Great rallies, street meetings, and mass meetings had been held elsewhere. The W C T U and churches observed Sept. 12 as a day of prayer. On Sunday morning before election the sunday school children were given badges bearing the words, 'Vote for me' and church members were at the polls at 6 a m in every precinct, helping in every way they could, distributing literature, etc. Others were at headquarters arranging supplies and lining up the children who were sent out in carriages decorated with flags, bunting and appropriate mottos, 'Vote to save our homes.' 'Vote to save our homes.' In Guthrie a grand parade was given. One saloon keeper was converted and men who had not thought of voting for prohibition said that they could not resist the appeals of women and children. Many unions served hot coffee and lemonade and others kept barrels of ice water at the polls. Hundreds of women and children took part in this work and the Oklahoma State papers say, 'The woman of Oklahoma won the victory.' On Sunday evening before election the churches of Oklahoma City engaged in a great demonstration. The evening services were dismissed promptly at nine, the different congregations gathered at certain points and marched to the corner of Main and Broadway where the north and south town churches met, all going to Convention hall where we were addressed by Mrs. Florence D Richards of Ohio and by some of the local ministers. At least 5,000 people were in the procession. This prohibition parade was an arrest of thought to the onlookers and no doubt made many votes for the cause." Sept. 28, the State Supreme Court of Tennessee, decided the Pendleton law to be constitutional. This statute enacted by the Tennessee legislature last spring makes mandatory the abolition of saloons in all cities in Tennessee of 100,000 inhabitants or less hereafter incorporated. It is an amendment to the so called Adams law which prohibited saloons in all towns of 5,000 or less population.

A Criminal Attack

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The funniest of all farce comedy absurdities, Ole Olson in Spiritland will appear at the Table Rock opera house November 4th. The play is the latest and most up to date comedy and presents "Ole" amid new surroundings. Mr. Carl M Dalton, who assumes the central character of "Ole Olson" is said to be the possessor of the most perfect Swedish comedy dialect yet presented to the public and his wit and humor permeates the piece during the three acts, keeping the audience in a perfect roar of laughter and applause throughout the show. The supporting company is all that could be desired, and a large number of clever musical and dancing specialties are presented throughout the play. The regular house prices will prevail and reserved seats are now on sale.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid.

If you see a fellow carrying a stove pipe, don't ask him if it fits; in fact it is best not to speak to him at all. It is true you feel that you ought to say something to him, but that is only your mission spirit working within you; pray for him, he has trouble, sin and the devil right under his arm and he needs your prayers. —Ex.

While passing down the street Saturday the writer's attention was attracted by a young fellow who is more noted as a leader of athletic sports than as a worker in any industrial calling loudly declaiming to a group of his companions in favor of a husking union, and to strike for five cents a bushel for corn gathering. While silently passing on we could not suppress the thought that this lusty young agitator would be more in his natural element commanding a company in a Coxy army.—Dawson News Boy.

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Steinauer Star

Miss Lela Johnston returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Table Rock.

Miss Ida Frey spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Adolf Frey. Miss Frey is head trimmer for W O Carter at Table Rock.

Last Wednesday Anna Rush and two sisters started for Tecumseh and just as they started out of the yard at home the team became frightened and started to run turning the buggy over and throwing the occupants out The other girls escaped injury but Miss Anna received a severe fall causing concussion of the brain besides some minor injuries. She was unconscious for several hours. Dr Hollister was called and administered medical aid. The young lady is improving nicely.

Out of Sight

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The people of Louisiana are moving toward the reclamation of their swamp lands without waiting for the assistance of the federal government. They organized the Louisiana state drainage association the other day, to begin the work. The state has no less than 7,000,000 acres of the most fertile land in the world lying out of use because of a lack of drainage. If the Dutch find it profitable to build a dam across the entrance to the Zuyder Zee, pump out the ocean and farm the sea floor, as they are preparing to do, the people of Louisana are satisfied that they can afford to pay the comparatively small sum needed to clear their low lying lands. The gain in sanitary condition is counted worth almost the entire expense.—Ex

Early Bird's Notes

The other day a little excitement was created here. An officer of the law came here to make an arrest, and succeeded in pulling—a cork.

"The best part of my luggage is gone," replied the stranger.

"Did you lose it or was it stolen from you?" inquired Marshal Fulton.

"Neither," responded the man. "The cork came out."

From the appearance of soldiers on the streets every morning, the early bird figures the night owls and militia are boon companions. E. B.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

Some fellow, who had been reading about the balloon race happened to glanced heavenward Wednesday evening and saw a particular bright star which he at once pronounced a balloon and spread the alarm and it was not long until for once a large part of the Johnson people were looking toward heaven.—Johnson News.

George Spitter arrested here one day last week as he alighted from a train, was taken to Auburn to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in the disposal of land that he never owned. The transaction took place in August of last year and Spittler has just been located by the officers.—Elk Creek Herald.

FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

Vote straight Tuesday.

Prof Combs visited schools in this [illegible] Thursday.

The Methodist people are arranging to put a furnace in their church.

Mrs Clara Selsin, who has been visiting the family of A. D. Davis at Merwin, Mo. for several weeks, returned home Monday.

C H Barnard shipped a car of fine apples to Lincoln Tuesday.

An old guy wants to know what would be thought of a man who would have his pants made from sixteen to twenty inches too long for his legs and then go holding them up to keep them from trailing in the mud. Sich, he would probably be considered crazy. But where does the comparison come in? We don't know of any women who do this.—Ex.

The Pawnee Republican says that F L Feutiman of Mission Creek precinct drove into that town one day last week in his automobile touring car, covering the distance of twenty miles in a little more than one hour's time. His machine is of the Buick make, thirty horse power and cost [illegible]. It is the first auto owned by a Pawnee county farmer and puts the Pawnee City machines away in the shade. Mr. Feutiman gave a few of his Pawnee City friends around town a spin and showed himself to be an excellent chauffeur.

"What constitutes a day's work?" We figure it out that it depends a together on your occupation says the Clapman Advance. If you lay brick it takes eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter on a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; if you are a newspaper man, twenty four hours.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up as an estray at his premises in Table Rock, Neb. one barrow hog, weighing about 80 pounds, [illegible] black in color, [illegible] Taken up on the [illegible] day of August, 1907.

NEBRASKA NEWS

YOUNG MAN LOSES LIFE IN PECULIAR WAY AT ELWOOD.

SMOTHERED IN A CAVE

While at Work Inside of a Cave He Pulls Out Props Supporting the Roof, Which Falls In and Buries Him.

James Brown, a young man about twenty-five years old, lost his life at Elwood by having a cave fall in on him. He was at work for H. R. Phillips, two miles east of town, cementing a cave. After finishing he went in to take out the props, when the whole top fell in on him, crushing him to death almost instantly. Mr. Phillips was also in the cave and barely escaped with his life.

NO CHANGE IN GRAIN RATES.

Chances Are That the Roads Will Move Grain at Old Rate.

While Attorney General Thompson did not promise the federal court that no action would be taken by the railway commission in the grain rate matter, he did not promise that no action would be taken until a complaint is filed and notice given the railroads as required by the statutes. There appears to be no indication of any further action because no complaint has been filed by any person or corporation affected by the present grain rates. An independent grain dealer wrote the commission that he would file a complaint as he believed he was being injured by the present rates, although such rates are 15 per cent lower than they were prior to January 1, due to the provisions of the Aldrich commodity rate bill. The railroads have appealed from the decision of Judge T. C. Munger of the federal court of Nebraska to enjoin the commission from acting on grain rates but as a written complaint is necessary under the Aldrich bill the commission is unable to consider grain rates until such complaint is filed.

When the grain rate agitation commenced it was charged that the roads would make all manner of resistance in courts for the purpose of delaying final determination until the grain crop is moved. The appeal has been advanced by the circuit of appeals to be heard the first week in January. While the suit has been advanced it is evident that the reductions proposed by the railway commission cannot be heard on a complaint and decided in time to give the farmers of Nebraska any further reduction on the moving of this year's crop of grain.

Students' Vacation Prolonged.

It now looks as if the graduating classes of Central City schools for the years 1909 and 1910 will be rather small as a number of the students who were expelled recently have signified their intentions of either quitting for good or pursuing their studies elsewhere. Twenty-five high school students, including the whole eleventh grade and a part of the tenth grade, took a half day off, part of them participating in a picnic at Parker's island and the others taking a stroll. When they appeared the following morning ready to pursue their work once more, they were called to account by Professor Smith. The entire number were given a vacation to which the professor forgot to set a limit. Now before they can be reinstated they must bring a written request from their parents requesting the professor to do so, and about this point is centered the hard feeling. In some cases the students have refused to be humiliated in such a manner and in others the parents do not seem inclined to act their part. At all odds it will be some time before they are all reinstated and things are running smoothly again.

School Bonds Enjoined.

Auditor Searle has been enjoined by the district of Garfield county from registering school bonds to the amount of $500 for school district No. 27 of that county. The history of the bonds was received some days ago, and was according to statute. The auditor, however, received information that the school house where the election was held was open only five minutes. This gave eleven men an opportunity to vote. Ten voted yea and one against the issue. Then the doors were locked. Shortly thereafter fourteen men came along to vote against the bond issue and couldn't do so because the election was over. C. L. Bragg then wired the auditor and this registration of the bonds was held up.

Standard Oil Approved.

State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen returned from Ashland where he again inspected a car of rejected oil due to the fact that it tested below the legal requirement. The oil belonged to the Standard Oil company and had been rejected because it tested 110 degrees. The company desired Mr. Allen to rescind his order rejecting the shipment but he declined. The company then shipped in high grade oil and mixed it with the lower grade and then passed the legal test.

HOME INDUSTRY IN NEBRASKA.

A Movement By the Different Manufacturers and Business Houses.

Nebraska is gradually coming to the front as a manufacturing center. Raw materials are much cheaper and easier to obtain here than in the extreme eastern states. The home market for machinery and articles of all kinds is good, partly due to the patriotic spirit of the citizens to help home industry by their patronage.

For instance if you pay out fifty dollars for life or fire insurance with some of the home companies, this money is all invested in the shape of permanent investments in this state for your protection. While if you send it to Chicago, New York, or possibly the older countries like England, France or Germany, your $50 leaves the state entirely, possibly never to return. The same proves true of factories and industries of all kinds.

It is rather hard now for some of the factories to obtain skilled labor at this time, but with our boys and girls growing up and learning the different trades this difficulty will be overcome. People can live much cheaper and better in Nebraska than they can in the eastern states on account of the lower prices of farm and garden products. By the increased home demand for these products prices will of course become higher. This is where the farmer gets his pay for patronizing home industries. Several of the Lincoln business houses have interested themselves in this movement, most prominent of which are Messrs. Harpham Bros. & Co., Farmers & Merchants Ins. Co., Brown's Business College, A. G. Davis & Co., Western Fire Ins. Co., Frey & Frey, Prescott Music Co., A. D. Benway & Co., J. C. Wood & Co., and the Western Newspaper Union.

AT A BLIND CROSSING.

Union Pacific Train Kills a Team at Central City.

Running through town at unchecked speed because it was behind time Union Pacific fast mail No. 9, struck a team belonging to William Bannister, killing one of the horses instantly and maiming the other so that it died in a short time.

Near Bishop & Withrow's hardware store there is a blind crossing over the Union Pacific tracks, the lumber yard of Foster & Smith bordering the tracks and reaching out to the sidewalks, so that it is impossible to see a train coming from the east. Mr. Bannister and another man were coming up to this crossing and did not see the train until it was almost to them. The horses had almost crossed the track when Bannister reined them back in time to save the wagon from being hit, but not soon enough to get the horses clear of the track. The wagon was turned over and the occupants thrown out, but were uninjured.

STANTON MAN IS SHOT IN FACE.

Proprietor of Shooting Gallery Fired at Through Tent.

Cyrus Johnson and William Kennedy shot Jack Manus, proprietor of a target shooting gallery in Stanton. Johnson and Kennedy had been drinking and went into the shooting gallery, but the proprietor, Mr. Manus refused to let them shoot. They became enraged and quarreled with and attempted to fight Manus. He knocked Johnson down and then put both out. Shortly after three shots were fired through the canvas tent. Eleven shots were taken from Manus' face and neck. Johnson and Kennedy were placed in the county jail.

Fined for Killing Ducks.

The fish and game department has been informed of the fining of G. A. Mann, an ex-game warden of Clay county, and Charles Jacobs, for shooting ducks out of season. The fine and costs imposed by the district court amount to $159. The offense was committed last year and one was fined $50 and the other $55. When Mann was found hunting on a lake he said he was interested in enforcing the game law, being a warden himself and that he was merely watching to see if the other fellow was shooting ducks. The "other fellow" had gone hunting with Mann and both were found guilty.

Auto Runs Into Ditch.

While H. B. Waldron and a party consisting of Mr. Hancock, Charles Neil, Miss Peterson and Mrs. Rohwer of Waterloo was crossing a bridge two miles east of Elkhorn the wheel of their automobile broke and the machine ran into the ditch. Mr. Waldron, who was driving the auto, had an arm broken, Mr. Neil was badly cut by barb wire and the women were bruised and shaken up. The automobile was badly wrecked.

Citron Under the Ban.

Food Commissioner Johnson has written to the department at Washington to say that the "American brand" citron, prepared by Hill Bros., of New York, is prepared for the market with large amount of glucose. The use of this is declared by him to be unlawful both under the state and the national pure food laws for the reason that it is a cheap substitute for sugar and therefore its use constitutes deception. Mr. Johnson will act under the state law in the matter.

UTES ON WAR PATH

STIRRING UP TROUBLE ON CHEYENNE RESERVATION.

THREATEN TO RAID RANCHES

Declared to Be Dissatisfied With Surroundings—Second Time They Have Become Unruly in Recent Years—Troops Sent.

A Washington dispatch says the tribe of Ute Indians which for more than a year wandered away from their home reservation in Utah and created trouble in Colorado and Wyoming by threatening to take the war path and raid ranches, is reported to have again broken out on the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota, where the tribe was given temporary quarters. At the request of the interior department the war department ordered troops from Ft. Meade, S. D., to the scene of the trouble. The cause of the outbreak is not known. Colonel Downs, a special agent of the Indian office, is at the Cheyenne river reservation and a telegram was received from him saying that the Utes had become unruly. Fort Meade is about 100 miles from the reservation, and it will be necessary for the cavalry to make a cross-country "hike," as there is no railroad between the two points.

It was dissatisfaction with civilization that caused the Utes to leave their reservation in Utah and take the road the last time. The secretary of interior finally agreed that the Indians would not be compelled to return to Utah, but that they must settle down on some reservation. At the Utes' request the Cheyenne reservation was selected and two townships were leased for a period of five years in order to supply them with homes.

There are about 600 of the Utes that may be involved, including many young Indians, among whom the greatest discontent has been manifested.

FLEET NOT TO STAY.

Ships Will Go to Pacific and Right Back Again.

It is stated President Roosevelt has no idea of leaving Admiral Evans' fleet in the Pacific, but intends to order its return within ninety days of its arrival on the California coast. One important conclusion is to be drawn from this now established fact, that the fleet is to return almost as soon as the great ships can be cleaned up, replenish their supply of coal and provisions and be otherwise made completely ready for a return cruise. The conclusion is that the executive has absolutely no apprehension respecting the possibilities of a war with Japan, and the short stop at the turning point will amply demonstrate the statement heretofore made that the purpose of the cruise is to test the capabilities of a modern battleship fleet under conditions almost as trying in the point of endurance as could be expected to arise in actual warfare.

RAILROAD PROPERTY BURNS.

Fire Involving $300,000 Loss at Marshalltown, Ia.

One of the worst fires in the history of Marshalltown, Ia., destroyed the Iowa Central car and paint shops, machinery and contents, including passenger coaches and freight cars, finishing lumber and car timbers, entailing a loss of $300,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but when discovered flames were bursting through the roof. They spread rapidly throughout the entire interior of both structures, which were connected. The efforts of the firemen were directed to saving the machine and boiler shops and roundhouse, adjacent buildings.

League of Press Clubs.

The international league of press clubs, which has been in session at Birmingham, Ala., elected officers and adjourned to meet next year in Seattle. Daniel L. Hart, Wilkesbare, Pa., was elected president; Lewis G. Early, Reading, Pa., secretary, and Robert McIntyre, New York, treasurer.

Plague Is Holding On.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Bubonic plague totals to date are as follows: Verified cases, 76; deaths, 48; death rate, 63.1 per cent. Discharged as cured, 19; remaining under treatment, 9; suspects under observation, 33. The situation has not materially changed.

Steel Plant Will Close.

The Columbus, O., plant of the United States Steel corporation, employing 800 men, will be closed down indefinitely. The reason is not known.

Michigan Central Fined.

At Toronto Canada, Justice Riddell imposed a fine of $25,000 on the Michigan Central railway for the explosion of a car of dynamite at Essex Center on August 9, which resulted in the killing of two men and serious injury to about forty others. The dynamite was shipped as powder.

Japan Buying Steel Rails.

A contract for steel rail amounting to 15,000 tons is said to have been closed between the United States Steel company and the Imperial railway of Japan.

AIR RACE AT AN END.

All Nine of the Big Balloons Have Come to Earth.

Pommern (German) miles	880
Isle de France (French)	875
Dusseldorf (German)	790
St. Louis (American)	730
America (American)	720
Abercron (German)	690
Anjou (French)	675
United States (American)	650
Lotus II (English)	375

Says a St. Louis, Mo., dispatch of October 23: Proclaimed as the most remarkable ballooning contest in the history of the world of aeronautics, with every record broken, the second international cup competition which started from St. Louis on Monday last, ended today with Germany accorded the winning laurels. The finish of the race was the closest ever known, the victorious German balloon, the Pommern, which landed at Asbury Park this morning, having but five miles the advantage of the French contestant, l'Isle de France, second in the race, which descended during the afternoon at Herbertsville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast and slightly northwest of Point Pleasant.

Another German balloon, the Dusseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries are fourth and fifth, a third German team is sixth, a French team seventh, American eighth, and English ninth.

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of the l'Isle de France is 875. The Dusseldorf, third, landed near Dover, Del., is estimated to have covered 790 miles. Only the proximity of the Atlantic ocean stopped the wonderful flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer and undoubtedly would have added several hundred miles to her record but for the expanse of water ahead.

From unofficial measurements the German balloon, Pommern, has won the balloon race by a few miles with the l'Isle de France second. It was the drifting from Asburk Park to Herbertsville that placed them in second position. While losing the distance record and possession of the cup, the French team sailing l'Isle de France gains the honor of the world's record for duration of flight. Starting from here at 4:10 p. m., central time, they landed today at 1:10 p. m., eastern time, making their time in the air just forty-four hours. The previous record was forty-one hours five minutes, covering 1,200 miles, held by Count de la Vaulx of France. The record for the international race set by the balloon "United States" in the flight from Paris last year was 402 miles. It has been more than doubled by the Pommern and the French balloon which threatened the winner. In fact but one of the nine contestants in this year's race failed to exceed the 1906 record.

The result of the race ended today, the first of its character ever held in the United States, in the opinion of all the balloonist experts gathered here, as the most favorable aeronautic ground in the world. Aside from possession of the cup, the Germans won a cash prize of $2,500 also offered by Mr. Bennett.

MAY STOP WHEAT EXPORTS.

Rumor That Emperor of Russia May Issue Ukase.

Private cables were received in Portland, Oregon, from Liverpool stating that there is a well grounded rumor in circulation to the effect that the emperor of Russia will between now and the end of the week issue a ukase forbidding the exportation of wheat from Russia, as was done in 1892.

President Returns Home.

President Roosevelt has reached the White House from his trip to the south. He had added a few shades of brown to his countenance. He took no pains to conceal his joy at reaching home, said he had a delightful trip, was glad he had killed a bear, and that he was touched beyond measure at the reception accorded him in the south. The president has placed himself at the head of the movement for a ship channel in the Mississippi and taken the position that it is a work of national importance and should be fostered by the federal government.

Launch of Schooner.

In the presence of Governor Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming and his wife and daughter, Miss Abbie, the five-masted schooner, Governor Brooks, was launched at Bath, Me.

Four Killed in Explosion.

Seven foreign workmen were injured, four fatally, in an explosion at one of the blast furnaces of the Clairton Steel company, Clairton, Pa. It is said the accident was the result of a premature discharge of dynamite.

Body Found in East River.

The body of a woman of refined appearance found floating in the East river at New York answers in most particulars the description of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, the missing wife of Harry K. Thaw's counsel and friend. The body will be viewed by a member of the family to determine if it is Mrs. Hartridge. Mrs. Leslie W. Russel said last night at her home that she was impressed with the similarity of the description of the body in the Fordham morgue with that of her daughter.

HAVE TRYING DAY

NEW YORK FINANCIAL DISTRICT BADLY UPSET.

ONE INSTITUTION SUSPENDS

Knickerbocker Trust Company Forced to Suspend—Closes Doors for Lack of Funds, But May Reopen If Given Assistance.

A New York Oct. 22 dispatch says: Credit, the under-the-surface foundation of all business, trembled for a time today, and before confidence could be restored New York's second largest financial institution had emptied its cash vaults under pressure of the biggest run experienced here in a generation; a stock exchange firm had failed for $6,000,000; Wall Street's principal securities had settled from $5 to $8 a share; call money had risen to 70 per cent and local bankers, unable to stem the tide of distrust, have been forced to appeal for relief to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

All this was in the face of reassuring statements by the acting state superintendent of banks that the suspected bank was solvent; declarations by prominent bankers that there was no true basis for alarm and assurances from Washington that Secretary Cortelyou would not hesitate to act promptly in any situation where legitimate business was threatened.

Now that the first scare and the worst of the feature is discounted it is believed that the local banking affairs will soon readjust themselves. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou reached New York from Washington at 9:30 o'clock. He was met at Jersey City by Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer, and the two were in earnest conversation during the trip to New York. Upon reaching this city they went at once to the Hotel Manhattan, where several bankers later presented to the secretary the various phases of the local financial conditions. Secretary Cortelyou is here to look thoroughly into the financial situation, which he has had under observation for several weeks. He has come with preconceived ideas that additional money will be required to support the situation and the relief will be determined by what he learns tonight.

Before leaving Washington late today, Mr. Cortelyou directed that $6,000,000 be deposited with New York banks, as soon as the necessary collateral had been furnished and at the same time he issued a reassuring statement. Mr. Cortelyou's statement did much to put a better face on things.

The Knickerbocker Trust company, the storm center today paid out cash to depositors at the rate of $44,444 a minute for hours and then closed its doors. The directors had, as they thought, fully prepared for a run and caused the announcement today that $8,000,000 in cash was on hand to meet all eventualities. At 9:30 o'clock a few depositors withdrew their accounts, and an hour later hundreds were in line to take out deposits at the main office at Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue and at Harlem, the Bronx and the downtown branches. The $8,000,000 lasted until 12:30, when Vice President Joseph T. Brown announced that the bank had no more cash available and payments were suspended.

DRIVER MAKES GOOD FIGHT.

Robbers Hold Up Montana Stage, But Get Little.

A special from Lewiston, Mont., says that the Mussel Shell stage was stopped by two robbers, but that the driver named Lunceford, put up such a fight with one of the robbers that the second man was obliged to leave the horses' heads to assist his comrade in crime.

While the fight was in progress the team ran away, thus permitting the mails and other matter to escape the hands of the robbers. The driver was robbed and brutally beaten. A posse is in pursuit.

A HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS.

Five Million Dollars Left By Philadelpria Millionaire.

It was announced that the will of Robert N. Carson, a millionaire of Philadelphia, who died recently in a hotel in that city provides for a $5,000,000 institution for orphan girls, patterned after Girard college, in Philadelphia, which is exclusive for boys.

Council Bluffs Alderman Chagrined

Chagrined at the action of the Council Bluffs city council in rejecting what was claimed to be an exorbitant bill for $55 for setting in place a street fountain recently donated to Council Bluffs by the national humane alliance, Alderman R. B. Wallace paid the bill himself.

Aeronautical Congress to Meet.

Willis J. Moore, chief of the weather bureau and president of the aeronautical congress, announced that the aeronautical congress will meet Oct. 28, at he Jamestown exposition.

Boundary Dispute to be Heard.

The boundary disputes between the states of Washington and Oregon, which also involve fishing rights, will be heard before the supreme court of the United States, December 2, next.

FLIGHT OF BALLOONS BEGINS.

Great Crowd on Hand to Cheer Departing Air Voyagers.

Two baloons passed Mt. Vernon, Ind., Monday night.

The following message to the Associated Press was dropped by one of them:

"We passed Mount Vernon, Ind., about 11:40 p. m. Please notify C. J. Glidden of St. Louis, official starter. No. 10 balloon.

"C. DeFOREST CHANDLER."

The second balloon passed one mile north of Mt. Vernon at 12:07 a. m. (Tuesday) going in an easterly direction. Mount Vernon is fifty miles south of St. Louis and one hundred and fifty miles east.

Two baloons passed over Jacksonville, Ill., lights in the baskets being plainly visible. The first balloon passed at 7:30 p. m. Monday, about 3,000 feet high, carrying a red light and going northwest. A second balloon, traveling so near the earth that the voices of those in the basket could be heard, passed at 11:15 p. m.

In the big race there are three balloons representing America, three representing Germany, two for France and one for England. The basket of each balloon contains two occupants, the pilot and his aide. With a prospect of the breeze holding to the southeast and south many predictions were made tonight that the final landing place of the balloons would be in Minnesota or one of the Dakotas.

The start of the race was spectacular in the extreme, and was witnessed by a throng gathered in Forest park variously estimated at from 60,000 to 150,000 persons. All St. Louis gazed skyward during the late afternoon, but a heavy pall of smoke obscured the view from the greater distance. The action of the Germans in taking the higher altitudes assisted materially in making the start the splendid spectacle that it was.

DECLARE FOR RECIPROCITY.

National Congress of Farmers Announces Its Platform.

The farmers national congress convened in annual session at Oklahoma City, Okla., and adopted resolutions favoring reciprocity with foreign nations, thereby enlarging the market for American products, the initiative and referendum, the prohibition of the dealing in futures in agricultural products, the improvement of all waterways and roadways. They opposed the indiscriminate free distribution of seeds by congressmen.

A resolution asking congress to extend the time of payment by the farmers who bid in the Kiowa, Comanche Indians lands was approved.

Congressman Charles R. Davis of Minnesota addressed the farmers on the promotion of secondary technical education by federal aid. Congressman Davis has already introduced a bill in congress for such purpose. Prof. W. R. Hart of the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst, Mass., and Hon. F. A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction of Indiana, also addressed the congress.

A DECREASE IN PENSIONS.

Falling Off of 18,000 Between 1907 and the Year Previous.

The decrease of 18,600 in the number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year 1907, as compared with the year previous is the feature of the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner, just issued. This is the greatest decrease in the history of the pension bureau. The total number of pensioners June 30, 1907, was 967,371, and the total value of the pension roll at that date was $140,850,800. This is greater by $4,613,131 over the value of the roll for the year previous and is accounted for by the higher rates of pensions provided for by the act of February, 1907, under which act there had been enrolled June 30 of the present year, 116,239 pensioners.

Ware Must Go to Prison.

The supreme court of the United States denied the petition for certiorari to bring before it the case of George G. Ware, who has been convicted of complicity of land frauds in Nebraska and sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a $1,000 fine. Ware is alleged to have induced one McKibben to make entry on 460 acres of land on the U. B. I. cattle ranch in Nebraska and to have furnished the finances for the undertaking under an agreement whereby he was to pasture his cattle on lands until title was obtained from the government.

Southern Pacific Offends.

Attorney General Bonaparte conferred with his assistant, A. McD. McBlair, regarding the allegation that the Southern Pacific had disposed of 2,000,000 acres of land at a great price and in larger tracts than is allowable under the original grant to the Oregon and California Railway company.

Die Almost Together.

When Mrs. Johnathan Culp of Oregon, Mo., received a telephone message saying her daughter, Mrs. Silas Allen, had been killed by a shock from an electric light wire, she dropped dead. Mother and daughter will be buried in the same grave.

Ask to Be Taken Back.

Nineteen striking operators of the Western Union operators of the western division applied for work in Chicago and were employed. Several other applications were rejected.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoolog, and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmann remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, to which he presented his "Catalogues Mammalium," the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.—Wissen fur Alle

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

An Ambition.

"So you want to become an ambassador," exclaimed the man of power.

"Yes," replied the opulent person.

"I thought you were devoted to your automobile. When did you become interested in diplomacy?"

"I'm not especially interested in diplomacy. What I want is to get some position where I'll have government protection against arrest for violating the speed regulation."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The man who thinks he is weighty because he is wordy usually is short weight when it comes to works.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.—German.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

DOG SOLDIERS UNDER FIRE.

Successful Recent Experiments Made in the German Army.

The use of dogs for military purposes has proved so successful in Germany that the dog soldier is continually being taught new things. Near Dresden recently there was a test of skill which was a great revelation of their accomplishments.

Two mocpanies of soldiers separated a distance of a mile and a quarter, one of them, supposed to be an outpost in the face of an enemy, communicated for some time by the aid of dogs trained to go back and forth. Each time the distance betweenthe two companies was traversed by the days in less than two minutes, in spite of intense heat and a great deal of confusing firing.

The special ofbject of the use of these fast dogs is to enable detachments of inform themselves of the speed at which the enemy is approaching and so to maintain a position up to the last moment practicable.

On the same occasion the cartridge dogs performed their peculiar duty, wrich is to supply the troops with cartridges during a rapid fusillade. Each dog wears a kind of pack saddle which carries 300 cartridges. With this load he travels up and down the line of men, who help themseives to cartridges as they have need.

As soon as the pack saddle is empty the dog, at command, makes off at full speed to get it replenished.

Every one has heard of the dogs of the "pious monks of St. Bernard," which are supposed to have a sort of monopoly of the accomplishment of serving the wounded and helpless and calling assistance for them. But the German military hive dogs trained to search out and attend the wounded and call human assistance.

These dogs of the ambulance corps are trained to divided duties. Some of them, carrying a little flash of water or restorative, simply sit and bark or bay near the body of a fallen man. Others have been trained to go in search of assistance and guide a soldier of the ambulance corps.

The trained dogs performed all these functions very skillfully at the recent trial near Dresden. It is plain that the German army, if it should be engaged in another war, would be accompanied by a greater number of dogs than ever before accompanied an army on a campaign.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

You Cannot Now Be Popular Without Knowing It.

When the terms for singing lessons had been agreed upon the teacher said:

"For 50 cents a week extra I will give you a lesson in laughing, too."

"Laughing?" exclimed the prespective pupil. "What shall I laugh at?"

"Anything—nothing. But you must laugh if you expect to be popular. What is more, you must laugh out loud. The days of ultra-refinement, when merriment could be properly expressed only by a smirk and a smile, are happily passed. People laugh heartily nowadays, but at the same time they should laugh musically. That is, they ought to put a few silvery notes into their peals of joy, and those who are wise enough to study laughing do put them there. Unnot so well patronized as they should be. As yet the laughter of most people is a series of cacophonious coughs. Take your own case, for example. I heard you laugh a little while ago, it sounded like——"

"Yes, I dare say it did," interrupted the prospective pupil, "but I had a good time, just the same."

The teacher threw back her head and emitted a merry tintinnabulation of her own.

"There," she said, "you ought to laugh like that. Of course all laughs cannot sound alike. There is the soprano laugh, the contralto laugh and the mezzo laugh, the laugh 'he-he,' the laugh 'ha-ha,' and the laugh 'ho-ho.' The quality of a person's laugh is largely determined by temperament, but no matter what its natural tone, it can be trained into a thing of beauty. Nowadays all students of singing are advised to look for their laugh. Many have accepted the suggestion, and in six months from now any girl who aspires to shine socially must laugh in fluent trills. Now, for the sum of only 50 cents——"

The prospective pupil shook her head sadly.

"I'd like to," she said, "but I can't afford it. If it comes to the worst I shall have to swear off on laughing altogether."

At the Turn of the Tide.

It was asserted by Aristotle that no animal dies near the sea except at the ebbing of the tide. This idea in some form or another has been popular for centuries.

Such a notion, I find, still exists at Gravesend. An old salt who used to sit by a dying man in an ale house on the shore of the Thames told me he noticed my patient was always worse at the turn of the tide, and then got better after the tide had turned. Readers of Dickens cannot forget the account in "David Copperfield" of Mr. Barkis "going out with the tide."

According to Aristotle and Mr. Peggotty, it is at the ebbing of the tide that death always occurs. But at Gravesend, I am told, it does not matter whether the tide is at the ebb or flow; it is just at the turn of the tide that death occurs. "I have often seen it happen, sir," an old shrimper said to me quite recently.—Practitioner in the Hospital.

BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

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Ranchman's Novel Courtship.

Louis L. Kramer came all the way from Yuma, Cal., to marry a girl he had never seen. The bride was Miss Flora Weise, a pretty young woman of Tazewell county.

The groom wrote to his aunt here, Mrs. Patterson, to put him in communication with a girl who would make him a good wife, as he was lonely on his ranch in Colorado. Mrs. Patterson recommended Miss Weise, a neighbor's daughter, and correspondence was begun.

The girl was taken with the romance of the affair and when photographs were exchanged and proved satisfactory a proposal quickly followed. An acceptance was written and then Kramer came east to claim his bride. The marriage was celebrated the day after his arrival and the couple departed immediately afterward for Yuma.—Denver News.

The Dinner Muldoon Serves.

A certain Gotham dining establishment features what it claims to be a replica of the spread regularly served at the White Plains "gym" made famous by the recent medicine ball test taken by Secretary of State Elihu Root. Boasting the caption "Muldoon's Vegetable Dinner," the course in detail consists of fried sweet potato, egg plant, succotash, stewed tomatoes, cauliflower, bread and butter. It is said that when the sponsor of this meal bearing his name was a member of the "Finest," and was jocularly known as "Muldoon, the Solid Man," he adhered to the regimen above described.

Protecting His Magazines.

"While waiting at the doctor's the other day, I picked up a magazine from his table to pass the time," said the man who observes things. "All through the book, on nearly every other page was stamped his name, and it so irritated me that I spoke to him about it.

"'If I didn't fill that magazine up with my name,' he said, 'it wouldn't last ten minutes in this place. Somebody would be sure to carry it away. Even as it is, I lose one every little while.'"

Terrible Fate.

There is something which will appeal to every American in the horror of a fate invoked upon Henry James, Sr., by his son, the novelist, and recorded in the letters of E. L. Godkin.

The young man had been worsted in argument, and exclaimed:

"Then may your mashed potatoes always have lumps in them!"—Youth's Companion.

A Simple Method.

"How do you make the distinction between popular and classical music?" asked the very young man.

"Oh, that's easy," answered the dispenser of home-grown philosophy. "It's popular if I enjoy it and it's classical if I don't."

Blondes Live Longer.

Statistics show that, though fair-haired people are as a rule less strong than those who have dark hair, yet the former live longer than the latter.

TAKE THEM OUT

Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

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"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college.

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

THEY WON'T SHUT DOORS.

And They Will Ride Backward, Reports a Traveler of Englishmen.

Travelers returning from England tell of two habits of the people of that country which impressed them. One is the average Englishman's aversion to shutting the door behind him.

"I don't know how it is in the English houses," remarked one who returned recently from abroad, "for I was not in one of them, but I stayed in a hotel in London where there were a good many English people, and a dozen times daily I had to get up and shut a door to keep the draught away.

"It didn't make any difference whether it was a servant or a guest who went through, the door was left open. This was in the spring of the year, too, when the weather was chilly. I noticed the same thing in railway coaches and hotels of smaller towns."

The other English peculiarity is a preference for riding backward on trains. The Englishman will make for the seat with its back to the engine every time, plant himself down in it with every evidence of comfort and look wonderingly at anybody who picks out a seat facing the direction the train is going. Not once did one American traveling in England see a native choose a seat facing the front of the train unless there were no other seats.

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MEN OF ALL PARTIES approve the work of the Nebraska Legislature.

JUDGE REESE'S ELECTION to the supreme bench will be Nebraska's endorsement of that record. His defeat will be notice that the wheels of progress have been turned back.

MEN OF NEBRASKA, you can show your appreciation of the good work done by going to the polls

NEXT TUESDAY and voting for Judge Reese and his associates.

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Every voter is urged to cast a ballot on Tuesday. In America every man is king and the ballot is the insignia of his power. Don't weaken its effectiveness by refusing to use it

It is being charged that Mr Schappel voted against Mr Norris two years ago but the charge is not true, for Mr Schappel gave to Mr Norris both his influence and vote when Mr Norris was the party candidate.

The Argus has no disposition to disparage George Potts, but it believes that Mr. Schappel possesses every qualification that Mr. Potts has and Mr. Schappel is on the right side of the political fence.

The republican party has accomplished great things in the past. C A Schappel the republican candidate for county treasurer, is a republican, has been all his life, and believes in its policies. Vote for him next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday is election day. The questions involved in the state campaign are closely allied to the National issues at the things for which President Roosevelt stands. The candidates of the republican party stand for the reforms which the people are demanding, and a vote for them means that you are in sympathy with and desire to carry out the reform principles of the party. Vote for them.

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The commercial situation during the past week has been a trying one in many respects. The banks in the cities suspended cash payments, and in lieu of cash issued clearing house certificates; this worked something of a hardship on country banks which have their cash resources tied up in the city banks, and this forced many of them to the check system of payment. At first the plan created a scare among the people, but after the plan was understood and the people learned that the banks have large sums of cash on hand the scare abated, and they are lending their aid to the banks with great loyalty. There is little reason for a panic in the west; there is more money in banks and commercial enterprises than ever before; a statement of the Omaha banks on the day the certificate plan was adopted, showed more cash on hand than ever before in the history of the city, and this condition is true of nearly all of our middle west cities, and the plan was adopted merely to avoid a possible condition where the cash might be all shipped out and conditions made stringent even in the midst of prosperity: yesterday and today the situation has materially changed for the better and it seems altogether probable that by Saturday a normal condition will prevail. The State Bank of Table Rock has never been in a critical condition. It has a large cash reserve, and the management has the entire confidence of the people, and practically no uneasiness has been manifested by patrons.

David Neal, C. A. Schappel, Frank Evans, Al Dort, Cloud Fuller, and Frank Shaug attended the political meeting Saturday evening.

If you enjoy a hearty laugh, good singing and dancing and a funny Swede play, see Ole Oleson in Spiritland at the opera house Monday, Nov 4th. Ay tank she bane a gude faller

Dr. Wilson was a caller on Table Rock friends Monday and Tuesday of this week. The doctor is kept out in the state much of the time by the duties of his office. He says his family get homesick occasionally and long for a visit at home, Table Rock.

The ladies of the W.S.A. cleared about $50 by the supper they served in the Woodman hall on Saturday evening. They also entertained Gov Sheldon and his party for supper, and the gentlemen highly praised the supper.

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Columbus discovered America on the thirteenth day of the month. There were thirteen colonies. Then our first fleet consisted of thirteen ships. American eagle, the proud bird which symbols our liberty, is spelled with thirteen letters. The motto he holds in his break, "E Pluribus Unum" is spelled with thirteen letters. The great seal of the United States, "Annuit Coeptis," is also spelled with thirteen letters. Above the head of the eagle are thirteen stars. The olive branch has thirteen leaves and the thunderbolts are numbered thirteen. On the eagles breast are thirteen bars and each wing has thirteen feathers. The war was "Revolutionary" but it takes thirteen letters to spell it. When the stars and stripes was adopted June 14, 1777, it had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. The number of stripes have remained but the stars have increased to forty-six—"and still there is more to follow." When Washington raised the first flag it was saluted by thirteen guns John Paul Jones was not considered an unlucky man, yet it takes thirteen letters to spell it. He was thirteen years old when he came to America and afterward carried the thirteenth flag to victory and had it saluted by a foreign power on the thirteenth day of the month. Perry's great victory was won on a Friday [illegible] ... [illegible] ... tale.

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The political meeting at the opera house on Saturday evening, attracted a large audience Gov. Sheldon was accompanied by his private secretary Mr Dimmery, Hon Charles Andrews and Judge Pemberton, all of whom made short adresses, preceding the governor. Mr Andrews is one of the republican candidates for regent of the university is eminently qualified for the place and made a very favorable impression on the audience Saturday night. Judge Pemberton lives in Beatrice and is one of the candidates for district judge Mr Dimmery spoke for the young men and made a favorable impression. Gov Sheldon's address was largely to the railroad question and pledges and their fulfillment by the republican legislature It was the first time Gov. Sheldon ever appeared before a Table Rock audience, and the sincerity and earnestness of the man, impressed his audience and gave a weight and importance to his words which were oratory would not impart. The audience was deeply interested in his address. And the Governor undoubtly added to his popularity with the Table Rock people by coming to us. David Neal chairman of the republican county central committee presided over the meeting.

In many cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Opera House Drug Store

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"The Confederate Colonel."

No class of men in the world have better manners than the southern gentleman. The type of this class is a dignified man, who insists upon being treated with respect, but who always concedes to others that which he demands from them. He is deferential in his manner and assumes that the customs and views of others are entitled to respect. In intercourse with a Spaniard the typical "confederate colonel" would never by word or gesture intimate that he considered himself in any respect the superior of the gentleman with whom he might be talking or that his business methods were more modern. In other words, the southern "colonel" has charming manners, and what was written by "Native of New England" was to say in effect that good manners are a business assets, worth using.—Baltimore Sun.

The Peaceful Suburbs.

"Sort of endless chain war with your neighbor, eh?" said the visitor from the city. "How is that?"

"Well," replied the suburbanite, "his chickens flew over the hedge and ate all my garden seed. I got even by getting a big tomcat, and the cat ate the chickens."

"Ah, an eye for an eye, eh?"

"Yes, but it wasn't long before he got a bulldog and the bulldog finished the tomcat."

"Great Scott! I suppose that ended the feud?"

"Not at all. I borrowed a catamount from a wandering circus and that killed the bulldog. Now, if he don't get an elephant to finish the catamount before I can return it to the show I guess I'll come out winner."

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Ole Olson in Spiritland at the opera house, Nov. 4.

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Mrs. A D Gise and Lucile visited at Humboldt over Sunday.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Frank Shane set up a couple of monuments in our cemetery this week.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J E Atkinson of Pawnee were in Table Rock on business Monday.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R C Cotton.

Mrs Flossie McKelvey of Lincoln, is spending this week with the family of W. C. Fellers.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Glen Wood came down from Lincoln and remained over Sunday with his grandparents.

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Opera House Drug Store. Calls answered at all hours. Phone 37

Jake Urich, democratic candidate for county commissioner, was interviewing voters in this vicinity on Monday.

Geese and ducks are flying now, and if you don't have any of them for dinner, it's because your a poor shot.

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

For Sale—Poland China male pigs; 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Table Rock. Inquire of
21-8 H. S. Chapman.

L D Snyder left on Tuesday to take a peep at his Washington county Kas., farm and make some needed improvements thereon in the way of corn cribs, fences, etc.

Chick Martin seemingly forgot to bid farewell to his friends here a week or so ago and for that reason he came down from Wymore last Saturday afternoon. He was to leave the next day for Nevada.

The C. E. social at Woodman hall last evening attracted large audience and afforded amusement to all. The Mandolin Club, Mr Walker and a male and womans quartette furnished music, and all present greatly enjoyed the excellent supper served.

A farmer came in and told us a long story—said he had corn seventeen inches in length. Maybe he meant the stalks. But then you can't expect an enthusiastic farmer to speak anything except praise of the corn crop this year.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips came down from Lincoln Friday and remained until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Phillips, who had been in Lincoln for a few week's visit, came home with Mrs. Phillips. The ex-postmistress says she likes Lincoln, but occasionally longs for a sight of Table Rock faces.

A perfect skin food suitable for massage may be made as follows: Cetaceum one half ounce, bleached wax one half ounce, wool fat one ounce, Metopium two ounces. Melt and add orange flower water one ounce, tincture of benzoin three drops, oil of lavender flowers three drops. Bathe the face at night with warm water, Castile soap and a good complexion brush, rinse first with warm and then with cold water, dry and apply the cream with a rotary movement of the finger ends. The cream may be prepared with little cost by any first class druggist.

A reception was given Tuesday evening to Rev C E Ruch and family at the M E Parsonage and notwithstanding the stormy night there was a large attendance. Addresses of welcome were made by J D Longwell and Rev. Cooter, to which Mr Ruch replied in earnest words; recitations were given by Willis Mitchell Harland Taylor and Miss Nellie Schreck, a solo was rendered by Hallie Bicknell and the Mandolin club furnished some of its splendid music; refreshments of sandwiches, pickles cake and coffee were served and Mr. and Mrs. Ruch were made to feel that they were indeed welcome to Table Rock.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Mrs. J. C. Wood is at Omaha this week.

Cotton flannel gloves and mittens at wholesale at W C Fellers.

Frank Carter of Alliance, is here visiting relatives.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Strayed—A red and black, spotted, sow pig; weight 100 lbs. E. Harris.

Miss Leona Fulton of Lincoln was a guest of her parents here last week on Saturday evening.

W C Fellers has a fine line of gentlemen's fancy dress gloves and mittens.

The funny "Ole" Show will make you laugh at the opera house Monday evening, Nov. 4.

Victor and Edison phonographs and phonograph records for sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Mrs Fox has been very sick during the past week, and Dr Bowie reports her some better this morning

Having added undertaking to our business we are prepared to do anything in that line. 24 R J. Hnizda.

A tall flag pole in the park, and a big flag for said pole, would help some.

We desire to call your attention to our line of rugs, mattings, linoleums oil cloths, etc. W C Fellers.

A C Allinson is having an addition built for his use, to the J. L. Fulton residence.

Lost—A red boar pig, weight about 60 pounds. Reward.
2w W E Stevens

According to late advices meat takes an upward jump. Perhaps the animal jumped over the fence.

Comfortables, blankets and all bed furnishings, cheaper at W C Fellers, —quality considered—than anywhere else.

Experiment balloons at the height of 10,000 feet find very cold weather, 111 degrees below zero. The heighth is nearly nine miles.

Mr and Mrs Fred Runnion passed through Table Rock Friday night enroute to a claim which they have taken near Benkleman.

Miss Margaret Sutton returned home last week from Lincoln and has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the State Bank.

Mrs. E. N. Wood's father, Mr. Don Carl's of Atlantic, Iowa, was a guest here over Sunday. When he returned home his wife, who had been here for several weeks, returned with him

The playwright, Hal Reid has written many successes in the past few years but he has fairly out-done himself in W. F. Mann's "The Cow-Puncher" which is booked to appear at the Pawnee City Opera House, Wednesday evening, Nov. 13.

M. H. Marble was called to Nebraska City the fore part of the week to appear as a witness in a case where Miss Benona Gibson brought suit against a Nebraska City party for wages claimed to be due her. The case was decided against Miss Gibson.

David K Miller has been at his old place in the State Bank this week, having returned from Lincoln the latter part of last week improved in health. Some of his friends did not know him as he had his beard shaved off while in Lincoln, changing his facial appearance very much, but his smile and cheerful greeting soon made the strangeness disappear.

Our glorious west seems to be about as resourceful in material for plays as it is for many other marketable commodities, and it is understood from a reliable source that "The Cow-Puncher," which was pronounced a success in the east last season, is among the early theatrical bookings for the coming season at the Pawnee City Opera House, Wednesday evening, Nov 13.

Liberty, Neb., Oct. 28, 1907.—On October 21st, the 18-year-son of W. J. Howard ran away taking with him a fine mare and a nearly new buggy. The boy has dark brown hair and brown eyes; weighs about 135 pounds; wore dark cloth as when last seen. Mare bay, trotting bred, weight about 1050 marks resembling saddle marks on back, with some small lumps on left side of neck.

A liberal reward will be given for information locating boy and property. Wire or phone the undersigned at his expense.
W. J. Howard.

Sewing Machine Needles.
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Holiday goods in china and a large line of lamps, glassware, doll furniture and toys at W. C. Fellers'.

Dr Bain of Auburn, was a guest of the family of A D Gise the first of the week

A Woodmen of the World camp was organized on Tuesday night Oct. 29th, at Table Rock, with a membership of eighteen The following officers were elected.
Frank Kovanda, C. C.
Bruce B. Barnard, A. L.
E. D. Tressler, Banker
F. M. Linn, Clerk
Dr. W. S. Cherry, Physician
Earl L. Smith, Escort
O. L. Perry, Watchman
D. C. Ratcliffe, Sentry
John R. Sutton, J. T. Cozard and Wm. J. Shepherd, Managers

Edward Walsh, state manager for Nebraska, was present and gave a very interesting address. Mr. Walsh is a forceful speaker and one of the best informed men on insurance in the state. The weather was inclement and only a few could be present. In the near future it is hoped arrangements can be made to have Mr Walsh here again that the general public may have the opportunity to hear him on the benefits of Woodcraft which he presents so beautifully. Rev Thomas J. Davis of Tecumseh district manager for southeast Nebraska, organized the camp. Mr. Davis is very enthusiastic in his work and believes the W. O. W. the greatest and best system of insurance now in existence. You are earnestly solicited to examine the claims of the W. O. W. and also to give it your cooperation and membership. The next meeting will be on Tuesday night, Nov. 19th, at the M. W. A. hall.

Another tragic death enters into the history of Pawnee county in the suicide of C H Frank, which occurred about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Luther Burrow just across the line in Nemaha county. Mr. Frank lives on a farm owned by his father, about ten miles northeast of Table Rock. After breakfast he left his home to go to his cousin's, Mr. Burrow, to get a window for a hen house, taking his gun with him to kill rabbits; his little son went with him part of the way the latter going to George Johnson's when the father said goodbye to the son he said: "Goodbye son, I may never see you again." Mr. Frank then went to Mr. Burrows where he found the family at breakfast, they invited him to eat and he said he would drink a cup of coffee and eat a pancake, which he did, he then went to the phone and called up Mr. Johnson's and asked if his son had reached there, and was told he had, then he stepped outside the door put on his rubber boots, which he had taken off on entering the house, put a shell in his gun, and the next the people in the house were startled by a gun shot and rushing out found that Mr. Frank had shot himself, the load entering his left eye tearing away about one third of his head, in a few moments he was dead.

The coroner of Nemaha county was notified and on his arrival impaneled a jury the verdict being to the effect that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound fired by himself with suicidal intent.

Mr. Frank was about 40 years of age was united in marriage to Miss Widdifield, three children being born to them, a boy aged 7 years, a girl age 5 years and a baby two and a half years of age who died on August 21st, the death of this child has played on his mind ever since, and he could not overcome his sorrow in an effort to do so, he had determined to leave the farm and on Saturday he completed arrangements for renting it to Warren Hastings, and had made a contract to buy the George Kent forty just north of town to which he intended to move in January. A couple of weeks ago his barn burned and this added to his despondency. Person who talked with him during the few days just previous to his death assert that these troubles had unbalanced his mind and caused him to do the deed which ended his life so tragically. Seemingly he left home with the object in view.

The funeral services will be held in the M E church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor.

Mr. Frank was popular with a large circle of acquaintances was a kind and affectionate husband and father and his death under these distressing circumstance has cast a shadow over the entire community.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Tillotson were in Table Rock several days this week. For a couple of weeks Mrs. Tillotson had been in attendance on Mrs. Kemper at Pawnee. Mrs Kemper has recovered sufficiently to accompany him to Ohio to attend the one hundredth anniversary of the old home church.

Northeast Table Rock

Miss Nellie Klepper one of the contestants in the Pawnee Chief voting contest, is soliciting subscriptions here this week

Ralph Bennington is picking corn for Ora Graham.

Neil Skillett came out in his automobile from Humboldt Friday to see his father. He says there are twelve automobiles owned by Humboldt citizens.

Mrs. Herman Nickelson, who has been visiting friends here and near Elk Creek for several weeks returned to her home in Graham Co. Kans., on Saturday.

Mrs Florence Bennington left on Saturday for Alliance Nebr. to see her daughter, Mrs John Hansen.

Geo Kent sold his forty north of town to Henry Frank. Consideration $3,8?0.

Mrs John Sochor is quite sick with pneumonia

Lilian Brown who has been very sick with Typhoid fever is improving slowly. A nurse from Omaha is caring for her.

Mrs. Clara Handon and two sons of Brownville were guests of her cousin, Mrs. W A Frank from Friday until Monday.

Warren Hastings and wife left Tuesday for their home in Kansas after visiting relatives in this section for some time.

Loyd McClintock and J W Hastings drove to Pawnee Sunday and spent the day.

Will Gillmore returned to his home near Pawnee City Tuesday.

John Reuter and family were Steinauer visitors Sunday last.

Less Elmore from north of Humboldt spent Sunday evening in this section.

W. A. Frank and Lois Heer were business visitors at Elk Creek Friday.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50c. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Opera House Drug

Resolutions adopted by J. N. Gere Woman's Relief Corps, Oct. 10, 1907.

Whereas, Death has entered our order and removed from us one of our most active workers, Mrs. Lizzie C Fellers.

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of the Infinite, knowing that He seeth and doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend sympathy to a bereaved family and point them to the source of all wisdom and love for solace in this, their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent them, a copy published in the Argus, and a copy spread on our records.

Amanda J Marble
Fannie C Norris

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One of the best Feed Sheds in Southeastern Nebraska paying over $1,000 a year, clear, above expenses. Price, $4,000 for quick sale. A snap. Look this up. Reason for selling, ill health. Call on or or address

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Election day is next Tuesday, November 5th, and you should vote for the right man.

ANOTHER GOOD THING.

The Election dinner for the Cemetery fund. This is a public duty, and every citizen should help—you may be a tenant there some day.

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Silence is a great reasoner.

A bad habit is a tyrant master.

Crime is immediate punishment.

Those who forget kind deeds are not of generous birth.

Daily brain and body worry is a constant grave-digger.

If volcanoes continue to come up in Arctic waters they may yet furnish a dry and warm passage way to the pole.

Now they have "acute confusional insanity." That's the way a man feels when he goes into a dry-goods store on a busy day.

Bishop Candler's severe strictures on 'sissy religion' will be resented by the sissies if they have a spark of manhood in them.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, when wifey shops for a new fall hat and sends the bill to hubby dear.

Physicians who say that Americans eat too much meat will come under some suspicion of having been subsidized by the Chicago packers.

Now that New Zealand is a dominion there will be no living with it, for goodness knows it put on enough airs when it was only a colony.

Now they have a stingless honey-bee, but it is a safe bet that even a Burbank couldn't produce a yellow-jacket of that mollycoddle variety.

Naturalists are again requested to devise some means by which hunters can distinguish with accuracy between fellow human beings and wild game.

King Alfonso's doctors have cut down his daily allowance of cigarettes by one-half. This may give him strength enough to cut off the other half himself.

If the Atlantic fleet does not go to the Pacific it might make a dash for the pole without exciting any suspicion of hostile intent toward anybody.

Chewing toothpicks may make a man look intellectual, as a writer claims, but most men who want a reputation for intellectuality prefer to chew the rag.

To prove his innocence a Boston man tried to put out his right eye, and it wasn't a $29,240,000 fine he was confronted with either. Some men take convictions so seriously.

It has now been discovered that brains are not needed for thinking. Everybody has known for a long time that the size of a man's head is no guarantee of its contents.

Skeptical persons who question whether the higher education pays have only to look at the plans for the future home of the University club to find their doubts set at rest.

That chemist who says he has discovered a way to turn animals into stone should consult the landlady who knows a process by which beefsteak can be converted into leather.

Now that Switzerland has adopted an American watch in the national observatory it remains only for France to import American champagne and Austria American wienerwurst.

The steamer Baltic has brought 1,002 marriageable girls to this country. They ought to be able to find husbands among the million or so marriageable men that came last year.

If Wizard Burbank would be a real benefactor to mankind, let him produce some kind of tree that will bear wood pulp in sufficient quantities to put the paper trust out of business.

It will take 27 years to pave Chicago's streets, according to an expert engineer, at a total cost of $200,000,000. We shall have to continue, we fear, to pave them with good intentions.

The adoption of the scheme for making treasury notes and bank bills in different colors, according to denomination, may render it necessary for bank clerks to undergo tests for color blindness.

A Swiss scientist, who has completed a geological examination of the strata collected from the borings of the Simplon tunnel, is said to have found traces of radium that suggest larger deposits than any hitherto found in Europe. He believes these deposits caused the abnormal heat experienced in building the tunnel. This goes to support the theory that possibly the presence of radium in vast quantities creates the supposedly melted condition of the interior of the earth.

A writer in one of the October magazines, telling a tale of an old man of the slums, has this to say of the aged person's conversational voice: "There were hints in it of wide fields and sleeping meadows in the flat, low tones. One almost thought of the sound of woodbirds' notes, of the low mooing of cows on the evening air, and the rustle of corn leaves at dawn." And they pay high for this sort of thing! exclaims the Indianapolis Star. Shades of Thackeray and Hawthorne!

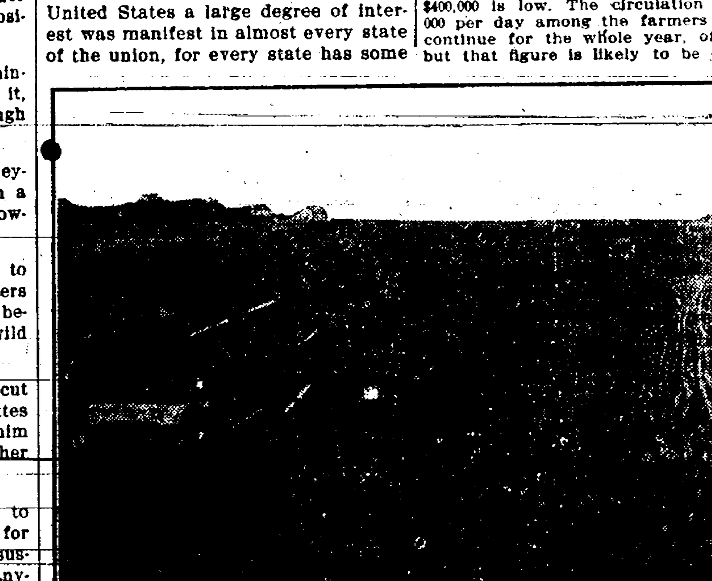
THE CANADIAN CROPS

THREE-QUARTERS OF THE AVERAGE YIELD IS REPORTED.

THE FARMERS DO NOT LOSE

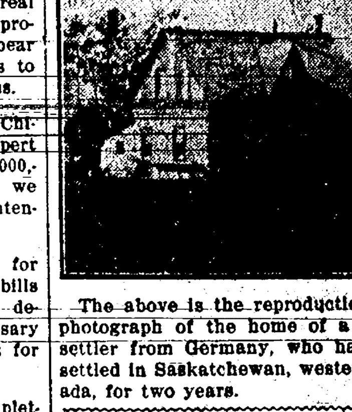
Increased Prices for Grain More Than Compensates Them for the Decrease in Quantity—Reports from Crop Experts.

Most of the states of the union felt the unusually severe winter of 1906-7, and the effects of the succeeding late spring were everywhere apparent. Corn was planted two and sometimes three times, the winter wheat suffered and generally there was a nervous feeling as the retarded growth was in evidence. From the Dakotas to Texas the feeling of dread existed, and the fears were entertained that the crop of corn, wheat, oats and barley would be a distinct failure. How far this was the case is best left to those who passed through the experience. Naturally the same conditions were prevalent throughout the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in western Canada, and with from 250,000 to 300,000 farmers there from the United States a large degree of interest was manifest in almost every state of the union, for every state has some



The proceeds of this field of wheat, grown in western Canada, were sufficient to pay out of the one crop the price of every acre of land upon which it was grown.

representative there. This interest was a nervous one and caused considerable indecision on the part of friends and others intending to follow. Those interested in injuring the country circulated stories of ruin and disaster, but the effect was lost, as it had been long enough in the limelight to prove its high standing amongst the agricultural sections of the continent. The heavy strain placed upon it was not too great; it has shown that the faith placed in it has been warranted, and it is this year producing undoubted evidence that in agricultural possibilities and resources it stands among the first of food producers. A late spring delayed seeding from the usual early April period until late in May, and in many cases well on into June. And with what result? It is a little early to tell the result, but that there will be a three-quarter crop is almost absolutely certain. The yield of wheat in 1906 was 95,000,000 bushels; 1907 it will be between 70,000,000 and 80,000,-



The above is the reproduction of a photograph of the home of a recent settler from Germany, who has been settled in Saskatchewan, western Canada, for two years.

000. It could not be expected that June-sown grain would mature and ripen in any country. The May sown ripened, and this is the feature that has proved Western Canada's superiority as a grain-growing country. It demonstrates that the length of sunshine is so great that the growing and ripening season, although shorter in number of days than in parts farther south, in hours is as great or greater. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, a most careful purveyor of news, writing from Winnepeg, Manitoba, says

"Excellent progress in the process of converting the crop into marketable commodity has been made. The days have been fairly warm considering the season of the year and while the amount of sunshine per day is less than in an ordinary harvest the grain has matured well. The reports from far and near show that the aggregate yield for the whole grain-growing country is likely to be large, and there are those who assert that the quantity will be equal to about 75 per cent. of that secured last season. The quality will be the important consideration especially in view of the steadily rising markets. Cash wheat in Winnipeg closed yesterday at $1.11½ per bushel, Fort William delivery. The cost of freight and handling for wheat strikes an average of 11c per bushel for the whole west. This means that the average price to the farmer for contract wheat all over the prairie country is exactly $1 per bushel. The farmers have been looking for the day when dollar wheat would rule and they have it now. Some old wheat is still coming forward from the elevators and a little of last year's crop remains in the hands of the farmers. This nearly all grades up to the contract, and it means a great gain for those who held it. The new wheat is still grading very high, when one considers the conditions under which it was produced. Out of 439 cars, 328 in two days contained wheat which would answer for delivery on contracts. In other words over 300,000 bushels of wheat which would bring the farmers an average of about $1 per bushel, reached Winnipeg in two days. The significance of $300,000 worth of wheat being passed by the inspectors in two days at the close of an admittedly unfavorable season should not be allowed to sink out of sight at a time when returns from agricultural activity in the west are being anxiously awaited. These figures do not take account of the lower grades, of which there were 131 cars. More than one-third of these contained milling wheat, which would remunerate the farmer at the rate of 93c per bushel on the basis of to-day's closing figures. The balance consisted of low grade stuff which would vary greatly in quality and would show great 'spreads' in prices.

"The approximate value of the two days' receipts of wheat, however, would be more than $400,000 calculating the capacity of a car at 1,000 bushels and eliminating the cost of freight and handling. As many of the modern cars contain more than 1,000 bushels and as the freight rate to Fort William is less than 15c per cwt. on most of the wheat which is now coming forward, the estimate of $400,000 is low. The circulation of $200,000 per day among the farmers will not continue for the whole year, of course, but that figure is likely to be exceeded before the present rush of wheat to the market abates. The conversion of the crop into money may be said to be proceeding in a most satisfactory way and there is no doubt that millions of dollars will have gone into the pockets of the farmers by the time navigation on the lakes closes. Even then only a small proportion of the wheat will have come out. Experience has shown that the railways do not carry very much of the wheat to the Lake Superior ports before the freeze-up comes, and the proportion will probably be smaller than usual this year on account of the lateness of the thrashing season.

"On the whole the prospect is a most cheerful one, the likelihood being that the satisfactory returns for the past few days will be greatly exceeded in the coming six or seven weeks. The fact that wheat of any kind is bound to bring a remunerative price this season is the comforting feature of the situation and there is no occasion for concern over the possibility of the general quality of the grain being below that of previous years. The high standard of the wheat raised in the west in 1905-1906 was undoubtedly a great advertisement for the country and it would have been well if that excellent record could have been continued, but it is not reasonable to expect that 90 per cent. of the wheat will be of contract grade every year as it was in the years mentioned. If 75 per cent. or even 50 per cent. of this season's yield be up to the contract standard there will be room for congratulation. The west will reap a large return of its investment of money, time and labor this year as it did in any preceding season, and by so doing it will have done its whole duty to those who have placed faith in its fertility and resourcefulness. The breathing spell if it comes will enable the transportation companies and other elements in the trade of the country to catch up with some of their obligations and the improvements effected by that means will more than offset any inconvenience which will result from a relatively smaller production. The general commercial outlook is bright enough and only depressing factors are due to the position of a few communities widely separated in which there is a small return from the crop.

"It is true the season has not been so favorable as other seasons but this condition is widespread. The corn crop in the states of the union, where it is the premier crop of the farmers is subject to frost. Frost has undoubtedly materially reduced the total yield in places this year, but after every allowance has been made for this and other causes the fact remains that the total grain in Alberta will be the largest in history, while in the other provinces the yield will not fall far short of other years.

"The following extract from the Edmonton Bulletin fairly describes the situation in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan:

"Cutting is practically completed, stacking is in progress in some places, threshing will commence at once. A few late fields which were sown for green feed are being cut this week. The grain is all in stock and everywhere the glow of autumn mingles with the glow of harvest. A great number of the oat fields show the typical yellow of well ripened grain. The majority, however, are too pale a yellow to indicate full development and perfect ripening. Some late oats will be fed in the straw which is held by good cattle feeders to be the best way to feed oats. In no year in the history of the spring wheat industry has there been a better growth and production of plant and if the crop of 1907 had been favored with more propitious condition during September all previous records of wheat production in this country would have been eclipsed. On the farm known as the Macleod farm 4½ miles northeast of the city on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, samples of Red Fyfe were taken that were uniformly plump and hard and of excellent color. This field should run 25 bushels to the acre.

GRAFT AND GRAFTER

ONE LITTLE HOMELY WORD THAT CONVEYS MUCH.

MANY HUMBUGS IN DISGUISE

Human Nature Much the Same in All Ages—People Easily Deluded Into Making Poor Investments.

Cant phrases have been invented, and words more noted for their force than elegance, have become popular as expressive of common things. In all that is slang, it is doubtful if there is any better word than "graft." Long before Chaucer indited what would now be called "pigeon English," witty Greeks and Romans indulged in their aesthetic forms of vulgar expression, and there can be little doubt that good old Socrates impressed Plato and some of his other pupils with pungent idioms, and in turn was called by Aristophanes an impious old grafter.

It is quite evident that "graft" has a place among euphonius words, and conveys an idea plainly and tersely. The famous Barnum, who said something about the people anxious to be humbugged had a pretty good idea of human nature, and made the most out of his knowledge. The business man of to-day does not ignore the gullibility of the masses, and yearly millions of dollars are spent in printers' ink to convey to the people various kinds of information that will stimulate the letting go of dollars for the benefit of the grafter.

Pick up a copy of any current Sunday newspaper, farm journal, religious publication, magazine or other periodical and look over its pages! Graft is evident in each and every one. It is covered under the guise of artistic advertising. Thousands of cure-alls, wonderful discoveries, great bargains from bankrupt sales, exceptional chances for investment and Lord knows what-not, beams from the pages to catch the eyes of the person who has not received sufficient lessons in the "school of graft." The people like to be fooled. There seems to be more or less avarice in the makeup of most men, and women, too. The getting of something of value for little or nothing is a common offer to gather in the dollars for the benefit of the grafter.

For a few years a young man with ambition and a liking for work struggled along in the mercantile line in a large central western city. He decided to enlarge. He needed money. A splendid scheme presented itself. Why not get dollars needed to carry on a big business from the people? They needed a chance for investment. He was just the fellow to help 'em out. He organized a big cooperative concern. He advertised broadcast. Told of the wonderful possibilities of his business, and lo! the dollars rolled his way by the hundreds of thousands. Soon the government ended his game. He was charged with using the mails to defraud. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost by those who invested in his "cooperative society." Many similar schemes are up for consideration day after day. The people never tire of them. Just like buying a lottery ticket. There is a chance to win, and as long as the proposition looks good, the grafter flourishes.

The wise man, be he farmer or doctor, stockman or storekeeper, will avoid jumping at such chances for investment. Look out for the cooperative organizer. Beware of the grafters who want to interest you in their business affairs, and at the same time hold the combination to the safe.

D. M. CARR.

AGAINST PREMIUM GRAFT.

Laws Passed by Some States Prohibiting Prizes in Packages of Foodstuffs.

Some classes of people when they wish to purchase goods, look more after so-called bargains than quality, and quite often the bargains prove expensive. It seems that the getting of something for nothing is attractive to the average person. Of late years there has grown up a practice among manufacturers of staple articles, particularly in the food line, of giving a prize with each package of their goods. It is apparent that there is an inclination towards gambling in the makeup of most people, and this spirit is appealed to largely by the giver of prizes. The purchaser seems to overlook the fact that he receives nothing other than he pays for. Whatever article is given as a premium represents so much money value and certainly the manufacturer does not lose by the operation. The value of what is given must be made up by either the retailer or the consumer, and it is generally the consumer who pays the cost.

Retail grocers, as well as the people in general, have cause to be thankful to the lawmakers of some states for making it illegal to place premiums in packages of foodstuffs. Such a law is now in force in the state of Nebraska. Premium and prize giving has been a cause of trouble and disturbance, and has resulted in the making of inferior goods, palming off their poor productions, relying more upon the prize given to secure trade than the merit of goods. The wise housewife in whatever state she may live will be careful to discriminate between quality, and quality backed up by prizes. It is well when you buy articles in the food line to avoid buying anything which has a prize attachment. You are compelled to not alone pay for the goods that you require, but the prize as well.

WEALTH CONCENTRATION EVIL.

Operation of Injurious Trusts Can Be Curtailed by Efforts of the Masses.

An evil that at present is receiving more than ordinary attention in the press is the concentration of vast amounts of money in the hands of corporations. The accumulation of wealth by individuals when controlled by natural law, will inevitably become divided. The millionaire who has a family, at his death will apportion to each member a share of his wealth. Even though these divisions may be increased by work and by speculation and investment by the children, they in return will divide the accumulations among their offspring and eventually, it matters not how great the fortunes of any one of the family may become, it is only a matter of time until there is a scattering of the money, and a great portion of it will pass from the members of the family. On the other hand, corporation methods mean the building of a system that prevents the operation of the natural law. In other words corporations are machines that work continuously, and when one part is broken it is replaced by a new one. Thus the accumulation goes on. The death of Rockefeller will not result in a discontinuance of the Standard Oil company; the death of the present stockholders of any of the large trust companies, banks or insurance companies will make little difference in their existence. All will go ahead.

The safeguards of corporations in many cases are excellent. But the inclination to control trade by the crushing out of smaller concerns and the destruction of legitimate competition and the controlling of prices, seems against public policy. All classes are compelled to pay prices dictated by these trusts for the goods produced. Each year finds new combinations to control trade. It is the centralization of capital that makes such operations possible. The person who assists in concentrating money in large financial centers does his part toward helping along such combines. It is only by individual action on the part of every small producer and laborer in the country that conditions can be changed. Stand by every home industry and do your part toward keeping money in circulation at home, and thus bring about conditions that will make the operations of trusts and combinations impossible.

SCIENCE OF TOWN KILLING.

Unwise Booming and Maintaining Exorbitant Prices an Effective Way.

There is a county seat town in one of the central western states that has a population of about 3,000. It is surrounded by one of the richest farming countries. For years this town has been at a standstill. If anything it is retrograding, and even farm values near it are lowering, while poorer land some 20 miles away is advancing.

Why should such a condition exist? The answer is plain. A dozen years ago there was a boom. With the boom real estate went to the top notch. Keeping pace with the boom the prices of products in that town went up. There was a collapse in real estate values, but the merchants remained, and kept up the high-price habit. That is they wanted more than an equitable share of profit. Another town was started 20 miles away. Some of the farmers went there. It was found that the merchants were selling goods at a lower price. The stockbuyer and the grainbuyer paid a few cents a hundred more for their purchases. The habit of trading at the new town grew. The business men of the old town couldn't learn a lesson. Before they knew it their customers were leaving them. So it has been since then. The merchants have been plodding along. The money that should be retained in the town went elsewhere. Much of it went to build up the competing town.

Mistakes like this one are made frequently. Towns become dead places instead of live ones. In fact, some towns are so dead that the farmers who withdrew their trade from them are suffering in decreased farm values. They take no interest in these places, other than to visit them now and then. Unhealthy booms, unhealthy prices made by the merchants, and which are foolishly maintained, are quite certain to kill a town even though it may be a county seat and have some advantages nearby towns may not have.

Support Home Newspapers.

The country newspaper is a power in the land. Its place can never be filled by the big daily papers or the bulky magazines or agricultural journals. It fills a field entirely its own. It is the barometer of the place in which it is published. Its news pages represent the life of the people, and its advertising pages should reflect the business activity of the town. It is the duty of every good citizen to give his support to the local press. Particularly the business men should patronize it with a view of bettering his trade. It is not money wasted to use advertising space in it. One good merchant in the town who understands how to advertise rightly, can bring trade to the town that will help every other business man in it. But all should do their part, and the storekeeper who does not give his home paper the support it merits is not the wisest kind of a business man.

Make Good Packing Paper.

Old newspapers make excellent packing paper, in which to put things in storage, as printng ink is disliked by insects.

Old Church.

The one thousandth anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's church, Chester, England, finds the structure in good condition, portions of it having been rebuilt in 1440 and 1673.

Prosperous Germany.

New factories are springing up like mushrooms in the Rhine country, and all are built substantially. There is a general complaint, in consequence, of the scarcity of labor. It has been said that no man in Germany is idle unless he chooses.

TO CLEAN SEWING MACHINES.

Care Bestowed on Instrument Will Be Amply Repaid.

Sewing is not half as hard as some people find it if the sewing machine is kept in good running order. When the sewing machine works hard and heavily take the needle and shuttle out and give every joint and bearing a generous bath of gasoline. Of course there should not be a lighted lamp or fire of any kind in the room. Turn the wheels briskly for a few moments to enable the gasoline to penetrate every part and to loosen and wash away the old oil and grime. Then clean it all away. When all the grime and oil has been removed, oil with proper lubricating oil, running the machine for two or three minutes before inserting the needle. Now, with a piece of chamois skin, wipe away all superfluous oil. It is a pleasure to sew on a machine treated in this manner.

Gingham Cushions.

The odds and ends of a bright gingham can be made into a pretty chair cushion. Cut the pieces in octagon shapes and join with white dress beading. One cushion made in this manner was tufted. The pattern was cut double, the two pieces filled with cotton, lightly basted together, then joined with the beading, which was stitched on the machine. Colored material can be used in the same manner and joined with some bright dress braid. Striped material in red and white can be made into tiny star shapes, with an irregular stripe and finished in the same manner. Pincushions are made of silk, joined with lace insertions through which narrow ribbon is run.

Mother's Vegetable Soup.

Pare, slice the potatoes and turn into the soup kettle with plenty of cold water, add a half an onion sliced and let boil 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender; a little chopped celery may be used if you have it. Season with salt and pepper, add some good, rich milk or cream and a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a few spoonfuls of canned or cold cooked tomatoes. Serve as soon as it comes to a boil.

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Bob Brownley threw himself into the Union Pacific crowd first giving an order to a group of his brokers, who jumped for a number of other poles. Almost instantly the panic was stayed and stocks were bounding upward two to five points at a leap. Bob continued buying Union Pacific and his brokers other stocks in unlimited quantities. Nothing like such a quick turn of the market had been seen before. His power to absorb stocks seemed to be boundless. It was estimated that personally and through his brokers he bought over a million shares before he joined me and left the Exchange.

I looked at him in wonderment. "Bob, I cannot understand you," I said at last as we turned out of Broad street into Wall. "It seems as if you work with magic. Everything you touch turns to gold."

He wheeled on me. "Yes, Jim you are right. Gold, heartless, soulless gold. But what is the dross good for? What is it good for to me? To-day I suppose I have made the biggest one-man killing in the history of 'the Street.' I must be an easy twenty-five millions richer in gold than I was this morning, and I had enough then to dam the East river and a good section of the North. But tell me, Jim, tell me, what can it buy in this world that I have not got? I had health and happiness, perfect health, pure happiness, when I did not have a thousand all told. Now I have fifty millions, and I know how to get fifty or five hundred and fifty more any time I care to take them, and I have only physical and mental hell. No beggar in all the world is so poor in happiness as I. Tell me, tell me, Jim, in the name of God, if there is one—for already the game of gold is robbing me of my faith in God—where can I buy a little, just a little happiness with all this cursed yellow dirt? What will it get me in the next world, Jim Randolph, what will it get me? If I had died when I was poor, I think you will agree with me that, if there is a heaven, I should have stood an even chance of getting there. Now on a day like to-day, when you see the results of my work, the results of my handling of unlimited gold, you must agree that if I were taken off I should stand more than an even show of landing in hell where the sulphur is thickest and the flames are hottest."

We were at the entrance of Randolph & Randolph's office as he poured out this terrible torrent of bitterness. He glared at me as a dungeon prisoner might glare at his keeper for his answer to "Where can I find liberty?" I had no words to answer him. As I noted the awful changes in every line of his face, the rigid hardness, the haunted, nervous look of desperation, which seemed a forerunner of madness, I could not see, either, where his millions brought any happiness. His hair, which once was smooth and orderly, hung over his forehead in an unparted mass of tangled curls, and here and there showed of white. Bob Brownley was still handsome, even more fascinating than before the mercury entered his soul, but it was that wild, awful beauty of the caged lion, lashing himself into madness with memories of his lost freedom.

"Jim," he went on, when he saw I could not answer, "I guess you don't know where I can swap the yellow mud for balm of Gilead. I won't bother you with my troubles any longer. I will go up-town and see the little girl whose happiness Tom Reinhart needed in his business. I will go up and show her the pictures in this week's Collier's of the fine hospital for incurables that Reinhart has so generously and nobly built at a cost of two and a half millions! The little girl may think better of Reinhart when she knows that her father's money was put to such good use. Who knows but the great finance king may dedicate it as the 'Judge Lee Sands Home' and carve over the entrance a bas-relief of her father, mother, and sister with Hope, Faith, and Charity coming from the mouths of their hanging severed heads?"

Bob Brownley laughed a horrible ringing laugh as he uttered these awful words. Then he beat his hand down on my shoulders as he said in a hoarse voice, "Jim, but for you I should have had crimps in that jackal philanthropist's soul by now and in the souls of his kind. But never mind. He will keep; he will surely keep until I get to him. Every day he lives he will be fitter for the crimping. Within the short two years since he finished grilling Judge Sands' soul, he has put himself in better form to appreciate his reward. I see by the press that at last his aristocratic wife has gold-cured Newport of its habit of dating back the name Reinhart to her scullionhood, and it has taken her into the high-instep circle. I read the other day of his daughter's marriage to some English nob, and of the discovery of the ancient Reinhart family tree and crest with the mailed hand and two-edged dirk and the vulture rampant, and the motto, 'Who strikes in the back strikes often.'"

He left me with his laugh still ringing in my ears. I shuddered as I passed under the old black-and-gold sign my uncle and my father had nailed over the office entrance in an age now dead, an age when Wall street men talked of honor and gold, not gold and more gold.

In telling my wife of the day's happenings I could not refrain from giving vent to the feelings that consumed me. "Kate, Bob will surely do something awful one of these days. I can see no hope for him. He grows more and more the madman as he broods over his horrible situation. The whole thing seems incredible to me. Never was a human being in such perpetual living purgatory—unlimited, absolute power on the one hand, unfathomable, never-cool-down hell on the other."

"Jim, how does he do what he does? I cannot make out anything I have read or you have told me, how he creates those panics and makes all that money."

"No one has ever been able to figure it out," I answered. "I understand the stock business, but I cannot for the life of me see how he does it. He has none of the money powers in league with him, that's sure, for in the mood he has been in during the past two years it would be impossible for him to work with them, even if his salvation depended on it. The mention of any of the big 'System' men drives him to a fury. He has to-day made more money than any one man ever made in a day since the world began, and he had only commenced his work when he quit to please me. As I stand in the Exchange and watch him do it, it seems commonplace and simple. Afterward it is beyond my comprehension. At the gait he is going, the Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, and Gould fortunes combined will look tiny in comparison with the one he will have in a few years. It is beyond my power of figuring out, and it gives me a headache every time I try to see through it."

CHAPTER VIII.

A number of times during the following year, and finally on the anniversary of the Sands tragedy, Bob carried the Exchange to the verge of panic, only to turn the market and save "the Street" in the end. His profits were fabulous. Already his fortune was estimated to between two and three hundred millions, one of the largest in the world. His name had become one of terror wherever stocks were dealt in. Wall street had come to regard his every deal, from the moment that he began operations, as inevitably successful. Now and again he would jump into the market when some of the plunging cliques had a bear raid under way, and would put them to rout by buying everything in sight and bidding up prices until it looked as though he intended to do as extraordinary work on the up-side as he was wont to do on the down. At such times he was the idol of the Exchange, which worships the man who puts prices up as it hates him who pulls them down. Once when war news flashed over the wires from Washington and rumor had the cabinet members, senators and congressmen selling the market short on advance information, when the "Standard Oil" banks had put up money rates to 150 per cent and a crash seemed inevitable, Bob suddenly smashed the loan market by offering to lend one hundred millions at four per cent; and by buying and bidding up prices at the same time, he put the whole Washington crowd and its New York accomplices to disastrous rout and caused them to lose millions. He continued his operations with increasing violence and increasing profits up to the fourth anniversary of the tragedy. On the intervening anniversary I had been compelled by self-interest and fear that he would really pull down the entire Wall street structure, to rush in and fairly drag him off. But with his growing madness my influence was waning. Each raid it was with greater difficulty that I got his ear.

Finally, on the fourth anniversary, in a panic that seemed to be running into something more terrible than any previous, he savagely refused to accede to my appeal, telling me that he would not stop, even if Randolph & Randolph were doomed to go down in the crash. It had become known on the floor that I was the only one who could do anything with him in his frenzies, and my pleading with him in the lobby was watched by the members of the Exchange with triple eyed suspense. When it was clear from his emphatic gestures and raised voice—for he was in a reckless mood from drink and madness and took no pains to disguise his intentions—that I could not prevail upon him, there was a frantic rush for the poles to throw over stocks in advance of him. Suddenly, after I had turned from him in despair, there flashed into my mind an idea. The situation was desperate. I was dealing with a madman, and I decided that I was justified in making this last try. I rushed back to him. "Bob, good-bye," I whispered in his ear, "good-bye. In ten minutes you will get word that Jim Randolph has cut his throat!" He stopped as though I had plunged a knife into him, struck his forehead a resounding blow, and into his wild brown eyes came a sickening look of fear.

"Where Can I Find Liberty?"

"Stop, Jim, for God's sake, don't say that to me. My cup is full now. Don't tell me I am to have that crime on my soul." He thought a moment. "I don't know whether you mean it, Jim, but I can take no chances, not for all the money in the world, not even for revenge. Wait here, Jim." He yelled for his brokers, and several rushed to him from different parts of the room. He sent them back into the crowd while he flashed for the Amalgamated-pole. The day was saved.

Presently he came back to me. "Jim, I must have a talk with you. Come over to my office." When we got there he turned the key and stood in front of me. His great eyes looked full into mine. In college days, gazing into their brown depths, by some magic I seemed to see the heroes and heroines of always happy-ending tales, as the child sees enchanted creatures far back in the burning Yule log flames. But there were no joyous beings in the haunted depths of Bob's eyes that day.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Her First Impressions.

"The first impression is the one you should always go by," the little grass widow advised. "I know by experience. I have never yet had a husband that I liked at first sight. He always had to win me. Then, after I had been married awhile, I invariably went back to my first impression of dislike that kept on getting worse and worse till I had to leave him. I shall never marry again," she finished, "unless I fall head over heels in love with him the first minute I meet him."

ABSALOM THE PLOTTER

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture authority—2 Samuel 15:1-12.

SERMONETTE.

"Prepared him chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him."—Vain fellow.

Absalom was proud of his personal charms, proud of his high station, proud of his attainments.

The world asks, Why should he not have been?

God says, "Pride and arrogancy and the evil way, and the froward mouth do I hate."

Man in the pride of his heart thinketh that greatness is made up of things possessed, in gorgeous display, in homage received.

God, who sees the end of man from his beginning, knows that "a man's pride shall bring him low."

Pride is the sum of selfishness, and arrogance, and self-esteem, and personal ambition.

Pride leadeth a man to exalt himself to the place from which later he must come tumbling down as surely as the stone thrown into the air will turn and fall to the earth again after the momentum which sent it upward has been spent.

Over and over did Christ declare that "Whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased."

Pride giveth short vision, shallow perception and narrow judgment.

"Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall."

Pride is a great deceiver, making wrong seem right and right wrong, for "there is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

"Absalom rose up early and stood by the way of the gate." Those were strenuous days for the proud young man. He worked hard; oh! so hard! Pride, after all, is a hard taskmaster. It got Absalom up early, and kept him standing all day in the noisy, dusty, hot way by the gate of the city. Day after day—week after week—month after month—year after year.

Pride made a liar and a thief out of Absalom, and it will do as much for anyone else who lets pride consume him. He lied to the people when he told them his thought was for them, when his sole thought was for Absalom and what Absalom could gain; and he stole from his father, King David, when he robbed him of the trust and loyalty of the people.

THE STORY.

"OUT of the way! Out of the way! the king's son cometh." The shouting of the gayly-dressed heralds who ran before the cavalcade, mingled with the notes of the buglers, caused a scurrying and excitement in the narrow streets of Jerusalem. Those abroad at that early hour sought refuge in the friendly nooks of the walls of the houses and in the doorways, while the people within rushed to the windows and doors to watch the procession as it passed.

The splendid turnout of Absalom, son of King David and generally acknowledged heir to the throne, had become a familiar sight in Jerusalem during the past few months, but the people never tired of watching the gorgeous procession as it passed—the company of fifty fleet runners leading the way, the gayly caparisoned horses and the glistening bronze and gold chariots, with their broad-shouldered, brawny-armed drivers, and their splendidly accoutered warriors. All furnished a pleasing and animated picture, the center of which was the handsome youth who rode with such dignity and royal grace in the largest and most splendid of the chariots. As he passed, the people fairly held their breath, so enrapt were they with the rare beauty of the face and form. Never before had they seen so regal a presence, such a wealth of hair, such flashing eyes, such ruddy glow upon the full-rounded cheeks, such graceful poise. Many were the whispered words of commendation, and approving nods, and the people were pleased to think of the day when Prince Absalom should succeed his father, David, on the throne of Israel.

"He is like one of the gods come to earth," whispered one into the car of the man standing next him.

"Yes," was the response, "and the gods be up early this morning. What bringeth Absalom abroad while yet the sun is scarcely above the top of yonder city's wall?"

"It is early. Perhaps he is bent upon discharging some of the king's business. Let us follow."

And they fell in behind the procession which wound its way through the streets and at last brought up at the chief gate of the city, which, with the rising of the sun, had been thrown open for the incoming stream of travelers.

As we have said, the royal turnout of Prince Absalom had become a familiar sight to the people of Jerusalem, but this was the first morning that the shouting of the heralds, the notes of the buglers, the clatter and tramp of the prancing horses and the rumble of the chariots had been heard so early in the day, and many were the conjectures as to the reason for it.

Absalom noted the expressions of surprise which mingled with the looks of admiration and approval on the faces of the people as he passed, and, turning with a significant smile to his attendant and confidant who rode with him in the chariot, he whispered:

"They will soon become used to this early-morning appearance. Yea, all Israel shall know that Absalom sitteth at the gate of the city and thinketh upon the welfare of the nation."

"Thou hast the wisdom as well as the beauty of the gods," flatteringly responded the other.

"And Absalom hath a right royal adviser in thee," said the prince, patronizingly. "Was it not thee who first got an inkling of the scheming of Bathsheba to place her son Solomon on the throne? And was it not thee who hinted that the place for the prince and heir was in the gate of the city of the king, whither those from every tribe in the nation come on matters of business?"

That was the beginning of busy days with Prince Absalom. No one loved ease and pleasure more than he, but when it came to personal ambition and the gratification of his pride no hour was too early for him and no task too hard for him to undertake. When the first intimation had come to him that plans were being laid whereby the kingdom should go to Solomon, the youngest son of David, rather than to him, the eldest living son and rightful heir, he was filled with the bitterest of anger and was for plotting the death of the young prince, but his close confidant, seeing at once the folly and peril of such a course, had persuaded him to abandon the thought, and had showed him that if he was to save the kingdom for himself he must do it by subtlety. He must turn the hearts and thoughts of the people to himself, and then strike the blow that would place the throne within his grasp. And so it came to pass that day after day he rose up early and stood beside the way of the gate and greeted in gracious manner all who came thither. And when any man that had a controversy in the town or district from which he had come and sought the king out for judgment, Absalom would draw from him his story, win his confidence, and then exclaim:

"See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee. Oh, that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come to me, and I would do him justice!"

And when any man came nigh to him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand and took him and kissed him. And in this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment, and as the years went by the fame and favor of Absalom spread throughout all the tribes of Israel, so that none was so popular or so much talked of as he.

But disquieting word came to him one day as he sat in his accustomed place by the gate. There had been secret messengers from the king, so it was intimated, mingling with the people who had come to him for succor and to do him obeisance, and he feared lest the matter of his plotting should reach the ears of the king and bring him into trouble ere he had had time to strike the final blow. For this reason he quickly gathered his followers together and sent them secretly throughout all the land, saying:

"As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say Absalom reigneth in Hebron."

And when he had sent the last man away he repaired to the palace and, being admitted to the presence of the king, his father, he did obeisance, and said unto him:

"I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the Lord in Hebron. For thy servant vowed a vow while I abode at Geshur in Syria, saying, if the Lord shall bring me again indeed to Jerusalem, then will I serve the Lord."

And the king said unto him: "Go in peace."

The Prison of Caste.

Caste is the prison of character. The high caste has the worst of fates; it abideth alone.

Mountain Peaks of Glory.

The mountain peaks of glory have their foothills amid the ruin and the waste of this misguided world.

World Color Blind.

The promises of God are the rainbows of grace. The world's fault is that it is color blind.

The Cross.

The cross is not a symbol merely; it is clustered with the memories of a dark tragedy and a broken heart.

The Real Prophet.

Where the prophet prophesies it needs no long examination to find his affect.

Resting in God.

He who pillows his head upon omnipotence can quiet his fear of every temporal ill.

The Pure in Heart.

The man who would see God must endorse godliness as his life purpose.

Christ's Humanity.

The Son of man had in himself the blood of the human race.

TATTOOING CRAZE

DISFIGURING ONE'S SKIN NOW THE PROPER THING.

Americans in Europe Seem to Have Gone Mad Over the Subject According to an Authority in London.

Americans have gone tattoo mad. Such is the inference to be drawn from a recent conversation with Alfred South, a famous English and continental tattooist. According to the artist the rich have stolen the thunder of the poor. The practice of covering the body with elaborate designs, which was supposed to be the special weakness of the low-class sailor, has ascended the social ladder and is now the amusement of the aristocracy.

Certain well-known Americans, if we are to believe Mr. Smith, would present the appearance of animated picture galleries could we see them in the nude. Their backs, chests, legs and arms are covered with crouching tigers, poised snakes and more or less beautiful women. The son of one of the largest watch manufacturers in the United States, who is many times a millionaire, had a fac simile of his father's particular brand of timepiece tattooed on his chest by Mr. South. He had the hands showing the hour to be exactly 12 and remarked that no matter where he was he could always refer to it at exactly that time of day and always correct his fallible timepiece.

Many Americans have commissioned Mr. South to tattoo copies of pictures by their favorite artist on their shoulders, chests or backs. In this respect Charles Dana Gibson easily leads the field as the most popular American draughtsman. One American millionaire, a crack rifle shot and premier horse owner, is the proud possessor of a "Gibson Girl" on his left shoulder.

It seems that many Americans have had their full names tattooed on their wrists and forearms. Mr. South says he has many American women as customers. They are more sentimental than the sterner sex, according to the artist, and they run to names, or the private crests of their sweethearts. The work is usually done on the legs, but many of the fairer sex are having elaborate designs executed on their backs. In this as in other walks of life fair woman has lived up to her reputation for a chameleonlike state of mind, for the artist declares he has several times changed the name of a sweetheart for women customers.

The tattooing craze appears to be even more advanced in England and on the continent than in the United States. Here is seems to have touched even the highest rung of the social ladder. The prince of Wales himself is said to have some most artistic work on his arm, while the crown princess of Denmark, Lady Cornwallis West and members of the royal family of Russia are said to be devotees of the craze. Some of them are even said to have become adept at the art itself.

Among society at the present time problems in bridge are especially popular as subjects for the tatoo artist. One woman recently had "her last will and testament" in four colors and many elaborations, tattooed on her back. Religious devotees have peculiar hobbies, and a particularly pious old lady recently had a likeness of her priest tattooed on her arm by Mr. South.

Languages Studied by Japanese.

A letter from Japan, published in Berlin, says that the study of the German language in Japan has fallen off in the last few years. At the close of the school term of 1900 in Tokio the department of examinations reported that the following languages had been studied in the schools: English, Chinese, German and Russian. French, Korean and Spanish were neglected. In 1904 the number of students of Chinese increased 100 per cent. and the study of English fell off, while there was a marked increase of German students.

In 1907 statistics show that the German language has lost in favor, and it has gone back to seventh place. English has not retrograded, and has 33 students in the final class to 12 who study German.

"Young men who are being educated for business careers," says the writer, "do not study German, but it is still popular for those who are in the scientific circles."

A Substitute for Concrete.

A composition resembling concrete, now being considerably used in France and known as lime beton, is described as being more generally used than concrete. It is a cheaper composition than cement beton or concrete, easier to work, and if the initial load be not too great it is for nearly every purpose just as good. A good lime beton can be obtained by mixing mortar and stones, gravel, or cinders, mortar and good-sized stones making the best composition. Probably one-half of the houses in Marseilles have been built of this material, and thousands of the older buildings, many hundred years old, are held together by ordinary lime. Walls built of quicklime beton must be laid up slowly, but with hydraulic lime beton they can be erected as fast as masons can work. The solidity of lime beton construction is shown by the sea walls and docks in Marseilles, where masonry of this kind may be seen both above and below sea water, the most difficult test to which building material can be subjected.

Fighting for Mud.

Mud seems to be the latest commodity which has been cornered. The monopolist is the well-known Bohemian watering place Franzenbad, whose wonderful healing mud baths are famous throughout the world. The news of Franzenbad's business enterprise has just become known in the course of a lawsuit at Eger between the Saxon government and the municipality of Franzenbad.

Saxony has a watering place also with mud baths, Bad Elster. Some time ago Bad Elster entered into negotiations to buy a large area of ground containing mineral mud deposites near Franzenbad.

When the Bohemian town heard what was going on they promptly decided to head off their Saxon rivals and stepped in and bought up the land themselves. The Saxons were greatly aggrieved and carried the matter into the Bohemian courts, which decided against them.

During the trial it was stated that although Franzenbad already possessed an inexhaustible supply of this precious mud the town had spent more than a million crowns in buying up all the mud lands in the surrounding country in order to secure exclusive possession for all time of this valuable healing remedy.

Horse Dentists Needed.

A bright young woman who attends the horse shows remarked that she believed many horses indicated suffering from diseased teeth by restlessness and other forms of "bad manners." On giving the subject consideration one is led to the conviction that this is not only true, but that there is also room for much improvement in veterinary dentistry.

About the only treatment prescribed by the ordinary veterinarian and sometimes practiced by the coachman or groom, is "floating" or filing the teeth which become worn down on one side and leave the higher side sharp and sometimes jagged. But we never hear anything about filling the teeth, or otherwise treating them, especially if they or the gums be ulcerated, beyond pulling them out. As the young woman referred to also remarked, "What excruciating pain it must be to have a cold steel bit put on a sensitive tooth, possibly on a nerve exposed!"

There are many reasons for a horse's misbehavior, adds the Rider and Driver, aside from his "bad temper."

Serious Young English Woman.

Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the home secretary of England, was brought up in the opposite political camp, for she was Miss Dorothy Paget, daughter of Sir Richard Paget, for many years a conservative member for Somerset. Her marriage to the youngest son of the great liberal statesman took place nearly six years ago. Though she has given no notable entertainments, this bright, pretty woman often receives the more serious—one might almost say learned—members of the liberal party, and also those who share her husband's devotion to the royal and ancient game of golf. She is thoroughly well read, takes an interest in politics and to a certain extent shares in Mr. Gladstone's love of outdoor life. But it was music that drew them together in the first place. She is very musical and he is specially fond of part singing. And while singing together they mutually fell in love.

SEEK TREASURE OF LAFITTE.

Its Hiding Place Has Been Pointed Out in Dreams of Ghosts.

Since the French privateer and smuggler, Jean Lafitte, sailed the high seas and brought his treasures to the gulf coast and buried them now and then it happens that some sensation arises as to their immediate whereabouts, says the Houston Post.

Thirty-four years ago the pirate of the gulf, as Lafitte was called, appeared in a dream to Dr. Beazly, and, rather roughly taking him by the collar, told him to come with him and he would show him where there were gold and silver and diamonds buried. The doctor in his dream followed his midnight visitor and he directed him to a certain place in the cottage, which was then the Beasly home and occupied by the family, and designated the spot under which lies the much-talked-of wealth of the privateer.

The doctor, having the same dream repeated twice in the same night, became wide awake after Lafitte's third visit and much interested, the result being that he did, and perhaps, too, very shortly afterward, begin digging under the house in pursuit of the treasure.

After getting to the depth of four or five feet he found nothing of any moment except a very unusual stone in this part of the world, where nothing of its kind was ever seen here.

Had he kept on possibly the treasure might have been found and the restless spirit of Lafitte, wherever it may be, might have been released from this burden of secrecy, a burden from which, seemingly, he wished to be relieved, as another visit has been made in the same house, and this time in a dream Lafitte appears in the presence of a lady, urging her to get the lost jewels, gold and silver.

After all these years Dr. Beazly has at last consented to have some one else who believes in the undertaking join him to find the treasures, and they have made arrangements satisfactory to all parties concerned and now, in a short time, Mr. McKay, a banker at La Porte, being the associate mentioned, will begin operations to find the treasures stowed deep down under the old house.

CLEVER MR. BRIGGS

A MAN WHO PRIDED HIMSELF ON HIS TACT.

He Explains a Little Detail of Business to Mrs. Briggs in Connection With the Signing of a Check.

When Mr. Briggs came home one evening and found his wife with eyes suspiciously red he only kissed her as usual and made no remarks. Briggs was a man who prided himself on his tact. He studiously guided the conversation on commonplace subjects while they sat at supper. Mrs. Briggs answered in monosyllables of forced cheerfulness.

"Now, my dear, what is the matter?" he suddenly asked when the meal was finished.

"Oh, nothing," replied Mrs. Briggs, biting her lip and with eyes cast down demurely.

"Aha, Watson, the beautiful lady has a redness about the eyes. She has been weeping. Ergo, she has something troubling her," soliloquized Briggs in a humorous way he had of burlesquing the famous detective of fiction.

Mrs. Briggs pouted, hesitating between tears and a smile. At this opportune moment her husband arose, went around the table and put an arm about her shoulders.

"Now, tell me all about it, little woman," he said. "You see, it does no good denying that something is troubling you. My powerfully analytic and introspectively deductive mind tells me otherwise."

After a moment Mrs. Briggs spoke.

"I'll never give another cent to that hateful Fresh Air fund, never," she said, and held a handkerchief to her eyes.

"What have they done to hurt you?" he ventured.

Mrs. Briggs arose, went to the sideboard and took out a paper. Pointing to a paragraph she bade her husband read. It was under the list of fresh air fund subscriptions and read as follows:

"One check was received signed 'A Friend.' This, of course, cannot be credited."

Briggs read the item and looked at his wife.

"But—I don't see—does this make you feel bad?" he puzzled.

"Why, certainly, stupid. I sent the check," she explained. "You see I had been reading about the poor waifs that live in those big tenements on the East Side and have such pinched little lives, and lots of them die every summer. And they keep one of them in the country, where they can drink milk and pick flowers and romp on the green grass and get healthy for $5. So I decided I could spare $10, and sent it. [illegible] I felt so good thinking that two little children were out having a good time on my $10."

"And how did you sign the check you sent?" asked Briggs, trembling with a suspicion of the truth.

"I just signed it 'A Friend,'" replied his wife. "I didn't want to let my right hand know what my left hand was doing. So I signed it that way, and now comes that horrid letter."

Briggs sparred for breath. When he could trust himself to speak he did so, guardedly.

"H'm—most extraordinary," he mused judicially. "Very untactful on their part, to say the least. Still, it may happen that they use the full name system. It is, in fact, quite possible, I may say probable."

"The full name system?" asked Mrs. Briggs doubtfully.

"Yes," explained Briggs. "You see, it is a check system in which the full name must be signed and no pseudonym. I think, it is my opinion, you should have signed your full name and then requested in an accompanying letter that they should credit your subscription in the printed list to 'A Friend.' This system is almost universally used now."

Mrs. Briggs' eyes were wide with wonder.

"Dear me, I might have thought of that," she said. "Business is so complicated. I'll send another check."

Briggs was a man who prided himself on his tact.—New York Press.

New York's Great School Republic.

The school budget of $31,841,323, which is now before the board of estimate for approval, is greater than the entire revenue of Greece, says the New York World. It is eight times the income of Harvard university. Of the vast sum $25,090,571 is appropriated to pay the salaries of teachers.

If the army of school children whose educational needs require this outlay, 546,941 were enrolled last year, with an average attendance of 465,132. The students of all the universities and colleges in Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania numbered only one-tenth as many. It was an army larger than Baltimore and greater than the population of Vermont and Delaware combined. The 50,000 new sittings provided would alone accommodate the common school pupils of New Hampshire.

Neighborly Affection.

They met on the suburban car.

They were next door neighbors, but Mrs. Snaggsley and her family were spending the summer in the country.

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Mrs. Sassem—Oh, yes. But when are you coming back?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent

Since Tuesday of last week the cattle market has been dull and draggy, with prices off 25 to 75 cents. The financial flurry in the east last week [illegible] cause, and the situation is not improved any today. Receipts have [illegible] since the middle of last week, and are 40 per cent smaller today than on last Monday at 12,000 head, but buyers are extremely conservative and few killing steers move to the scale before noon. Stock and feeding grades were demoralized the middle of last week, but a good many buyers appeared Friday and Saturday in search of bargains, and prices grew stronger than the low time and a pretty good clearance was effected. Trade in this line opened brisk this morning but soon dropped off and ruled dull after the first hour. Grass cows that brought $3.25 ten days ago went at $2.75 on Friday, and veal calves bring $5.50 for tops now, against $6.50 ten days ago. Stockers range from $2.75 to $4.50, some Colorado stockers today at $4.25 to $4.35 and feeders bring $3.50 to $4.60, indicating that country grades have suffered less than the others. There is apparently nothing in the present situation that can make more than temporary depression, considering the solid basis of the finances of the West and a quick improvement is confidently expected.

The hog market has declined even more than has the cattle market, beginning the downward course first of last week, and going down at the rate of 20 to 25 cents every day till Saturday. Run is 5000 today market steady to 5 higher, top $9.75, bulk of sales $5.50 to $5.65. The same influences are at work in the market for all kinds of live stock, and any return of confidence will be felt by all. The different weights are selling closer together than a week ago.

Sheep and lambs did not feel the break last week till Friday but they are getting in line with other classes of live stock today, market off 25 to 30 cents. Run today is 10,005 head, top lambs now selling at $6.75, ewes $4.10 to $5.10. Country grades have been moving at lower prices, lambs worth $5.50 to $6.35, wethers, and yearlings $5 good breeding ewes commanding good prices.

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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about the right sort of a display of the right sort of jewelry—something that appeals to the artistic sense.

The wearing of a tastefully chosen ring is an evidence of refinement.

It gives the wearer an indication of well-to-do-ness that could be produced in no other manner.

If you would like to have the pleasure of viewing a really worthy, dependable array of Rings, make it a point to visit our store any of these days—and we will gratify your wish, gladly.

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TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. C. H. Norris.

Louis Seobs, southeast of town, is one of the few farmers in this neighborhood to raise apples this season. He has about one hundred and twenty five bushels of the Geniton variety and they are of good size and quality. Mr. Seobs left a small branch at this office which was taken from his orchard on which were eighteen large apples. Cook Currier.

Man is a little cuss and hasn't long to stay. He flies around and makes a fuss and then he hikes away. Some men imagine they are great and try to tear up Jack, but each one meets the same old fate, and trots the same old track. Great Caesar's dead and turned to clay and so is Cicero. Alexander has gone the way the rest of us must go. The sages, poets, heroes, all the men of worth, fall and crumble back to earth. Then let's not join the mad affray and struggle like the deuce and agonizing our lives away for really what's the use? Lets live and love and sing the while and work some one now and then, and give to everyone a smile that cheers the hearts of men. And whether we are crowned with flowers, chilled with winter snows, with happiness let's fill the hours ere we turn up our toes.—Ex.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children, safe, sure. No opiates

For all kinds of
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land"

We did not get to the convention until after 11 o'clock Wednesday, so missed most of the morning session. When going into the meeting a discussion was going on about changing the pledge. Some wanting the words "as a beverage" left out of the pledge others wanting it to remain as it now reads. A motion was made to amend the pledge, but on reading the by-laws of the constitution found that a notice of sometime would have to be given before it could be amended. Mrs. C M Woodward, chairman of the Constitution committee, and a pioneer in the work, quickly informed the convention that it was not necessary as it had been amended twenty years ago, shortly after the change in the National pledge. The three objectional words did not appear for sometime, but through an error on the part of the compiler had since appeared in the printed reports and documents. During the discussion of the matter which was quite spirited and involved a number of parliamentary points. Mrs. L M N Stevens presided, winning the highest praise from the delegates for her executive ability. During the afternoon session the chairman of the special committee reported resolutions provided for the elimination of the objectional words from the pledge. The resolutions were adopted.

Mrs. Harriet Vance, president of L T L gave a report of the work done in the state among the children. It is right to educate the children in temperance. If all the boys and girls would take the pledge and faithfully keep it in 15 years from now, we would have no saloons to fight. She said many good things which comes under scientific temperance, teaching the youth the physical dangers of liquor to the human system. Miss Pearl Kendle, president of the press, thinks lots of good has been accomplished through the press. It has drawn the public to notice the good work of the unions and brought to their minds what they are trying to accomplish for the good they are trying to accomplish for the good of humanity. Her advice to all unions was to give the news to the public while it is not fresh not wait until it is stale. The influence is far more than we can comprehend. She also spoke of the cigarett habit, of it being the ruination of so many of our bright young boys, $4,000,000 being expended for cigarettes last year. We are praying for the time to come when we can have legislative powers to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Mrs. Guiles, president of Flower Mission department, reported 4,798 buquets distributed among sick, suffering and prisons. Many of the Unions did not send reports of this work, and we were all asked to give more attention to it this year as it is the means of doing great good. Many a sin hardened convict has had his heart touched with tender memories by the gift of God's beautiful flowers. The sick and distressed are always cheered by the gift of a flower. Let this work go on and be increased sisters, lets each do more of the flower mission work. Scientific temperance was talked of by Mrs. M D Russell, who told of the good done through most of the state by teaching the school scholars the effect of alcohol on the human system, weakening the hearts action, and greatly affecting all of the vital organs, and shortening the lives of those who are habitual users of strong drink. More temperance physiologies will be sent to the teachers this year so they can instruct the young people and children how intemperance will ruin both body and soul.

The State Corresponding secretary gave a report and one of the things she said to be remembered was "when you get a letter from the Secretary answer it." She told of numbers of letters she had sent out and many were not answered and she desired to receive the reports of every union in the state.

Report of Vice President, Mrs Dul[illegible]ley, was very brief and well presented.

Report of State Treasurer, Mrs. Annetta Nesbitt,

	State	$1314 96
	Local unions	130 00
	L T L	73 80
	Pledges	1712 70
	Total	$3223 96
Expense	Organizers	239 80
	Yearbook	59 00
	National dues	191 93
	Sundries	81 29
	Total	3134 29

Paid members 3698.

Superintendent of Sunday School work by Mrs Ansley she spoke quite low and I did not get it.

We listened to a beautiful solo sung by Mrs Bailey of Michigan, entitled, "All round the world the white ribbons are tied."

Continued next week

A M Huston of Conway, Iowa, and Earl Ryerson of Bradyville, Iowa, have purchased the drug store of Frank S Colwell and will continue the business in its present location. Messers Huston & Ryerson have been associated in business before and are experienced drug men. They are active and energetic young men and will no doubt prove themselves to be valuable acquisitions to the social and commercial interests of the city. While Mr. Ryerson is also a registered pharmacist, Mr. Clyde Colwell, the accomplished prescription clerk, will remain with the new firm indefinitely.—Pawnee Republican.

Cured of Bright's Disease

Mr Robert G. Burke, Elnora, N. Y. writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hopes of living, a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease. Opera House Drug Store.

Cooper & Linn, the well known grain and milling firm of this city dissolved partnership this week. O. A. Cooper retained the mill and elevator here, the electric lighting plant and the 160 acre farm south of town while C. M. Linn gets the line of fourteen elevators along the Burlington, located in the southern part of the state, and the farm west of town. Humboldt Standard.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

The barn on the farm of Chas. Orr burned to the ground one day last week destroying considerable property. Mr Orr was absent helping thrash at a neighbors when notified of the fire. He mounted a horse and started to ride home at a rapid pace when the animal stumbled and fell throwing his rider to the ground. Mr Orr suffered some sprains and bruises, but no serious injuries. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Humboldt Leader.

Dave Thornton, a colored boy, had his arm cut off Saturday night by falling at Padonia hill off a freight train on which he was beating his way with two other boys from Falls City. It is alleged that a brakeman threw him off. Dr. Nye shaped up his wound, and he was then removed to his grandmothers. The boys were said to have the usual jug of booze they go to Falls City for. Here is really a sad case. Think of the suffering and hardships this boy must go through.—Hiawatha World.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

A SMALL DEPOSITOR

at this bank is treated with the same courtesy and consideration as a large one.

THE STATE BANK

is conducted for the convenience of every man and woman. If you have hesitated to open an account because your affairs are not large, hesitate no longer. Your account will probably be as large as many others now on the books.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

Did you ever notice that tobacco is always clean? If a man drops a piece of meat, no matter how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the ground and no difference how dirty the spot where it fell, he will pick it up and give it a care's swipe on his coat sleeve or on the bosom of his pants and then take a chew with greater relish than ever.—Shelton Clipper.

This is Worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Opera House Drug Store.

The horse sale of Messers Frank Howard and Chas Woods, held in Pawnee City last Saturday, attracted a large crowd of buyers, and a good [illegible] realized. The highest price received for a single animal was $200. Pawnee Chief.

It's the easiest thing in the world to get business if you know how to use printer's ink. The know-how of advertising is simply to tell the people what you have to sell and at what price, and when you do this you simply cannot keep the goods on the shelves.—Ex.

FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

Fannie Jennings visited her sister Mrs McBride at Stella last Saturday.

Ed Lynn has secured a position as fireman on the B&M railroad, and is running out of Lincoln.

H P Marble and family and Misses Lona and Hazel Woolsey attended the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs M. H. Marble last Saturday.

On Tuesday of last week occurred the tenth wedding anniversary of Dr and Mrs Broyles, and the event was celebrated in a pleasant manner by their friends who called without invitation, took possession of the house filled the table with good things and proceeded to have a merry time and their friends wished them many years of happiness yet.

Last week the much talked of wild dogs which are running loose southwest of this city, broke into the yards of the Adamson slaughter house and played havoc with their outside stock. When Mr Adamson went out the next morning, he found eleven hogs killed or wounded so that they died soon after. The loss was estimated at about $160. Auburn Herald.

There have been many successful plays produced in recent years founded upon life in the beautiful West, and it is announced that local play goers will be afforded an opportunity of seeing one of the most successful of the so called Western plays during the coming season at Pawnee City. "The Cow Puncher" is produced by W. F. Mann, who has brought us many good attractions in the past.

GET A SHAVE,

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell.

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

A queer sight, that of a man who was "broke" with money in his pocket was witnessed in this city this week. The man was a travelling man and had received a New York draft for $100 from his house as expense money. He heard that the banks were not cashing eastern drafts and, as he was short of cash, he was in a predicament. A friend loaned him enough money to hold him over until his house could provide the "long green" for his accommodation. Nemaha County Republican.

Dancing Proves Fatal

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow packages. Cotton Drug Co.

Humboldt Leader

Vernie Graves made a brief visit to Table Rock the latter part of the week.

Mrs Sophia [illegible] visited her sister Agnes in Table Rock over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Carnes returned Friday from a visit to Lincoln and Table Rock.

George Stover and family were down from Table Rock the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Brown of Table Rock was visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Patches.

Mrs. Bertha Bain of Table Rock, was down to attend the funeral of her uncle, Hugh Philpot.

Wm. Lonneke with his wife and son, Leonard, were visiting in Table Rock over last Sunday.

Mrs. E D Wood and Master Fredrick of Elk Creek visited her parents L C Mann and wife in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs James Purcell, George Purcell and Margaret Engberry were down from Table Rock to attend the funeral of Mr. Standerford.

There is a young man in Fall City and a mighty fine young business man he is, who in the 34 years of his life has never shot a gun, has never kill a living creature, has never tasted tobacco in any form nor never drank a drop of intoxicants. Fall City Tribune.

A little girl prayed and prayed for the stork to bring her a baby brother and the next day, by mistake, he came to the family next door—and they won't give him to her, the mean things!

One of the real theatrical successes last season was W. F. Mann's production "The Cow Puncher," which is a typical Western play, so much in demand now a days. "The Cow Puncher" is one of the early future bookings at the Pawnee City opera house.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headach, biliousness, malaria and jaundice at Cotton Drug Co.

"The Cow Puncher," which was one of the big successes in the East last season is promised as one of the theatrical events of the coming season at the Pawnee City theatre.

NEBRASKA NEWS

HUBBELL MAN RUNS AMUCK AND USES A KNIFE.

INFLICTS SERIOUS INJURIES

Stabs His Wife and Cuts His Own Throat While Drunk—Wife May Not Recover and He Is in a Critical Condition.

At Hubbell, Neb., John Losey, while under the influence of drink stabbed his wife and cut his throat. Mrs. Losey is in a critical condition and may not live. Mr. Losey was stabbed three times in the breast. Mr. Losey is said to have come home in a drunken condition. His wife remonstrated with him and he became angered. Recently he was arrested for abusing his wife.

Dr. Wilcox treated the patients and expressed some hope that both may recover.

TOOK GRIP BY MISTAKE.

That Is Claim of Man Under Arrest At Central City.

H. O. Wilson is under arrest at Central City charged with grand larceny. He was arrested by Sheriff Babb of Nance county, and brought over to Central City and turned over to Sheriff Hollister.

It is claimed that he stole a grip from a train at Clarks, recently and his preliminary hearing has been set for November 16. He has been released upon $500 bonds furnished by a Fullerton bank. Wilson and his wife, who live at Greenwood in this state, started on a trip to visit the former's brother-in-law, who lives about fifteen miles northwest of Clarks. When they reached Clarks they got off the train and Wilson carried with him a grip belonging to a fellow passenger. The man to whom the grip belonged soon discovered his loss and notified the conductor, who put Union Pacific detective Bowers to work on the case. The grip was traced to Wilson's possession and he was arrested. He claims that he took the grip by mistake. The grip is valued at $47.15.

THOUGHT TO BE A SUICIDE.

W. J. Dugan of Lincoln County Blows Brains Out.

Word has been received of the reported suicidal death of W. J. Dugan of Dickens precinct, twenty miles south of North Platte. Mr Dugan had fed his stock and upon returning to the house took a cup of water and went up stairs. A few minutes later a report of a gun and a fall startled the two children, Richard and Laura. The former upon investigating found his father lying on the floor shot in the side and with his clothing on fire caused by the proximity of the gun. Dashing water upon the fire, the son hurried after his brother a mile away. The daughter went to call neighbors. Upon their return they were horrified to find that in addition to being shot in the side, the head had been practically blown from the body. The presumption is the man regained consciousness during the absence of the children and thinking the first shot would not prove fatal fired the second time.

KILGORE ADJUDGED INSANE.

Hastings Young Man Suffered From Mental Ailment.

Harry Kilgore, age twenty of Hastings, who has become involved in trouble in Cleveland, Ohio, Basin, Wyo., and other places during the last few months through the negotiation of worthless checks was adjudged insane by the Adams county insanity board. He has been acting queerly ever since he fell in a runaway accident at Hastings about a year ago, and numerous collisions with the law are ascribed to the injury he sustained in the accident.

New Building Started.

D. B. Cropsey, president of the First National bank at Fairbury has begun the erection of a brick business block on the lots north of the bank building. This new business block will contain five store rooms and it is said they are practically all spoken for already. For years the entire square has been filled with business and the business houses have spread out in each direction from all corners of the square, except the northwest corner.

After a Fire or Wind

Loss you need the money. Friends may sympathise but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., established since 1885. Over a million dollars already paid to patrons.

Medical Association Meeting.

The Richardson county medical association held their quarterly meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall, Humboldt, quite a number of members of the fraternity being in attendance from over the county. The guest of honor was Dr. Hollister of Omaha, who read a ointeresting paper, as did also Dr. Ed. Hayes of Falls City. After the business session was over, the company repaired to the hotel where supper was served under the direction of the local staff.

PROMISES MORNING TRAIN.

Mr. Mohler says Union Pacific Will Change Time November 15.

The towns on the Stromsburg branch of the Union Pacific seem to have been in unision with regard to the train service on the line. One of the most influential men from each town was selected to go to Omaha and interview the general manager, Mr. Mohler, and the results are that the general manager assured this committee that a change would occur about November 15, giving this line a morning train for Omaha and Lincoln and returning in the evening. This change will be greatly appreciated in the passenger and mail service.

Surprise to Their Friends.

Fremont Young People Have Announced Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haman, a popular Fremont couple, gave their relatives a great surprise by announcing that they had been married for over five months unknown to their parents and friends.

They were married May 18, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Helmer Steen. Mr. Harman, who was attending school at Peoria, Ill., at the time went to Sioux City to meet the bride, who was formerly Miss Charlotte Harhouse, daughter of a Sixth street jeweler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Blue of a Sioux City church and the witnesses were sworn to secrecy.

Narrow Escape From Death.

At Grand Island Charles Mattingly was the victim of an accident at the sugar factory from which, however, he escaped serious injury in an almost unaccountable manner. At the end of the factory into which the beets are carried by water there is a large tank, in which a syphon-like comb revolves, washing the beets by a constant churning and carrying them finally to the opposite end of the tank from that at which the enter Mattingly's work was to keep shoveling all beets that are thrown out perchance from the force of the comb, into the tank. He had a wheelbarrow full and was about to dump them into the tank when he stepped on a small round beet, slipped and fell into the tank. He was caught by the revolving comb and was churned about until workmen near by, who observed the fall could slip the belt and bring the machinery to a standstill. He was lifted out with the expectation tha he would be badly crushed. However, not a bone was broken and no serious injuries are epected.

Inspecting a Railroad.

Officials of the Northwestern left Fremont for a trip of inspection over the lines of the road. The South Platte line and the main lines will be covered during the week. The party consisted of General Manager Frank Walters of Omaha, General Superintendent C. H. Reynolds of Norfolk and Trainmaster J. Leppla of Fremont. The party occupied Mr. Walters' private cars and went by special train.

Jello All Right.

Two men who came from New York called to ask if they would have to label net weight on a package of concoction called Jello. The packages contain a brand announcing that the contents will make one pint of jelly. Food Commissioner Johnson decided that this label is sufficient, and that it does not matter whether the package itself holds one spoonful so long is it makes one pint after being used.

Put Printing Office on Bum.

To remind the owner of the Plattsmouth Evening News, County Superintendent George L. Farley, that October 31 was Hallowe-en, some one or more persons entered the composing and press rooms and changed the cases and removed from the printing press a number of bolts and other portions of the machine, which put it entirely out of business.

Fire At West Point.

Fire, for the second time in three months totally destroyed the barn and contents belonging to Ed. Neligh, an expressman, at South West Point. Flames were discovered at 4 a. m., but too late to save the building, which, together with his two dray horses, harness, hay, and grain and a large flock of chickens were totally consumed. The property was insured.

Reconsignment Charge Not Allowed.

After the federal court at Omaha had enjoined the railroads from putting in force a reconsignment charge of from $5 to $7 the Nebraska railway commission decided not to grant the request of the railroads to enforce such an order. The commission had the request under consideration for several days.

Says Pope is very Weak.

Advices from Rome say that Pope Pius is suffering from an attack of heart trouble and is very weak.

Association Reorganized.

At a large an enthusiastic meeting at Tecumseh the Chautauqua association was reorganized for work the coming year. Talent will be secured at once, and it is proposed to hold the chautauqua about the middle of July next year. Rev. Lincoln McConnell will be the platform manager.

Improvements at Hendley.

Hendley has been adding some needed improvements the past few months in the way of a large school building, uniting several districts.

STATE OF TRADE

RECENT FLURRY NEED NOT STOP LEGITIMATE TRADE.

NO DEEP IMPRESSION MADE

Commercial Agency Expresses Gratification That Country Was so Well Fortified to Withstand Assault on Financial Side.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s. weekly trade review says:

Contraction has followed the financial crisis of last week, but only to the extent compelled by inability to raise money. There is no evidence that confidence has been permanently impaired; on the contrary, gratification is felt that the nation was so strongly fortified by a decade of unexampled prosperity that the severe strain made no deeper impression. Many contemplated developments have been postponed and merchants find rates for commercial paper almost prohibitive, yet retail trade is stimulated by more seasonable temperature and at interior cities collections improve with the movement of the crops to market.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry are not materially altered, except that new business is smaller. Mills continue well occupied on old contracts as a rule, and there have been no cancellations. Fair tonnage of rails is wanted for home roads and export and ship yards are using plates freely, yet the volume of business is restricted by financial stringency.

Coke output is at the maximum and large contracts are reported for future delivery, but the ovens will quickly respond to any curtailment of pig iron production.

TAKES OVER THE BRANCHES.

Subsidiary Railroad Lines Gobbled by Great Northern.

Deeds were filed in Minnesota with the secretary of state conveying to the Great Northern Railroad company all the subsidiary lines of that system in Minnesota. The deeds filed covered the following lines: Minnesota & Great Northern, consideration, $1,000,000; Wilmar & Sioux Falls, consideration $7,327,807.23; Park Rapids & Leech Lake, consideration, $512,817.26; Eastern Railway of Minnesota, consideration $16,782,545.04; Minneapolis Union Railway, consideration $808,607.16. Deeds were filed yesterday transferring to the Great Northern the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road.

INCREASE IN CIRCULATION.

Statement for the Month Filed by the Comptroller.

The monthly circulation statement, issued by the comptroller of currency, shows that at close of business October 31 the total circulation of national bank notes was $609,980,466, which is an increase for the month of $5,993,352, and for the year an increase of $26,808,481. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds, was $562,727,614, an increase for the month of $6,626,285 and an increase for the year of $25,794,445. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $47,252,852, a decrease for the month of $623,933 and an increase for the year of $1,014,036.

WILL HAVE BALLOON RACES.

Aero Club of St. Louis Arranging for Them in 1908.

Plans already have been commenced by the Aero club of St. Louis for a week of aeronautic events to be held in St. Louis during October 1908. The club has decided to make balloon racing an annual event in St. Louis and President L. D. Dozier stated he would at once appoint a committee of three to arrange a program of events and fix upon the purses to be offered for the 1908 race.

Many Apply for Work.

Central Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union Telegraph company, said Saturday that ninety-five striking telegraphers returned to work, fifteen in the southern, thirty-three in the western and forty-seven in the eastern divisions. Mr. Brooks said the strikers are applying for work at the rate of about 100 a day.

Will Discuss Immigration.

Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general of Canada and minister of labor, is in Vancouver from Ottawa, en route to Japan, for which country he will sail by the steamer Empress of China. He goes as a special commissioner of the Dominion government to Tokio, where he will meet the Japanese government and endeavor to settle the immigration problem.

Steamers in Collision.

Two large freight steamers met in collision in the St. Clair river, Detroit. The steamer Reis was sunk in twenty-six feet of water and the steamer Monro C. Smith was beached to prevent her sinking.

Puts Prisoner in Chains.

Dispatches from Tetuan to Madrid convey a native report to the effect that several days ago Caid MacLean escaped in the night, but was recaptured and put in chains by order of Raisuli.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

President Fixes on November 16 as Date of Proclamation.

President Roosevelt will issue a proclamation admitting the new state of Oklahoma on Saturday, November 16 next. The constitution was formally placed in his hands by Governor Frantz and a large delegation from Oklahoma at 11 o'clock a. m. October 28. The constitution is typewritten on parchment and does not contain the election ordinances. While not enthusiastic over its general terms, President Roosevelt regards it as within the terms of the enabling act and holds that he has no further discretion and will sign the constitution. Those accompanying Governor Frantz included Judge J. H. Clayton, State Delegate P. S. Cunningham, Silas Reid, a candidate for attorney general of the new state, and C. E. Hunter, chairman of the republican central committee.

The issuance of the proclamation on Saturday, November 16, will immediately start the machinery of Oklahoma as a state.

The function of presenting a certified copy of the constitution was carried out in conformity with the terms of the enabling act, which provides that the copy shall be presented by the governor of the territory of Oklahoma and the federal judge, senior in service in the Indian Territory. Governor Frantz of Oklahoma and Judge Clayton of Indian Territory constituted the official committee of presentation. The constitution was enclosed in a red leather case. This was unclasped, and Governor Frantz stated as he laid it before the president, that he formally presented a certified copy of the constitution of Oklahoma together with a statement of the election returns.

In response the president indicated his expectation to sign the constitution, but added that this approval was not to be taken as an endorsement of all of its provisions.

Governor Frantz requested that the people of the state be given ten or fifteen days' notice before the proclamation should issue. This, after some discussion, determined the president to fix the date at once and November 16 was decided upon.

SIX MONTHS FOR GILLETTE.

Former Insurance Official to Serve Time in Penitentiary.

A sentence of six months in the penitentiary was imposed upon Dr. Walter E. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, New York, who was convicted of perjury. Dr. Gillette first denied and then admitted to a grand jury that he had deposited $5,000 in a bank to be used in influencing legislation affecting insurance companies. A physician testified today that Dr. Gillette was suffering with heart trouble and that imprisonment might result in death.

ENTERS SCHOOL AT FIFTY.

Mining Man of Montana to Study Law at Yale.

Mitchell B. Hagerty, miner and an official of the western miners' federation, has entered the law school of Yale university to fit himself for admittance to the bar of Montana. He expects to practice in Butte. Haggerty is about fifty years old, and the father of two boys. Mrs. Haggerty is in New Haven with him, and she, too, will study at Yale, having chosen sociology and elecution.

Pried Out His Gold Teeth.

Footpads held up Justus Gieger, a St. Louis newspaper reporter, and while one forced open his mouth the other pried out two gold teeth. When the robbers found only a small amount of cash in Geiger's possession, he smiled at their chagrin, revealing the two prominent gold front teeth and then then pried out the teeth. Geiger has not smiled since.

Anybody Can Use Them.

Announcement is made that beginning December 1, all railroads within the territory of the Western Passenger association will sell mileage books "to bearer" and interchangeable on all roads at two cents per mile. Up to this time the two cent rate on mileage books has bee limited to the use of the person named on them, and to the road issueing them.

Hope to Wipe Out Debt.

The general University convention in session at Philadelphia pledged itself to wipe out an indebtedness of $31, 000 and secured promises from members and church bodies of payments that will aggregate probably twice that sum within the next two years.

Editor Drops Dead.

John Barrett, news editor of the San Francisco Examiner, died of apoplexy while walking on Van Ness avenue.

Banker Killed By Fall.

Charles Rapelle Henderson, head of the banking firm of Henderson & Co., New York, and an officer and director of several financial institutions died following a fall from a second story window at his nome in East Fifty-sixth street.

Sold Liquor on Trains.

A special from Marshalltown, Ia., says that the grand jury of Marshall county has vindicated the Chicago Great Western on two counts for selling liquor on trains.

GOLDWILL ROLL IN

STOCKS OF ACTUAL MONEY SOON TO BE INCREASED.

EUROPE IS BEING DRAINED

Must Part With Cash to Buy American Products—Natural Resources of This Country Will Largely Relieve Money Market.

The enormous influence which American products are exerting on the building up of a credit balance abroad has been the most signal development of the financial situation in New York. Reports from all quarters show that the great American staples—wheat, cotton, copper, tobacco, oil, meats—are on their way to Europe, it being the season when American products are marketed abroad. The immediate effect of these shipments is to give the United States credit abroad which can be speedily converted into cash. These natural resources of the country promise to exert even greater influence tthan the sale of American securities abroad. The latter have to some extent suffered discredit under present pressure, but the intrinsic value of American staples abroad, and their colossal aggregate at this point of the pear, is beyond the reach of financial distrust.

BLACKLIST HANGS IN BALANCE.

Personal Liberties of Union Workmen Involved in Suit in U. S. Court.

Much that organized labor has gained in years by strikes and other contests with capital will go to naught if Attorney General Bonaparte does not win in the fight he is making on labor's behalf in the United States supreme court. He is defending the constitutionality of the Erdmann act of 1908 containing a provision making it a crime for common carriers of interstate commerce or its agents to threaten to dismiss or to discriminate against an employe because he belongs to a union.

The attorneys for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which is attacking the law on behalf of its agent, William Adair, claim the act is a bold attempt to regulate one of the ordinary relations of life, that of master and servant.

"Is the right to discriminate against and blacklist an employe because of his membership in a labor organization a grave constitutional privilege of the carrier which the courts should be zealous to protect?" asked the attorney general. "The right of workingmen to form associations for mutual advantage cannot be denied. It is recognized by both national and state laws and is as much a part of the liberty which all state constitutions are intended to secure as the right to affiliate with political or religious organizations. Will it be said that the state could not prevent employes from interfering with the political and religious liberties of their employes?"

Bonaparte said should this law be declared unconstitutional the whole system of government mediation under which Commissioner of Labor Knapp have been laboring so successfully this year would fail. He pleaded that the law seeking to avoid strikes and lockouts, thus preventing interruptions to interstate commerce, should not be stricken from the statute books.

NEW YORK'S FINANCES.

Banking Conditions Getting Back to Normal Rapidly.

With the announcement Wednesday that the Knickerbocker Trust company will pay its depositors dollar for dollar and the returning of banking condition to a practically normal status, Wall street is openly congratulating itself on weathering one of the worst financial storms in years. Decreased values in the stock exchange are the inevitable result of liquidation following the money stringency. Brokers are still refusing original business and short orders.

All the bank runs are practically over and the banks and trust companies are preparing to resume business along usua lines.

The checking committee in charge of the Knickerbocker books announce the following figures: Absolutely good assets, $56,000,000; due depositors, $48,387,000; balance to the Bank of Commerce, $2,412,000. The surplus is considered abundantly ample to cover the shrinkage in the value of the securities held and losses on collections.

Mitchell Day Observed.

John Mitchell day, October 29, was quite generally observed as a holiday throughout the anthracite region. At many meetings prayers were offered for the recovery of Mr. Mitchell.

On Way to Peace Conference.

E. C. Fialles, minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, and Policarpo Bonila, former president, arrived in New Orleans en route to Washington to attend the peace conference of Central American countries.

Warned Not to Imitate.

The state department has received a dispatch from Shanghai, China, announcing that the Tao Tai has forbidden all Chinese subjects in Shanghai district from infringing on or imitating American trademarks.

Afternoon Tea.

Afternoon tea, where more than the usual collation of tea and the usual small sandwich or cake is served, is not considered in good taste. Simplicity is the rule for these informal functions, and salads or ices make them appear what they were not originally intended to be—a formal reception.

To Keep Cake Moist.

An apple cut in halves and put in the cake box will keep the cake moist indefinitely.

TO CLEAN PILLOW COVERS.

By This Method Tinted Ones Will Not Be Harmed.

Soiled sofa pillow covers are among the most disgusting of house furnishings.

They certainly cannot be either decorative or useful.

It is a simple matter to do up washable sofa pillow tops, but one hesitates before attempting to clean the tinted ones.

However, they may be done up several times if the following method is used: Make a suds of tepid, not hot, water, and wash the cover rapidly by squeezing in the hands.

Rinse in tepid water and shake in the air until partly dry.

Place face down on a pad, cover with a thin, smooth piece of cotton cloth, and iron rapidly with a hot iron until perfectly dry.

If there are no grease spots or stains it may be dry-cleaned by ripping it apart, placing it right side up on a board, fastening it with thumb screws, and rubing the surface with kneaded rubber until the cover is perfectly clean.

When cleaning the embroidery be very careful to move the rubber in the same direction as the stitches. A five-cent rubber will be large enough.

ONE WAY TO MEND CURTAINS.

Treatment That Will Make Them Appear Like New.

These curtains were of plain net with border on one side and bottom, and this one pair had broken in holes through the border for about a foot above the window sill, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. I cut the border off clear across the bottom, carefully following the curves in the design, then, noticing the figure at the edge of the curtain, raised the border till it overlapped a corresponding figure in the side border, which, in this case, occurred at such a distance as to remove all the worn part. Then, with curtain still hanging at the window to insure proper adjustment, fasten border across with pins, remove from curtain pole, lay on flat surface, and baste carefully.

Stitch twice on machine, having tension loose enough not to draw the net, and using care in turning corners, raising the presser foot often. Remove and cut away the old part underneath, and press thoroughly. I then let down the extra length which had been turned over at the top and rehung them and the mending does not show at all. My curtains are like new and still hang within three inches of the floor.

A New Paper in Junction City.

The publication of a new daily, the Sentinel, began October 27 at Junction City, with H. M. Bunce and A. D. Colby publishers. The new daily is independent in politics.

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A TALENTED WRITER Praises Peruna as a Catarrh Remedy

MRS. E. M. TINNEY

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, Tex., writes:

"During 1901 I suffered form nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve.

"Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never returning.

"I therefore cheerfully recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted."

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Bay, Wis., writes:

"I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me.

"The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it.

"I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough.

"I consider it the finest cough remedy."

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

The Bright Firstborn.

They were discussing the law of entail—the English law bequeathing the bulk of the family property to the eldest son.

"There is 50 per cent. of logic in that law," said a physician, "and if the family property went to the firstborn, whether son or daughter, the law would contain 100 per cent. of logic. For the first born child is practically always the best—best in brain, in build, in beauty, in everything.

"Why is this so? It is because married people love one another more profoundly at the beginning than afterward; for love, like all things, grows old, grows weak, often dies.

"Mrs. Craigie—John Oliver Hobbes—was a first born child. So was Marie Corelli. So was Richard Mansfield. So were Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Kitchener, Max Muller, Henry Irving, George Meredith.

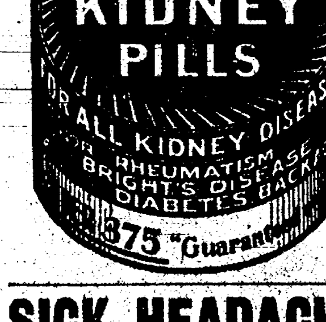
"Look back into the past, and we see again the prominence of the firstborn, among them Mohammed, Confucius, Raphael, Milton, Dante, Goethe, Byron, Shelly and Heine."—

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capital Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

There is no harmony in any song in which the heart does not sing.



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BEFORE THE KING OF KINGS.

Pious Man Could Not Suffer Interruption to Prayer.

A pious man was engaged in prayer while traveling on the highway. One of the nobles of the land, who knew him, was passing by, and saluted him, but the pious man did not mind the salutation and continued his prayer. The nobleman became vexed, and with a great effort he waited till the man had finished his prayers; whereupon he, in an excited manner, said to him: "Thou art a stupid fellow for thou hast sinned against thine own law, which commands man to take care of life. But thou has just risked thy life unnecessarily. Why did you not respond to my salutation? If I had split your head open with my sword, who could have called me to account?"

"Sir! I pray, suppress your wrath; I hope to quiet you, if you will allow me only a few words in reply. Think for instance, that while you were standing in conversation with your king, a friend in passing by saluted you. Should you like to be interrupted in your conversation with the king in order to answer that salutation?"

"Woe unto me, if I were to do so.'

"Now, I pray, dear sir! consider only the respect you thus pay to man! A mortal man, who is here to-day and to-morrow in the grave, while I myself, who stood facing the King of Kings, the Immortal King, what should I have done?"

The nobleman assuaged his wrath, and the pious man continued his journey in peace.

Students' Practical Test.

You won't get fat on crackers and milk.

Four days dieting under direction of the medical department of the University of Minnesota has reduced the weight of five men engaged in the experiment from one-quarter of a pound to three and one-half pounds. The sophomore medical class in physiology was given practice in the determination of food values by having some of their number detailed as a food test squad. The men were given three meals each day, each meal consisting of about three and one-half ounces of crackers, one-half ounce of butter and one and two-fifths pints of milk.

The comparatively great loss of weight of some of the men, all of whom started in in the best physical condition, is believed to have demonstrated that the restrictions placed upon them would kill the ordinary man in a short time. Meals were served at regular hours, and all the food given was the best to be had of its kind. None of the men ate anything outside of what was served up by the medical department.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Caddy's Joke.

James Anderson, of the Scottish-American Golf club, smiled at a poor player on the Van Courtlandt Park links in New York.

"He reminds me of a chap I used to know," said Mr. Anderson. "This chap played so badly that even his caddies made a butt of him. He got a ball badly bunkered one day, and, do what he would, he couldn't get it out again. Whack, whack, whack, he went, missing it every time. After half an hour's work he wiped his wet face with his handkerchief, and turned despairingly to the caddy.

"'Hang it,' he said, 'I have tried all my clubs on this confounded ball. What on earth am I to do now?'

"The caddy laughed harshly.

"'Give it a swat with yer bag,' he said.

An Everyday Word.

"The things some people do not know are astonishing," observed the pedant. "To every man you meet the word penknife is familiar, yet plenty of them would give it up if you asked them how the name originated. The odd part is that they never stop to wonder. Of course, readers know that not so long ago, before steel pens were in general use, the clerk's instrument was a quill. Sharpening one end of this was all that was necessary to make a pen, and every man was his own penmaker and small knives were kept for this purpose. Yes, of course, you knew all this before, but there are a good many folks who do not."

Force of a Cyclone.

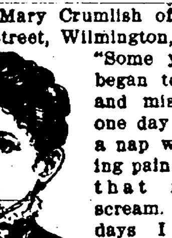
Careful estimate of force of a cyclone and the energy required to keep a hurricane in active operation, reveals the presence of a power that makes the mightiest efforts of a man appear as nothing in comparison. A force equal to more than 400,000-horse-power was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This greatly exceeds the power that could be developed by all the means within the range of man's capabilities. Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and animals combined they could not even approach the tremendous force of this mighty power.

Reviving an Ancient Game.

One of the recent revivals is the ancient game of bowls, which now bids fair to take once again a leading place among the sports of Merrie England. As a matter of fact, it is just as good a game to-day as it was in the time of Raleigh or in the remote Anglo-Saxon times. From a medical point of view we have nothing but praise for this most excellent of recreations. It provides open air exercise and amusement for old and young, it is admirably fitted for many invalids, and above all it is one of the best of what may be called natural opiates.—Medical Press.

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good for Four Years.



Mrs. Mary Crumlish of 1130 West Third Street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."

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Much the Same.

His Wife—I see by the paper that at a wedding in Oklahoma last week the man promised to obey instead of the woman. I wonder how the marriage will turn out?

Her Husband—Oh, about like any other marriage, I suppose. He probably didn't mean it any more than a woman does when she says it.—Chicago Daily News.

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Signs of Long Life.

"Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its earmarks," said a physician, "and Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true to-day as they ever were.

"You won't live long, Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, fine hair, a fine skin, quick growth, large head, early corpulence, short neck, small mouth, brittle and separated teeth and fat ears.

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"Well, who was the god who ruled over kitchens?"

"I don't just remember; but I think it was the great god Pan."

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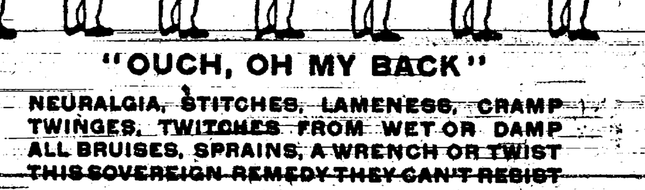

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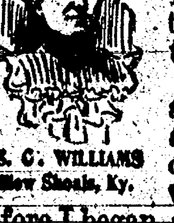

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Take CARDUI

Ad Hays, wife and daughter Zilla, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ... Hays.

Mary Auld has been very sick during the past week but is now improving.

Archer King returned to Lincoln on Tuesday to continue his work on the federal jury.

Frank Warner with his mother, visited at John Costica's near Humboldt Sunday.

A baby daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bang Elmore on Monday November 4th.

G E Bedea was a Pawnee visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Frank accompanied by her father, drove to Humboldt Sunday to see Grandpa Frank and Mrs. Fridon before the latter returned to her home near Diller, Neb.

Mrs. Jake Reuter was operated upon for appendicitus Saturday being in a very critical condition but her complete recovery is now hoped for.

A Significant Prayer

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all" writes J G Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Cotton Drug Store.

SCHOOL NOTES

The High School girls made an excellent record for attendance the first six weeks of school. With an enrollment of 36, the average daily attendance for the six weeks was 35½

The eleventh grade will give an evening program in the Assembly room next Tuesday at 8 o'clock. See the program elsewhere and be sure to come. Admission 10 cents.

The first meeting of the Teachers Reading Circle will be held at the school house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Nov. 9. The books for study this year are Kern's, "Among Country Schools" and White's School Management. All interested will be welcome to this meeting.

Help pay for the new piano by attending the 11th grade program next Tuesday evening. 10c.

Names of pupils in the Second Primary room who have neither been absent or tardy during the past month:

Harland Taylor, Bryan Kimes, Clarence Ross, Herman Sapp, Verda Myers, Clifford Craig, Thresa Liedeman, Jennie Hayek, James Settles, John Kimes, Lloyd Linn, Foy Brown and Sidney Craig.

We are sorry to lose from our number Hazel and Asa Redmond whose parents have recently moved to Auburn.

Below are the names of pupils in the first primary room who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month of school:

Gladys Sapp, Dorothy Phillips, Dorcas Fellers, Hazel Redmond, Vera Bowen, Etheldra Farrell, Mamie Ingalls, Clara Kimes, Margaret Sutton, Loretta Smith, Mary McKown, George Ingalls, Standish Settles, Elvin Bicknell, Carleton Norris, Louis ..., Brook McKown and Tommy Becker.

The present enrollment in the High School room is 64. Of this number 52 were present every day during the past month.

Do not forget the eleventh grade program at the school house Tuesday evening, Nov. 12 at 8 p m.

Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!

Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition.

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Election News

Show that Republicans Make Gains in Many States

Reese Elected by 20,000 in Nebraska

Republicans Elect the Entire Ticket in Pawnee County

Except Schappel

The Result in Table Rock

Potts, d	1225
Schappel, r	911
Evans, r	1176
Fowler, d	841
Fuller, r	1226
Jobe, d	823
Hunt, r	1230
Urich, d	760
Pyle, r	1128
Meeker, d	960

Returns from the state election on Tuesday are coming in slowly as is usual in the so called off years. Complete returns from twenty-two of the ninety counties of the state, and partial returns from practically all of the others do not materially change the estimate of the previous night. Some heavy democratic gains in Cass, Richardson, Saline and Dodge counties cut Reese's plurality down below highest figures claimed for him, but republican gains elsewhere largely offset this. Two years ago Letton had a plurality of 23,212. From these figures the indications are Reese's plurality will be in the vicinity of 20 000. On regents for the State University the majorities are, if anything, a little larger, though no effort has been made to tabulate this vote.—Omaha Bee.

Kentucky is republican by a safe majority, electing the entire state republican ticket. The republican majority in Massachusetts is increased.

Maryland elected the democratic candidate for governor by a decreased majority.

In Delaware the issue was the saloon question, license carrying by a small majority.

Republicans claim the election of their candidate for governor in New Jersey by a small majority.

Mississippi went democratic.

Tom Johnson was re-elected mayor of Cleveland by a majority of 9000.

Election day in Table Rock was very quiet. The vote cast was light and the result somewhat mixed from a political viewpoint. In the 1st district 195 votes were cast and in the second 108 a falling off in each district. Mr. Potts, the democratic candidate for treasurer carried the precinct by 55, 30 in the 1st and 25 in the 2nd; Mr. Jobe, the democratic candidate for sheriff also carried the precinct by 40 votes; in the contest for justice Mr. Marble received a majority of 1 over Mr. Colwell. There was a three cornered fight for road overseer, Mr. Widdifield being the republican nominee, Mr. Lehman the democratic and Mr. Strejc by petition; the result in the second district was a tie between Strejc and Widdifield, Lehman running 11 ahead. In the 1st district Lehman and Strejc tied while Widdifield ran ahead 10 votes, so in the precinct Mr Lehman received a plurality of 1 and was elected. The following is an abstract of the vote cast:

	1st	2d
Supreme Judge—Reese, r	117	61
Loomis, d	52	42
Graves, p	6	
Stebbins, s	2	
Regents State University		
Anderson, r	115	61
Coupland, r	107	59
Millard, d	48	41
Sundean, d	50	39
Von Steen, p	9	
Porter, s	1	1
Regent State Uni, to fill vacancy		
Rogers, s	34	23
Pangburn, r	1	
Wilson, r	1	
Railroad Commissioner		
Clarke, r	112	64
Lichty, p	13	2
McClure, s	11	6
District Judge, 1st Judicial Dist		
Pemberton, r	123	58
Raper, r	123	59
McCandless, d	48	40
State Senator, 1st Dist to fill vacancy		
Miller, r	146	69
County Clerk		
Evans, r	110	59
Fowler, d	58	43
Barnett, p	10	1
County Treasurer		
Schappel, r	77	40
Potts, d	107	65
Clerk of District Court		
Brooks, r	130	62
Pangburn, r	1	
County Judge		
Barton, r	128	64
For Sheriff		
Fuller, r	78	41
Jobe, d	100	65
Templeton, p	6	
Supt. Public Instruction		
Avery, r	134	70
County Surveyor		
Rowe, r, d, p f	160	83
E N Wood, r		1
County Coroner		
Collins, r	130	62
Jennings, r		1
Oyer, r		1
County Commissioner, 2d Dist		
Hunt, r	110	55
Urich, d	58	45
County Assessor		
Pyle, r	101	51
Meeker, d	78	54
Justice of the Peace		
Longwell, r	117	51
Marble, r	101	37
Carmichael, d	57	46
Colwell, d	67	60
For Constable		
Freeman, r	118	54
Norris, r	125	54
Gibbs, d	43	47
Jobe, d	48	48
Overseer of Highways		
Widdifield, r	25	26
Lehman, d	15	37
Strejc, by petition	15	46

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $8 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160 acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait: It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land; that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

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When in Pawnee City buy DELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNGER pay less and dress better.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These testify are proven by the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A weatherbeaten tombstone in an old Virginia cemetary bears this inscription:

I await my husband
May 26, 1840.
Here I am
Dec. 14, 1861

A wag passing by added: "Late as usual."—Ex.

G. S. Herndon who has been in Missouri for the past two years, and his wife are guests of the family of Tom Billings, and will go to Sioux Falls in a few days, where Mr. Herndon has a position in a printing office.

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in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

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22 Head of Gilts 22
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47 HEAD 47

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THE KANSAS CITY WEEKLY STAR
Kansas City, Mo.

Talking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton

Gertie Norris and Nelle Irwin were Pawnee City Saturday afternoon.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography

Sheriff Martin was over from Pawnee City Friday.

Something new—Foster curtain rods, 54 and 78 inches, at W C Fellers

Mrs. John Wood was an Omaha visitor last week.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Amos Crisler and his sister, Bertha attended the Scoville meetings at Lincoln last week.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

C S Wood returned this week from a visit to Creek City where he went to look after a farm he owns there.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never spills, fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

Holiday goods in china and a large line of lamps, glassware, doll furniture and toys at W. C. Fellers'.

Edmond Steen, one of Table Rocks real estate dealers is in Steinauer this week.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Lloyd Kerns of Kansas City visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for revival meetings at the Methodist church to begin Jan. 23, 1908.

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Opera House Drug Store. Calls answered at all hours. Phone 37

Fred Barrett came home from Sheridan, Wyo., Friday, where he has been working for the past two or three months.

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colwell was called to DuBois on Tuesday by the serious illness of the latter's grand-mother.

For Sale—Poland China male pigs; 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Table Rock. Inquire of H. S. Chapman.

We have an elegant line of lap robes in plush—genuine Chase make. Patterns handsome and prices right. W. C. Fellers.

David Cochran has sold his eighty acre farm, southwest of town to Frank Uhlir, for a consideration of $4000.

Miss Zay Burnham was in town Tuesday in the interests of her position in the Chief's Piano contest. She is second now, but says she will be in first place at the finish.

Peter Miller, a well known and successful farmer and stockman of this vicinity, visited Omaha last week and purchased some feeding cattle which have already arrived and are in his feed yards.

Mrs. Lydia K Andrew returned last week from Lincoln where she had been for several weeks, having undergone a surgical operation in a hospital in that city. Her health is improved, but her physicians say it will take some time before she recovers complete health.

Joe Blaker has severed his connection with the store of Bogle & Blaker and accepted a position with a Humboldt firm. Joe has many friends here who regret to have him and his family leave us but trust their stay in our sister town will be pleasant and profitable.

We call your attention to the public sale notice of Poland China hogs by I E Smith at the sale pavilion in Humboldt, on Nov. 13th, at 1 o'clock Poland China's are popular with many stockmen and the bunch to be sold at this sale are said to be a very fine lot. If you desire to better your stock of hogs attend this sale

The following tonic will increase the vitality of the hair: Quinine Bisulphate, one dram; Tincture Cantharides, one half ounce; Antiseptic Solution, seven ounces. Mix and rub into the scalp night and morning. To darken the hair use the following formula: Plumbic acetate, one half ounce; Milk of sulphur one half ounce; Essence of Bergamot, one half ounce; Tincture Cantharides, one half ounce; Spirits of Wine, two ounces; Ethyl alcohol, three ounces; Ammonia Water, one half ounce. Mix all in one pint of water. Clean the hair thoroughly, dry and apply the restorer.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Cotton flannel gloves and mittens at wholesale at W C Fellers.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00 R C Cotton

Miss Mayme Pattison is visiting her sister Mrs. Lillian Becker, at Lincoln this week.

W C Fellers has a fine line of gentlemen's fancy dress gloves and mittens.

C. H. Pickering of Tecumseh, was a guest of Table Rock friends over Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Fox, who has been sick for the past ten days, is some better this morning.

Victor and Edison phonographs and phonograph records for sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layman went to Beatrice where Beno will go to work in a shop there.

We are over loaded with Boys Shoes in 4's and 3's sizes and will sell them cheap. O. D. Tibbiets.

Having added undertaking to our business we are prepared to do anything in that line. '24 R J. Hnizda.

Mr and Mrs. W. Parker of Sabetha Kans are visiting their son F. W. Parker and family.

We desire to call your attention to our line of rugs, mattings, linoleums oil cloths etc. W C Fellers

Miss Ethel Walbridge of Fall City daughter of Roadmaster Walbridge was a guest of Hazel Taylor from Friday until Monday.

Comfortables, blankets and all bed furnishings, cheaper at W. C. Fellers' —quality considered—than anywhere else.

Pott's name seems all powerful in Pawnee County, C. W. Chambers says he thinks he's about the only man in the county that can beat him.

C W Chambers thinks he'll run for county treasurer next year. If there is anything in a name he feels he should stand as good a show as Mr. Potts

Je-Ne-Wa-Pink Almond brick and Invisiable face powder Demonstrated by the Demonstrator is for sale at Opera House Drug Store. Ask for free sample.

The ladies of the cemetary association cleared a little over $90 by their dinner and supper on election day. They worked hard, served excellent meals and were rewarded by a liberal patronage.

The W. S. A. will meet next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14th, at the home of Mrs Zink, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Everyone interested in the association is invited.

Mrs. J M Spates of California, has been a guest of Mrs. Nancy Taylor and other friends here during the week and with Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mrs. Nancy is now visiting at W D Wyman's at Haddam, Kas.

Mrs A. J. Marble has been a great sufferer from rheumatism during the past two or three weeks, most of the time being confined to her bed. She is somewhat improved at present and her friends hope she will soon recover

We had the pleasure of being one of the party that escorted the governor to Table Rock last Saturday night. We can never forget the good treatment that was bestowed on us while in the city. That bountiful supper that made us all feel so good shall never be forgotten, and we wonder if all the ladies of Table Rock can cook as well as those who prepared that supper. We hope we may enjoy many another such feast in that pleasant city, and we place the hospitality of Table Rock away before Pawnee's pride. Clay Co. to Pawnee Republican

"What's the matter—got something in your eye?" inquired Col John Henninger the other day of an individual suffering from a foreign substance that had found lodgment beneath his eyelid. "Let me tongue it out for you, said Mr. Henninger, and he bent over his associate, ran his tongue over the pupil of the mans eye and in a jiffy had the particle removed. The tongue removes such things better than silk handkerchiefs or instruments. It sweeps the eye as a broom sweeps a floor. Moreover it is painless. The passage of the tongue over the eyeball is a rather pleasant sensation. As regards the sensations of the owner of the tongue—well, to do good to others we should be willing to undergo a little.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

For sale—A fresh cow. Inquire of E. D. Howe.

For Sale—Second hand heater in first class condition. Inquire here.

Miss Lettie Hood of Monmouth, Ills, is looking after business matters and visiting friends here.

Frank Norris of Wymore, was in town Monday making arrangements to move here and take a run on 117 and 118.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

We have a full stock of the famous 5A horse blankets and robes in wool and plush for good goods, quality and long wear can't be beat. Prices right. F. W. Parker.

O. G. Miller, who has bought the meat market of M. A. Hartdt, has arrived in Table Rock with his family and are locating in the Van Fleet property.

The Retail Merchants association of Newcastle, Ind., has placed a ban on all advertising schemes save the newspaper alone. They declare that programmes—business directories, circulars, hand-bills and other devices designed to seperate the merchant from his cash are stale, flat and utterly unprofitable and, therefore, a weariness to the flesh. Ex.

This morning the delivery team of W C Fellers ran away starting from the rear of the store, they struck a wagon in the rear of the implement house of Butterfield & Co., the wagon was upended in the road and the team ran up the track to the Bowen crossing when they turned up the road and were captured away in the back part of Dr Wilson's pasture land

Eleventh Grade Program

Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, at High School room. Admission 10c.

Piano Solo ... Nellie Robertson
The Jolly Bugler
Recitation ... Donnie Thomson
How Girls Study
Recitation ... Hattie Bennington
She Means Business
Vocal Duet ...
Gladys and Alma Hollenbeck
Oft in a Stilly Night
Recitation ... Eileb D Snyder
Sarah Emma's Photographs
Vocal Solo ... Mabel Barnes
Kathleen Mavourneen
Recitation ... Harland Taylor
Teddy Smith
Dialogue ...
Floyd Poteet, Ralph Stover Nell Schreck
Courtship Under Difficulties
Piano Duet ... La Balladine
Eudora Mallory, Ellen Snyder
Current Events ... Guy Talbot
Comic Duet... "Dost thou love me, Sister Ruth?"
Clarence Bicknell, Marguerite Linn
Recitation.. Caleb's Courtship
Mabel Barnes
Selection ... Male Quartette
Carl Beck Edgar Norris
Aylwin Seism, Harmon Chambers
Newspaper ... Nell Schreck

Charles Henry Frank was born January 26, 1868. Died October 30, 1907, age 39 years 9 mo's and 4 da's. He was born on the farm on which he resided at the time of his death

On Jan 17, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Widdifield. Three children came to brighten their home, Virgil Henry now age 8, Sylvia Augusta, age 7, and little Albert Frederick, age 2 1-2 years, who, exactly nine weeks, before the date of his father's death, passed to the spirit world.

For some time, Mr Frank has been exceedingly melencholy, which grew upon him, to such an extent, that his mind failed to overcome it, and finally terminated in his tragic death.

He was a loving and devoted husband and father, and a highly respected member of the community.

The funeral services were held in the M E church on Friday afternoon, the church being crowded with people from town and the neighborhood of the Frank home. The services were conducted by Rev C. E. Ruch and the A. O. U. W. lodge members were present as a tribute of respect to a deceased brother. To the bereaved wife and children and other relatives, the heartiest sympathy of the entire community is extended.

We desire to express our thanks to every neighbor and friend, and to the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges for the floral tributes and the many acts of kindness give us in our bereavement.

Mrs Jessie Frank.
A. A. Widdifield and wife

DR. W. S. CHERRY

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See our splendid line of linen sets; table and lunch cloths, towels and dresser scarfs. W. C. Fellers.

We carry Chase robes also a full line of 5A plush robes of the finest patterns and best quality. Look over our 5A stock and see how we can save you money. F. W. Parker.

We have a fine line of men's work clothing, including duck and sheep lined coats, to which we invite your attention. Call and see them. W. C. Fellers.

If the grocer gives you wormy prunes, count the prunes and return the bad ones, whereat he will give you good ones in equal number. Help make the grocer happy by not finding too much fault. Ex.

Sheriff G R. Marton has gone on a trip to Texas to take a peep at some of his Texas land investments, and during his absence, Mrs Martin is visiting her daughter Mrs F. M. Linn and other friends here.

The Wymore Wymorean overheard two farmers talking on the subject of calling their hogs to eat. One man said his wife had always called them and that they would not come for him. He was puzzled over what he would do if his wife should die. The other man told how he had used a particular call that the hogs responded to nicely, until a few years ago when he lost his voice. He said that he had trained them to come to eat when he pounded on a box with a stick. The plan worked all right for a while, but now the woodpeckers are running his darn fool hogs to death. —Pawnee Republican.

Piano Recital

Rudolph Anthony Kovanda will give a piano recital at the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, Nov. 20. at 7:30 P. M. (Assisted)

Program

Piano Duett
Zwischenspiel ... C. Bohm, Op. 250
Mrs E. N. Wood, Rudolph Kovanda
Piano Solo
Tarentella Brilliante S. Smith, Op. 8
Rudolph Kovanda
Vocal Duett
Merry Birds ... White
Ella Beck, Hazel Taylor
Piano Solo
(a) Menuet ... I. J. Paderewski Op. 14
(b) La Fete Des Fees. G. W. Warren
Rudolph Kovanda
Reading
Betsy Hankins goes to the City
Zelma McCrea
Piano Solo
Drei Sonaten. Beethoven, Op. 10, No. 1
Rudolph Kovanda
Vocal Solo
Dreaming ... J. A. Dally
Mabel Barnes
Piano Solo
(a) Meditation... C S Morrison, Op. 90
(b) Paganini's Witches Dance... Paul
Rudolph Kovanda
Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Samuel Slater Sherman was born July 23, 1871, died Nov. 3, 1907, age 36 years, 3 months and 5 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Helen Bryant March 14, 1900. Two children were born of this union both of which are still living. He was converted and united with the Christian church at Humboldt, Neb., when a young man. Having moved away from church privileges for a while, he again renewed his fellowship with the same church last winter. He has been a member of the A O U W lodge for several years. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers, three sisters, a wife and two small children to mourn his death. Truly it may be said of him, "His sun went down at noon." In his death his acquaintances have lost a true friend, his father and mother a dutiful son, his brothers and sisters a kind brother, his wife a loving husband and his children a tender and indulgent father. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon conducted by B F Lively after which the remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

Railroad Notes

F W Norris, Burlington engineer from Wymore, has been assigned the run on Nos. 117 and 118, and has rented J D Longwell's house in the north part of town. Frank will have a cordial welcome extended him by all the R R boys, in as much as he is very popular among them

Aaron Crisler is off duty on account of the serious illness of his new baby.

Come on With Your

old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you had better sell. Houses to rent. R P Jennings

Come in and look over our line of Heating stoves and Base Burners before you buy. '24 R. J. Hnizda.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jessie A. Frank, praying that the administration of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased, be granted to Jessie A. Frank, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 28th day of November, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this second day of November, 1907.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

New Outlook in Chemistry.

As is well known, the logical process of inductive reasoning based upon carefully planned experiment is relatively a new manifestation of the power of the human intellect. The philosophers of old imagined, observed and reasoned, but neglected experimentation; the artisans, who alone came into close contact with realities, were unable except in the crudest fashion to generalise concerning their results. Because of this separation of thought and deed, man's knowledge of his environment remained for thousands of years in a wholly undeveloped state. From this dormant condition natural science emerged but slowly, although with steadily increasing pace. Little by little, in spite of occasional pauses of inactivity, or apparent forgetfulness, human acquaintance with the fundamental laws of the universe has grown. Each century has added something to the total; says the Harvard Graduates' Magazine; and usually each century has added more than any century before. What a contrast such a development presents to that of sculpture, for example, which reached nearly if not quite its highest point of perfection more than 2,000 years ago. In chemistry especially has the acceleration been great; and the effect of recent growth is by no remarkable that, looking back, one is inclined to deny the existence of any real science in chemistry a century and a half ago. If the accumulation of chemical knowledge is depicted diagrammatically in relation to the progress of time, measuring one in the vertical and the other in a horizontal direction, an upward-pointing curve with steadily increasing inclination is obtained. The curve stops at the present day; but unless a catastrophe annihilates the earth's population and its libraries, this line is bound to be continued. Whither will it lead? What further insight into his own constitution as well as that of his environment may man attain? The answer to these questions is fraught with weighty significance as regards the future of the human race.

A Good Word from Panama.

Leroy Park, European agent for the Isthmian canal commission, replies to some allegations made by Spanish laborers employed on the Panama work, and incidentally gives interesting information as to conditions generally in connection with the enterprise. He states from personal knowledge that the Spanish laborers are well cared for, and he cites an official report from the Spanish consul at Panama showing, as a result of the consul's investigation, that the quarters of the laborers are entirely sanitary, that the rations are content and are sending for their families and that those who are going to the isthmus are taking their wives and children with them, in full confidence that they will be safe; happy and contented. Mr. Park states that there are now 43,000 laborers on the isthmus, and that more will come from Europe with the beginning of the dry season. It is evident that the big undertaking is being pushed as rapidly as is consistent with effective work.

The immigration question has many sides, and while some objectionable persons may manage to obtain access to this country, it is evident that the great bulk of the new arrivals is composed of desirable elements. In fact, it is certain that, enormous as is the influx, aggregating nearly a million and a half yearly, it is not sufficient to meet all labor demands. The bureau at Washington having the matter in charge is informed that 250,000 immigrants can be placed at once in localities where workers are urgently needed, and that three states are seeking settlers, and could readily accommodate at least 1,000,000. This is still the land of promise to the honest and industrious alien who desires to better his condition.

Caran d'Ache, a French caricaturist, has invented a toy which bids fair to be as popular in Europe as the Teddy bears are in America. It is a wooden dog painted in fantastic fashion. The dog—he is not always of the same breed—was intended as a plaything for children, but the Paris shopmen have taken such a fancy to it that 40 men are working every day turning out the quaint animals, and the inventor is getting rich.

One hundred and forty million dollars will have to be raised by taxation to pay the expenses of New York next year, according to the estimates made by the heads of the various departments of the city government. This is an increase of $40,000,000 in less than ten years.

The statement that the winter will be a warm one does not bring much comfort to the average woman, as the price of furs is just as high as usual, and the furs are just as becoming.

SOME WEAK POINTS

COMMERCIAL CLUBS SOMETIMES MAKE BLUNDERS.

STARTING NEW ENTERPRISES

Within the past few years a commercial club organization fever has taken hold of many towns in the western country. It is a kind of good fever to have, but quite often, like other of the less harmless fevers that affect the physically, passes away and doesn't make much difference with the our general health.

Town-building is much like erecting a good bridge. It is essential that a good foundation be laid. Natural conditions have much to do with it. Cities and towns spring up where there is a good cause for their existence. Artificial means may be employed for "booming" purposes, but unless there be something substantial and lasting, all the booming that can be done will not result in the accomplishment of permanent good. The average rural town receives its principal support from the business given it by the contiguous territory. The trade of a limited section of country will sustain a comparative number of business establishments. If a town possesses natural advantages, location, etc., for certain lines of manufacturing, so much the better. It would be foolish, as have been demonstrated in a number of western towns, to commence the manufacture of cottons, or silks, or furniture, when the raw material must be transported from a great distance, and also the fuel for power.

Still, if a town assume any great proportions, there must be industries to give the people occupation. The judicious investment of capital in canning factories, in paper mills, in sheeps' wool works and a few other enterprises, if these enterprises are rightly conducted, might prove a valuable factor in some of the western towns. When a commercial club is organized, generally efforts are made to secure some industry for the town that will give the people employment, and which will bring new residents to the town. Quite often bonuses are offered concerns, which are located in other places to relocate. It has been the general experience of towns which have made efforts along these lines that a concern that asks very much encouragement in the way of ready cash, is hardly worth bothering with and is likely to prove a failure.

Another thing that the average commercial club does not take in consideration is that it is overdoing things. Up institutions already located than to encourage new ones of doubtful success. A manufacturing concern is only valuable to the town as a means of placing a greater amount of money in circulation. The greater the pay roll, the better for the town. But it matters not how big the amount is that is distributed among workers on a Saturday night, it results in little good to the town if it is sent to some other town for needed supplies.

Commercial club members should keep in mind that it is far better to devise means of keeping money earned by farmers and laborers from being sent to large cities for goods, than it is to have new concerns started. If there be a few hundred dollars a day sent from the place to mail-order houses, it would be far better to prevent this by devising means for having it spent in the town, than to encourage the starting of a new factory with a pay roll of a like amount.

The first duty of a commercial organization to protect its home industries, and when it does not see that this is successful they will be more likely to seek the place as suitable for the establishment of some other concern.

D. M. CARR.

Home Trade Idea Not New.

Day after day the people are awakening to the fact that the only way the evils of trusts can be combatted is by an adherence to the home trade doctrine. It is nothing new. It was the sentiment that prompted the founders of our government to sound the clarion call of liberty from the summit of Bunker Hill. Then, it was the forcing of a people dependent on another government to pay an unjust tribute for necessaries of life. To-day it is one class of people of a nation, and the greatest nation on earth, to compel the other classes to pay unjust tribute in a commercial way. The wrong was righted by blood in the first case; the wrong can be righted in the present case by the people withholding their patronage from trusts, by merely exercising their prerogatives and the means that lie in their power to prevent the concentration of great wealth in the big financial centers by keeping their surplus earnings at home. It is the draining the dollars from the country to the large cities that results in building up the great combines, the great trusts, which are manipulated to the determent of the people of the country at large. It does not require special legislation for the farmer to buy flour made in his home mill; to use other products made in his county or state, to patronize the merchants of his home town.

Value of Good Roads.

Good roads leading to a town indicate the progressiveness of the citizens of the community. Invariably poor roads mean indifference and lack of confidence in the stability of the town.

TO THE FARMER-BOY.

His Chances Are Best in His Home Town Rather Than in the Big City.

My boy, the farm is all right. Sometimes you may feel that its environs are too narrow for you, its life too much of a humdrum, and that you would prefer to be one of the residents of the big city or town. There have been hundreds and thousands of others just like you, and with just such ideas. They have started from the farm buoyant with hope, and after years have regretted their youthful resolutions. Others have succeeded; have won laurels in the professional field, in business, in statesmanship; but the few who have succeeded thus are so small in number compared to the army of failures that there is little encouragement for the careful thinker to have that which promises security from want and independence for a life time. The farmer is surely the most independent of all workers. He is sure to receive a premium for his labors, is his own manager, and if he will strive diligently can aspire to a place in the public estimate that few can attain in the large towns.

Of course there are times when you think there is almost an unbearable dullness about existence on the farm. Were you a resident of the city, there would be times when you would long for the quietness and the pleasure that the farm affords. Hours of work may be long riding the plow, or harvesting the grain, but far superior is the work than that the great majority of the city workers are compelled to follow, and how much greater the compensation? How would you like to stand behind the dry goods or grocery counter from morning to night, for the small wages that the city clerk receives? Year after year the laborer lives in cheap boarding houses and rarely ever attempts to engage in business. His is a mere subsistence, and a constant struggle. The best years of life are wasted in making money for others, while the industrious farmer is working for himself, saving money year after year, and when the time for rest comes it enables him to take it.

Cities are overcrowded with clerk help. An advertisement inserted in any daily paper for a clerk to fill any position will bring hundreds of responses. The army of unemployed and those seeking to better their conditions is always large. Of late years a large element of workers from cities are looking toward the farms for employment. They realize that the farm offers more permanency of occupation and greater independence than the efforts in the city can possibly afford. Before you concentrate your attention on employment in city or town, weigh every matter well, and then act according to what reason dictates. You will be very likely to conclude that the farm is a good enough place for you, and that your own little home town is preferable to the over-crowded city. Remember that your greatest interests center in what you call your "home town." Do all you can to assist in its improvement, and make it a better business place.

D. M. CARR.

OPPOSED TO LOCAL PROGRESS.

Journals That Help to Concentrate Business in Large Cities.

There are thousands of so-called agricultural papers published in the United States, all of more or less merit. Yet few are all that they should be. There is an inconsistency about them that invites careful study. While they are supposed to represent the best interests of the great class of workers whom they gain support from in the way of subscriptions, the majority of the community work against the progress of farming communities by becoming the mediums, a part of the machinery, which draws from country towns the support which they should have.

It is to be regretted that many of these so-called agricultural papers are merely published for the purpose of securing the advertisements of concerns which seek to secure trade from residents of farming districts to the detriment of the home towns. These establishments take money from the rural communities to the large financial centers. The thoughtful man or woman can see how injurious it is to the interests of the farmers to take away the surplus earnings which represent the wealth of the community. It requires but little observation and study to understand that to a great extent farm values are dependent upon the importance of the towns and cities, and that any system that takes away its business, will result in a decrease of farm values. Such papers as advise the farmers to patronize other than home institutions and which advocate systems that are opposed to the up-building of industries in agricultural districts are not worthy of support.

Education.

Intelligence is the distinguishing mark between the savage and civilized man. Education is one of the greatest of God's blessings, and ignorance a curse. In America there are less no valid reason why every man, woman and child of normal brain should not have an education. There is no phase of life where knowledge is not necessary. In the most progressive communities is where the superior schools are found. Help along your town and help along education in general. By affording your children a chance for a good education, you offer them riches that cannot be destroyed; it is ready cash in hand, assets, that one cannot be robbed of only by act of Providence.

BEST EVER WRITTEN

PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A prominent physician is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any druggist even in the smaller towns.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this favorable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

Grieg as a Schoolboy.

Grieg was not a patient schoolboy. In a description of his school he wrote: "Knowing that by arriving late I would not be allowed to enter the class until the end of the first lesson, I used, on wet mornings, to stand under a dripping roof, until I was soaked to the skin. The master then sent me home to change my clothes, but the distance being long this was equivalent to giving me a dispensation. You may guess that I played this prank pretty often, but when at last I carried it so far as to come one day wet through, though it had hardly rained at all, they became suspicious, and kept a lookout. One fine day I was caught, and made an intimate acquaintance with the birch!"

Liquor She Floated In.

On their arrival in New Zealand, according to London Tit-Bits, a party of English people drank the health of the vessel with champagne brought for the occasion in their destination. One of the gentlemen who was asked to join in this ceremony replied: "No, I am a teetotaler; but I'll willingly drink success to the ship in the liquor she floats in." A friend disappeared and returned with a glass of whisky, which he handed to the apostrophe to the ship, the recipient tossed the water off at once, but immediately sputtered: "Ugh—ah—ugh—this—what on earth is this?" "That?" said his friend. "Why, you've drunk success to our noble ship in the identical liquor she floats in."

Terms That Seem Strange.

There are many puzzling differences between Scottish and English law terms. For instance, bankruptcy is in Scotland "an act of sequestration," a solicitor is either a "writer" or a "law agent," a document in a case is the "case debate," and asizes is the jury, a wrongdoer is a "delinquent," an idiot—in Scottish law—is "a fatuous person," a burglar is a "lockfast (with less Scottish caution) housebreaking with an aggravation." Finally, an author is, in Scotland, not a person who writes, but the under or seller of real property, from whom the title to it is derived.

Mutilate Art Treasures.

Authorities who have in charge some of England's ancient treasures try to discourage the habit of carving initials on these relics. A fine of $10 was recently imposed on a man who had chipped his name in letters six inches high on one of the stones in the "Druids' Circle" near Keswick. Close to the giant stone globe at Swanage a special slab is provided for the careless visitors to the Isle of Purbeck who are addicted to this self-advertisement. On popular Alpine summits names are left on cards in emptied wine bottles.

Will Not Supply Pigs.

Bacon curers are usually among the most prosperous firms in Belfast, but they have had to warn the farmers throughout the north not to fill the pigs until the strikes are settled, for it is impossible to handle the carcasses. Business has thus been diverted to other Irish bacon-curing centers, although the majority of farmers have simply resisted their pigs and are making no attempt to supply the market. Dublin bacon factories will thus profit.—London Standard.

But He Wasn't Hired.

Senator Frank B. Brandegee tells a story of a man who wanted to be a trolley car conductor. "This man looked hearty, portly and thrifty, and the manager of the car barns seemed to think well of him. After a number of questions the manager said: 'Well, what say do you drive?' The applicant gave a loud laugh. Then he dug the manager in the ribs and said: 'Oh, never mind about the pay, boss. Just give me the job and I'll have a car of my own in a week or two.'"—Kansas City Star.

REVISITS SCENE OF CRIME.

Thrilling Ghost Story Told by English Magazine.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffes, of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear; and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1819 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alludged to in the following legend cannot be identified. Tradition says that once every year a specter horseman visits Wycollar hall. He is attired in the costume of an early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he pulls up at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dread, indeed, is the sight for a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, mounts his steed, and gallops off by the road he came.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present when his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room, and that the specter horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which, according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

The Fringe of Art.

Elihu Vedder, the noted painter, lives in Rome, where he has a beautiful apartment, and in Capri, where his white villa looks down on the sea.

"Elihu Vedder," said a New York illustrator the other day, "is as Bohemian as ever. Fame has not spoiled him. I visited him last year, and his Bohemian ways were delightful.

"You know they tell a story of a visit that he once paid to Alma Tadema in London, to Alma Tadema in that glittering house which Mrs. Alma Tadema manages so grandly, comforting cocoa, bought.

"The morning after his arrival, very early, before even the servants were up, Vedder began a thunderous knocking on his host's sandalwood door.

"Alma Tadema turned in his gold bed, threw back the lace coverlet, sat up.

"Who's there? What is it?" he cried in a startled voice.

"'I say, Tadema,' shouted Vedder, 'where do you keep the scissors that you trim your cuffs with?'"

Toothblacks.

"As we have bootblacks so they've got toothblacks in the Sunda islands," said a traveling man.

"What is a toothblack?"

"Don't you know? A toothblack is an old woman with a pot of black paint, a gold leaf book, and a lot of vegetables brushes. From her front passes, and for a small fee a yam, a bunch of bananas, three cocoanuts—she paints the Sunda islander's teeth a glistening black. Over the black teeth these she gilds. And the Sunda islander thereafter goes about with a self-conscious smile revealing a truly knockout dental display, in gold and gold symphony.

"It is a common trick among the semi-civilized to color the teeth. In Macassar, dark brown, the popular tint, and here among the linen-lightened classes, the teeth of wives are always painted black.

"If such countries the toothblack is an institution. She goes from house to house, as full of gossip as a barber."

The Dogsmith.

"The dogsmith will soon be busy in Alaska," said a miner of the Yukon. "He'll have his work cut out for him, too. The winter promises to be very severe.

"The dogsmith," the miner went on, "shoes, of course, dogs, or he wouldn't have such a name. The sledge dogs of Alaska's north get to be the toughest proposition. Their feet are as hard on the feet as broken glass, and hence were they not shod they would soon be so incurably lame that they'd have to be killed.

"Yes, there is a need for the dogsmith up there. A well shod dog can very nearly be a shoe made of wadding and leather."

Buttons for the Offertory.

A Sussex vicar complains that buttons find their way into his collecting-bags. Prebendary Carlile, of the Church Army, supplies buttons at St. Mary-at-Hill for that very purpose. "My people," he says, "come with hardly a rag to wear and nothing to eat, haven't even a button to spare, yet pride keeps them out if they cannot give to the offertory. So we go round the streets with our buttons before service and a friend of the Church Army redeems them at so much a dozen."—London Standard.

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GEORGE KEPT HIM BUSY.

Matrimonial Engagements Seemed Always in Order.

A well-known Virginia clergyman, onetime president of William and Mary college, was married three times and on each occasion the ceremony was performed by his brother, an Episcopal bishop. When the first marriage took place, the bishop had to refuse a tempting invitation from an old friend because—in the letter ran—"I am going up to Williamsburg on that date to marry my brother George."

The same friend happened to be on the train with him, years afterward, when he was traveling to the second ceremony. "I am going to marry my brother George," the bishop explained, jestingly, after the business of greeting was over. Again many years passed, and the same journey was taken once more for the same purpose. By a strange co-incidence, the identical friend ran into the bishop as they hurried through the depot to their respective trains. "Where going bishop?" the former sang out as they grasped hands and dashed by each other.

"I am going where I am always going," the answer came back, ponderously, "to marry my brother George!"—Harper's Weekly.

Slight Misunderstanding.

They had been engaged just seventeen minutes by the clock, yet for the last three-seventeenth of that period there had been a proud, scornful look upon her fair face that was calculated to wither the orange blossoms.

"I can't imagine, dear," he said, sadly, "what has come over you so suddenly. I simply asked if you were romantic, when—"

"Oh, George, forgive me!" she exclaimed, with a convulsive sob, as she threw her arms about his neck, "I thought you asked me if I was rheumatic."

An Prayer for Rain.

The minister was having Sunday dinner with one of his brother parishioners. Suddenly the 5-year-old daughter of the house spoke up.

"Dr. Bill, will you please say the prayer for rain tonight, so it will pour tomorrow?" she urged.

"Why, dear?" asked the clergyman.

"Cause I have a dandy new umbrella and mackintosh," replied the eternal womanly.—Judge.

Kgew What Was Coming.

Wife—Well, I declare. Here's an old school friend of mine who has married a widower.

Husband—All right, my dear. Go ahead. Tell me that you might have married him.

HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor said the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"My weight by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now, and my stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am cured of nervousness."

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of

"Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Jim, you gave me an awful scare," he said brokenly.

"Don't ever do it again. I have little left to live for. To be sure I have some feeling for mother, Fred, and sisters. But for you I have a love second only to that I should have felt for Beulah had I been allowed to have her. The thought, Jim, that I had wrecked your life, with all you have to live for, would have renewed Dante. My life is a purgatory, Beulah is only an ever-present curse to me—a ghost that rends my heart and soul, one minute with a blind fury to avenge her wrongs, the next with an icy remorse that I have not already done so. If I did not have her, perhaps in time I could forget, perhaps I might lay out some scheme to help poor devils whose poverty makes life unendurable, and with the millions I have taken from the main shaft of hell I might do things that would at least bring quiet to my soul; but it is impossible with the living corpse of Beulah Sands before me every minute and that devil machinery whirling in my brain all the time the song, 'Revenge, her and her father, reverence yourself.' It is impossible to give it up, Jim. I must have revenge. I must stop this machinery that is smashing up more American hearts and souls each year than all the rest of earth's grinders combined. Every day I delay I become more fiendish in my desires. Jim, don't think I do not know that I have literally turned into a fiend. Whenever of late I see myself in the mirror, I shudder. When I think of what I have been your father stood us up in his office and stunned us in this heart-shrivelling, soul-callousing business, and what I am now, I cannot keep the awful memories at bay except with rum. You know what it means for me to say this, me who started with all the pride of a Brownjay; but it is so, Jim. From the night I went home with my soul frozen with thoughts of the past and with my brain ablaze with revenge, intending to end it all. I got out my revolver, and woke Beulah, but as I said, 'Bob is going to kill Beulah and himself,' she laughed that sweet child's laugh and clapping her hands said, 'Bob is so good to play with Beulah,' and then I thought of that devil Reinhart and the other Sands' or the system' being left to continue their work unhindered and I could not do it. I must have revenge; I must smash that heart-crushing machine. Then I can go, and take Beulah with me. Now, Jim, let us have it clearly understood once and for all."

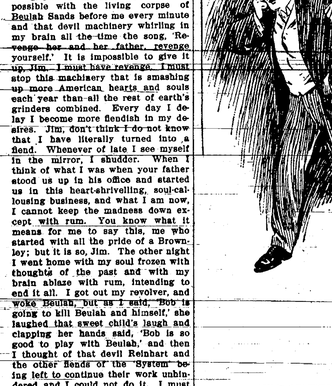
Recovered as he seemed to be, he was the Indian again. "I am going to wreck that hell-annex some day, and that some day will be the most terrible day this country has ever known, don't misunderstand me. To-day you stopped me. I don't know whether you meant what you threatened; I don't care now. It is just as well that I stopped, for the 'System's' machine will be there whenever I start in again. It loses nothing of its fiendishness, none of its destructive powers by grinding, but on the contrary, as you know, it increases its speed every day it runs. Now, Jim Randolph, I want to tell you that you must get yours and the house's affairs in such shape that you won't be hurt when I go into that human rat-pit the next time, for when I come from it the New York Stock Exchange and the 'System' will have had their spines disconnected. Yes, and I'll have their hearts out, too. Neither will ever be able to take from the American people their savings and their manhood and womanhood and give them in exchange unadulterated torment. I am going to be fair with you, Jim; this is the last time I will discuss the subject. After this you must take your chance with the rest of those who have to do with the cursed business. When a strike threatens, none will be spared. I will wreck 'the Street,' and the innocent will go down with the guilty, if they have any stocks on hand at that time."

"My power, Jim, is unlimited; nothing can stay it. I am not going to explain any further. You have seen me work. But one thing you never knew is greater than the 'System,' and you and I and 'the Street' have always known that the 'System' is more powerful than the government, more powerful than are all the courts, legislatures, congress, and the president of the United States combined, that it absolutely controls the foundation on which they rest—the money of the nation. But my power is greater, a thousand, yes, a million times greater than theirs. Jim, they say that I have made more money than any man in the world. They say that I have five hundred millions of dollars, but the fools don't keep track of my movements. They only know that I have pulled five hundred millions from out upon whirls, the ones they have had an opportunity to keep tab on. But I tell you that I have made even more than my estimate, that the amount they have seen me take. I have had my agents with my capital in every deal, every steal the 'System' has rigged up. The world has been throwing up its hands in horror because Carnegie, the blacksmith of Pittsburg, pulled off three hundred millions of dollars in the Steel hold-up—yes, swag, Jim. Don't scowl as though you wanted to read me a lecture on the coarseness of my language. I have learned to call this game of ours by its right name. It is not business enterprise with earned profits as results, but pulled-off tricks with bags of loot—black-jack swag—for their end.

"I got away with three hundred millions when Steel slumped from 106 to 38, and from 38 to 9, and no one knew I'd made a dollar. You and 'the Street' read every morning that year the 'guesses' as to who could be rounding up hundreds of millions on the slump. The papers and the market letters one morning said it was Rockefeller; then it was Frick, Schwab, Gates, and so on down through the list. Of course, none of them denied it. It is capital to all these knights of the road to be making millions in the minds of the world; even though they never get any of the money. Jack Pierpont and Jonathan Wild never were fonder of having the daring hold-ups that other highwaymen perpetrated credited to their names. Jack is the modern bandits of being credited with ruthless deeds, that they did not commit. But Jim, 'twas I who go in too, and with these was to unite that mother hog of them all, "Standard Oil" itself. The trust was to be an enormous company, the like of which had until then not even been dreamed of by the most daring stock manipulators. The "System's" banks, as well as trust and insurance companies throughout the country, had for a long time been getting into shape by concentrating the money of the country for this monster trust. It was newspaper and news bureau gossip that Reinhart and his crowd had bought millions of shares of the different stocks involved in the deal, and it was common knowledge that upon its successful completion Reinhart's fortune would be in the neighborhood of a billion. On October 1st the certificate of the Anti-People's Trust, $12,000,000,000 capital, 120,000,000 shares, were listed upon the New York, London, and Boston Stock Exchanges, and the German and French Bourses, and trading in them started off fast and furious at 106. The claim that one billion of the twelve billions capital had been set aside to be used in protecting and manipulating the stock in the market, had been so widely advertised that even the most daring plunger did not think of selling it short.

"It was evident to all in the stock-gambling world that this was to be the "System's" grand coup, that at its completion its masses would be ruddily awakened to a realization that their savings were invested in the combined American industries at vast, fictitious values, that the few had all the real money, and that any attempt upon the people's part to regulate and control the new system of robbery would be fraught with unparalleled disaster—not to the "System," but to the people.

Since Bob's return from Europe I had seen him but few times. Up to October 1st he had not been near the Stock Exchange or "the Street." Shortly after the listing of the "Peo-



"When I Strike in Again, Don't Attempt to Stay Me, for it Will Do No Good."

sold Pennsylvania every morning for a year, while the selling was explained away in the newspapers as a break down Gould's telegraph poles. Gould and old man Rockefeller selling Pennsylvania to get even.' Jim Randolph, you've got a billion dollars, not the Rockefeller or Carnegie kind, but a real billion. If I had no other power but the power to call to-morrow for that billion cash, it would be sufficient to tap the wires of the financial world before to-morrow night. You are welcome, Jim, to any part of that billion, and the more you take the happier you will make me, but when I strike in again, don't attempt to stay me, for it will do no good."

Shortly after that Bob left for Europe with Beulah. A great German expert on brain disorders had held out hope that a six month's treatment at his establishment in Berlin might aid in restoring her mind. They returned the following August. The trip had been fruitless.

When he left for Europe "the Street" was more lively, and as time went by and there was no sign of his confidence-disturbing influence in the market, the "System" began to bring out its deferred deals. Prices were ripe for setting up the most wildly inflated stock lamb-shearing traps, it had been advertised throughout the world that Tom Reinhart, now a two-hundred-time millionaire, was to consolidate his and many other enterprises into one gigantic trust with two billions of capital. His Union and Southern Pacific railroads, his Southern lines, together with his steamship company and lead, iron, and copper mines, were to be merged with the steel, traction, gas, and other enterprises he owned jointly with "Standard Oil." Some of the railroads owned by Rockefeller and his pals, in which Reinhart had no part, were to

TO CLEAN PILLOW COVERS.

By This Method Tinted Ones Will Not Be Harmed.

Boiled sofa pillow covers are among the most disgusting of house furnishings.

They certainly cannot be either decorative or useful.

It is a simple matter to do up washable sofa pillow tops, but one hesitates before attempting to clean the tinted ones.

However, they may be done up several times if the following method is used: Make a suds of tepid, not hot, water, and wash the cover rapidly by squeezing in the hands.

Rinse in tepid water and shake in the air until partly dry.

Place face down on a pad, cover with a thin, smooth piece of cotton cloth, and iron rapidly with a hot iron until perfectly dry.

If there are no grease spots or stains it may be dry-cleaned by ripping it apart, placing it right side up on a board, fastening it with thumb screws, and rubbing the surface with kneaded rubber until the cover is perfectly clean.

When cleaning the embroidery be very careful to move the rubber in the same direction as the stitches. A five-cent rubber will be large enough.

ONE WAY TO MEND CURTAINS.

Treatment That Will Make Them Appear Like New.

These curtains were of plain net with border on one side and bottom, and this one side was broken in holes through the border for about a foot above the window sill, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. A piece of border of clean net to match the bottom carefully following the curves in the design, then, noticing the figure at the edge of the curtain, raised the border till it overlapped a corresponding figure in the side border, which, in this case, occurred at such a distance as to remove all the worn part. Then, with curtain still hanging at the window to insure proper adjustment, fasten border across with pins, remove from curtain pole, lay on flat surface, and baste carefully.

Stitch twice on machine, having tension loose enough not to draw the net, and using care in turning corners, raising the presser foot often. Remove and cut away the old part underneath, and press thoroughly. Then let the curtain hang which had been turned over at the top and rehung them and the mending does not show at all. My curtains are like new and still hang within three inches of the floor.

Mexican Salad.

Cut cold boiled ham, cooked chicken and cold boiled potatoes into fine shreds or Julienne. Take a cup of each and mix with a tablespoonful and a half of olive oil, a scant tablespoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of grated onion, also paprika and salt as needed. When thoroughly mixed set away to become cold and seasoned. In the meantime make ready a cup of shredded celery and one-third of a cup of sweet red pepper. When ready to serve mix the celery, pepper and seasoned ingredients with enough mayonnaise dressing to hold them together. Turn them onto a bed of lettuce leaves. Garnish with quarters of hard-boiled eggs and chopped whites and sifted yolk of egg. Miss Hill in Boston Cooking School, May 11.

Clear Lemon Pie.

Dissolve three tablespoonfuls of corn starch and stir in one and a half pints of boiling water until it thickens. Just before setting this aside to cool add the yolks of three beaten eggs. Grate the rinds and squeeze the juice of two lemons, stir with this one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Before the corn starch is quite cold, add lemon and sugar. Line two pie plates with pastry, stick with a fork to prevent rising unevenly and bake. Fill with lemon mixture when cool. Cover with one inch meringue made of the whites of three eggs and sweetened. Brown lightly. Serve cold.

Oysters in Jelly Are Delicious.

It is essential in modern cookery that the food please the eye as well as the palate, says the September Delineator.

A dainty suggestion to this point was furnished at one of the late spring banquets, when each guest was served with an individual mold of aspic, in the center of which there were several appetising-looking oysters. The molds were of different shapes, and were served on beds of watercress, while the aspic had been generously flavored with lemon juice. The combination, therefore, was as tasty as it was attractive.

Apple Indian Pudding.

Two quarts of milk, put one in double boiler, one cup of corn meal, one-half cup flour. When the milk begins to boil, when all thickened, take off, put in a large baking dish, add one cup of molasses, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half nutmeg, one tablespoon salt, one egg, the other quart of milk. Pour in large sweet apples, chopped fine, cooked with one cup of water, at the same time you put on the milk. Now add all together and bake slowly about three hours and serve with whipped cream.

Pumpkin Filling.

Peel and cut the pumpkin into bits, put it over the fire, and stew as for pie. When soft strain through a colander, return to the fire, boil hard, and pour into heated cans, filling each to overflowing with the liquid. Stand upside down for two hours.

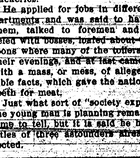
Gleanings of Gotham

Life in the Great Metropolis Mirrored for Our Readers

WOULD YOU BE IN STYLE? THEN HAVE A "SHADOW"

NEW YORK.—The very latest style in New York is to have a shadow, and there is scarcely a man of prominence in the city, especially in the great financial district, who is without one. While they are not at all times, these shadows are not those cast by the sun, but real detectives disguised in second-hand rock coats and false whiskers. Never before of his arch-political opponents have made themselves extremely obnoxious. It is also reported that Mayor McClellan is watched by the shadows of Hearst, and Wall street fairly swarms with them.

There is no reason why any shadow should be without a job. The number of private detective bureaus in the city has more than doubled in the last two or three years, and all are kept busy. The New Yorker who has not a shadow nowadays is accredited with little standing.



KNICKERBOCKER families still preside in aristocratic Fifth avenue, notwithstanding the influx of many multi-millionaires from almost every quarter of the globe, who have built palatial residences in the most beautiful thoroughfare in North America during the last decade.

All the talk about Fifth avenue being overrun by outsiders is without foundation, although the personnel of the city's best society is constantly changing. Records of Manhattan's 400 eligibles may have become 4,000 available, and the residents of Fifth avenue come from many states, as befits the cosmopolitan spirit of American life.

But the newer additions to society do not rule. They do not even predominate, because the New Yorkers of still own upper Fifth avenue, and some of the newcomers would be unable to break into their society with a good crowbar.

Next in power is the New York families of four or five generations' standing. Then come the children of New England and New York states, who came to Manhattan after the boom began in the city in the early thirties. When the Windsor, Metropolitan and other of the older hotels were the newer hotels, and apartment houses, by Central park west and the Riverside drive not behind. When the cross streets are considered they are found to offer the same conditions that existed in upper Fifth avenue in a concentrated form.

AUTHOR STUDIES HIGH SOCIETY FROM THE INSIDE

DISGUISED as a servant, Upton Sinclair, the author and socialist, has been absorbing local color for his forthcoming books by hiring himself out as a waiter in the rich at Newport, according to a report.

He is said to have found employment at "The Breakers," the seaside home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and to have worked several days until a fellow menial caught him recording observations in his notebook and reported him as a spy. His job ended, says the report, summarily dismissed.

Another of his experiences was on the Niagara, Howard Gould's yacht, he story goes. Sinclair is said to have had no difficulty in getting a job as steward for Mr. Gould. There he had opportunity to stuff the pages of his diary with material gathered to run a book press into the scrap heap. He is represented as having been a model butler, patient and willing, and please every whim of his wealthy employers.

MODEL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE

At "The Breakers" he is said to have appeared well in livery, and to have passed the ices and opened carriage doors with the alacrity of one born to the place.

Sinclair has in the past made it a point to write from experience, he says. Before he brought out "The Jungle," he lived among the working folk of Packingtown, and managed to look into every corner of the big packing-house.

Before he applied for jobs in different departments and was said to have got them, talked to foremen and quarrymen in the Indiana limestone district, to those where many of the others spent their evenings, and at last came forth with a mass, or mess, of alleged horrible facts, which gave the nation long teeth for meat.

Just what sort of "society exposure" the young man is planning remains for time to tell, but it is said he has the titles of three splendors already selected.

ARISTOCRACY STILL RULES ON UPPER FIFTH AVENUE

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A PUZZLE FROM LIFE.

Young Lady Making One of Two Suitors—Which? Do You Know?

There was a lady who from her youth up had many suitors, but as the years wore on they gradually fell from their allegiance, until one day she awoke to the fact that of all the many but two remained. This led to some earnest communion with her soul and caused her for the first time, seriously to consider the question of marriage.

"I am no longer as young as I was," she remarked to herself, "and although my friends are kind enough to call me charming, their very insistence upon it leads me to believe that I should decide at once which of my two remaining suitors I had better accept."

Then she cogitated long and spent sleepless nights over the problem, but found it ever more difficult to solve.

"[illegible]," she argued, "is strong and masterful. He will guard me from all rude contact with the world. He will view me as a rare and fragile hothouse flower which must be shielded from every rude blast, every varying change of temperature. The sun must not shine too strongly upon me nor the wind blow too keenly. He appeals to my feminine sense of dependence and to my love of being loved; but," and she shook her head soberly, "there is no use disguising the fact that his excessive care to me will prove a bore.

"He will always be solicitous to see that I wear my rubbers when it is damp underfoot. He will insist on deciding for me all the questions of life, whether trivial or important; what books I shall read, what religion I shall adopt and, probably, what breakfast food I shall eat. Within two years I shall be a pampered nonentity without either a will or an intelligence of my own.

"Now, I must weigh Jack in the balance. He is a dear, lovable fellow, a charming and amusing companion, but with as little sense of responsibility as a kitten. He appeals strongly to my maternal instinct. I feel that he needs my affection and, in a measure, my guidance; but I cannot deceive myself; I shall have to bear the brunt of everything, decide all important questions and grapple with all the problems that would come to us in our mutual experience. He demands of existence sunshine and roses, a song and a jest, but in times of storm and stress he would be as a broken reed. And yet in fair weather he would be a delightful agent with a chance to let my individuality expand and develop, for I should be the head of the house."

Now, the lady married one of these men. Which? Do you know?—Life.

Shaw Not a Gourmand.

George Bernard Shaw, critic, dramatist and novelist, asserts that he has no more home instinct than a milk can at a railway station. He admits, however, that he has an address at 10 Adelphia terrace, London. "These chambers," he explains, "constitute the real center of my domesticity, because my wife lives there. My official residence, qualifying me as a vestryman, is in Fitzroy square; my mother lives there. I live nowhere." He says that any place that will hold a bed and a writing table is as characteristic of him as any other. At one of the Socialist conferences, when the delegates assembled after lunch, the well-known writer came in rubbing his hands and giving thanks for the splendid dinner he had just had. Some one asked him what he had for dinner. "Ah!" replied Mr. Shaw, with all the serenity of a well-fed man, "I've had seven bananas!"

Mourning Vagaries.

"Mourning is not what it used to be," said an undertaker. "In fact, I expect to see it go out altogether in the next century or so. Perhaps it is just as well. No young widow, I've heard say, can wear mourning without looking like an adventuress.

"But in the seventeenth century widows not only wore mourning, but their bed curtains were black, and the sheets and pillow cases had a black edging, like stationery. Even their lingerie had a mourning band.

"In Italy the nobles of the Renaissance carried their mourning as far as their knives and forks, which had ebony instead of ivory handles.

"Gray cloth superceded black for mourning in the eighteenth century. The fashion lasted about twenty years. Then it died out, as it had sprung up, mysteriously."

The Swan Song.

"The nature fake," said Dr. William J. Long, the nature writer, "is always harmful. A striking instance of this occurred not long since at the zoo. You know the old nature fake about the swan—how this beautiful bird, silent all its days, bursts when dying into the sweetest song? Well, at a zoo one day, a keeper saw a boy steal up behind a swan with a brick in his hand.

"Here," said the keeper, "what are you going to do there?"

"Ah, lemme alone," snarled the boy, "I wanter hear him sing."

Nice of Tom.

"Yes," she said, "I always like to go out with Tom."

"But," her friend replied, "he seems so stupid. He hardly ever says anything."

"I know. Still, I can sit and tell him my troubles by the hour and he never lets me know by word or sign that he is being bored."

HAVE STRANGE GIFT

QUEER POWER EXERCISED BY "HORSE WHISPERERS."

Authentic Cases on Record Where the Most Unruly Beasts Have Been Made Tractable by a Few Words.

The horse whisperers might be an unknown quantity in England and Ireland to-day, but there are not a few men who exercise a wonderful control with their voices over horses which, when the dominating influence is absent are apt to literally kick over the traces, says a writer in the London Stock Journal. In the thoroughbred stables of England and Ireland to-day there are not a few stablemen and jockeys who succeed in holding in check the vice in horses which in demonstrative manner show that they cannot tolerate the presence of the grooms or attendants.

The horse whisperer of to-day avoids all gesticulation, and trusts entirely to a combination of sounds or words. There is no bullying done, and the whisperer can face a mad horse with his hands behind his back and apparently at the mercy of the beast that has to come under the charm. One means of keeping remount horses quiet in stations during the South African war was that employed by the yeomen, who sat in a ring of head-to-head horses singing as loudly as possible and riveting the ears and attention of the otherwise sprawling and hungry animals.

One of the first whisperers to acquire the power was Con Sullivan, who migrated in his youth from Kilmallock, where he could trace his genealogy through a long line of seafarers and become almost exclusively employed by Lord Doneraile.

So unaccountable and so magical was the power Sullivan instantly acquired over the most savage brute that his parish priest, who had excellent grounds for not believing him a saint, denounced him as a sorcerer. The whisper of this man made an indelible impression upon any horse, bringing the pupil to a degree of docility unattainable in the ordinary course of discipline.

The race horse King Pepin, a famous racer, vicious, and reputed to have killed two grooms at the Curragh, once came under his charge. He was wanted to win a race at Mallow, but when saddling time came it found him in one of his unmanagable moods. He reared, plunged and flung out fore and aft until he completely cowed groom and jockey. It was at this crisis that some one recommended that he should be "whispered." As it was the only chance left of taming him in time for the start, his owner gladly availed himself of it, though warned that horses were sometimes thrown into a state of stupor by the process.

Sullivan was soon found, and he was delighted with the opportunity of "twhishperin' before so much 'quolity' from all parts." "Show us the wild baste," he said, "and we'll soon tache him manners."

When he got within the circle—and a wide one it was—in which King Pepin was playing his antics, he walked up to him, approaching the horse from behind. He mumbled some words as he walked, which, though not quite audible, were as unintelligible as a sermon in the unknown tongue, but they had a most magical effect on the horse, for he stood stock still. Sullivan then patted him on the neck, while he whispered a word or two in his ear, whereupon King Pepin went on his knees and incontinently lay down.

The whisperer then stretched himself on him at full length, took out a pouch containing a pipe and tobacco, flint and steel, struck a light and blew a cloud, as he lounged on the stomach of this high mettled colt with as much composure as if he were seated on a bench in his favorite tap room. After two or three puffs he got up, beckoned the nag to his legs, saddled him and walked off to the starting post, the horse following and fawning upon him like a dog. He won the race in a canter.

Your Second Best.

It is said that so many of us are content with our second best. We are always going to do better. We have vague ideas as to the great things we will do, but that is as far as we get.

Before you go to bed tonight think over your day. If you had it to live over again would you spend it just as you have done?

Most of us would not. Well, we still have tomorrow.

No matter how well you do anything, try to do it better. Don't be satisfied with anything but the very best that you are capable of.

Remember that this is your chance. Don't lose your golden opportunity.

Brave Leader of Arabs.

Most romantic of all the figures brought into the limelight by the troubles in Morocco is the "red kaid," a native leader who has ridden at the head of his men in many a gallant charge against the French. A correspondent says of him: "His native name is Kaid el Hemerr, Hemerr meaning red. He belongs to the M'Dara tribe, near Casablanca. He derives his name from the fact that he always dresses in red. The kaid is paralysed in both hands and cannot shoot, but he is well known for his gallantry in leading and urging his men. He is said to possess a talisman rendering him bullet proof."

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WITH THE JACKASS BATTERY.

Men and Mules Required for Work in the Mountains.

One of the most interesting organizations which took part in the maneuvers at Camp Tacoma, Washington, of western troops under Gen. Frederick Funston was the 11th battalion, field artillery, Maj. C. A. Bennett commanding.

The battalion consisted of the seventeenth and eighteenth batteries, sometimes referred to as "jackass" batteries, says Leslie's Weekly, because of the use of mules. The battery pieces are transported in sections on the backs of mules, the guns and carriages being divided into four parts, making four packs for the same number of animals.

This enables the batteries to be transported through the most difficult regions accessible to troops, and the guns can be brought into action in mountainous country. In the United States army these batteries are comparatively new, but they received their baptism in the Philippines and have proved their practical value in many skirmishes upon the cottas and forts of the Moros.

It is surprising how rapidly the mules are unloaded, the parts of the gun thrown together and the gun loaded, sighted and ready to be fired. At a test of the eighteenth battery the men ran the mules back fifty paces, unloaded and assembled the gun and fired in 45 seconds. This was a world's record.

The work requires not only intelligent but powerful men. The gun itself weighs 36 pounds and the trail the same, but the men handle the pieces with ease.

The mules, too, are familiar with the drill and perform their parts in a very intelligent manner. They know their respective positions, and when the load is lifted they immediately jump forward, so the piece can be placed directly on the ground.

The gun used in these batteries has a range of from 3,500 to 4,000 feet. It fires a large shell, but has a lower muzzle velocity than the larger field pieces. In design the piece is somewhat similar to the "screw" gun of the British army.

Sympathetic Hearts.

"It's dreadful the way the cost of living has gone up. The price of diamonds has increased so, my husband found when he went to get me that necklace he had promised me, that he can't afford it at all this year."

"Yes, it is certainly hard. I wonder how poor people manage to live."

The Whole Thing.

"It's called a 'loving cup,' you say? My! what a big cup it is! What's it for?"

"The rum punch and things like that."

"But why is it called a loving cup?"

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Daily during October to Pacific Coast and far west points at about half rates.

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No 46	3 30 p m
No. 10	8 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 am

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No. 48	9 55 p m
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A Large Chart like the above picture on Animal Digestion and a Valuable Book on Feeding and Diseases given Free to all who call at our place of business.

The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for fowls but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry.

Makes Hens Lay

Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of October and November. Will recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I am just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay. Yours Frank F Fisher, New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says

Gentlemen: Your animal tonics are all right. I highly e[illegible] them. I believe a tonic like yours [illegible] sharpens the appetite and makes [illegible] good rations more palatable will increase digestion and make the stock [illegible] more profit. For two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonics while conditioning my show stock for the State Fair. You have my heartiest endorsement as your goods certainly possess high merit. D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn. The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me, and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

Use Gold Coin Gall Cure for sore shoulders and backs. Price 25 cents.

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Cyprus Lodge No. 44.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

A. M. LONGWELL, C. C.
S. H. DOPP, K of R. and S

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation. The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end.—But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc. this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying. No griping, no unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box. For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

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Two dollars after December 1, 1907

The Omaha Daily News wishes to announce to our readers that, owing to the increased price of labor, printing material paper, ink, etc., they will raise the price of The News (without Sunday) to $2,00 per year after December 1, 1907, or $2.50 for the Daily and Sunday.

They will accept $1.50 for a year's subscription (without Sunday) or $2 for the Daily and Sunday editions from new or old readers all during the month of November, 1907.

If you are taking The News you had better renew now and they will extend your subscription a whole year, no matter when your time expires. If you are not a reader we urge you to subscribe during this month and thus save 50c on your subscription price.

They also wish to announce that they will send The Omaha Farm Magazine one whole year free to all subscribers, new or old, that order during this month.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

D W Osborn has a cow with a record of having produced eight calves within the past four years. At three different times has she produced twins, and all the calves have been large and strong. We doubt if there is a cow in the state with so good a record and if Dave can produce a strain which will reproduce with such prolificacy his fortune is assured. The cow is a grade Shorthorn.—Pawnee Chief.

Dancing Proves Fatal

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow packages. Cotton Drug Co.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

'For God and Home and Every Land'

We then listened to a very able adress by Our State President, Mrs Frances B. Heald, of Osceola full of encouragement to white ribboners, and all temperence people. "Comrades and True Yoke Fellows the anticipation of the past months is being realized as we greet each other at this thirty third annual love feast. I salute you as watchmen on the wall of Zion, Gods own annointed, who came from every part of Nebraska. 77510 sq miles, having stood picket guard against all enemies of our home which contain over 1000,000 precious souls. Let us be filled with courage and just pride as we make a review of this great reform that is stirring the world. Watchmen what of the night your beaming faces reflect the answer—the morning daweth.

Total abstainers from alcoholic drinks are increasing. The Milwaukee Breweries last May issued an order that no more beer be given to boys and girls under age in their employ. The United States census report for 1897-1898 shows more than 50 percent of the employers of labor require total abstainers, when on duty, it is doubtless a much higher percent now.

The south is going dry, Georgia is now a prohibition State, one half of Missouri is under Prohibition laws. Since 1890 state Prohibition has been in operation with constantly increasing success in three states, Maine, Kansas and North Dakota and this year brings Georgia and Oklahoma as streaming lights to our glad day.

"Shall high licensed Nebraska be the last to throw off the curse, or shall we stand shoulder to shoulder and refuse to no longer be the dumping ground of Kansas and Oklahoma let us renew our declaration here and now for state wide prohibition and make all our efforts tend that way.

She spoke of the Littlefield Bill, thinks it should be passed or one like it providing that liquors shipped from one state to another shall be subject to the laws of the state into which it is transported and prevent express companies and others from doing a liquor business in prohibition states, and that the place where money is collected on C. O. D. orders shall be considered the place of sale. The history of the progress of our cause in Nebraska this year cannot fail to proclaim "The morning daweth" as we close the work for the year may we face him who knows all and be able to say "we have done our best" And in his strength we will battle on till the legalized saloon is no more or we go home."

Following this Mrs Covalt gave her Kentucky Jingle. Following this a few words of encouragement from pastor Rev Emerson from Bethany his sympathies were with white ribbon reform movement and believed state wide Temperance law would soon be passed. Rev Thompson said there is a time to hold in silence and a time to shout, and he thought the time had come to shout, since leaving the convention

Solo Mrs English preceeding the song she spoke of how she sympathized with unions and how down hearted discouraged we all became when we see such small results for our efforts, then she sang a beautiful and inspiring song a few words were like this. Do you ever feel down hearted, have faith in God. Sin and sorrow will be defeated, The sun will shine, The sun will shine, This world has planed your life and mine. Have faith in God. Have faith in God.

Next we listened to a report from Mrs Minnie Adkins of Wymore Supt of Medical Temperence. Peruna and so many of the patent Medicines have so much alcohol in them they are often bought by intemperate people to use as intoxicant. The unions ought to have a medical Supt appointed. Talk to physicians find out if they use alcohol in their practice if they do get leaflets and literature for them to read and educate them, Mrs Carlten report of union signal and union workers and Crusader Monthly 15 hundred copies sent this year, 15 hundred copies of the year book last year

Mercy and relief by Mrs M. P. Plum of Lincoln, she gave a good report of work done along this line which covered a good lot of thought in a few minutes. Teaching mercy and love to all of Gods creatures good care and kindness to animals Reports on domestics by Mrs C. E. Welton of Fairbury, she was a bright sharp eyed woman who said things right to the point, "Teach children to love the things of nature, and raise things on the farm to keep them employed both boys and girls, a certain portion of time out of school hours, good for health, and also teach girls to do good house keeping, and good cooks, sour bread and ill cooked food will drive any man to drink, and the most practical thing is to learn good cooking from your mothers kitchen and mothers keep up to date in good cooking.

Wednesday evening.

Address by the National President Mrs Lillian M. N. Stevens Here are a few good things she said, but I wish you could have heard her.

In developing her address she charactized total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state for these two are working together, by which the temperance movement progress; many may not agree with me, but there are none that are not interested in the great philianthropies of the day. There never was a time when there was so much temperance sentiment. Nebraska is being awakened as she has not been before. The whole nation is aroused and sentiment everywhere is better citizenship, happier homes, better character.

She spoke of how intemperance affected the homes of the working class, how families are made dependent, Children depend on our public institutions on the account of the liquor traffic.

She said "How often I have beheld such pitiful sights wrought by the monster habit of intemperance and again and again have I said the liquor traffic is robber and murderer, and ought to be abolished."

She spoke of the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, World Union and the world wide progress. In the great World's convention at Boston last November there were fifty women from different Nations, all wearing the white ribbons which have the same meaning everywhere.

Cured of Bright's Disease

Mr Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y. writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hopes of living, a friend recommended Foley's Kidneys Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease. Opera House Drug Store.

John Waldley of Gray Orchard has instituted proceedings in the district court of this county against Dr John Cochran of this city in the sum of $1,000. The petitioner alleges that Dr Cochran was called to his home on the 24th of last July to treat his daughter, Miss Oliva Waldley, aged about 16 years, and administered a wrong dose of medicine, giving corrosive sublimate when he thought he was giving calomel. The daughter lingered until the 4th of August when she died. Dr Cochran denies each and every allegation made by plaintiff and states that deceased was in a very low condition, suffering with an internal injury or malady, and that the case was beyond his power to control. The doctor most emphatically denied the administration of the wrong medicine.—Tecumseh Journal.

Pneumonia Follow a Cold

but never follows the use Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cought, heald and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Opera House Drug store.

DEPOSITORS RIGHTLY SMILE at him who refuses to avail himself of the advantages of having a bank account. They know their money is safe from theft, injury or fire, while his is in danger all the time.

THE STATE BANK

suggests that if you have not yet opened an account it would do no harm to do so as an experiment. If you don't like the freedom from worry such an account will give, you can close it any time. But you'll like it.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

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Mrs. S C Bicknell of Table Rock was looking after business matters and visiting Den Patchin and wife one day this week.

As predicted in the columns of The Leader a few weeks since John Brenner of this city has arranged to install an electric lighting plant at Stella having contracted with the manicipality for a street lighting circuit. The power will be furnished by the meal mills in which Mr. Brenner has purchased a half interest. The system will likely be in operation by the first of the year and will be solely in charge of Mr. Brenner.

Mrs Grant Parsons received word this week that her nephew Chester Hill of Potomac, Ills, a member of the United States Geological survey, with a companion, has just completed a survey to determine the exact height of Pike's Peak, which is now found to be 14,107 instead of 14,147 feet as shown by the records. The undertaking is an unusual one and the two are now engaged in a similar work at Silver City, New Mexico

This is Worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Opera House Drug Store.

Notice.

I wish to inform the feeders of Columbia Hog and Cattle powders that they can obtain the powders at J. H. Hilton Drug Store.
Respectfully,
Joseph N. U.I.

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
Leatherman & Longwell,
where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute", says the doctor. "Health coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. C. H. Norris.

FROM THE ARGUS, TEN YEARS AGO.

Frank Norris, who has been helping his father-in-law, Dr. P C Johnson, move from Chester to Ohiowa, has returned home.

C J Wood received ten votes for state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Osborn. Quite a number of the voters wrote his name in the blank space, but neglected to put an x after the name, hence the vote was not counted. Votes were also cast for Wm. Sutton, Geo. F Cotton and W A Conklin, A E Lane, Peter Stevens and Harry Lindsay but Charley distanced them all.

Ellis Wolfe, who is teaching school in Richardson county near Falls City spent Sunday at home.

James Wilson of Hedrick, Iowa, was elected as a republican to the Iowa legislature, he is a brother of our townsman, Dr. Wilson.

S G Wright made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Cora Schurr, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is much better.

[illegible] which he succeeded in [illegible] deborn a cow one day last week.

A C Boyd has accepted an agency with the New York Life insurance company and will soon commence work.

Wm White attended a meeting of the Nebraska grain dealers association held at Lincoln this week.

Lela Bodenman has been sworn in as a deputy postmistress.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headach, billiousness, malaria and jaundice at Cotton Drug Co.

Things to be Thankful For

[illegible] our blessings until [illegible] day has been rather cloudy and as night drew near the clouds thickened until a down pour [illegible] nent. We can [illegible] full indoors said Lulu as she stepped to turn the electric light, but for once the e was no responsive click the wire was dead. Well I've simply got to go to the store and get some lamp chimneys, she said I've two lamps with oil in but the chimneys are broken. So off she sped for the needed chimneys. Here it was, the darkest night of the season and only two seldom used kerosene lamps in lieu of the brilliant electric lamps we were accustomed to have. Nevertheless the lamp chimneys were obtained and Lulu lighting the two sat down to read aloud from one of E. P. Roe's books. In about half an hour all at once the lights flashed up as usual and the lights were extinguished and set away. They were only poor excuses for an emergency and had not been called into use before, since I came through, though we were in the dark a few minutes once. Will has four single and two double lights. The minimum cost per month is one dollar and they have not overrun that until this month, then only 45c, though we have had some pretty large ironings. Its the nicest thing to iron with that I've tried yet. The special outfit nickel-plated iron etc., costs four dollars. The globe is removed from a single burner and a cord with two little plugs that fit into the heel of the iron attached, and by the time you can get your ironing board in place the iron is sizzing hot and stays so until you turn off the light. No smoked irons, or time wasted in running for hot ones.

The skies have cleared again and this last day of October as beautiful as ever shone. With a little help Will has got one coat of paint on the roof and outside of the house. The roof is red and the sides green with white trimmings. Now the neighbors are green with envy because [illegible]

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NEBRASKA NEWS

MANOAH B. REESE ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

FIGURES MAY REACH 25,000

Late Returns Increases His Lead, and Indicate that a Heavier Vote Was Polled Than That of Two Years Ago.

The latest returns available from the recent election indicate that Reese's plurality has been underestimated. The first returns were from the eastern part of the state and showed a slight falling off from the majority of Letton two years ago, which was 23,218. In the western part of the state, however, this condition was reversed and in the sixty-seven counties reported to date Reese has a plurality of 919 greater than Letton in the same counties. The twenty-three counties remaining, from which only partial returns have been received, will not, in all probability, change the relative figures to any great extent.

County—	Reese	Loomis
Antelope	1346	882
Adams	*254	...
Brown	488	284
Boyd	760	650
Boone	1412	1015
Butler	1329	1618
Cheyenne	797	464
Cumming	939	1213
Douglas	9954	6944
Dixon	1035	730
Dakota	560	392
Dodge	1675	2090
Dawson	1396	951
Franklin	987	951
Garfield	232	185
Grant	90	50
Greeley	424	549
Gosper	379	396
Gage	2706	1568
Hayes	330	181
Hall	1537	1118
Howard	841	1057
Hitchcock	615	451
Johnson	1249	763
Keya Paha	280	190
Keith	317	217
Lancaster	4893	2340
Lincoln	*500	...
Merrick	1087	750
Nemaha	1265	1020
Nuckolls	1240	834
Nance	885	574
Otoe	1775	1538
Polk	981	1060
Pierce	845	814
Platte	1294	1856
Pawnee	1318	677
Rock	*249	...
Richardson	1700	1686
Seward	1370	1187
Saunders	2024	2017
Scotts Bluff	558	232
Sherman	713	597
Stanton (1 pct missing)	498	377
Saline	1788	1549
Thurston	584	526
Thayer	1491	1005
Washington	1354	938
York	1905	1347
Harlan	981	742
Box Butte	596	376
Jefferson	1452	780
Buffalo	2161	1456
Burt	1354	621
Red Willow	1069	639
Wayne	1012	646
Cedar	1385	1309
Hooker	85	47
Phelps	998	641
Custer	2306	1475
Kimball	158	55
Sioux	509	191
Loup	209	91
Dundy	415	252
Hamilton	1331	1096
Webster	1130	835
Totals	81139	60397

*Majority.

These same precincts in 1905 gave Letton 80,089 and Hastings 59,334.

NEBRASKA CITYANS GLAD.

Say They Owe Food Commissioner Johnson a Debt of Gratitude.

A letter written by a citizen of Nebraska City, who did not care to sign his name, states that the people of his town owe Food Commissioner Johnson a debt of gratitude for causing people they are to obey the law requiring milk sold to contain a certain per cent of butter fat. He adds that another debt will be due if his department can see its way clear to stop the sale of rotten eggs. The writer says that three women of Nebraska City recently bought eggs at grocery stores and half of the eggs turned out to be bad. The food law is interpreted by the food department as being broad enough to cover the egg question or any food that is unwholesome or decayed.

Food Commissioner Johnson reports that Inspector Berkhoff took sixty samples of milk, ice cream and cream at Nebraska City. These were analyzed and showed a very high average. Milk averaged 3.9 per cent, the legal requirement being 3 per cent; ice cream, 17.4 per cent, the legal requirement being 14 per cent; sweet cream, 20.6 per cent, the legal requirement being 18 per cent.

Commercial Congress Delegates.

Following is a list of delegates appointed by Governor Sheldon to represent Nebraska at the Transmississippi Commercial congress at Muskogee, Okla., November 19 to 22: Elmer Eager, Beaver Crossing; O. Milburn, Minden; Henry T. Clarke sr., Omaha; David Anderson, South Omaha; Frank Nelson, Niobrara; Jesse Graham, Albion; H. B. Van Decar, St. Paul; Andrew Dow, Elmwood; John W. Long, Loup City; William Parkinson, Pawnee City; Hon. F. W. Brown, Lincoln; J. M. Guild, Omaha.

HURT AT GRADE CROSSING.

Several Fremont Persons Seriously Hurt by Being Run Down.

At Fremont, Thomas and Jennie Hicks, and William Edwards were seriously hurt, and Ada Hicks, Mrs. Harry Hicks and a two-year-old daughter were badly shaken up in a grade crossing accident. Thos. Hicks was driving into town with a carriage full when a switch engine struck the vehicle, totally demolishing it and throwing the occupants out. They were removed to the hospital. Jennie Hicks was so seriously hurt that death may ensue.

FREMONT BOY SHOT HIMSELF.

Was Hunting With Target Rifle When Accident Happened.

Richard Bash, aged ten years, son of Mrs. Geneva Bash of 85 East Eighth street, Fremont, accidentally shot himself with a small rifle while hunting on the bridge island in the Platte river. He sat down to eat his lunch when in some manner he pulled the trigger. He managed to make his way to the wagon road and called to two ladies who were passing by in a buggy. They took him to Fremont and to a physician's office.

Must Obey Fire Escape Law.

Commissioner Ryder has written a letter to architects calling their attention to the fire escape law and pointing out that some fire escapes have not been constructed in compliance with the law of Nebraska. Fault is found mostly with the material and workmanship of the manufacturer, but the architects are asked to use their efforts to have the law observed in the matter of buildings which they plan and construct. The labor commissioner states that if fire escapes do not have his approval the owner of buildings may be put to considerable trouble. It is therefore important to owners that the law be complied with.

New Creamery for Kearney.

Kearney is to have a new creamery. The other day H. M. DeWitt of Denver was in the city and looked the ground over with a view to starting a creamery and after doing so found the location a desirable one. Before he left town he closed a deal with W. H. Roe for the lease of the cement stone building now under construction on Fifth avenue and left orders that it be completed and ready for occupancy as soon as possible. While there Mr. DeWitt stated that as soon as the building can be completed machinery will be installed for an up to date creamery plant and that it would be ready to run early the coming year.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Thomas Finigan, an employe of the Nebraska City steam laundry, had a narrow escape from death. His clothing caught in some of the fast revolving machinery and he was whirled around a shaft some forty times before the engine could be stopped. All of his clothing was stripped from his body. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

Students Reach Agreement.

At Peru at a recent convocation the students took important action regarding the use of library reference books. Several students had formed the practice of hiding books in the library so that only themselves and their friends had access to the references. Every one of the six hundred students pledged himself not to engage in the practice and to use his influence against others engaging in it hereafter.

Mr. Bennett Appointed.

George D. Bennett, secretary of the state board of equalization, has been appointed by the governor delegate from Nebraska to attend the conference on state and local taxation to be held at Columbus, Ohio, November 12 to 15. Prof. G. W. Langworthy Taylor of the state university will attend this meeting and read a paper.

Fire at Ogalalla.

Fire started in the rear of Haler's meat market at Ogalalla, destroying four business houses, including the Davidson drug store, Hartley's restaurant. The loss was $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Heavy Wheat Yield Reported.

Henry Reimer, a Russian wheat raiser near Jansen in Jefferson county, reports a forty-five bushels yield of wheat from ten acres on his farm near Jansen. This average is based on drill measure when the ground was seeded.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eberly, aged seventy-three years, was found dead in her bed at Arborville.

Kansas Rate Hearing November 19.

The hearing before the board of railroad commissioners regarding the new maximum freight rates schedule which the board purposes to put into effect probably will begin Nov. 19.

Alleged Horsethief Caught.

Sheriff J. M. Babb of Fullerton, Neb., went to Dakota City and got John Hendricks, alias John Wilson, alias John Henry, who was arrested at Dakota City by Sheriff H. C. Hanson, having in his custody a team of horses and a colt from the pasture of Bartholomew Lamb, near Fullerton, and a buggy and harness belonging to John James, near Missouri Valley, Ia. Hendricks was traced by Sheriff E. C. Rock, of Logan, Ia., and Wm. Neufind, liveryman at Missouri Valley, who effected his capture.

KICK ON THE WEST

NEW YORK BANKS DECLARE IT IS TOO INSISTENT.

BIG DEMAND FOR CURRENCY

Admit They Owe the Money And Are Trying to Pay. Hope Creditors In Western States Will Show A Little Patience.

The leading New York banks are exerting themselves actively to meet the demands of their country correspondents and depositors for currency. They declare that the suggestions made from several western sources that they are not meeting legitimate demands for currency from the west are entirely unfounded and that they are, on the contrary, taking every practicable measure to aid the west and south. One of these large banks, with several thousand correspondents, has depleted its reserve by about a quarter during the last few weeks to supply currency where it is most needed, and has made large shipments to banks in San Antonio, Galveston, Memphis, Mobile, Atlanta and other southern points. Other country banks have been allowed to draw down their balances to a point which affords in many cases hardly more than enough to meet the drafts sold in the ordinary course of business. They have bought paper for rediscount for their New York correspondents in large amounts and the principal difficulty of the New York banks has come from the demand for currency to be shipped against the balance created by these rediscounts.

HER GOLD PILE GETTING LOW.

Europe Is Fighting Hard to Keep Yellow Metal at Home.

The contest of the European money markets to retain their gold resources was indicated the latter part of last week by the simultaneous action of four of the large central banks of Europe. The Bank of England advanced its rate or discount from 6 to 7 per cent, a rate which has not been reached since 1873. The Bank of France made an advance in its regular discount rate from 3½ to 4 per cent, and fixed the rate for loans on securities at 4½ per cent. The National Bank of Belgium advanced its rate of discount from 5½ per cent to 6 per cent, and Dr. Koch, the governor of the Imperial Bank of Germany called a meeting of the board of governors and raised the rate to 7½ per cent, the highest ever known.

These movements are regarded as an indication of the ability of New York to command gold and the efforts of the European banks to protect themselves against this demand.

SMASHES HER BEST RECORD.

Steamer Lusitania Cuts Down Her Time Another Notch.

The marvellous record established less than a month ago by the giant turbine Cunarder Lusitania, when she cut several hours from the passage time across the Atlantic already has been broken. The Lusitania still retains the title of queen of the seas, as it was she herself that established the new low mark and incidentally she added several new records to her credit. These include the best single day's run—618 knots, made November 6, an average of more than 600 knots for every full day and an average hourly speed of 24.25 knots for the full 2,781 miles.

On her last voyage the Lusitania covered the distance in four days, nineteen hours and fifty-two minutes. The voyage ended Nov. 8, over the same course, was completed in four days, eighteen hours and forty minutes, thus clipping one hour and twelve minutes from the previous low mark.

SUPERIOR ELEVATORS AFIRE.

Big Los of Stored Wheat Follows Conflagration.

Fire Nov. 8 of an unknown origin caused the destruction of the Great Northern elevator "A" in Superior, Wis., together with six hundred thousand bushels of grain, principally wheat, all of which was fully covered by insurance. The elevator was owned by the Great Northern railroad, but was leased to the A. D. Thompson Grain company of Duluth. The sparks soon ignited the Grand Republic mill on Tower avenue, the Great Lakes Dredge company dock and the Duluth-Superior Storage company, which contained the finishing plant of the Webster Chair company. At midnight it looked as though it would be completely demolished, entailing an estimated aggregate loss of two million dollars.

New Building Is Offered.

Alfred Gwinne Vanderbilt has offered the Newport, R. I., Y. M. C. A. a new building to be erected as a memorial to his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, at a cost of $100,000. The offer was accepted.

Petition In Bankruptcy.

Earl H. Dumont, a Chicago capitalist, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $202,000; assets, 903,000. The amount of the assets is the par value of securities which Dumont declares are now worthless.

JOHNSON BY 5,000.

Best Burton Can Do Is to Cut Down His Majority.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson was today elected for the fourth time as mayor of Cleveland in a hard fought battle, in which the republican ticket was headed by Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors. At midnight Chairman Baker of the republican committee conceded the election of Johnson by 5,000 plurality. At the Johnson headquarters his majority is placed at a higher figure and the election of the entire democratic ticket is indicated by 5,000 or more. The democrats elected a majority of the councilmen.

San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—At 1 o'clock this morning a totaling of the returns indicates the election of almost the entire good government city and county tickets, including the mayor, district attorney, board of supervisors, treasurer, assessor, tax collector, recorder, city attorney, public administrator, sheriff, coroner and two police judges. The union labor party may have saved its incumbents in the offices of auditor and county clerk.

On a basis of a 10 per cent count of the votes in 1904 of the 273 precincts, with the Mission district largely to be heard from, Mayor Taylor's plurality over the union labor candidate, P. H. McCarthy, should approximate 9,000. District Attorney Langdon's plurality over McGowan, the union labor nominee, is 18,000, with Ryan, republican, running a poor third in the mayoralty race. It is not unlikely that the full count of all the precincts, which may not be completed before a late hour today, will materially change the apparent results.

Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—The republicans won a sweeping victory in today's election, re-electing Governor Guild, and all other state officers. The republicans will have their usual majority in both branches of the legislature. The state officers elected:

Governor—Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston.

Lieutenant Governor—Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.

Secretary of State—William Olin of Boston.

Treasurer—Arthur D. Chapin of Holyoke.

Auditor—H. E. Turner of Malden.

Attorney General—Dana Malone of Greenfield.

SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS.

Condensed Returns From All Over the Country.

New York, Nov. 5.—Elections held throughout the country today passed off comparatively quiet. The returns from various sections shows the following results:

Massachusetts re-elects the entire state ticket headed by Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. Henry M. Whitney, the citizens' democratic candidate for governor, polled a heavier vote than Charles W. Bartlett, the anti-merger democrat.

Pennsylvania elects John O. Sheatz, republican, head of the ticket for state treasurer, by a large majority.

New York state elects Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, joint candidate on the democratic and republican tickets for justice for the court of appeals, over the candidates of the independence league (Hearst). New York city elects the Tammany candidates by a considerable majority over the independence league-fusion candidates.

New Jersey is claimed by both sides. The early reports indicated a plurality for Frank Katzenbach, jr., candidate for governor, but later returns show John Franklin, republican, making large gains.

The Maryland contest for the governorship is in doubt, owing to the lateness of returns.

The Rhode Island returns indicate the re-election of Governor James H. Higgins, democrat, over F. H. Jackson, republican, by a plurality of about 1,500, showing a democratic gain from the plurality of last year.

In Kentucky, Willson, republican candidate for governor, is making gains, but there is doubt as to his overcoming the democrat majority of 1903.

In Mississippi the election of Noel, democratic candidate for governor, is assured, as he had no opposition.

At San Francisco the union labor candidate is showing unexpected strength.

At Salt Lake City, the American, or anti-Mormon party is leading.

At Toledo, Mayor Whitlock is re-elected.

No Election Returns.

No Philippine election returns are in yet, but it is believed that a majority of the independent candidates have ben elected. The vote is reported to have been very heavy.

Actor Under Arrest.

M. B. Curtis, formerly a well known actor, was taken to New York from Wilmington, Del., where he was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. The complainant is Marellia Marsteller, a singer, who claims that she gave Curtis $500 with which to purchase scenery for a theatrical production for her. She charges that the scenery was never purchased. Curtis years ago made a fortune on the stage but was forced to spend most of it to free himself from the charge of murdering a policeman in San Francisco.

CROPS TO START

MONEY FOR THE MOVEMENT GOING TO NORTHWEST.

NEW YORK WILL CONTRIBUTE

Strain About Over and Cash to Flow Outward.—Runs on the Two Trust Companies Have Practically Come to an End.

Now that the momentary strain has been lessened locally, the New York banks began preparing November 6 to ship all available currency to the northwest to aid the movement of crops. While there is concerted action among the city's banking institutions to meet the demands for currency now being made by banks in the crop country, the individual banks will send all funds that can possibly be spared for the purpose. Estimates of the combined amounts that the many banks will send the northwest within the next six weeks vary. The Chase National bank and the First National bank have commenced to ship daily sums ranging from $25,000 to $50,000 to banks along the route of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. James J. Hill held a conference with the officers of the Chase National bank and other institutions at which he stated that he asked the northwest be given all possible assistance to move the crops. Mr. Hill was informed that while the local banks could not furnish the usual amount of money for crop moving purposes, they were anxious to do all they could to expedite the speed of cereals to the sea board, whence they could be sent abroad and thereby strengthen this country's position in the foreign money markets.

Find New Quarters.

A Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 6 dispatch says: By courtesy the Journal mechanical and editorial force, which was burned out in a fire Wednesday, took possession of the Tribune plant upon invitation of John C. Kelly, proprietor of the Tribune, and the Journal will be issued from the Tribune press. For the present there will be no afternoon edition of the Journal. The fire was started by a newsboy who struck a match in the mailing room to find a lost dog. The Journal ordered from Chicago six new linotype machines of modern make. It is not expected the others can be used. It is not known as yet whether or not the big $20,000 press is fit for use.

Banker Is Sent to Prison.

Dr. F. J. Tygard, president of the Bates National bank of Butler, Mo., when it failed September 20, 1906, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge McPherson, in the federal court. The conviction was on the charge of misapplying the funds of the bank. Mr. Tygard, known as Captain Tygard, is past seventy years old and is practically paralyzed. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was given the minimum sentence.

Judge McPherson intimated that if application was made for pardon it might be favorably considered because of the prisoner's age and physical condition.

Nebraska Man Inventor.

The Thomas Cement Construction company of Rockdale, a suburb of Joliet, Ill., is exploiting a cement block process machine patented by O. E. Thomas, head of the Nebraska normal schools. The company is incorporated in Delaware with $100,000 capital, largely subscribed by Joliet men who believe the process will be immensely profitable. The blocks made by this process are waterproof.

London Strike is Settled.

Richard Bell, M. P., has announced that the railroad dispute has been settled. The details of the settlement, however, had not been given out up to a late hour. It was understood at the conclusion of negotiations that the danger of a strike had been averted. The terms are satisfactory to both sides.

Will Postpone His Visit.

The Spanish newspapers declare that King Alfonso, desiring to spare the aged emperor of Austria-Hungary the fatigue incidental to the reception of a royal visitor, has decided not to go to Vienna during the convalescence of Francis Joseph, but to postpone his visit until 1908.

Divide a Big Estate.

An estate of approximately $4,000,000 was disposed of in the will of the late J. S. Polk, capitalist and street railway promoter, which was filed in Des Moines, Ia. The large property is equally divided among the widow and four children.

Use Dynamite on the Safe.

A telephone to Sheriff Robert Myers, of Guthrie, Okl., from Marshal, Okl, stated that robbers used dynamite on the safe of the Farmers' state bank, securing all the money and other valuable papers in the vault.

Strikers Enjoined.

Federal Judge Reed at Dubuque, Ia., granted the Chicago Great Western railway a temporary injunction restraining Oelwin strikers and unions from interfering in any manner with the company's property or employes.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Iron Mountain Passenger and Freight Meet Head On.

A Little Rock, Ark., November 4 dispatch says: Five persons were killed and a score more injured in a head-on collision between a northbound passenger train and a southbound freight near Riggins' switch, eight miles from Little Rock, on the Iron Mountain railroad, last night. The dead are:

GADY BURKE, a negro railway clerk.

ALVIN D. BRUMBLOW, white, postal clerk.

W. WHITAKER, a negro tramp.

TWO UNKNOWN BOYS.

The injured:

Will Neal, extra porter of passenger train, both feet mangled.

Andrew Kraney, engineer passenger train, badly scalded about hips and lower limbs.

N. S. Hughes, fireman passenger train, badly scalded about left side.

Frank Meek, Winfield, La., laceration of forehead.

Alfred Piper, sixteen years old, Little Rock, fatally scalded.

J. J. Wright, Little Rock, express messenger, arm injured and back bruised; will recover.

W. S. Moss, Hot Springs, knee injured.

Twenty others were injured, some seriously, but their names are not known at present.

NEED MONEY TO MOVE GRAIN.

Millions of Bushels in Northwest Awaiting Shipment.

Senator Hansbrough of Grand Forks, North Dakota, sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"Fully 150,000,000 bushels of grain now ready to be marketed in the two Dakotas and Minnesota and there is no money with which to do it. The necessities of the northwest are, therefore, much greater than in any other section of the country, demanding the fullest consideration at the hands of the treasury department. Ten million dollars placed in twin city banks would raise the embargo and start grain shipments to Europe. This would relieve the financial stress in the east much quicker than a deposit of treasury fund in New York.

"Treasury relief operations should have been begun here, where the congestion is greatest. Our people are not losing their heads. They have no fear of a panic, but in this crop-moving season our business men should have special consideration."

GIVEN EXHAUSTIVE TESTS.

Ordnance Devices Undergo Careful Examination.

Guns, armor plate, range finders, disappearing carriage and all sorts of miscellaneous ordnance devices were subjected to exhaustive tests during the last fiscal year by the board of ordnance and fortification, says a Washington, D. C., dispatch. The operations of the board consisted in the main, however, of the supervision of work previously undertaken such as the continuation of the tests of plates representing the main and secondary armor of battleships to determine their resistances to projectiles of various sorts fired at different angles of impact.

The increasing importance of searchlights in warfare also has induced allotments for several experiments with the object of improving this necessary auxiliary.

AN AIRSHIP FOR THE ARMY.

Site to Be Selected in St. Louis for its Manufacture.

T. C. Mars of the American Airship and Balloon company of New York, arrived in St. Louis from Washington to select a site the aerodrome company will use for the construction of an air craft, and in which the first war airship ever built in the United States for the government will be erected. The airship will cost the government $10,000 and will be modeled after the Beachy, shown here in the recent aeronautic contest. According to the plans it will carry two men and will be capable of a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. A fifty-horse-power engine will furnish motive power. A light gun will be mounted in the frame work.

Refuses to Reveal Identity.

Rather than reveal the identity of the politician who induced him to falsely register in two election districts in New York city, Joseph Healey accepted a sentence of not less than four years and six months and not more than four years and eleven months in prison.

Man and Wife Murdered.

Raffie Ruffano, and his wife, Antonette, were murdered at Garfield, N. J. A neighbor found the woman's body on the walk in front of the grocery store, which the couple owned. In the kitchen back of the store Ruffano's body was found lying on the floor.

Fire Loss of $200,000.

Fire which broke out in the Olmstead excelsior works at Lockport, N. Y., destroyed that building, the five-story mills of the Franklin Milling company across the street and Hobey's coal trestle. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

John Mitchell Improving.

John Mitchell, president of the united mine workers, who has undergone several operations, is reported to be gradually improving.

FINE PEANUT CANDY

RECIPE THAT IS USED BY THE CHINESE.

Orientals Know Well How to Make This Favorite Confection—Delicious When Prepared at Home —The Pecan Pralines.

There is no peanut candy better than that made by the Chinese. The sugar and water are not boiled to the "crack," but to the "ball" degree evidently. A slight flavor of lemon peel may be given. The peanuts are added and the soft mass turned into a receptacle which contains a deep layer of little white sesame seeds. More seeds are scattered over the top, and these adhere to the hot candy. When cool it is cut in squares or diamonds with a very sharp knife, for if a knife be dragged over it the candy would pull out of shape.

Peanut Candy.—A homemade peanut candy may be made from three pounds of sugar and a pound and a half of peanuts. Allow one pint of water for the sugar and boil it. As soon as it comes to a boil put in the peanuts and a large teaspoonful of pure cream of tartar. Have a very moderate fire and let it cook until when you lift the wooden spatula you use for candy-making the nuts and syrup will run off easily from it. Have a baking pan well oiled or buttered. When about cold invert the pan and let the sheet of candy fall upon the table. Turn it over and with a sharp knife cut it into strips, or, if not so particular, just knock it smartly and break it into irregular pieces. Other nuts may be so used.

Pecan Pralines.—Pecan nuts should be made into pralines with brown sugar. Choose the best dark brown sugar and boil it with a little water until it spins a thread. Then put in the nuts and turn into rings, or drop in circles the size of a cooky on paper. If they do not come off easily, a little moistening of the paper on the reverse side will make them loosen.

If you have an old-fashioned grocer who has good molasses barrels, get the sugary deposit in them. Perhaps some baker may have this, but molasses in the good old way is not easily had since modern mills and trusts came into vogue and rapid methods have driven out old slow ways. People get syrup in cans and molasses does not play the part it once did. Sorghum will not answer for the old recipes in confectionery or gingerbread or steamed puddings.

Cocoanut, when shredded, or brazil nut sliced may be added to white sugar pralines. Boil the sugar and water until it will spin a thread and may be cooled and stirred until it will drop out a creamy mass, but not so stiff but that it will spread easily, and cool in firm cakes.

White Mountain Pudding.

One pint sweet cream, whipped to stiff froth; one cup granulated sugar, boiled until it threads; one cup mixed nuts chopped fine, two ounces candied cherries, one small can sliced pineapples, whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Pour the sirup over the beaten eggs, then add this to the whipped cream, also the fruit, cut into small pieces, and nuts. Pack in ice and salt to ripen about eight or ten hours. It can be served with or without the following sauce: Yolks of two eggs, over which pour gradually the sirup made as above, with one cup granulated sugar, add juice and grated rind of one lemon; also three large bananas, mashed. Serve cold over the pudding.

Sauce for Desserts.

A plain vanilla ice cream, a corn starch pudding, or a minute tapioca becomes a fancy dessert when served with chocolate custard sauce. Beat one egg with one-fourth cup sugar until well incorporated, add a pinch of salt and one cupful hot milk, beating constantly to prevent the egg cooking; melt one-fourth ounce chocolate and one-eighth cupful sugar with two tablespoonfuls hot water in basin of hot water until it becomes glossy; then add to the milk and eggs and cook in double boiler until custard coats the spoon; when cool add one-fourth teaspoonful ground cinnamon.

Improved Mush.

To improve the flavor and quality of grated or ground mush heat sifted meal on a shallow pan or two pans, if necessary, in a moderate oven till it is deliciously parched, yet not scorched brown or the least blackened. Then stir into boiling water sufficiently salted. This is less liable to be lumpy or pasty; also cooks sooner than raw meal.

How to Clean Silver.

The best way to clean silver is to dissolve a lump of soda the size of an egg in a gallon of water. Bring it to a boil. Put the silver in a saucepan, well covered with water; boil for ten minutes. Remove the silver and rub with a soft cloth. Do not use polish after.

Bride Cake.

One cup sugar, one-fourth cup butter, creamed together, one-half cup cold water, one and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar. Last add beaten whites of two eggs and one teaspoon vanilla. Beat all two minutes before baking.

Quince Syrup.

To one pint of quince juice, made as for making jelly, add one pint of sugar; boil to a thick syrup, but not enough to jelly; strain and seal in bottles. Good with buckwheat cakes.

TIED TO A CHAIR.

Unable to Move About On Account of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Anna Beebe, River and Monroe Sts., Anoka, Minn., says: "I had to sit in a chair day after day unable to move about on account of rheumatic pains in my back, hips and legs. I was short of breath and my heart would flutter after the least exertion. I had dizzy spells and bearing down pains and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I thought I would not live long, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am a different woman, can do my own work and have no fear of those troubles returning."

Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE FACULTIES OF JUSTICE.

Blind, Perhaps, But No Reasonable Proof of Deafness Also.

Judge Harlan, who lives up on the hill, was a passenger on a Fourteenth street car the other day and was seated next to a couple of clerks who were deeply interested in some discussion, which caused one of them to raise his voice to quite a high pitch, says the Washington Star. This appeared to make the other man rather cautious, as he glanced warily around to see if any one was listening to the talk of his friend. At this moment he discovered the presence of the dignified justice and turning hastily to his loud-talking comrade, he said: "For heaven's sake, lower your voice; you may have heard that justice is blind but that doesn't necessarily mean that it's deaf also." Whether Judge Harlan heard the remark it is impossible to state, yet, all the same, a calm smile flitted over his face at the conclusion of the young fellow's admonition to his friend.

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

Worse and Worse.

"The late Admiral Walker," said a naval officer in Washington, "believed heartily in marriage for sailors. He always urged sailors to wed. Nautical bachelors were held up to scorn by him.

"Strolling with him in New York one day we met a young ship-broker. Admiral Walker hailed the young man delightedly. He clapped him on the back, wrung his hand and cried:

"'Congratulations on your marriage, my young friend. No more sewing on of buttons now, eh?'

"'No, indeed,' said the ship-broker sharply. 'I wear a belt now. It keeps me so busy raising money to pay my wife's bills that I have no time to sew on buttons.'"

A Slight Difference.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all these books on astronomy on the library table come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, so I went to a book store and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he then said, slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study economy."

The Peaceful Cow.

She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree, peacefully chewing its cud, she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror, and said:

"Oh, Bob, hurry, hurry, he is getting ready to spring at us!"—Harper's Magazine.

PLEASANT SUMMER.

Right Food the Cause.

A Wis. woman says:

"I was run down and weak, troubled with nervousness and headache for the last six years. The least excitement would make me nervous and cause severe headache.

"This summer I have been eating Grape-Nuts regularly and feel better than for the six past years.

"I am not troubled with headache and nervousness, and weigh more than I ever have before in my life. I gained 5 lbs. in one week."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Saying "Hello" to Heart Throbs.

"It is a curious thing," said a prominent lecturer recently, "how some books have a strong radiating personality, so that you feel like saying 'Howdy' every time you come across them. Last Christmas I visited friends back at the old home on the farm. When the supper dishes had been put away, the chores done and the evening lamp lighted we gathered beside the organ for a good old fashioned 'sing.' On the center table were strewn the Christmas remembrances taken from Christmas tree on the evening before. Glancing over them I suddenly exclaimed 'Hello! my good friend, Hello!' and as the others looked up with surprise, I picked up a copy of 'Heart Throbs' and read to them from its pages the 'piece' I spoke in school 40 years ago.

"That was enough to set in motion the friendly entertaining spirit of Heart Throbs, and the music was forgotten as we took turns reading the humorous and pathetic bits of prose and verse that have been preserved in this wonderful volume. Some books have great literary value, some have historical significance, but Heart Throbs is the only book I know that slaps you on the back in a friendly sort of way, suiting itself to your moods and proving faithful to every emotion. Next to my love of the Bible I love Heart Throbs. It is the most notable book of the times."

Martins' Revenge.

A correspondent tells the story of two house martins' nests built against an attic window of a farm, to which the birds came for several successive years. Last spring, however, before they arrived, a sparrow took up her abode in one of the nests.

Shortly after the martins returned as usual, and one day the farm people noticed that the hole of the nest which the sparrow occupied had been blocked up. Next morning a boy climbed up to ascertain the meaning of this, and not finding any outlet broke away part of the nest, to find the poor little sparrow dead on her eggs.

The house martins had walled her up for daring to take possession of their house.—Country Life.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Want to Know.

Not long ago a Boston municipal official, who is a stickler for the use of good English, had occasion to consult a physician new to the community.

After the examination, the doctor said: "All you need, sir, is a tonic in the shape of fresh air."

"Would you mind telling me," said the purist sarcastically, "what is the shape of fresh air?"

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

About All That Is in It.

First Employer—What do you think is in this war against the feminine employes' pompadours?

Second Ditto.—Rats!

Restricted Choice.

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm, yet kindly voice, 'you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Soon Told.

Mr. Trotter—I spent an entire day with your husband last week. We hadn't met for nearly 20 years, and naturally he had to tell me all he knew.

Mrs. Homer—He ought to have told you that much in ten minutes. But had he started in to tell you all he doesn't know it would have taken him the rest of his natural life.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prizes for Inventions.

With a view to encouraging officials and workmen on the Imperial German railways, the government have established a fund from which awards are made to men who invent any appliance which may be useful in railway practice; $3,750 was paid to employes last year from the fund.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

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Guildford, Nov. Nov. 11. A. L. Kuhn, owner of a leading jewelry store, is dead at the Morgue as the result of a battle early with sheriff's officers who detected him robbing the safes of the Nevada Guildford reduction plant.

His companion, Ralph S. Gipple, former railroad, escaped by jumping from a second story window, but was captured by the sheriff shortly after daybreak. He made a confession in which he implicated five other business men whose characters have been above reproach. These men have disappeared, but the sheriff and his men are on their trail.

The disclosure has created the greatest sensation, as both men were of enviable standing. Kuhn was worth $100,000 and is said to have carried the largest stock of diamonds in Nevada. He came here a year ago from Bellingham, Wash.

When trapped he was masked and had blackened his face. Two other bullion robberies, conducted at the same manner, have been traced to him, and it is reported that he netted over $10,000 from his midnight operations during the past three weeks.

A Significant Prayer

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all" writes J G Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it. It's a wonderfully silent time. Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c by Tobias Drug Store.

A Michigan editor is laid up with a broken head. He eloquered to a little local about a neighbor suffering from a cold, by writing that, "the lad been sleeping too close to a stove." The measley cuss, a stor lost the latter n and it came out—sleeping in a window," and the neighbor sprinted with a club.

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can't look as well without too much exertion and it seems to be against the principles of any of the old residenter to hustle for anything.

Just two people carrying paint up the street so I feel it in my bones that the example is contagious and there's no telling where this will end. He has secured a men to carry brick and mortar today while he builds a chimney, so we can have a little fire these cool nights and mornings.

Just as we were ready to begin washing Monday morning along came a man with a hay rack and he unloaded an old lady and her daughter from the Maiks Colony, who had come in to spend the day. They lived three miles out and had no way of going as they could catch a ride with a neighbor or borrow an old plug the crows would be ashamed to touch. Living by themselves, hardly ever able to get a man to do a lick of work when they needed it done, not much wonder that country and things generally had soured on her. They had married to her, deceived her, lured her away from a good comfortable home to get her out here and get her money and that was all they wanted, now she must look after herself. Panic? Do you want to go back? Well no, we have put too much money and hard labor onto our place now just as we are getting fixed comfortably. We have just dug and hoed and set out things until it begins to look like now. Yes, I said, and the labor that seemed so irksome has brought you increased health and strength? That is so, she said. We were always sick or ailing back home and we've never had to call a doctor here. We had no colds when we came here but neither of us have had any colds since. That's the reason I don't want to go back. Reason enough sure? This mild climate makes it possible to work out of doors comfortably the year round and those who want themselves of this privilege almost invariably gain in health and strength. Ten acres would keep one man busy enough and that would yield quite an income the way things grow here. The grapes from a five year old vineyard would sell at a hundred dollars an acre and the older vineyards from 175 to 200 and the buyers did the picking and packing.

The following tonic will increase the vitality of the hair: Quinine Bisulphate, one dram; Tincture Cantharides, one half ounce; Antiseptic Solution, seven ounce. Mix and rub into the scalp night and morning.

To darken the hair use the following formula: Plumbic acetate, one half ounce; Milk of Sulphur one half ounce; Essence of Bergamot, one half ounce; Tincture Cantharides, one half ounce; Spirits of Wine, two ounces Glycyl alcohol, three ounces; Ammonia Water, one half ounce. Mix all in one pint of water. Clean the hair thoroughly, dry and apply the restorer

Hennessey, Okla., Nov. 8—Editor Argus: Have just read that Geo Potts beat Shappel 300 majority. I nominate Geo Potts for president on the democratic ticket in 1908. Hurrah for Potts, all well. A. B. Lane.

Some men value their American citizenship very highly so highly that they do not vote. It may take an hour of time to go to the polls and think it too valuable to be used for taking part in the system of Government which protects your life and property, guarantees the liberty which the citizen of no other country in the world enjoys to the same extent the American citizen does, and yet, when it comes time to help manifest in a tangible and practible way, perpituity of government, these men are to busy to, selfish, too indifferent to do their duty.

"The man upon the ladder saw a pig vraunt g about near the foot of the ladder and jumping to the con[illegible] that the pig was neighboring on [illegible] Arising up [illegible] and threw a brick [illegible] man to the ground, [illegible] up quickly, looked after the footing and explained, 'Keep the bairn up.'" [illegible]

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushel of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $8 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of R.R irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for so much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, buy land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Frank, Deceased

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice that on reading and filing the petition of Isaac A. Frank, praying that the administration of the estate of Charles Daniel Frank, deceased, be granted to Joseph Frank, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at the county court room on the 25th day of November, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the time and place of hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication of a copy of this order in the Pawnee Leader for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1907.

(Seal) FRANK A. HASTINGS, County Judge.

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine; no canvassing; position permanent. Experience unnecessary. $900 opport unity for right person. Address Publisher, Room 10, Station O, New York.

Love Me, Love My Dog.

A curious incident, involving a young and good looking French woman and her dog, occurred recently on a Continental railway. For several hours the young woman bestowed more attention and tender care upon the pretty little creature than the majority of women do upon their first born, and at every station it was taken out for exercise, and between stations it was fed with dainty nibbles taken from its special basket, which also contained extra wraps, fresh shoes and a gay collar with a huge bow. What attracted most attention was, however, the purchasing of a bottle of mineral water, the taking out of a tiny folding traveling cup into which some of the water was poured and the lapping of it up by the [illegible]—Dundee Advertiser.

Never Was Greater Real Estate Bargains Offered.

Mr. B—and his brother-in-law are both members of a certain Evangelical church in a city where the weekly prayer meeting forms an important feature. Mr. B—, who is living in the same house as his brother-in-law, on Sunday, the latter being absent at the prayer meeting, thought fit to present to the congregation a request that may be called upon publicly to give testimony. He is a bashful man, and such an ordeal was a terror to him.

But one morning recently he rose and in his manner of a confirmed and devoted one of the congregation at the address, arose and said:

After two or three others had been called upon and responded, the searching eye of the pastor lighted upon Mr. B—. Bowing with approval and feeling, apparently, that public recognition would be an encouragement to the backward soldier, he answered:

"And now, Brother B—, will Please lead us in prayer."

The unhappy victim was thunderstruck. Exactly what he had always feared had happened. He was fairly paralyzed with fright, and he knew that even should he open his lips he would not be able to utter a sound.

But what escape was there? The congregation had already devoutly bowed their heads, waiting for him to begin. The delay had become noticeable, and Mr. B—'s torture grew momentarily, when sudden relief came in an unexpected form. His brother-in-law, who is somewhat deaf, nudged him heavily, and inquired in an anxious whisper:

"What is the matter, John; did he call upon me to pray?"

"Certainly, John," shamelessly responded the other, with ready presence of mind. "He called on you."

The difficulty was solved. Praying and speaking at the meetings were familiar to the brother-in-law, and he took up the task which had been laid upon Mr. B—. The latter breathed freely again. He a man who had escaped a great danger. Some members of the congregation looked surprised, but a look of comprehension passed over the face of the minister, and Mr. B— believes that, should he have courage to attend again, he would be passed over as a silent parishioner.

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Miss Ida Dipp left on Monday for Fremont where she will attend colleges this winter.

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The Presbyterian church is planning to hold special meetings beginning the first Sunday in December.

W. L. Kenney, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

For Sale—Poland China male pigs; 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Table Rock. Inquire of
21-8 H. S. Chapman.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the Woodman Hall Thanksgiving day all are cordiasy invited to attend.

DuBois is going to have a corn show on Saturday, at which liberal premiums will be given and are open to corn growers from Nebraska and Kansas.

Money is easier at the State Bank since Tuesday, because Cashier Wood is so exceedingly happy over the advent of a baby daughter there that he presented all his friends with cigars.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00.
R C Cotton.

Ingersoll watches for Los $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton.

Victor and Edison phonographs and phonograph records for sale at Opera House Drug Store.

We are over loaded with Boys Shoes in 4s and 5s sizes and will sell them cheap. O. D. Tibbets.

Having added undertaking to our business we are prepared to do anything in that line. 24 R. J. Hnizda.

Jersey Wax Pink Almond brick and Invisible Face powder Demonstrated by the Demonstrator is for sale at Opera House Drug Store. Ask for free sample.

An accident prevents us from publishing the official vote of Pawnee county this week, but it will appear next week.

Earl Wemple, who has been visiting his parents for several months, left on Tuesday for his home at Dillon, Mont.

A basket social will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church at W. C. Fellers hall on Friday evening, Nov. 29th, to which every body is cordially invited.

The Epworth League social given at the home of Mr and Mrs Jay Barnard on Wednesday evening was attended by a large number of young people, who enjoyed the ride out and back as well as the merry making at the home.

LOST—on election day between Jimmy Stockman and Peter Golds a black opera shawl with white border, finder please leave with Mrs Stockman or at Tibbits store in Table Rock.
Mrs Stockman.

State Superintendent McClintock has requested sixty one High Schools to do normal training work and receive state aid under the law passed by the last legislature.

The State Teachers Association is to hold its annual session this year commencing the evening of Dec. 25 and continuing the 26th, 27th, and 28th. The program is practically complete and promises one of the best meetings in the history of the association. Our teachers are planning to attend.

White at school one day last week Annabiel McNatt fell and struck her head against one of the seats in such a way as to sever the upper part of one of her ears and keeping her from school for a while.

Mr and Mrs David K. Miller left on Tuesday afternoon for Rome, N.Y. where they will consult a celebrated specialist in regard to the disease which has been causing Mr Miller so much suffering during the past months.

Young Men Wanted who desire to earn better salaries and do more congenial work. If able to read and write, and ambitious to succeed, we can qualify you for a position as mechanical, electrical, steam, civil, or mining engineering, architect etc., Write at once, stating position want ed. I. C. S., Box 799, Scranton, Pa.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C. Cotton.

For sale—A fresh cow. Inquire of E. D. Howe.

For Sale—Second hand heater in first class condition. Inquire here.

Mrs W. S. Klusoy of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs Longwell.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

We have a full stock of the famous 5A horse blankets and robes in wool and plush for good goods, quality and long wear can't be beat. Prices right. F. W. Parker.

Come in and look over our line of Heating stoves and Base Burners before you buy. 24 R. J. Hnizda.

Come on With Your
old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you had better sell. Houses to rent.
R P Jennings

The Junior class of the High School rendered a program in the High School room on Tuesday evening, which greatly pleased the large audience present.

Administration was left cents and the fund raised applied on the piano fund.

We desire to express our thanks to neighbors and friends and especially to the members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges, for kindness shown us during the illness, death and funeral of our husband and father.

Mrs S. Shawhan.

Civil Service—We want young men who wish to enter the U. S. Civil service. If you are over 18, an American, and can read and write, we can qualify you for examination. Write at once for Civil Service booklet, stating age. I. C. S., Box 799, Scranton, Pa.

District No. 52.

Pearl Gillmore, wife and baby were Humboldt visitors Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs Peter Chartive visited relatives in Falls City recently.

Judd Davis left Tuesday for his home in Hooker Okla, after a visit, he was accompanied by his brother George as far as Kansas City, where they will visit another brother J. B. Davis.

J. B. Bacock and wife received word of the death of their eight year grand son, Linn Russel Vanhorn, at Farnam. They left at once for that place to be present at the funeral.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Chester Harding last Tuesday.

The only thing that has not risen in price is Wilson's Pictures.

One dozen makes twelve Christmas presents, but please do not delay in placing your order as it takes time to finish them nicely. Wilson's Studio

The management of the DuBois opera house to be held on Saturday, have arranged Gen S ost to give an exhibition of wild horse riding in the afternoon. Gen will also take with him some samples of corn raised in this vicinity and ought to come home with some of the prizes.

School Notes.

New enrollments for the past week are Avis Miller and Ruth Hazel in the third grades, Helen Miller in the first primary room Ralph Miller in the fifth grade, and Edith Hazel in the eight grade.

The eleventh grade program Thursday night was well attended, the proceeds being $13 30. This sum will be applied as payment on the new piano.

Pupils and teachers are finding the New International Encyclopedia a valuable addition to the reference library. These books are unobtainable being revised this year. These books may be used in the library by any who may wish to consult them.

The tenth grade will give a Thanksgiving program on the day of the regular school session Wednesday evening Nov. 27. The program will be given next week.

While passing across the floor during the noon intermission last Friday Annabell McNutt sustained quite a serious fall. Her head struck a desk cutting quite a gash in the right ear The doctor dressed the wound tastily. Five doctor dressed the wound tastily several stitches in the ear. The school floor is very smooth and great care must be taken at all times to avoid mishaps of this kind.

Guy Patton is out of school at present assisting in the corn shucking job at home.

Rev C. E. Bach visited the primary room last week and gave them a very interesting talk.

You are cordially invited to visit school at any time. There are people in the district who have never been inside our school building. Some may not know that we have one of the best school houses of like size, in the state of Nebraska.

"Our Max," who has been with the Argus for more than two years, left us on Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend a college which teaches the art of machine type setting. Max expects to become an all-round printer competent of filling any position about a printshop.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the teachers and members of the School Board at the home of Mrs O. W. Gruliar on Friday evening, nearly one hundered invited guests being present. A program of great interest and originality was rendered, consisting of songs and an adress by Dr. Bowie on the influence of alcohol on the human system. The guests on arrived were presented with a card number, which allotted them to one of eight sections, each section to sing an old and familiar song which was indicated on the card they received, a prize to be awarded to the section singing best. C. L. Wemple, Mrs G. W. Gruliar and F. H. Taylor, being judges; section 2 was awarded the prize. Occasionally a Musical Romance was read by Mrs Simons which produced for the answering of questions in the title of songs, and amongst and by Mrs Nellie Ward, prizes being awarded to the two answering the questions the winners were Prof Simons and James Goodrich. Refreshments of cake and coffee was served and the affair will be remembered as one of the most pleasing ever held in Table Rock.

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The jury in the case against Prof Searson of the Peru normal, on trial at Auburn, brought in a verdict of not guilty, the decision being favorably received by the community. The professor was charged with attempted assault by Miss Catherine Hudson of Humboldt.

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Some times men say they do not care for politics—tie to busy to take up their time, and they don't want to contaminate the purity of their lives by coming in contact with it, at least not often. Yes politics very steeps, it is at work every minute of time. Politics gives value to human effort; it gives safety to life, matches your home, gives stability to prosperity, and security to the pursuit of happiness. With out politics the weak would be at the mercy of the staong. Individual passion would control, all liberty and progress would be unknown quantities—for politics is the science of government, with all that goverment implies.

Happy By Comparison.

"Whenever I get lonely," said the flat dweller who lives by herself, "I go to see two sisters who live in a long flat, on yet each end, and who quarrel all the time when they are not speaking to each other. Then I come home satisfied."

Almond Meal.

Nothing is better than almond meal to keep the skin smooth and white. Use it in place of soap or rub on the hands when almost dry.

Recipe for Breadsticks.

For breadsticks take two cups of scalded milk; half a cup of butter, four tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, whites of three eggs, one cake of yeast dissolved in one-fourth of a cup of lukewarm water and sever and a half cups of sifted flour. Mix the milk, sugar, butter and salt. When lukewarm add the yolks, yeast and the whites of the eggs, well beaten. Knead well; let rise and then shape in long thin strips, about eight inches long and one-half inch thick, keeping them of an equal thickness. Let rise again, then bake. Have your oven very brisk and reduce the heat at the end of five minutes. The sticks should be very crisp and dry.

To Iron Shirt with Collar Attached.

To iron a shirt front with a collar attached, when dry, it is placed upright on the table and slightly curved to enable the front to lie flat on the table. The front is rubbed with a damp rag, the stitching stretched and the plaits then regulated. It is then ironed like an ordinary shirt front, only being detached, it may be ironed on the wrong and right side alternately until it is dry. It is then polished in the same manner as collars.

Old Brooms.

Brooms and scrubbing brushes that have seen better days can be converted into excellent mop sticks. Saw off the broomcorn and use this for kindling; nail on to the flat end of the scrubbing brush. I prefer this to the jointed ones, for you are spared the labor of continually unfastening and replacing the scrubbing cloth when wringing it out.

Russian Mince.

This is a good way of using up scraps of a joint. Cut up a shound of cold meat into dice. Chop up also any vegetables, ham, bacon, or suet pudding. Season lightly with a little pepper, salt, finely-chopped onions, parsley and a tablespoonful of vinegar, stir all together over the fire to serve very hot. Garnish with sippets of toast.

Meat Pies.

Cook the bones and drippings of cold roast beef and a small sliced onion for two or three hours. Strain, and to the broth add the cold meat cut into small pieces. Season with salt and pepper and cook slowly until tender. Pour into a baking dish and cover with potato crust. Bake until the crust is done.

How to Clean Silver.

The best way to clean silver is to dissolve a lump of soda the size of an egg in a gallon of water. Bring it to a boil. Put the silver in a saucepan, well covered with this water; boil for ten minutes. Remove the silver and rub with a soft cloth. Do not use polish after.

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Classics in the Modern School.

My subject raises two questions, one of which depends on the other: 1. Should the classic form part of modern education? 2. If so, what part? It is not safe to assume the answer yes to the first question, because we are so often urged to do away with the classics on the ground that to study them is useless; I must, therefore, briefly consider both questions, writes Dr. Rouse, headmaster of Perse school, Cambridge, in the National Review. What is meant by useless? Some persons mean that which cannot be turned to direct account in wage earning. That view is the common view of the parents of our boys, and it underlies most of the criticisms of education which we read in the press. Take the ideal, which seems to be dearest to the heart of the public, to sit on an office stool for 40 years and then have a pension; for such a life nearly every study is useless in the accepted sense. Of what use to the government clerk are history, literature, algebra, Euclid, Scripture, geography—this we know on high authority is useless also to the diplomat and the ambassador—not to mention French, German, Latin or Greek. To be consistent a boy ought to spend all his time on the three Rs, pence, and tots, and his parents would expect him to save five years and be ready at 12 years of age for the civil service. But I need say no more. In its extreme, this wage-earning fallacy is ridiculous; it is, however, the hardest of our tasks to convince the people at large that this is so.

Bubonic Plague.

San Francisco is dealing in the right way with the present outbreak of the bubonic plague. Five years ago, when cases of this terrible disease occurred in San Francisco, there was, for a time at least, a disposition to conceal and minimize the epidemic; but experience soon showed, as has been proven emphatically in yellow fever visitations in the south, that the way to fight disease is to fight it openly, and that the way to avoid panic is to publish honest and complete reports, says the Outlook. Dr. Rupert Blue, of the United States public health service, is in charge of the present fight with the plague, and is vigorously enforcing modern, scientific methods. While the ratio of deaths to cases is absolutely large, it is less than has been noted in epidemics elsewhere, and the system of serum injection is regarded as of value. The terrible mortality usually attendant upon bubonic plague is offset in some measure by the fact that its spread is slow. It is believed that infection is largely caused by rats, and that from them it is spread in many cases by fleas, which carry the germs of the disease. Every effort is being made to extirpate the plague-bearing vermin. Twelve government surgeons, 12 San Francisco physicians, 40 sanitary inspectors, and a large force of laborers are working with scientific intelligence and skill to conquer the "black death."

The British youth of the present generation is not in quite so bad a way as the recent discussions of physical deterioration would indicate. Attention was lately called to the interesting conclusions revealed by a series of the measurements of the schoolboys at Marlborough for the past 20 years. The 14-year-old boys of 1906 are five pounds heavier and one and one-half inches taller than boys of the same age in 1886, and the 16-year-old boys are eight pounds heavier and three-fourths of an inch taller. A batter who provides hats for the boys in six schools says that a few years ago he rarely was asked for a hat 21½ inches in circumference, but now he is frequently called upon for hats an inch larger. It is not at all unlikely that the revelation of the poor physique of the British youth that followed the Boer war recalling aroused parents to a sense of the importance of getting their boys into the fresh air, where they could take a proper amount of wholesome exercise.

A man in Philadelphia who killed himself by inhaling gas left two dollars behind to pay for the gas. This is somewhat encouraging to believers in human nature when one stops to reflect how shamelessly the conscienceless public takes advantage of condoling and generous-hearted gas companies.

Now if professional theatricals on board some of our steamships could only diminish professional poker playing, many verdant passengers would have more of the "long green" in their wallets when they arrive on the other side.

Indian Territory is making much fuss over a girl said to be the handsomest woman of the Comanche tribe. The beauty contest will not be complete until entries are made from among the Diggers.

HERE'S A NEW DEFINITION.

And Many There Are Will Say Senator Platt Was Right.

A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt.

The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said:

"Tell me, won't you, senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

Mary Knew.

Little Mary's father had been teaching her to walk properly. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes," he admonished her.

While she was undergoing this teaching she attended Sunday school one day. The golden text was, "Teach me to walk honestly." After reciting it several times, the teacher asked:

"Who knows what that means?"

"I do," replied little Mary. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes."

Taking Immediate Steps.

Ruggles (the bookkeeper)—I'm more than half sick with the hay fever.

Ramage (the cashier)—That's bad. You ought to go to some place where you would be sure of finding frost.

Ruggles—I'll do it, Ramage. I'll go this minute and ask the old man for a raise in salary.—Chicago Tribune.

TO PRETENDERS.

A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collier's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarettes.

Environment gives you a view-point from which it is difficult to understand that some people even nowadays act from motives of old fashioned honesty.

There are honest makers of foods and healthful beverages and there are honest people who use them.

Perhaps you are trained to believe there is no honesty in this world. There is, although you may not be of a kind to understand it.

Some of you have been trained in a sorry class of pretenders, but your training does not taint the old fashioned person trained without knowledge of pretense and deceit.

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You are not intelligent enough to know the technical reasons why the change makes a change in the cells of the body. Your knowledge, or lack of knowledge, makes not the slightest difference in the facts.

You can print from old and worn plates all the cheap books a press will produce and sell them as best you can, but such acts and your "learned" editorials are but commercial, and seek only "dollars" and much by pretence.

When you branch out into food values you become only ridiculous.

Stick to what you know. The field may be small but it is safe.

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New York, Oct. 2, 1907.

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Cordially,

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Very truly yours,
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ON SOME LATE IMPOSITIONS

Schemes Devised to Deceive the People and to Gain Support for Unsound Financial Propositions.

Harmonious co-operation is essential in any successful business. By co-operation is not meant such organization as the communistic and monastic societies found in parts of the European countries, and occasionally existing in America. As co-operation relates to manufacture and commercialism, it simply means a righteous regard on part of employer and the employed for the liberty and privileges of both. It means of the laborer, a just day's work for a just day's compensation; and for the employer, services rendered for the wages he must pay. Interests of both are parallel. One has his capital invested, money employed and the other has also his capital represented by his ability to labor, either in a mental or physical capacity.

In England and in parts of Germany, there are numerous societies, the employes sharing common stockholders and participating in all profits according to their holdings. In fact these societies are nothing more than the great railroad companies and industrial concerns of America, only that in the latter the stockholders seldom take an active part in the work performed. Co-operation takes the care to study into conditions in the countries where this form of co-operation exists, will find environments far different from what obtains in the United States. In various places and at different times attempts to copy after the English co-operative societies have been made in the United States. Failure has rewarded the efforts made. Some few communities flourished for a time, then decayed.

Propped up by the success of the few successful organizations in the old country, shrewd schemers have started different commercial enterprises in cities of the United States, supposed to be operated upon the co-operative plan. When carefully studied, and the plan of operation dissected, it will be found that co-operation in these cases seems simply the getting into business on other people's money, and wearing around the enterprise such appearances as leads the unsophisticated to believe that from few dollars invested, great savings can be made. In fact the co-operative plan is more for the purpose of advertising a private business proposition and gaining trade from those who invest their dollars in the plan.

It is a foolish thing for the resident of any town or farming community to invest money in such enterprises, which means competition for his home trade, the killing off of his business and the building up of concerns in large cities. The earnest man or woman can see in their own home place splendid chances for co-operation. Established business systems as found in the rural towns, are splendid examples of what co-operation should be. The home merchant supplies the residents of the place with the commodities that they require; the merchant is the medium of exchange for the products of the farmer. In the transactions employment is given to home labor, and the little profits are kept at home for the benefit of all in the community. Co-operation can be simmered down to a strictly home-trade principle, and there can be no other form so system inaugurated that will bring better results to the masses. Before you invest in co-operative mercantile schemes, which in the end ruin business men in the large cities, study every phase of the question well, and you are likely to conclude that in your own town there is plenty of room for co-operative work.

Duty of Good Citizens.

Home and its protection is the safeguard of all government. That citizen who fails to support the good fealty to home interests, is a worthy representative of a commonwealth. It is the mass of such men that are the backbone of any community, and, figuratively, the mainstay and the rock upon which the nations are founded. Whoever lives in a community and fails to support the public institutions and does not assist in the building up of industries that add to the greatness of that community, is like an alien. While he reaps the profits of his labor in one place, his heart is in another. He is not the ideal citizen, for he is not in harmony with those who are his neighbors. It is the duty of every resident of a town or community to do his utmost to advance its interest, and in doing so he not alone assists himself, but his neighbors, his town, his county, his state and his nation.

Time to Awaken.

Any plan devised that tends toward greater business centralization makes easier the building up of harmful combinations. During the past ten years billions of dollars have been sent to the large cities by the resident of rural communities, and these billions have been used in building up trusts that work against the best interests of the masses who reside in agricultural sections. Is it not time to awaken to the dangers of sending money away from the home town?

FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION.

Prosecution of Oppressive Combines Afford a Lesson to Home Traders.

Never before has there been such a stirring up of the masses and an awakening as to rottenness in financial affairs among the large corporations as at present. Some one at one time said that "when thieves fall out the devil gets his reward." So it seems at present when faction is arrayed against faction in exposing crooked operations in great financial and business deals, in which the little fish are swallowed by the big ones, and the men in control, like wolves, lead the lambs to slaughter.

It is amazing how farespread are the frauds practiced, and how high up in public estimation are the manipulators of the rotten deals. The stealings of the millionaires and multi-millionaires, the intrigues and their pedantic lying and misrepresentations to accomplish their aims; the intricacy of the machinery used in their operations, the perfection of the means, the combinations employed to fleece the people of dollars, would do credit to a Gagliostro or a Machiavelli, or a Capt. Kidd.

There cannot be doubt that these various articles appearing in the magazines and general newspapers will have the effect of opening the eyes of the public to things that few heretofore ever gave serious consideration. They will have the effect of making the people more cautious in making investments of their earnings, and will result in lessons that are beneficial to the country at large. Home trade principles, the importance and duty of people losing by the operations of such gigantic schemers. Money invested in your own community in the development of its latent resources will give excellent returns, is ever under your own observation, and while the percentage of profit from some home investments may not be up to the representations made by the manipulators of stocks and the shearers of lambs in general, you are not so likely to be a loser.

D. M. CARR.

MARKET DAYS IN TOWNS.

Successful Plans to Entertain Visitors and Attract Trade.

How to attract trade to towns is a question that interests every business man. There must be some attraction for people of the surrounding country; some entertainment to please. Many means have been put in operation by different towns to bring about the objects desired. The people of the small towns in different western states have inaugurated street carnivals, fall festivals and similar enterprises to entertain people from the surrounding farming sections. These methods have been universally successful, and have resulted in bringing trade to the towns that otherwise would have gone elsewhere. Not alone this, but the residents of the rural districts are brought in contact with the city people on a friendly basis and harmonious relations established that are highly desirable.

In many towns market days have been established. From early spring until late in fall one day in the month is set aside for "market day." For this occasion bands of music are engaged, balloon ascensions, baseball games, races and other attractions are employed to interest the people. All these are free, the expense being borne by the business interests of the town. The farmers are invited to come to the town their horses, cattle, hogs, in fact, every product that they have for sale, and the same is auctioned off to the highest bidder. On these market days all kinds of articles are sold at bargain prices. Each storekeeper makes special efforts to offer bargains, and everybody seems to be enjoying a few enterprising small towns that have adopted the market-day idea have become noted for many miles around, and lively visitors and take trade away from territory in the neighborhood of less enterprising towns. The market-day idea is worthy of consideration by business men in small towns who desire to pursue an inexpensive method of attracting trade to the place.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"All right, Fred," I answered. "I will go over to Bob's right now. I hate to do it, but there is no other hope."

I dropped the receiver and started for Bob's office. As I went through his counting-room one of the clerks said, "They have just broken Anti-People's to 90 on a bulletin that Tom Reinhart's wife and only daughter have been killed in an automobile accident at their place in Virginia. They first had it that Reinhart himself was killed. That has been corrected, although the latest word is that he is prostrated."

I rapped on Bob's private-office door. I felt the coming struggle as I heard his voice call, "Come in." He stood at the ticker, with the tape in one hand, while with the other he held the telephone receiver to his ear. My God, what a picture for a stage! His magnificent form was erect, his feet were as firmly planted as if he were made of bronze, his shoulders were made of bronze, his shoulders were thrown back as if he were withstanding the rush of the Stock Exchange hordes, his eyes afire with a sullen, smouldering blaze, his jaw was set in a way that brought into terrible relief the new, hard lines of desperation that had recently come into his face. His great frame, trembling and filling as though he were engaged in a physical struggle; his perfect-fitting, heavy black Melton cutaway coat, thrown back from the open vest and a low, turn-down white collar formed the setting for a throat and head that reminded one of a forest monarch at bay on the mountain crag awaiting the coming of the hounds and hunters.

I hesitated at the threshold to catch my breath, as I took in the terrific figure. Had Bob Brownley been an enemy of mine I should have quailed at fear, and I do not confess to more than my fair share of cowardice. Inwardly I thanked God that he was not in his office instead of on the floor of the Exchange. His whole appearance was frightful. He showed in every line and lineament that he was a man to whom defeat was nothing, even as killing, if he should find a human obstacle in his road and his mind should suggest murder. He was the personification of the most awful madness. Even when he caught sight of me, he hardly moved, although my coming must have been a surprise to him.

"So it is you, Jim Randolph, is it? What brings you here?" His voice was hoarse, but it had a metallic ring that went to my heart. Bob Brownley in all the years of our friendship had never spoken to me except in quiet and loving regard. I looked at him, struck dumb, and then with a low hurt I was. But if he saw it, he gave no given to those words, straight into mine, changed to hear what I had been addressing his deadliest enemy.

Again his voice rang out, "What brings you here? Is the game played out for that dastard Reinhart after the warning I gave you?"

I clenched both hands until I felt the nails cut the flesh of the palms of them. "No, Bob Brownley. I would have done anything to make him happy, would willingly have sacrificed my own life to protect his from himself or others, but this madman, this wild brute, was no more Bob Brownley as I had known him than the bleak, cold northeast gale of December is the gentle, welcome zephyr of August; and I felt a resentment at his brutal speech that I could hardly suppress. With a mighty effort I crushed it back, trying to think of nothing but his awful misery and the Bob of our college days.

I said in a firm voice, "Bob, is this the way to talk to me in your own office?" At any time before, my words and tone would have touched his all-generous southern chivalry, but now he said harshly—"To hell with sentiment. What——" He did not take his eyes from mine, but they told me that he was listening to a voice in the receiver. Only for a second; then he let loose a wild laugh, which must have penetrated to the outer office. "Eighty and coming like a spring freshet," he said into the mouthpiece, "and the boys want to know what that dastard Reinhart is down? Go back and smother them with all they will take down to 60. That's my answer. Tell them if Reinhart had ten more lives and daughters and they were all killed, I'd rend his damned trust to help him dull his sorrow. Give the word at every pole that I will have Reinhart where he will curse his luck that he was not in the automobile with the rest of his tribe——"To hell with sentiment!" He was speaking to me again. "What do you want? If you are here to beg for Reinhart and his pack of yellow curs, you've got your answer. I wouldn't let up on that fiendish hyena, not if let up on that fiendish hyena, not if let up on that fiendish hyena, not if his wife and daughter and all the dead wives and daughters of every 'System' man came back in their graves and begged. I wouldn't let up a share." I gasped in horror.

"When did these robbers of men and despoilers of widows and orphans ever let up because of death? When were they ever known to wait even till the corpse stiffened to pluck out the hearts of the victims? It is my turn now, and if I let up a hair may I, yes, and Beulah, too, be damned, eternally damned."

I could not stand it. If I stayed, I, too, should become mad. I reached for the doorknob, but before I could swing the door open Bob was upon me like a wolf. He grasped me by the shoulders and with the strength of a madman hurled me half across the room. I sank into a chair.

"No, no, Jim Randolph, no, you don't. You came here for something, and by heaven, you will tell me what it is before you leave. You know now I am the only human being who does. You know what I was, you see what I am. You know what they did to me what I am. You know, Jim Randolph, you know whether I deserved it. You know whether in all my life up to the day those dollar-frenzied hounds tore my soul, I had done any man, woman, or child a wrong. You know whether I had, and now you are going to sneak out and leave me as though I were a cur dog of the Reinhart-Standard Oil breed gone mad!"

He was standing over me, a terrible yet a magnificent figure. As he hurled these words at me, I was sure and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

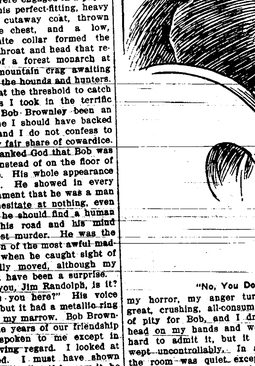
How He Did It.

"He's one of the get-rich-quick sort, isn't he?"

"Yes, his wealthy uncle died very suddenly."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Some Philippine cigars are a foot and a half in length.



"No, You Don't Jim Randolph, No, You Don't."

my horror, my anger turned to a great, crushing, all-consuming agony of pity for Bob. I wrung my hands and wept. It is hard to admit it, but it is true—I wept uncontrollably. In an instant the room was quiet, except for the sound of my own awful grief. I heard it, was ashamed of it, but I could not stop. The telephone rang again. Bob began writing. The silliness became so oppressive that even my own sobs quieted. I gasped as the pump in my throat choked me, then I slowly raised my eyes.

Bob's towering figure was in front of me. His head had fallen forward, and his arms were folded across his breast. But that he stood erect I should have thought him dead, so still was he. I jumped to my feet and looked into his face. Not a muscle had been sadder. He slowly raised his head, then staggered and grasped the ticker-stand for support.

"Don't, Jim, don't," he said low to forgive you. Oh, Jim, Jim, my old friend, forgive me for my madness; forget what I said to you, forget the brute you just saw. Forgive me as you would have plucked out my tongue if I had caught it saying a harsh word to it here in the trust friend of her dad. Jim, forget it all. I was mad, I am mad, I have been mad for a long time, but I cannot last much longer. I know it. Jim, forgive me all our past love, for the memories of the dear old days at St. Paul's and at Harvard, the dear old days of hope and happiness, when we planned for the future, try to think of me only as you knew me then, as you know that I should now be, but for the 'System's' curse."

The end came with a sounding on the door; through the glass showed many forms. They had been gathering for minutes while Bob finished his low, sad tone, a tone that no one could believe came from the same mouth that a few moments before had poured forth a flood of brutal heartlessness.

Bob went to the door. The office was in an uproar. Twenty or 30 of Bob's brokers were there, aghast at not getting a reply to their calls. Many were pouring in through the outer office. Bob looked at them coldly. "Well, what is the trouble? Is it possible we are down to a point where the stock exchange rushes over to a man's office when his wire happens to break down?"

They saw his bluff. You cannot deceive stock exchange men, at least not the kind that Bob Brownley employed on panic days, but his coolness reassured them, and when they saw me it was odds-on that they guessed to a man why Bob had ignored his wires—guessed that I had been pleading for the life of "the street."

"Well, where do you stand?"

Frank Swan answered for the crowd. "The panic is in full swing. She's a cellar-to-ridge-pole ripper. They're down 40 or over on an average. Anti-People's is down to 35, and still coming like sawdust over a broken dam. Barry Conant's house and a dozen other of Reinhart's have gone under. His banks and trust companies are going every minute. The whole street will be overboard before the close. The governing committee has just called a meeting to see whether it will not be best to adjourn the exchange over to-day and to-morrow."

Bob listened as if he had been a master at the wheel in a gale, receiving reports from his mates.

There was no trace now of the scene he had just been through. He was cold, masterful, like the seasoned sea-dog who knows that in spite of the ocean's rage and the wind's howl, at the wheel will answer his hand and the craft its rudder. "Jim, come over to the exchange." The crowd followed along. I would have but a minute I want to have you say good-bye to give me," he said to me. "I know, Jim, you understand it all, but I must tell you how sorry I am that in my madness I should have so forgotten my admiration, respect, and love for you, yes, and my gratitude to you as to say what I did. I'll do she only thing I can to atone. I will stop this panic and undo as much as possible of my work; and now that I have wrecked Reinhart, I am through with the game forever, yes, through forever."

He pressed my hand in his strong, honest one and strode into the exchange ahead of the crowd. All was chaos, although the trading had toned down to a sullen desperation. So many houses, banks and trust companies had failed that no man knew whether the member he had traded with early in the day would be solvent enough to carry out his trades. The man who had been "long" in the morning, and had sold out before the crash, and who thought he now had no interest in the panic, found himself with its stock again on hand, because of the failure of the one to whom he had sold, and the price cut in two. The man who was "short" and who a few minutes before had been eagerly counting his profits now knew that he had been forced to lose, because the man from whom he had borrowed his short stocks for delivery would be in no condition to-day for them, the next day, when they should be returned to him. The "short" man was himself, therefore, "long" stocks he had bought to cover his "short" sale. In spite of the price he had been working against his own pocket instead of against the bulls he had thought he was opposing. It was confusion and black despair. There is, indeed, no blacker place than the floor of the stock exchange after a panic cyclone has swept it, and is just lingering in its corners, while the survivors of its fury do not know whether or not it will again gather force.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A $2,500 DRESS SUIT.

Worn by One of Our Battleships and Consists of Flags.

Few realize the number of flags carried by a warship nor the color of all the gay bunting which flutters from mast to mast at holiday time. In addition to fleet communication, necessary during maneuvers in home waters, says Army and Navy Life, the ship must be equipped with an extensive array of flags on board for various forms of ceremonial and official occasions.

This dress suit outfit of bunting consists of 250 different flags the material and making of which cost just $2,500. Each ship is entitled to a new flag equipment every three years, though owing to their constant use a flagship will often require a new set of signals in about a year.

A great deal more time and labor is required to finish certain of these flags than is generally supposed. The president's flag requires the longest time of any to make, as it takes one woman nearly a whole month to complete it. The life-sized eagle with outstretched wings and other emblems of all band-sewed and involve the most painstaking work.

The most difficult to make are the foreign flags. This is especially true of the South and Central American ones.

A half dozen specially skilled hand device sewers are continually kept busy making these flags. Every battleship carries flags, 25 feet by 13 wide. The most expensive ensign to make is the German, which, owing to the heavy gold fringe and the large imperial cate scrollwork of the large imperial eagle and royal crown necessitating delicate, slow and careful sewing, costs $56.50.

The dragon flag of China consists of 200 separate pieces. Twelve to 14 days are ordinarily consumed in finishing this flag, which costs $45.

The flag of Siam with the white elephant costs $38. The Mexican with its center design of a large eagle holding a serpent on the cactus costs $30.50. The cheapest foreign flag made is the Moorish, which costs $21.

Praised Edgar Allan Poe.

When H. G. Wells, the English novelist, was in Boston he praised Poe at a dinner. "I think hardly of your New England writers," he said, "for their contempt of Poe. I shall never be able to forget that Emerson called him 'that jingle man.' To-day a thousand read Poe where one reads Emerson, and not to know Poe's work is rather a disgrace. There is a little inn at home. It is rather a poorly conducted little inn. The landlady gets every now and then to write something about it in a kind of autograph album that she keeps on her drawing room table. One visitor wrote in the album many years ago: 'Quoth the raven——' The landlady did not understand that quotation. She was not well up in Poe. And ever since that time she has shown the cryptic line to every guest, entreating him to tell her, if he can, it's meaning. But the guests are always too polite to tell her. They pretend they do not know. And hence, year after year, to every visitor that comes, the poor landlady with her album gives herself away."

New Relationship.

"Probate court is a great place for untangling relationships and such things," said Judge Merle N. A. Walker, "but an entirely new relationship, new at least to me, has been sworn in at our court here recently.

"A case on trial rested largely on the establishment of the fact that one of the parties in the suit—a woman—was compelled to 'work out' for her living. One of the witnesses testified he knew she did so.

"'How much money?' he was asked.

"'I've seen her——'

"'Are you around there often?'

"'Well—yes—you might say so.'

"'Kind of relation of the family, huh?'

"'Well—no and yes. I'm the main man.'"—Indianapolis News.

Used No Use for "Jockey Pants."

John Sharp Williams is extremely careless about his dress and does not care about fine clothes on anyone else. In a recent session he ordered his servants to the Democratic speakers' bureau and was sent north to help out a congressional nominee. When he returned to headquarters and was questioned to his experiences he said: "Don't you know that fellow came down to meet me in a pair of rainbounder clothing breeches and started to go around with me. I just up and told him that if he wanted to go to congress he had better take off those jockey pants. After he left the blamed thing off we got along all right."—Chicago Tribune.

Scientiet's Color Sense.

Rosaline Masson tells an interesting story in Cornhill of Herbert Spencer's color sense. Once he paid a boy to get down on the floor and ink the light spots in the carpet, as they annoyed him. He used to cover the backs of books with drab curtains, as they annoyed him. She also adds one never hears of women doing such things, and how shorn of the mystic halo of talent are remarkable. It is just possible that it is because they have never done such things that few of them have as yet arrived at greatness.—Chicago Daily News.

Lacking a Better Tool.

"Tommy Jones!" exclaimed the teacher, angrily, "why did you chalk your name on this new desk?"

"Had ter," replied the boy. "I ain't got no knife ter carve it on wid."

Around the Metropolis

What Is Going On in New York City Told in Interesting Manner

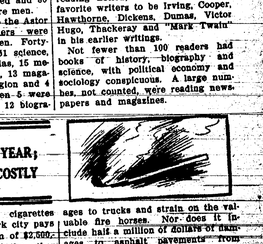
WIDE RANGE OF LUNCHEON PLACES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK—There is a wide range to the luncheons of Wall street. It is a far cry from the simple elegance of the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club, in the Change building, to the five-cents-a-dish restaurants that afford a reasonable sustenance to that element in the financial district that is "on its uppers."

Stock exchange brokers who are members of the luncheon club, of which John C. Toplis is president, use the club dining-room to a great extent, although a considerable number of men on the floor like to run across the way to Fred Eberlin's for their noonday morsel.

Some of the brokers and bankers have their luncheons served in their offices, where they can keep an eye on the ticker and on the telephone. The Empire building at noon regularly resembles a huge restaurant, and its corridors are thronged with waiters bearing heavy trays at that time.

Cotton exchange brokers lunch most frequently at Delmonico's; produce exchange men at either "The Dutchman's," near the exchange, or at "Chef's" in Stone street, and coffee exchange men at Stetcher's in Hanover square (the place made famous by Johnston, of drink mixing fame), and, strangely enough, at restaurants up in the Maiden lane district.



THE largest "stag" hotel in the world has opened its doors at Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue. Within the first hour 85 men had registered. By seven p. m. there were 393, and they were still coming. Within the first 24 hours the management expected to show a total of nearly 500 patrons. There are 1,876 sleeping rooms on the 14 floors for bedrooms. These are all single rooms.

One hundred corner rooms that have two windows each rent for 40 cents a day. All the other rooms are to be had for 30 cents a day. One-day patrons are not accepted before six p. m. A man registering before that hour cannot take a room for more than one day.

Consolidated exchange brokers scatter at luncheon hour, while the men on the curb take a hasty noonday bite at one of the "counter" restaurants that marshal their "surpassing coffee" fronts along Broad street.

At the Mid-Day club, at the Down Town association and sometimes at the Lawyers' club, Wall street men are daily to be seen in table groups. At Savarin you will see many faces easily recognized, and so too at the top of the Mills building. If a dash of Broadway is sought, there is Haan's, and the "fine view with every course" restaurant on the roof of the new West street building.

Wall street—that is, the street proper—is decidedly interesting at the lunch (not luncheon in this instance) hour. There you

HISTORIC OLD HOUSE

WILDER MANSION AT BOLTON, MASS.

Quaint Old Structure, More Than a Century Old, Was to Have Sheltered the First Napoleon After His Downfall.

Of the great country estates of Massachusetts there is none more famed in historical connection than the Wilder mansion on Wattoquottoc hill, in the township of Bolton. It was here that Napoleon was to have sought refuge had he decided to attempt to escape to this country; it was in the mansion house of this estate that Lafayette at one time made his headquarters, and years later the spot was selected as the future residence of President McKinley, but never so occupied. It has been the abode of several millionaires and the scene of innumerable festivities of varied natures.

A little more than ten years ago, says the Boston Herald, the Wilder mansion became the most talked of residence in New England. It was reported with many facts to substantiate the tale that President McKinley would become a resident of Bolton, and that he would occupy the Wilder mansion. At the time negotiations were completed to the extent of transferring the property to the name of J. Wyman Jones, a brother-in-law of the late Marcus A. Hanna. Mr. Jones admitted that he was acting in the interest of President McKinley. As in the earlier history of the famous estate, there was subsequently a change of plan, which robbed Massachusetts of the chance to acquire another world famous resident.

The Wilder mansion is a quaint old structure, built over 100 years ago and several times remodeled. It stands on the west side of the hill road leading from Lancaster "old common" to Bolton Centre, almost at the crown of the highest rise, although this road does not scale Wattoquottoc's height.

Sampson Vryling Stoddard Wilder, the founder of the Wilder mansion, was born in Lancaster, May 20, 1780, and his family tree sprang from the Puritan stock which settled the place. The Wilders emigrated from England and came to Boston in 1639. About the year 1800 Mr. Wilder, having met Talleyrand in Boston, and being sent to France to look after certain business interests, obtained through his friendship special privileges from the French government. He made the acquaintance of many prominent men of the day, and preserved among his mementos are many personal letters which were written by them to him. He represented the United States on the occasion of the marriage of Emperor Napoleon, then in the height of his glory, to the Archduchess Marie Louise.

In 1823 Mr. Wilder returned to Bolton to settle down. The following year was made memorable by the coming of Lafayette to America and the reception given the latter by Mr. Wilder at the Bolton mansion was the event of the century for that community. The program was arranged by the host and the then mayor of Boston, the Hon. Josiah Quincy, the elder.

It is a well established tradition that the Wilder mansion was selected as an asylum for Napoleon after his defeat at Waterloo. Napoleon delayed in taking advantage of the offer until too late. Passage had been engaged for him on a vessel that was to bring him to America, but he waited in a desire to provide for his faithful friends until he was compelled to give himself up as a prisoner of war.

Be Yourself.

Listen! The linnet sings its song, the rose gives out its fragrance; have you observed that the lark has renounced its melody or the pink changed its array in order to become like these? Follow their example and you will come to understand that no one has a right to contend against you, or you to resist him. Man's duty to each of his fellows is to let him manifest himself through what is most individual in him, in order to realise the greatest utility for the whole. Show your own colors, sound your own note; it is precisely for this that you are here. Stand firm, do your duty; be yourself and be true—true, above all, in your thought, and in the expression you give it in word or action.—Charles Wagner.

Animal Existence.

All the actions and movement of the animal world may be divided into three classes—involuntary, instinctive and rational. The former being common to every vital structure, both animal and vegetable; and the two latter being possessed, in various proportions, both by man and every class of the lower animals. Instinct is a natural propensity prior to experience and independent of instruction, tending to self-preservation or the perpetuity of the race; while rational actions are always the result of instruction or deliberation, directed to some end of which the animal is conscious and for the accomplishment of which he is capable of selecting and adapting appropriate means.

Of Course.

"What, then," asked the professor, "is the exact difference between logic and sophistry?"

"Well," replied the bright student, "if you're engaged in a controversy, it's just the difference between your [illegible] argument and the other fel[illegible]"

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards Nov. 11. After Monday of last week cattle receipts were held down to a point slightly under the demand, and the result was a recovery from Monday's low level on all kinds. Weighty fed steers made only a slight gain, but light steers and Westerns advanced 20 to 35 cents after Monday, and cows and heifers gained 15 to 25c, stockers and feeders remained about steady all week, with a smaller volume of trade as receipts of this class are falling off, and calves advanced 25 to 50 cents. The only bad feature today is an excessive supply at Chicago, with prices reported 10 to 25 cents lower there, otherwise the 11,000 head received here today would be handled at steady to strong prices. As it is, heavy natives are weak to 10 lower, top $6 10, lighter steers and westerns and she stuff about steady, stockers and feeders strong, calves steady. Short fed steers sell at $5 to $6, grass westerns $3.40 to $4.50. One string of westerns sold at $3.76 first of last week, and similar steers brought $4.15 before the end of the week. Cows range from $2 25 to $3.75, a few at $4 and upwards, heifers $2.75 to $4.25, bulls $2 to $3.50, calves $3.50 to $6.25, stockers $2 75 to $4 25, feeders $3.50 to $4.50. A fairly good number of Colorado, New Mexico and Panhandle stockers are to be had at $3 to $3.75.

Hogs suffered a net decline of 70c last week, but the big break had the effect of shutting off supplies, and a reaction set in Thursday, markets slightly higher each day since, including a rise of 5 to 10c today. Top today is $5.30, bulk of sales $5.10 to $5.20. Run today is less than 5000 head here, and is light at all points. Packers have been predicting a still further decline, but it was noted that they were free buyers when the price got down to $5 or lower, showing more activity than any time previously this fall.

Sheep and lambs have been coming freely, and prices have been going down steadily, with a few exceptions since a week ago. Run is 10 000 today, market 10 lower, nearly all the supply range stock, with country kinds at prices that look cheap when compared with a short time ago, lambs at $5 to $5.60, wethers and ewes $3.75 to $4.75. Fat lambs bring around $6 for the best, top yearlings $5, wethers $4.75, ewes $4.35.

A Suggestion [illegible]
Wrinkled Brow Should Consider.

Can worry be avoided or overcome? Is the disease curable without divine interposition? Undoubtedly, if the theory of thought-transference be asserted as indeed an established scientific fact, because surely an image tending upward can be communicated as freely—if not, in fact, with greater readiness, because of the larger receptivity for that which is pleasing—as an image tending downward. Thus, clearly, there may be brought into action for success those very forces which worry excites for ruin—forces which may, or may not be irresistible, but certainly are, as the wise doctor observes, the most potent of earthly life, and, consequently, all that we poor humans can summon to our aid, unless we adopt the effeminate practice of those silly persons who constantly annoy the Almighty by beseeching him to tide them over their petty difficulties. Not that their troubles seem slight to them; far from it; invariably they are more serious than any others' can possibly be; but the mere certainty that, if God should stamp them out personally, instead of leaving such work, as he does and ought, to nature, other trials of no less consequence would promptly arise, shows clearly enough that, in reality, all individual tribulation is trifling.

Occasional reflection upon this great truth will do much to drive away the bad fairy and open the way out of despondency; but better yet is constant realization that one can do for either himself or others only that which lies within him to perform, and, having satisfied himself on that score, he possesses an inalienable right to disregard all possible consequences, and need give them no more consideration than a sagacious person accords idle speculation as to whether, when he awakes, he will find himself in heaven or in hell. Supplement knowledge of the recognized folly of regret with appreciation of the fact that worry is never over actual, but always over imaginary, ills, and is therefore as unnecessary as it is unwise and inefficient, and a long step will be taken towards the definite elimination of the chief bane of mankind.—George Harvey, in the North American Review.

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The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

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The Age of the Earth.

Although it is not considered polite to inquire too closely into the age of a lady, the scientists will keep bothering Mother Earth about hers. Dr. R. F. Scharff of the Dublin museum believes that the oldest and most permanent forms of the earth's surface can be ascertained by a study of the distribution of the present forms of animal life. He finds that animals found east of the Rockies were comparatively unknown on the western slopes until modern times. But almost identical forms are found in Europe—Austria particularly.

This leads to the belief that at some time this continent had been connected with Europe by a strip of land and that the part of North America now west of the Rocky mountains had been submerged. He also declares it proven that North and South America were not joined together until the middle of the tertiary period, many thousands of years ago, but geologically speaking, very recently.

Try Mental Prism Habit.

As the gulf stream leaves a warm, soft climate in its wake as it flows through the colder waters of the ocean on its way from the gulf to the north pole, so a happy, joyous sunshiny nature leaves a warm trail of sunshine wherever it goes through the cold, practical, selfish world.

Lydia Maria Child used to say: "I think cheerfulness in every possible way. I hang prisms in my window to fill the room with rainbows." This is the right kind of philosophy—the philosophy of good cheer, the greatest medicine for the mind, the best tonic for the body, the greatest health food known.

Chronic Kickers.

Ascum—You don't believe in a college education, then?

Wise—No. It unfits a man for everything except to sit around croaking about how much more intelligently he could enjoy wealth than the average rich man does.—Philadelphia Press.

Draining the Everglades.

After many years of discussion without any real action, the state of Florida has at last commenced the work of draining the great submerged tract known as the Everglades. This is to be done by cutting a series of canals leading into rivers on both the gulf and Atlantic slopes. The section to be drained comprises about 8,000,000 acres, upon which there is very little timber or brush, consequently the work of reclamation will be comparatively easy, and it is expected to have several thousand acres ready for cultivation and settlement by December of this year. Owing to the latitude and the great richness of the soil, this land will be of great value when thoroughly drained.

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To The East

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Daily, commencing November 15th, to Southern, Southwestern and Cuban resorts.

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We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store.

Last Sunday a new Burlington time table went into effect, changing the departure of trains from this station some. The change is not liked by our people who have been getting their daily papers in the morning and now have to wait until afternoon for them. Trains leave here now as follows:

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 13	2 43 a m
No. 15	2 40 p
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No 42	11 15 p m
No 14	6 55 a m
No 44	8 25 p m
No. 16	8 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 15 p m
No. 43	3 15 p
No. 119	[illegible]
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

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Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for fowls but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and, "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry

Makes Hens Lay

Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of October and November. Will recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I am just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay.
Yours
Frank F. Fisher,
New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says:

Gentlemen: Your animal tonics are all right. I highly endorse them. I believe a tonic like yours also sharpens the appetite and makes the food rations more palatable will increase digestion and make the stock raisers more profit. For two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonics while conditioning my show stock for the State Fair. You have my heartiest endorsement as your goods certainly possess high merit.
D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn.
The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn

Use Gold Coin Gall Cure for sore shoulders and backs. Price 25 cents.

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Cyprus Lodge No. 44.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month

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W-A-T-C-H-E-S-S

Are good Xmas gifts. If there is one article of jewelry that should be a part of every person, it is a watch. Their make-up does not seem complete unless it shows the possession of a watch. However there are many people who don't own a watch and it seems to us as though Christmas would be the best of times to make such gifts.

Good watches are the only kind we sell, and the only kind that it pays to buy. In the less expensive watches we show very pretty designs in Ladies' Watches for $7.50 to $14.00. In Men's Watches, we have them from $9.00 to 15.00. These are shown in twenty-year gold filled cases.

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Two dollars after December 1, 1907

The Omaha Daily News wishes to announce to our readers that, owing to the increased price of labor, printing material paper, ink, etc., they will raise the price of The News (without Sunday) to $2.00 per year after December 1, 1907, or $2.50 for the Daily and Sunday.

They will accept $1.50 for a year's subscription (without Sunday) or $2 for the Daily and Sunday editions from new or old readers all during the month of November, 1907.

If you are taking The News you had better renew now and they will extend your subscription a whole year, no matter when your time expires. If you are not a reader we urge you to subscribe during this month and thus save 50c on your subscription price.

They also wish to announce that they will send The Omaha Farm Magazine one whole year free to all subscribers, new or old that order during this month.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

Mechanical Draftsmen wanted. The demand is always in excess of the supply. We qualify young men, at small expense, to take well paid positions as mechanical draftsmen and mechanical engineers. All that is needed is ability to read and write and willingness to study. Write to-day for "Mechanical Drawing Circular." I. C. S. Box 799, Scranton, Pa

Roy Stanton, age about nineteen years, son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Stanton, residing about a mile north of town, was taken before the board of insanity at Tecumseh last Monday. He was examined by that body and pronounced insane and ordered taken to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln for treatment to which place he was taken Tuesday morning. It is thought he may be cured by taking the matter in hand at once.—Elk Creek Harold.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

'For God and Home and Every Land'

Under the do-everything policy of Frances Willard, the organization has taken up 40 different departments of work, and these departments are "girdling the trees." It is true in forestry that when a tree is girdled it soon dies. The liquor traffic represents the trees and these departments are aiming at its very life in the girdle. She spoke of prohibition in various states and especially Maine her native state. Notwithstanding the statements of liquor men, prohibition has proved a success and a blessing to the state of Maine. The statistics show that in prohibition Maine there are 13 persons in jail to every 10,000 people, whereas in licensed Massachusetts there are 33 in jail to every 10,000. Maine men have more savings bank account than any other state, and there are 16 millions of money left in the state by visitors. "God gives us law in liberty, and liberty in law." We have some unfaithful officers who fail to enforce the laws, we have for temperance, just as they fail to enforce other laws, but prohibition at the worst is better than ANY LICENSE LAW. "What is the saloon that it should have the tolerance of any people. Can any mother bow her head and thank God for what the saloon has done for her boy? No, no, but many a mother bows her head and weeps bitter, scalding tears that there is a licensed saloon that is destroying her precious boy, body and soul." "Inside of ten years there will be a solid south with state wide full prohibition, and that means the coming of national prohibition. I hope the people of Nebraska will soon be able to enjoy the same liberty and freedom from the saloon that we enjoy in Maine.

Thursday

The usual devotional exercises were over when we arrived so the first thing of importance this morning was the greeting that was received from different states who were holding their state convention at the same time. Some of them were from California, New Jersey and Delaware. State corresponding secretary report there has been 1447 meetings held 51 new unions organized and there were some other numbers which I did not get. "If we find the law is not enforced it is our duty to see that it is enforced. The time is coming when the liquor traffic will be destroyed if good laws are made and we see that they are enforced." Read 2 Tim. 2-15.

Continued next week.

W. C. T. U.

Dear reader of the Argus, as W. A. Conklin seems to be headquarters for most church gatherings here, and I seem especially favored. In the last week a being an onlooker at the quarterly conference of the church and last night at the business and social meeting of the Epworth League, I am to give you scenes from real life as it is. While I would perfer to show always the best and most pleasant to us, I would no wish to have any one lured here by the [illegible] and then find to their disappointment, so many dark and forbidding things.

The presiding elder of this district is about six feet two inches in height a man who would command attention and respect anywhere. He has been here in California working in the church and pastorate, if I recollect rightly, thirty years. I thought the pastor's salary almost starvation at first, $500 a year, but when you take in consideration a [illegible] fairly good parsonage, partly furnished with grounds and barn worth at least ten dollars a month alone goes with it, its not quite so bad.

The pastors wife has acted as janitor and carried a great deal that a pastors wife ought not to be burdened with, and here is where a few of us new comers can help with counsel and prayer.

They have an Epworth League of about thirty members here and quite a number of the associate members are not christians or even church members but some of the latter are the most active and helpful workers they have. The officers are all Christians and four vice presidents made good reports at their business meeting I made a mistake, saying all the officers were christians. As in many societies no one wanted the offices and most of those nominated declined to serve but when it came to the young man acting as secretary; he is not even a church member, but he rose and said "I will be happy to serve as your secretary for the coming year, and if elected will do so to the best of my ability." This, so frank and unusual was received with hand clapping and shouts of laughter. Its needless to say he was elected, and the League has no more loyal and hearty supporters than outsiders the church who surely feel the need of a moral uplift in Galt. With all this mixed up element, you can readily see that it needs wisdom that comes from above to guide and control it, so I hope every christian who reads this column will send up fervent petitions for the church and League in Galt.

The pastor in his report, said, the League in Galt has done more good in the past year of any League of its size in the State, and though several of their active members have moved away he hopes the new recruits would enable them to keep up their record. Last week I went out with Lulu one afternoon to find a leader for the League meeting Sunday night the 13th topic is temperance and she had in mind a woman who seemed interested on that subject although she did not belong to League and had not been active in church work since they came here. When approached on the subject she said, "Oh no, but that is a good subject and they ought to have a whole evening program." I say yes my dear sister, and you are the one to take charge of it. The Lord has great need of workers in his vineyard here in any where, and if loyal to the master you dare not refuse to help all you can. It came out gradual that years ago there had been a woman, a W. C. T. U. in Galt and she an active member. Suffice it to say that we labored with her so effectually that by the promising music and material to help, she started out next day to make arrangements for an evening program.

But that settled the matter of trying to organize a W. C. T. U. here to my mind I had never a hint before that this was not a new, round in that line I ought to have known though that with the large empty churches, there are here, there must have been numerous good works some day. The two large church buildings the Christian and Congregational churches have had no services for over a year. The Episcopalian Church has service once a month but the Methodis is the only one that has service every Sunday. The Catholics have services once a month. Where society once writes failure on its name in any place it is hard to start again so I think now for a time the temperance work in Galt must be carried on through the organization already at work. Under existing conditions it would be folly to think of any thing short of persistent prevailing prayer that shall move the arm of the Almighty and kindle anew the altar fires in homes and churches until there are a goodly number of consecrated women who expect to live and work here right along.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert G. Burke, Elnora, N. Y. writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hopes of living, a friend recommended Foley's Kidneys Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Brights disease. Opera House Drug Store.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

BALANCING YOUR CASH is an easy matter if you have an account at the STATE BANK

The stub of your check book will show exactly how much you have on hand. You don't have to count and recount in order to be sure of the amount. And each paid check will be a receipt showing exactly where your money has gone and what for. Why not have such an account and [get] its advantages.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headach, biliousness, malaria and jaundice at Cotton Drug Co.

Humboldt Leader

Mrs Bertha Bain and daughter were down from Table Rock over Sunday.

Mrs Joe Blaker came down from Table Rock this week to visit her husband who works for Loyd & Lyford, and they expect to go to house keeping as soon as they can secure a house.

John Groshong, a plasterer who has been doing odd jobs about the city for some months, was given a fine of $3.00 and cost in police court Monday, payment being suspended pending good behavior. Groshong was charged with creating a disturbance Saturday afternoon by flourishing a loaded pistol on the street and threatening to start a grave yard with several bystanders as subject.

Taylor, ex-governor of Kentucky, who has been in exile in Indiana since the murder of Goebel, has signified his intentions of going back to Kentucky and facing his accusers, now that he assured of a fair trial.

This is Worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Opera House Drug Store.

GET A SHAVE.

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by expert and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced, by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. O. H. Norris.

FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

G. R. Martin left last night with a car load of apples for Boulder, Colo.

Roy Norris, George Sutton and Ara Cleaveland played foot-ball with the Wymore team last Saturday at Washington, Kans.

Tuesday Mr and Mrs Bull of Pawnee were guests of Mr and Mrs M. N. Fellers.

Mae Fellers, a popular young lady of Humboldt, was a Table Rock guest on Saturday.

Ruby and Gussie Allen and Maggie Sutton visited at J. B. Pepoons last Friday evening.

School Notes.

A Thanksgiving program is being prepared under the direction of the tenth grade, to be given Wednesday evening, November 27th in the High school Room at 8 o'clock. Read the program elsewhere in this paper and plan to attend. You will find the program varied and interesting. Admission 10 cents. Help the children by buying tickets of them when they call upon you.

Two numbers were omitted from the eleventh grade program, which made the program shorter than was planned. This was unavoidable but we feel sure the next program can be completely carried out.

Next week is examination week. Examinations will be given Wednesday and Friday. No school Thursday and no school Friday for any except those who have examinations to take.

Notice the special features of the tenth grade program. Help us to be the means for a large addition to the [library] fund.

Miss Purinton visited over Sunday with her sister and friends in Pawnee.

Miss Jennie Souter, a niece of Mrs Dora Andrew, enrolled in the ninth grade Monday morning.

The tenth grade will be assisted in their Thanksgiving Program by pupils of the grades in recitations, dialogues and songs, by the M. E. Male Quartette; by Mrs Nellie Phillips and by Mrs Simons who will give a reading Bobby Shafto. Wed, evening Nov. 27. 8 P. M.

Supt. E. M. Avery has been working hard for good results from the Boys and Girls Association of Pawnee County. Below we give the program for the meeting Friday and Saturday of this week.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Opera House Drug Store.

Falls City is not only blessed with the most sensible people in the land, but it has three banks that stand at the head of the list when it comes to sound business methods and absolute security. The little financial flurry that was abroad in the country last week missed Falls City entirely. Banks in most of the neighboring towns followed the lead of Omaha, St Joseph and Kansas City banks and put a limit on the amount of money depositors could draw, but the local banks permitted depositors to draw all they wanted and continued to loan money on good security just as though nothing had happened. And the best part of it all was, for in this is shown the good sense of our people, each bank had more money on hand at the end of the week than it had at the beginning.—Fall City Tribune.

A "hello" girl who could not wake up to get to the office on time, bought an alarm clock. When it went off the first morning she rolled over and said in her usual sweet voice, though asleep, "Line's busy, call again."—Johnson County Tribunal.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

NEBRASKA NEWS

SECRETARY OF STATE JUNKIN CALLS DOWN STATE BUYERS.

BILLS CONTRARY TO RULES

Finds That a Number of Vouchers Issued By Heads of Institutions Do Not Cover Conditions and Sends Them Back.

Secretary of State Junkin has found that heads of state institutions are buying goods not contracted for, goods in excess of permits issued, and goods that are neither contracted for nor covered by a permit. He has sent back a lot of vouchers for correction in this account. This will serve as a reminder that the state board of public lands and buildings means what it says when it adopts rules governing the purchase of goods for the state.

The secretary of state has notified Superintendent Sherman of the school for boys at Kearney that hereafter he must state in his vouchers for traveling expenses the mission on which he traveled. Mr. Sherman presented a bill for several trips and accompanying the account were receipts for the funds paid out, but the secretary of state desires to know something about the purpose of the visits and will insist on this in the future.

The institution to which vouchers were returned for correction to comply with contracts and permits were the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice, Hastings hospital, Lincoln hospital for the insane, school for boys at Kearney, soldiers' and sailors' homes at Grand Island and Milford, the industrial school for women at Milford, home for the friendless and orthopedic hospital at Lincoln. From one to ten vouchers for each institution were found incorrect.

Governor Will Quarantine.

Governor Sheldon has decided to issue a quarantine proclamation in cooperation with the government quarantine to go into effect December 1. The government inspectors will act at state inspectors and the expense of their work will fall upon the government. The same rules that apply in the government quarantine will apply in the state of Nebraska. The proclamation will be issued before Saturday evening. The western part of the state is now under government quarantine. Under the governor's proclamation as it will be operated, inspected cattle will be given a clean bill of health while those that are not inspected will have to go to the quarantine pens. This will give those who have been asking for a proclamation what they want and will leave those who oppose it just where they are in respect to a bill of health for their cattle.

McBrien Discharges His Wife.

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien has discharged his wife from his office force and has told why he employed her. This announcement follows close onto the publication of a list of officers at the state house who employ relatives. Mr. McBrien's explanation and action in this case has caused many eyes to be cast in the direction of Land Commissioner Eaton, State Veterinarian C. A. McKim and Chief Game Warden Carter, all of whom have their wives on the state pay roll, and to other state officers and heads of departments who belong to what has been termed the amalgamated association of husbands, wives and sons and daughters of protetcion.

Free High School Ruling.

State Superintendent McBrien has ruled in regard to attendance of nonresident pupils under the free high school law that if a pupil is in attendance but one day in any one week, he shall be counted as belonging to the school for that week, and that on such non-resident attendance the public school district, where such pupil so attends, will be entitled to draw 75 cents per week high school tuition therefore as provided for by law. On the other hand he holds that where a non-resident pupil fails to attend a single day in any one week the public school district will nt be entitled to any tuition for that week's non-attendance.

Harris' Record Unique.

According to statistics gathered on the last election R. Clement Harriss of Fairbury is the only candidate in the state of Nebraska who ran against a women this year and defeated her. Harriss was a candidate for superintendent of public instruction of Jefferson county on the republican ticket. He defeated Mrs. Olive W. True, the democratic nominee, by a majority of 161.

Charity Ball at Fremont.

The Fremont charity ball was given at Masonic Hall. It was a social success, and a most brilliant one. The decorations were carried out in Teddy bears, and were very elaborate. Teddy bear tissues, real Teddy bears and Teddy bear pictures were conspicuous in the general arrangement. Preceding nine o'clock, an orchestra gave an hour's concert which it had prepared especially for the occasion. The attendance was about 400 and a goodly sum was raised for the fund of the club.

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. LOWE.

One of First Pioneers of State Dead at Nebraska City.

William H. Lowe, who was one of the best known pioneers of Nebraska and one of its very first settlers, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, in Nebraska City, from a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Lowe was born in Michigan January 1, 1829, in what was then a wilderness and shortly after his father removed to Indiana; from thence to Illinois and shortly afterward to Missouri, landing in Aachinson county in 1847. That year Mr. Lowe enlisted in the United States army in what was known as the Oregon battalion, expecting to be sent to Mexico to see active service, but instead, was sent to the frontier, the company coming to old Fort Kearney, which is now Nebraska City, where he remained for a month and then was discharged and then for a short time herded cattle for the government. He returned to Missouri for a short stay and in 1855 came to Otoe county.

Uniform Telegraph Rates.

There is a well defined opinion at the state house that the railway commission believes it has been buncoed into giving permision to telephone companies to change rates and that changes have been desired by the companies merely to drive out competition. The commission feels so strongly upon the subject that it is likely that some subject may be taken to open up the telephone rate question for the purpose of establishing uniform long distance rates throughout the state. Different rates are charged in different localities, although all telephone companies are said to establish rates on air line mileage. This would mean uniformity, but it is alleged there is no uniformity. Attorney W. W. Morsman of the Nebraska Telephone company contends that the commission has no rate making powers as applied to telephone companies, but he admits the companies must file changes in rates with the commissions.

Elk Creek Boy Insane.

LeRoy Stanton, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton, who live near Elk Creek, has been adjudged insane, and the boy's father and Sheriff H. U. Miner took him to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment. It seems the young man's mind has been affected for some time, and the tragic death of the threshermen, O. A. Geil, Roy Carmine and August Seeman, not far from where he lived on September 12, 1906, seemed to weigh heavily upon his mind at times. The men went under a threshing machine to escape a rain storm and lightning struck the machine and killed them. Young Stanton, in times of his most pronounced dementia, has insisted on going to the train at Elk Creek to meet the men whom he seemed to believe were away and were coming back.

Registration of Automobiles.

Secretary of State Junkin has announced that all members of registration of motor vehicles issued from his office prior to January 1, 1907, from number 1 to number 1,087, inclusive, which have not been re-registered as required by section 141, chapter 78, compiled statutes of Nebraska, for 1907, will be subject to cancellation on and after January 1, 1908. All registrations made in 1907, beginning with number 1,088 must be reregistered on the corresponding day and date in 1908. The registration fee is $1. Blanks can be obtained from the secretary of state.

Mail Clerk Badly Hurt.

Mail Clerk T. E. Burg, running between Omaha and Kearney on the Union Pacific met with a painful accident Tuesday night, stepping off the mail car. He attempted to step on the mail truck but as he did so the truck was moved and he missed his footing and fell to the ground. In falling, his foot was doubled under his body in such a manner that the ligaments were torn. Dr. Hoover was called and bandaged the injured member. The doctor advised Burg to take the first train for home as he would, no doubt, be laid up for some time.

Death Warant.

A death warrant, prepared by Deputy Clerk Victor Seymour of the supreme court, has been sent to Warden A. D. Beemer of the penitentiary. It directs him to hang Harrison Clarke, December 13, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and was prepared in accordance with the decision of the court. The document recites the record of the case from the trial and sentence by the district court of Omaha, affirmance by the supreme court and denial of a motion for a rehearing and other facts that appear in the record. Unless Governor Sheldon interposes the death sentence will be carried out.

After a Fire or Wind

Loss you need the money. Friends may sympathize but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers' and Merchants Ins. Co., established since 1885. Over a million dollars already paid to patrons.

Charles A. Robbins Chosen.

Governor Sheldon has appointed Charles A. Robbins of Lincoln inspector under the child labor law. It was desired that Lincoln have one inspector and the position has fallen to Mr. Robbins. He is an active, energetic attorney, formerly instructor in the university law college. He is considered one of the best authorities on law in the country and his friends predict that he will take hold of his new duties with the same energy and enthusiasm that has always characterized his work.

ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL

BANKER OF MISSOURI TOWN SUICIDE AT KANSAS CITY.

NO KNOWN REASON FOR ACT

Banking Institution of Which He Was Cashier Sound—Politician of Some Prominence, and Had Held Many Offices.

J. B. Thomas, cashier of the Bank of Albany of Albany, Mo., a prominent democratic politician and former grand master of the Masonic order of Missouri, committed suicide at the Midland hotel, Kansas City, Mo., leaving no message to explain his act. There is no evidence that the affairs of the Bank of Albany are involved in the tragedy, the surviving officers having asserted emphatically that they knew of no reason for the suicide of Cashier Thomas. Thomas registered at the hotel at 8:30 o'clock p. m., and went directly to his room. He was not seen alive by the employes of the hotel. When no response was given to repeated knockings on the door, a carpenter forced an entrance.

Thomas was found dead in the bathroom, fully dressed, with a bullet hole in his right temple and clutching a pistol in his hand. The coroner decided that he had been dead several hours.

Thomas was sixty years old and has been cashier of the Bank of Albany since 1880.

BRYAN WILL MAKE THE RUN.

Leaves Question of Candidacy to Decision of Rank and File.

If the rank and file of the democracy consider that he is the most available man to head the presidential ticket in 1908, and indicate it is their desire to have him as their candidate, William J. Bryan will accept the nomination, irrespective of whom the republican party may choose. In his own words, Mr. Bryan, in his Commoner of November 15, says the question of his availability is one not to be decided by himself nor a few leaders, nor even by leading newspapers that call themselves democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he trusts the question. Among other things, the Commoner says:

"Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination; and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he can not claim a nomination as a reward; neither should his ambition be considered, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided more by his nomination than by the nomination of someone else. If he can serve the party by being its candidate, he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can. If, however, the choice falls upon another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves democratic, but by the voters of the party and to them he intrusts the decision of the question—they are the supreme court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are in all matters concerning the platform."

Charles T. Barney a Suicide.

Charles Tracy Barney, the deposed president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, New York, and until recently a power in the financial world, on Thursday last shot and killed himself at his home. The dissipation of his fortune by reason of market securities going down, and the loss of his high standing among business associates, are given as causes whihc led him to commit the act.

Roll of Bills in the Stove.

After building a fire in a heating stove Mrs. R. H. Carpenter, wife of a Union Pacific conductor at Council Bluffs, Iowa, suddenly remembered that her husband had concealed a roll of bills containing $105 in the stove. When the money was rescued one $10 bill was entirely consumed and about half of all the other bills in the roll had disappeared.

Gold Medal for Le Blanc.

The Paris Aero club has awarded a special gold medal to Alfred Le Blanc, the pilot of the l'Isle de France in the recent international balloon race at St. Louis in recognition of the fine voyage made by him.

Travels Across Sun's Face.

November 14 astronomers throughout the country trained their telescopes and cameras on the planet Mercury to observe its journey across the face of the sun. The transit of the planet occupied three and a half hours.

Gets Control of Judge.

Control of the Judge Publishing company, New York, has passed into the hands of John A. Sleicher by the purchase of a large majority of its securities.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

Flames Break Out in Hotel at New Haven, Conn.

Five persons, at least, lost their lives as a result of a fire in the Hotel Garde, New Haven, Conn., and several others were injured.

The fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock in the servants' quarters on the fifth floor of the north wing and here four persons were suffocated.

Another man lost his life by falling from a rope which he was using as a fire escape.

The fire was confined to the fifth floor, where it started, and the floor below was out shortly before 2 o'clock.

When the firemen made their way to the top floor they found four bodies so charred as to be unrecognizable. Two of them were in the room where it is thought the fire started. One of the men was on his knees. The man who was killed by falling from a rope was Isaac Livic, a day porter. H. G. Ackerman, a drummer of New York, is among those injured.

The list of dead, so far as known, is: Isaac Levic, porter; John Usab, Jacob Dubin, and a Polander, name not known.

MONEY TO MEET PAYROLLS.

Milwaukee Road Will Ship a Million Dollars.

Announcemnt declared to be official is made at Spokane, Wash., that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will ship $1,000,000 in gold and currency to Spokane to meet the monthly payroll of the construction crews at work in eastern Washington and northern Idaho; also that the company will pay its employes in Montana and South Dakota in currency and gold, thus freeing $2,000,000 a month in the four states named. It is also given out that the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railway companies will ship money from Chicago and St. Paul to Spokane to meet the payroll of all employes, due November 20. If the Hill lines join in the movement more than $4,000,000 in cash will be available before the end of the month.

WILL LOAN MONEY TO BANKS.

Governor Magoon Proffers Help to Cuban Institutions.

The condition of the Cuban money market, making it impracticable for the Cuban banks to secure sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the agricultural and other industries of the island, Governor Magoon issued a decree offering $5,000,000 in cash from the treasury to the banks at 6 per cent. These loans will stand until July 19, 1919. Application for this money will be received up to November 30, but with distinct provision that the money be applied only to assisting and promoting Cuban industries.

N PLANNING HIS TRIP.

Rear Admiral Evans Confers With Officers.

Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, conferred with naval officers Monday respecting various details connected with the movement of his fleet to the Pacific ocean. It is understood the president, who is to leave Washington aboard the Mayflower to review the fleet in Hampton Roads, has invited Secretary Metcalf and Admirals Dewey, Brownson and Cowles to be his guests on that occasion.

THE FIRE GOES UNCHECKED.

Business Part of Worland, Wyo., Is Destroyed.

The entire business portion of Worland, Wyo., was destroyed Sunday night by a fire which started in a grocery store. The town was entirely without protection and the flames were necessarily permitted to go unchecked until all the buildings on the main thoroughfare had been destroyed. The loss will exceed $100,000.

Will Press Its Claim.

The claim of Georgia against the federal government for the use and occupation of the Western & Atlantic railway immediately after the civil war, aggregating $600,756, will be pressed to an adjudication and settlement at the approaching session of congress if possible.

Telephoning by Wireless.

A German company is now telephoning wirelessly from Nauen to various places in Germany, fifty to sixty miles distance. One of the managers of the company said that conversations had been conducted with extreme clearness and precision.

Bill of Annexation.

The Belgian Congo commissioners have completed the drafting of their bill of annexation of the Congo by Belgium. The bill maintains the "crown domain." It will be submitted to the chamber in a few days.

Will Work But Half Time.

The twenty-two hundred employes of the three shoe factories of Rice & Hutchins, at Marlboro, Mass., were notified at closing time November 11 that a half schedule of work would be inaugurated and will continue for an indefinite period.

Treasury Buys Silver.

The treasury department Monday purchased 200,000 ounces of silver at 58.584 cents per fine ounce, half to be delivered at New Orleans and the other half at Denver.

PATIENCE NEEDED

WILLIAM J. BRYAN ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

THE BANKS ARE STILL SAFE

Advises All Depositors to Have Patience and Not Lose Confidence —Situation Will Right Itself In Good Time.

W. J. Bryan discusses the banking situation in the November 15 issue of his Commoner. The following editorial was printed under the heading, "Be Patient, Depositors:"

"In other editorials the Commoner has pointed out certain remedies that ought to be revoked for the relieving of the present panic and the protection of the public for the future, but it begs to urge patience and confidence upon its readers. The banks are, as a rule, perfectly sound. They are not loaded up with bad paper. Examination will show that prices have been rising and that men are better able to pay their debts now than they were ten or even five years ago, but the depositors can precipitate a panic if they are unreasonable enough to do so.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN
Who Advises Depositors to Have Patience

The withdrawal of a few dollars a day by each depositor if he deposits none, will soon cripple the strongest institution, while an agreement among the depositors to exercise a little more faith, will soon relieve the situation. While the local banks may find it impossible to withdraw the deposits which they have made in the eastern banks, those deposits will ultimately be paid, and there is practically no danger of loss to the various communities unless depositors are foolish enough to expect the impossible. When a depositor puts his money into a bank he knows that his ability to withdraw it on demand depends entirely upon the probability that but a few will want to withdraw the money at one time. He has no right to expect, therefore, that he can call for his money at once if all the other depositors do the same thing—still less should he expect it if his timidity makes others timid. This is a time when depositors should recognize the service of the bank to the community—for the bank would not exist but for the local demand for it—and the depositor who thinks only of himself at a time like this is as much to be criticised as the citizen who, thinking only of himself in time of war, refuses to bear any of the risks or dangers necessary for his country's protection."

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Secretary Cortelyou Says Outlook Is Steadily Improving.

Secretary Cortelyou said, on leaving a cabinet meeting, that financial matters had not been considered during the session; that the outlook was steadily improving, principally in New York; that relief was being extended quite freely to the middle west, particularly to St. Louis. This did not indicate that the situation was serious, he said, but simply showed a general easing up of the stringent conditions.

On November 12 the United States bought £56,000 in American eagles from the Bank of England.

The United States mint at Philadelphia delivered $1,000,000 in gold double-eagles to the sub-treasury in that city. It is stated that within the next three months the mint will coin $52,000,000 in double eagles. This enormous amount of gold will be distributed among the sub-treasuries in various parts of the country and will be employed to relieve the money stringency. The local mint is well equipped to contribute its share of the shower of gold that has begun to fall upon every part of the United States.

Fireman Badly Injured.

Ed. Walker, a member of the Council Bluffs, Ia., fire department and driver of the racing fire team of that city which won the world's championship at the state tournament in Clinton last year, was so badly hurt in a runaway that amputation of his right foot was necessary. Walker, who had been exercising the team with an ordinary lumber wagon, jumped when the team collided with a delivery wagon. He alighted on his feet, but with such force as to shatter the bones of one leg and force them through the flesh.

SIX INJURED IN A WRECK.

A Pennsylvania Passenger Runs Into a Freight.

A Pittsburg, Pa., November 12 dispatch says: Six persons were more or less seriously injured about 1:30 o'clock this morning when the Pennsylvania special train No. 28, from Chicago to New York on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a stationary freight train in the yards at Larimer, near Greensburg, Pa. All the passengers received a severe shaking up and narowly escaped injury or death. The injured:

Mrs. Jerry Green, Roadboro, Pa., injured about head and body.

Mrs. Markpile, Roxboro, Pa., head jammed through window and severely cut.

Howard Scott, brakeman, at West Moreland hospital in critical condition.

Edward A. Bilby, fireman, Berry, Pa., cut and bruised, serious.

R. J. Whittaker, Pittsburg, face and body cut.

J. E. Bateman, Pittsburg, cuts.

The passenger train had just received orders to leave the east-bound track and travel east on the west-bound track. According to reports received at Pittsburg an operator forgot that the freight train was on the west-bound track, and gave the passenger a white block. Engineer Martin, of the passenger train, says he saw the freight about twenty yards in front of him, but at the speed he was traveling he was unable to avoid a collision. Both engines were wrecked and the combination car of the passenger was completely demolished. About six coal cars were smashed. The impact was terrific and the passengers were thrown violently to the floors of the cars. That the train escaped a disastrous wreck is due, it is said, to the fact that it was traveling only twenty miles an hour.

A wrecking crew from this city cleared the track when the Pennsylvania special was made up again and with the Manhattan limited departed for the east two hours late.

MONEY MISSING FROM BUGGY.

Payroll of $20,000 Disappears Near Trinidad, Colo.

Some time during last night the twenty thousand dollar payroll of the American Smelting and Refining company was stolen near Trinidad, Colo., says a November 12 dispatch. No arrests have been made, but several men are under suspicion. The money was taken from a buggy which was being driven by the paymaster and another man.

Abraham Thompson, the paymaster, accompanied by Jim Williams, a guard, left Trinidad at dusk last night to drive to Cokedale, the biggest camp operated by the American Smelting and Refining company. The money, which was contained in two canvas sacks, was placed under the seat. According to the story of Thompson, they encountered no one en route to the camp, but when they arrived at Cokedale and the miners had formed in line to receive their pay it was discovered that the money was missing.

Thompson and Williams immediately retraced their tracks for several miles, but could not find no trace of the thief and returned to Cokedale, where they notified the sheriff by telephone. Some of the miners obtained horses and rode over the surrounding country, but encountered no suspicious-looking characters.

Charles Macomber, driver of the stage, was arrested on suspicion, but he declares he knows nothing about the supposed theft.

Rescue Captain and Crew.

A dispatch dated November 12, says: The captain and crew of the Norwegian bark Alexandria, which long ago had been given up for lost, were brought tot Guayaquil, Ecuador, by the vessel sent out from that port some weeks ago to search for them. With the exception of one man, an American named Frederick Joffs, the officers and crew of the ill-fated ship, are now all accounted for.

Stenographer a Suicide.

Miss Helen Phildius, stenographer, committed suicide by poisoning at St. Joseph, Mo. She left a note saying she could not reach a decision in religion and was weary of life. She had been attending revival meetings.

Thirteen Persons Injured.

Thirteen persons were injured at Chicago when a milk train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks backed over an unprotected crossing at Seventy-ninth street and struck a crowded South Chicago street car. The dangerously injured are Mrs. E. Massey and M. J. Sompers.

Dead Man is Identified.

Albert Grant, killed by a mysterious dynamite explosion at Spokane, Wash., has been identified as the missing son of Albert Grant, sr., of River Forest, Ill., whose family has been seeking him for six years.

Natural Gas Explosion.

A natural gas explosion at Kansas City damaged the Garland flats in the eastern part of the city, injuring five persons seriously. Several others received cuts from broken glass. E. J. O'Brien was injured internally.

Indicted for a Lynching.

Mike White, O. A. Green and Frank Williams, charged with leading the mob that lynched a negro murderer at Osage Junction two months ago, were indicted for first degree murder by a federal jury at Pawnee, Okla.

DECORATING A LIVING ROOM.

Soft Draperies Do Away with Appearance of Stiffness.

Miss D. C. is dissatisfied with the stiffness of her living room, writes Kate Greenleaf Locke. The chairs, she says, are of oak, with cane seats; there is a piano, a couch, a mirror, a table and a music stand in the way of furniture. The walls are cream and pink in tone, being a design of pink roses on a cream colored background. The rug in center of floor is of dark velvet. She wishes to use about $30 for its improvement.

I can well understand that your room without soft draperies of any kind or easy chairs would be stiff and uncomfortable. You have failed to tell me what kind of curtains you have at your windows.

Then, I see from your diagram, you have a wide bay window on one side of the room, and in this window I see a feature which may be made to add much to the attractiveness of the whole room.

Buy enough flowered muslin (it can be had for 25 and even 20 cents a yard) to make soft, full sash curtains for all of these windows. If you select a design which harmonizes in a general way with your wall paper you can use these on the lower sashes of your windows whatever the other drapery may be.

You will find that pink roses on a white ground, with green foliage against the light of this window will cheer and brighten your room wonderfully.

Now add to this effect by placing either on the window sill or on a light stand a handsome fern. The money spent for a really flourishing plant will be well invested, as there is nothing which goes further toward furnishing than a handsome plant.

Cover your couch with a rich shade of crimson denim, making the cover to fit carefully with a valance of shallow loose plaits. The couch pillows for use should be covered with the same denim.

Norwegian Prune Pudding.

This is an inexpensive and tasty pudding, good at any season. Pick over and thoroughly wash one-half pound of prunes. Put into a stewpan with two cupfuls of cold water, cover and let stand an hour. Bring to the boiling point in the same water and simmer slowly until the prunes are soft. Take out the pits. Crack some of them and add the kernels to the prunes to flavor. Add also one cupful of sugar, an inch stick of cinnamon, a cup and a quarter of boiling water and again bring to the boiling point. Simmer five minutes. Dissolve one-third cup cornstarch in just enough cold water to pour easily, add to the prune mixture and cook ten minutes, stirring constantly. Remove the cinnamon, turn into a mold that has been rinsed out with cold water and chill. Serve with powdered sugar and whipped or liquid cream, flavored with vanilla.

Use Bran in Water.

To wash pongee, silk, dimities so they will look like new, launder in the following manner: For just one waist put a pint of bran in a white muslin bag and pour as much boiling water over the bag as you will need to wash the waist. When the water is cool enough to put the hands in squeeze the bag several times. Add a teaspoonful of borax to the water and wash the waist in it. Rinse and when dry iron on the wrong side. Do not starch, as the bran stiffens the material sufficiently. If you have ever had much bother washing silk or pongee you will be delightfully surprised and pleased with the results.

To Fry Kidneys.

Cut up in slices three-quarters of an inch thick two beef kidneys. Let soak in vinegar and water about three hours. Drain and dredge in flour. Cut in thin slices one large onion; fry in butter and turn into vessel. Also fry kidneys a nice brown on both sides and turn into vessel. Make a thick pan gravy. Add three tablespoonfuls of catsup, a good pinch saleratus and season with salt and a little pepper. Pour this in vessel and let boil two hours slowly. Enough for four people.

Finnan Haddie as Men Like It.

Broiled finnan haddie with sauce tartare is a prime favorite in a restaurant which business men frequent. The fish is washed and soaked for about an hour in cold water; put for five minutes in hot water. Then it is wiped dry, spread with lemon juice and butter and broiled for a quarter of an hour. The sauce tartare is made by seasoning mayonnaise with minced pickles and green and red peppers minced.

Hose Supporters.

Cut off the legs of stockings that the feet are past doing anything with, measure stockings you are wearing from waist down to top of stocking. Split cutoff leg down, sew it firmly to top of stocking, by machine is best, then fasten about the waist with safety pins back and front. They are comfortable and no coming down or getting out of order.

More Uses for Bread.

Save your scraps of bread; dry well and grind through your meat chopper. They are excellent for thickening berry pies; also make delicious "Brodt Torte," the German fruit cake, and bread puddings.

Supper Salad.

Take a half cabbage, chop and mix well with a good boiled salad dressing. Just before serving add a can of salmon; stir well together with a fork, garnish with parsley and lemons.

ENCOURAGING FACTS

THOSE CONTEMPLATING CHANGE OF RESIDENCE SHOULD READ THEM.

The other day the writer was in the Office of the Canadian Government at St. Paul, Minnesota. On the windows of the building were signs to the effect that homesteads of 160 acres were given free to actual settlers, and in the windows were displays of wheat, oats, barley, other grains and vegetables, which he was told were grown in Western Canada. This could be readily believed for in no other country on the Continent would it be possible to grow such splendid specimens. The world is now pretty well advised that in the growing of such cereals as have been named and vegetables as well the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have no competitor. For several years past specimens have been exhibited at State and County Fairs throughout the State, and these exhibits are looked upon as one of the chief attractions. They have demonstrated what can be done in the climate of a country possessing a soil that will grow things. But that it was possible to grow vegetables such as were seen there seemed to create some doubt. But it was the case. And apples too. Not of course the splendid fruit grown in countries more congenial to such culture, but they were in evidence. Throughout Indiana, the hoosier farmers were forced to stop and think. When a similar exhibit was placed before them during the past few weeks, many of them were forced to stop and remark: "That is much ahead of anything we can do. The quality of the grain we have conceded, for has not so-and-so sent us samples grown on his own farm the like of which we had never seen before. But to think of the vegetables—and such vegetables. Why, we thought everything was frozen up there, and these turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, beets, mangolds, pumpkins, and squashes are away ahead of anything we ever saw grow." That is the story everywhere. Thousands of Western Canada homesteaders, formerly United States citizens, are growing just such grain, just such vegetables, which yield them a splendid profit with little outlay on the farms that they have secured from the Government of the Dominion of Canada at the nominal cost of $10 for 160 acres. If adjoining land is wanted it can be secured from the railway companies or from private individuals at moderate prices and reasonable terms. By placing your name and address on a postal card and addressing it to the Canadian Government Agent, whose name appears elsewhere, a copy of "Last Best West" telling you all about it will be sent you free.

Not to Be Thought Of.

There was once a multi-millionaire (he was very "multi," indeed) who spent immense sums of money on his children. They had everything, including four automobiles and a steam yacht each.

Still they were not satisfied.

"Can you not," they implored, "spend a little time with us, now and then?"

"Time!" cried the multi-millionaire, greatly shocked. "No, no! You are dreaming. It is impossible."

This fable teaches that time is not money, in any practical sense.—Exchange.

ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

In the Church.

"Of course," said Tess at Miss Yerner's wedding to Mr. Timmid, "the bride looks lovely, as brides always do."

"Yes," replied Jess, "but the bridegroom doesn't. He appears rather run down."

"Run down? Oh, yes; caught after a long chase."

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VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the civil war and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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FOUND OUT JUST IN TIME.

Or Finger Bowl Would Have Been Put to Novel Use.

The late William Cassidy, one-time editor of the Albany Argus, possessed the traditional Irish wit. On one occasion, a number of years ago, he was a guest at a political banquet in Albany. At that time finger bowls were seldom used, and their correct usage (a passing fad) meant to dip a corner of the napkin in the water and therewith daintily cleanse the finger tips. Most of the men present eyed the innovation, when introduced at dessert, narrowly and uncertainly. One after another ended by plunging the hand into the crystal dish. But Mr. Robert Pruyn, a well-known Albany gentleman, correctly moistened a bit of his napkin and laved his fingers. Mr. Cassidy watched him admiringly, not having as yet touched his own glass. "That's good," he whispered to a neighbor. "That's good. If Pruyn hadn't done that I should have put my foot in it."—Harper's Weekly.

His Word Not Good.

John and Jim agreed to settle a difference by fighting it out. It was understood that whoever wanted to quit should cry "'nough!" John got Jim down and was hammering him soundly, when Jim cried "'nough!" But John paid no attention to his cry and kept on pounding him. Again and again Jim called out "'nough! But John paid no heed and kept busy with his fists. A boy standing near asked: "Why don't you let the feller up? He's yelled "'nough!"

"But he's such a liar you can't believe him."

Some of Them.

"Don't you think it is dreadful for society to be taking up any of these esoteric Oriental ideas?"

"Oh, but the Oriental rugs are perfectly lovely!"—Baltimore American.

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FOUR SHAFTS OF HUMOR.

Pithy Remarks from One of the Foremost Jokesmiths.

With the truly artistic temperament the bird in the bush has scant notion of doubling its value by changing to the hand.

A has-been is a man who has spent his time with hair vigors, electric brushes and newspaper recipes, when he should have been winning a laurel wreath to cover his ignominy with.

When you enter a shop state just what you want. For then the merchant can go intelligently to work to sell you something else. The great law of commerce is to sell people what they don't want. What they do want will sell itself.

But, probably it is no harder to live up to your reputation when you are young than it will be to live it down when you are older.—Puck.

DOCTORS ORGANIZE UNION.

Toronto Physicians Fix Higher Scale of Prices.

Toronto, Ont.—The doctors of this city west of Yonge street have formed a union under the name "No. 11 Territorial Division of the College of Physicians and Surgeons." The objects of the organization are to improve the condition of the profession against quacks, establish minimum fees and amend lodge terms. The lowest fee for medical examination for fraternal societies has been fixed at $2, while the minimum fee for minor operations has been fixed at $10, and that for major operations at $50. For a first visit to a patient $2 hereafter will be charged, and $1 for each subsequent visit, while the fee for night visits will be doubled, being fixed at $3. The charge for an office visit has been made $1, including prescription, while to give anesthetics $5 will be charged.

Nature's Management.

"There is no way, is there, to keep wrinkles from showing?"

"How can there be when wrinkles are head-liners?"

NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN

a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs.

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Real Estate Transfers

Filed During the Week Ending Nov. 8

REPORTED BY C. F. FIBSOB

ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

John N Hassler and wife to Edwin L. Stimson, und ½ of a tract in lots 5 and 6, block 1, Pawnee City, old Republican office; warranty .... $ 731 25

Lorande D Hassler to Edwin L Stimson, und ½ of a tract in lots 5 and 6, block 1, Pawnee City, old Republican office; warranty 731 25

Josiah B Andersand wife to Edwin L Stimson, tract 1129 in lot 5 block 1, Pawnee City; w 75 00

Josiah B Andersand wife to Edwin L Stimson, tract 24x8x29x6 in lot 5, block 1, Pawnee City war 110 00

Fred S. Hassler and wife to J W Paine, tract 32x111 in lots 6, 7 and 8, block 49, North Pawnee City; war 4800 00

Heirs at law of A. G Bradley, deceased, to John Steinauer, e½ of ne ¼ sec 7 and w½nw¼ sec 8-2-12, 160 acres; q c 1 00

D L Cochran and wife to Frank Uhlir, w½ of ne¼ sec 12-2-11; 80 acres; war 4000 00

Elizabeth J Wood and husband to Lillian Bellows, lot 7, block 4, Pawnee City; war 1 00

John schmidt et ad and wife to Emma schmidt e½ of ne¼ 33-3-11, 80 acres 3772 50

The Sunday school of the Christian church will observe The worlds Temperance Sunday, Nov 24. In connection with the lesson Rev Lively will give a temperance talk to the children, and a short program given All are invited to come.

As the Rock Island passenger train west bound was pulling into Pawnee City at about 8 o'clock Monday evening some one near the track threw a stone through a window of one of the coaches and struck a passenger on the chin, making a severe wound. Whether or not the deed was committed out of malice is a question, but it is certainly time to call a halt. Company detectives may locate the offender. —Pawnee Chief.

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town, declares the Breckinridge Bulletin. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long-eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossback who wants all the muncipal improvments with out paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shotgun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.—Johnson County Tribunal.

E. H. Rush owns a spotted coach dog that is said to be a good singer, taking a place at the piano and leading the music any time upon invitation. We haven't had the pleasure of listening to the singing of this canine but Judge Ingersoll tells us on his honor that the statement herein contained is the whole truth and nothing but the truth—so help me John Rogers.—Johnson County Tribunal.

A Significant Prayer

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J G Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N.C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds, 25c at Cotton Drug Store.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jessie A. Frank, praying that the administration of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased, be granted to Jessie A. Frank, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 25th day of November, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this second day of November, 1907.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis These testify are proven to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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The following tonic will increase the vitality of the hair: Quinine Bisulphate, one dram; Tincture Cantharides, one half ounce; Antiseptic Solution, seven ounce. Mix and rub into the scalp night and morning. To darken the hair use the following formula: Plumbic acetate, one half ounce; Milk of Sulphur one half ounce Essence of Bergamont, one half ounce; Tincture Cantharides, one half ounce; Spirits of Wine, two ounces Glycyl alcohol, three ounces; Ammonia Water, one half ounce. Mix all in one pint of water. Clean the hair thoroughly, dry and apply the restorer

District No. 52.

Miss Hester Pollard who has been so dangerously sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

C. M. snoke is seriously sick.

Mrs spalding and son of Dawson were guests of her daughter Mrs Pearl Gillmore form Friday un til sunday.

Mrs J. B. Babcock returned one dry last week from Farnam where she was called to attend the funeral of her grandson.

Will Wagner returned from Colorado where he has spent some time.

Archie King attended fedral court at Lincoln last week as a juror.

Mr snoke is improving some but is still bedfast.

THE PAWNEE COUNTY BOYS and GIRLS ASSOCIATIONS

PROGRAM

Friday Evening Session

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROOM

7:30. Music

Stereopticon Lecture, "The Front Line of Country School Improvement," County Superintendent O J Kern, Rock Island, Illinois. Amission, 25 cents.

Saturday A. M. Session

Receiving and Entering Exhibits at the Court Room until 10 A. M.

10:30.

Business Meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. High School Building.

Address by Superintendent E. C. Bishop, Lincoln.

Afternoon Session

1:30. Music.

The State Contest, E. C. Bishop, Lincoln.

Work of Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Miss Luis Wolford, Pawnee City.

Report of the Corn Show, Mr L L Zook, Experiment Station, Lincoln.

Railroad Notes

It is the generaly supposition among R. R. men that Rufus Mapes has layed off to get married.

Hermon Brothers has moved his house hold efects "and wife" to Wymore

Babe Carter has moved into the Frank Nau property.

Billie Hayek has moved into the widow Jones property.

F. W. Norris has layed off for a few days to move his house hold goods to Table Rock from Wymore.

Bert Williams has recovered from sevir attack of rheumatism and has resumed work, at present is working for yard master Falkner as switchman.

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Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $85 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

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HAVE you been saying over and over to yourself—"What shall it be?" Day after day hundreds of people ask themselves that question, and day after day it goes unanswered.

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The Presbyterian church is planning to hold special mee i gs eginning the first sunday in December.

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

O. W. Grifling, who has been plastering the new school house at Shickley, has been home this week, but will go back in a few days if the weather keeps good.

C. S. Bowie, of Tacoma, Wash was a guest of his brother, Dr R. C. Bowie, for a few hours yesterday. He was enroute for Chicago.

For Sale—Poland China male pigs; 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Table Rock. Inquire of

24-8 H. S. Chapman.

Mrs A. H. Mc Dougall and children, of Chugwater, Wyo, were guests of Mrs W. H. Simons, during the week, and left for their home yesterday. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs Cox is a guest of her daughters Mrs Allie Fisher and Frankie Freeman, She has been a sufferer during the past two weeks from a felon on her right hand which has been exceedingly painful.

The only thing that has not risen in price is Wilson's Photos

One dozen makes twelve Christmas presents, but please do not delay in placing your order as it takes time to finish them nicely- Wilson's Studio

Mrs. Brumund, of Joliet, Ill., and Miss Jengie Senter, of Shuburn, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew. Mrs. Brumund is Mrs. Andrew's mother, and the young lady is Mrs. Andrew's niece. Miss Santer will remain here and attend school

Remember the basket social to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at Fellers hall on the evening of November 29th. A nice time is anticipated, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present and enjoy the festivities and the lunch.

Mr and Mrs Carmichael left yesterday morning for a trip to Missouri and the Arkansas Hot Springs, where Mrs Carmichael will take treatment for rheumatism from which she has been a great suffer for severel months and if she is helped she will remain all winter, while Charley will return home after a week or two.

Car robbers got in their work in the yards here Monday night, breaking into two merchandise cars and stealing a quantity of goods therefrom. The contents of a box of paper billed to the Argus was scattered over the car floor, but not much damaged. It is impossible to tell just how mutch plunder the robbers secured and there is no way by which to locate the thiesves.

J. W. McIntosh and Miss Georgia Fickle were united in marriage at the brides home in Keosaqua, Iowa, at noon on last Saturday. The groom is a son of J. W. McIntosh of this city, and the bride is somewhat acquainted here and she visited here during the early part of last summer, The groom is employed in the Humboldt brick yard and they will make their home in that city. The Argus extends congratulations and best wishes.

William Skillett was born in England, March 4, 1829, Died November 15, 1907, age 78 years 8 months and 11 days. Was united in marriage to Miss Anna Munson in the year 1848, and removed to America in 1851, settled in Nebraska in 1860, Mrs Anna Skillett died June 30, 1903. To them were born 13 children of which 5 survived to mourn his departure. Mr Skillett lived an earnest Christian life and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral services was held Sunday afternoon Nov 17, Rev C. E. Buch officiating. An unusually large concourse of people followed the remains to the Mount Zion cemetery, the last resting place of the mortal body of this good and godly man.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Oysters for supper at the Woodman Hall Thanksgiving night and everyone invited.

Victor and Edison phonograghs and phonograph records for sale at Opera House Drug Store.

We are over loaded with Boys Shoes in 4's and 5's sizes and will sell them cheap. O. D. Tibblets.

Mrs Overbay and Mrs Brandt drove over from Pawnee Tuesday morning and spent the day with Mrs J. Settles

Having added undertaking to our business we are prepared to do anything in that line. 24 R J. Hnizda.

Mrs Grace Vance and Misses Merl Davidson and Elva Rulon, all of Peru were guests of R. W. Davidson and wife this week.

Rudolph Kovanda will give his recital at the Presbyterian church Saturday Nov 23, at 8 P. M. All are very cordially invited to attend.

Je-Nee-Wa-Pink Almond brick and Invisiable face powder Demonstrated by the Demonstrator is for sale at Oprea House Drug Store. Ask for free sample.

The railroad bridge west of town, which was burned on the 14th of September, has been replaced by a new one, and mail men and others can now cross the track and come to town in the good old way.

On Friday morning Mrs Harry Talcott, who makes her home with her mother Mrs Copeland in Lincoln drove to the Burlington depot in Lincoln, with her eighteen month old baby, when her horse became frightened and ran away, the baby was thrown from the buggy and both its legs were broken.

Miss Laura A. Gregg one of the best known women in the United states, because of her work in Womans suffrage, is a guest this week of Mrs A. J. Marble. she has recently closed a speaking campaign through the Dakotas and Minnesota and expects great accomplishments for the cause during the past year

The ladies of the M. E. church have decided to send two missionary boxes. One to be sent about Dec 1st to a home for colored children in the south another to be sent about Dec 15th to Mothers Jewels Home. All intersted are urged to contribute. All articles to be sent to the home of J. R. Setton.

Harry Deck, son of L. J. Deck, and a former resident of this vicinity arrived here from Portland, Ore; last Thursday morning Harry has been away from Bryan nearly 20 years, most of the time in and around Table Rock, Neb. About six years ago he went to Oregon, took up 160 acres of timber land and just before leaving for this place receved the deed for it. He says he has about 1, 500, 000 feet of lumber on his place and he has just recived an offer of 50c per thousand on stump. He expects to be here for about tow months.—Bryan (O) Democrat.

A district meeting of District No. 5 of the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship, was held in Table Rock at the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon and evening last. There were present, from Tecumseh, 13; Humboldt, 18; Salem 3; Pawnee city, 9; and a goodly number from Table Rock, beside Past State President Anna B Crawford of Lincoln. The following are the newly elected officers who were installed by Sister Crawford, the "floor work" being put on by the Tecumseh team:

President, Mrs Sarah Marburger, Humboldt.

Vice President, Mrs Lillie Simmons, Salem.

Warden, Mrs Rose Henninger, Pawnee.

Secretary, Mrs Allie Fisher, Table Rock.

Treasurer, Mrs Florence Dew, Tecumseh.

Conductor, Mrs Carrie Leslie, Salem.

Marshal, Mrs Claire E Folsom, Table Rock

Chaplain, Mrs Ora Brooks, Pawnee

Inside Guardian, Mrs Lucy Boss, Humboldt.

Outside Guardian, Mrs Ida Simmons, Humboldt.

An elaborate supper was served at the close of the exercises in the hall by the Table Rock Rebekahs, the tables being decorated in a beautiful manner. The guests departed at a late hour for their respective homes. The next session of the District lodge will be held at Humboldt.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

For sale—A fresh cow. Inquire of E. D. Howe.

Geo Munsfuger spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

For Sale—Second-hand heater in first class condition. Inquire here.

W. s A. ladies will meet with Mrs C. H. Norris, Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

Come in and look over our line of Heating stoves and Base Burners before you buy. 24 R.J. Hnizda.

Mrs Emma Wood Pierce, of Friend, is a guest this week of her father, C. s Wood and other relitaves and friends.

The Presbyterian church will give dinner and supper at the Woodman hall on Thanksgiving day Oysters for supper.

Mrs Martin Mumford of St Joseph and her son, are guests of Mrs Richardson and Covert, Martin will come up Thanksgiving.

We have a full stock of the famous 5A horse blankets and robes in wool and plush for good goods, quality and long wear can't be beat. Prices right. F. W. Parker.

Miss Flora Purinton, assistant principal of our school, left our Friday night to spend Saturday with friends at Peru, returing home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen were called to Lincoln yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs Johnson, known to many Table Rock people as Lizzie Dare, who is very low with consumption.

Business men of the town have employed John Fulton as night watch and he began his duties last saturday night and the night prowlers who hopes to make an easy living by robbing stores will have a hard job to escape John's eagle eye.

Sheriff Martin was here Saturday, having returned from Texas. He brought with him samples of Oranges Lemones, Bananas, etc, raised in Texas and was so delighted with the climate and country, that he expects to move to Texas whet his term of office expires in January.

Rufus Mapes and Miss Josephine Broders, two well known Table Rock young people, were united in marriage at Pawnee City yesterday by Judge Barton. The groom is an employe of the Burlington, and the bride a girl reared in Table Rock. The Argus extends congratulations.

Mrs J. B. Turman, of Denver, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs George Smith. Mrs Turman lived here with her husband, Rev J. B. Turman, for many years; their children were born and raised here, and after Mr. Turmans death she moved to Colorado to make a home for her son, Wilson, who is now practicing law in Denver and doing well.

The ladies of the Presbytrian church will give dinner and supper in the Woodmen hall on Thanksgiving and the patronage of the public is requested. It has been the annual custom of these ladies to give the Thanksgiving dinner and they have always met the demand of the public to its entire satisfaction, so show your appreciation of their efforts by eating with them this day.

TENTH GRADE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

High School room, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Piano Solo—Bonnie Sweet Bessie .... Anna Belle McNutt
Reading—The Editor's Dream .... Bernice Woods
Recitation—What I am Thankful For .... Velma Myers
Vocal Solo—Message of the Violets .... Belle Shorter
Recitation—Dad .... Julius Walker
Two Points of View .... Victor Fellers Laura Sherman
Dialogue—Polly From a Puritan Pupils .... Pupils from Intermediate Room
Vocal solo—In the Dells of Old Wisconsin .... Lotta Woods
Reading—How Otto Left the Farm .... Eunice Norris
Recitation—Thanksgiving Vegetables .... Jonnie Hayek
Pop Corn song .... Primary Pupils
Violin solo—simple Confession .... Zelma McCrea
Reading—Bobby Shafto .... Mrs W H simons
selection .... M E Male Quartette
Dialogue—The Newsboy's Thanksgiving .... Myron Glenn, Lowrain McCrea, Lloyd Andrew, Clarence Bicknell, assisted by the Tenth grade
Recitation—Thanksgiving .... James settle
Vocal solo—selected .... Nellie Phillips
Newspaper .... Raymond Fulton
Piano Duet—sunflower Dance .... Rudolph Kovanda, Ural McCrea

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C. R. Smith has been looking after business matters here this week

C. S. Bowie, of Tacoma, was a guest yesterday of his brother, Dr. Bowie and family. Mr. Bowie is in the wholesale electrical supply business, and thinks his home town the greatest city on earth.

We carry Chase robes also a full line of 5A plush robes of the finest patterns and best quality. Look over our 5A stock and see how we can save you money. F. W. Parker.

Come on With Your

old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you had better sell. Houses to rent. R P Jennings

John Hur will sell a lot of stock and farm impolement at public auction at his farm known as the old Turman place, on Monday, December 4th commnoing at 10 o'clock A.M. On sums over $5.00 a credit of twelve months will be given. Wm Pangburn is the auctioneer.

T H Mc Bride, of east St Louis, is a guest of his sister, Mrs A. S. Crisler. Years ago Mr McBride was a resident of Table Rock, leaving here twenty-two years ago for St Louis. Some years ago he lost an eye in an accident.

George Scott rode bucking bronchos at the DuBois corn show Saturday, and he says the horses were certally wild ones, but he rode them There was a large crowd in attendance, the corn exhibited was very fine, exceeding anything of the kind ever shown in the county. Scott says there was ears of corn there as long as a mans arm.

At the executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. The following appointments were made.

Superintendents of silver medal contest work.

From M. E. church .... Mrs R. N. Wilson
From Chris church .... Miss Engberry
From Pres church .... Miss M. Sutton
Matrons contest .... Miss Goodrich
Supt of S. S. work .... Mrs Bedes
Supt of Press work .... Mrs Settle
Supt of Social work .... Mrs Glenn

D. K. Miller and wife arrived at Rome, N. Y., last week, and Mr Miller began treatment from Dr Kingsly the celebrated cancer docter. He writes that he stood the trip well and so far is doing nicely. His many friends in Pawnee county sincerily hope that the tratment will result in his permenent cure.

Class no 6 in the M. E. sabbath school is composed of about twenty interesting young ladies and their teacher is C. F. Norris and both teacher and class are very greatly attached to each other. On Friday evening the members of the class met at Mr Norris home and perfected a class organization by electing Bessie Hickmen president, Zelma McCrea vice president, Hazel Taylor secretary, Harriet Hoyt treasurer. They had a very pleasant geathering and expect to keep up their weekly meetings

The following is the program to be given at the basket social at the Bush school house, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th:

Recitation—Welcome .... Eva Stradler
Song—Jack Frost .... By School
Recitation—A Trying Question .... Carl Burow
Thanksgiving Exercise .... Four Girls
Dialogue .... The Train to Mauro
Recitation—Baby's Logic .... Hazel Skillet
Instrumental Solo .... Edna Ault
Recitation—Little Paul's Thanksgiving .... Orvin Gold
Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding
Recitation—The Reason Why .... Elmo Burow
Recitation—The Boy's Complaint .... Carl Guld
Drill .... Four Girls
Recitation .... Paul Meister
Solo—Dolly, Stop Weeping .... Florence Lion
Recitation—Thanksgiving on the Farm .... Edna Ault
Dialogue—Friday Afternoon Composition
Recitations .... Edna Linn
Recitation—Jimmie Brown's Sister's Wedding .... Mary Ault
Patriotic .... Eight Boys and Girls
Song—Big a-jig-jag .... By School

The program will begin at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend.

WILL YOU BE THERE?

On November 29th, come one, come all.
We want to see both large and small;
'Tis no dancing party, 'tis no bazaar,
'Tis no royal banquet of the "star."
But a basket social for old and young,
With games to be played and songs to be sung,
Where the auctioneer's voice can be heard by all,
Down at W. C. Fellers' new hall

Young man, your sweetheart will be there, with step so light and face so fair,
While blushing sweetly she'll not refuse
A hint to aid you which basket to chose.
Come men and matron your youth renew,
Just eat and laugh as you used to do,
There'll be baskets of goodies, enough for us all,
Down at W. C. Fellers' new hall

Captain Jennings, Nod Aylor and a gentleman from Missouri have been along the river near DuBois this week.

Oklahoma is the 46th state in the Union of States, its final admission being made on Monday morning. It has an area of 70480 square miles and a population of one and a half million people; it will send five congressmen to Washington, among whom will be hin Fulton, formerly of this county; in the senate it will be represented by one blind man and a Cherokee Indian; there are 6000 miles of railroad in the state and it claimes six times the wealth of any other state upon its admission. Haskell, democrat, was elected governor by 30,000 mejority over his republican compiditor.

Abe Fuller left on Thursday afternoon for Leed, S. D. to be spend a coupe of weeks with his mother.

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Prosperous Germany.

New histories are springing up like mushrooms in the Rhine country, and all are built substantially. There is a general complaint, in consequence, of the scarcity of labor. It has been said that no man in Germany is idle unless he chooses.

Self-Made Man.

Edward Yates, who recently died in Walworth, England, leaving a fortune of $6,000,000 in real estate in and about London, began business life as a soda fountain boy.

Mexican Salad.

Cut cold boiled ham, cooked chicken and cold boiled potatoes into fine shreds or Julienne. Take a cup of each and mix with a tablespoonful and a half of olive oil; a scant tablespoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of grated onion, also paprika and salt as needed. When thoroughly mixed set aside to become cold and seasoned. In the meantime make ready a cup of shredded celery and one-third of a cup of sweet red pepper. When ready to serve mix the celery, pepper and seasoned ingredients with enough mayonnaise dressing to hold them together. Turn them onto a bed of lettuce leaves. Garnish with quarters of hard-boiled eggs and chopped whites and sifted yolk of egg.—Miss Hill in Boston Cooking School, May 1.

Clear Lemon Pie.

Dissolve a heaping tablespoonfuls of corn starch and stir in one and a half pints of boiling water until it thickens. Just before setting this aside to cool add a tablespoonful of butter. Grate the rinds and squeeze the juice of two lemons, stir with this one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, the yolks of three eggs and one cupful and lemon and sugar. Line two pie plates with pastry, stick with a fork to prevent rising unevenly and bake. Still with the lemon mixture and return to the oven until thoroughly heated; spread with a meringue made of the whites of three eggs and sweetened. Brown lightly. Serve cold.

Bachelor's Fry.

Place the oysters flat and smooth in a frying basket and dip for a half moment in boiling water deep enough to cover them. Take basket out, dip for a moment in cold water and then lay the oysters smooth between a folded napkin to dry. Sprinkle them with pepper, salt, a little chili powder and a squeeze of lemon juice, and let them dry for an hour or so. When ready to use dip them in a thin batter and fry in hot olive oil, a few at a time. Serve on hot plates.

Becoming Fond of Tea.

The Americans are growing almost as fond of our cup of tea as the hours as the English. Even our men, of late years, do not disdain their afternoon tea drinking, which is certainly better than a number of ill-mixed number of cocktails, though they have scarcely reached the stage of going home from business early for tea, as does the brawny Englishman.

Barberry Preserve.

Take twice as many sweet pears or apples as barberries and three-fourths as much sweetening, half sugar, half molasses. Put sugar and molasses on to boil. When boiling put barberries in; cook 15 minutes, then skin out barberries and put in pears or apples. Cook till soft; can and put back barberries and let boil up.

Whole Wheat Gems.

Beat two eggs, without separating; add to a cupful of milk, together with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful salt and one cup and a half of whole wheat flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat thoroughly; put into hot gem pans well greased and bake in a quick oven for half an hour.

Scrambled Eggs With Cheese.

Break three eggs and slip them into a saucepan, or blazer, of the chafing dish; beat them with a generous lump of butter, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, with salt and pepper to taste. It cooks in five minutes, and when just the right degree of softness is a delicious dish over some fried toast.

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Reciprocity is essential to continuous friendship.

Even false hair is going up. This is like bringing the high-price epidemic to a head.

Prof. Todd also believes Mars is inhabited; but, tush, he might as well believe this as anything else.

Edison invented the phonograph, but it would be unfair to suspect him of designing the souvenir postal card.

A Chicago man in Battle Creek fell 65 feet and escaped unhurt. He probably landed on a bale of breakfast food.

Hydrophobia is a disease, the government investigators tell us. They seem a dog-gone long time admitting the obvious.

The brain of a New York man was found to weigh only half of the average man. Science solves the mystery of the sage.

A corset stay saved the life of an Akron woman who was stabbed by her husband. The man should have known that of course it would.

A Kingston, Ont., man broke his ribs laughing at a joke. The nature of the joke ought to be ascertained and put on record as a side splitter.

An Illinois woman asks divorce because her husband forbid her sitting on the lawn. Few judges would consider this ground for divorce.

"I envy the lot of every man who is not an emperor," wrote Francis Joseph long ago. And he never felt disposed to alter the sad statement.

Two-thirds of the weight of the average girl, according to a London chemist, is sugar. We know several love-lorn swains who will believe that.

Lilian Russell says she never bets more than $100 on the races on any one day, and that she always wins. The two statements seem to be mutually irreconcilable.

There are 6,397 different kinds of alcoholic drinks used in the world, according to statistics. The job undertaken by the W. C. T. U. looks rather formidable, doesn't it?

A meteorite recently fell upon the Russian town of Verkhneidneprovsk in Yekaterinoslav, however, that the name of the place was the same before the catastrophe occurred.

Hetty Green's comment that a girl who seeks a husband abroad deserves what she gets may be putting it gently, but it should be construed from the strictly sapsplish point of view.

A Pittsburg father who spanked his 35-year-old daughter for staying out late at night was upheld by the judge. Evidently the old man doesn't intend to spoil his child by sparing the rod.

At the ripe old age of 77 Henri Rochefort is still able to give up the direction of one Parisian newspaper and take on that of another. He remains the world's foremost fighting editor.

A Camden, N. J., bank teller is dead from blood poisoning caused by handling money. Up to date this is the most effective of all the arguments against tainted coin that have been produced.

Wireless telegraphy is an accomplished fact; wireless telephoning is under experimental processes, but the limit of human ingenuity is expected to be reached when it comes to wireless politics.

It is learned from Washington that collecting old bank notes has become quite a fad." It may become a more widespread custom for people to turn their loved ones to collect old bills of bank notes.

The vigilance committee of an Arizona community sent elaborate resolutions of congratulation to a neighboring order of strangers on the occasion of the hanging of a horse thief. There was the tie that binds.

Marconi is through with so simple a problem as wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic, and is now getting ready to send messages across the Atlantic and back to the Pacific. Mayhap his reflection should induce him to delay his experiments until after the football season if he does not want his sound waves disturbed.

A remarkable news item comes from Vienna of the celebration of the fifth anniversary of a wedding in a neighborhood village. The husband is 120 and the wife 116 years of age, and neither of them has ever been outside the immediate vicinity of the village. But then they have no Fourth of July in Austria and the village is probably inaccessible to automobiles.

A baseball fan transformed into a baseball bug is a curious animal. He neither of them has ever been outside does, giving the close ones to his side and shouting in glee when the umpire confirms his judgment and mouting directly against the umpire cannot see it that way. Another mark of the baseball bug is that every simple catch made by his side is a "wonderful" play. The bug is an interesting insect if you don't have to sit in front of him for a week and hear him shouting, "Great ball! Great ball!", when only the ordinary thing is happening.

ALL ARE INJURED

BY SENDING MONEY TO ENRICH MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

VALUE OF FARM LAND HURT

Prosperity of Town and Prosperity of Country Surrounding It Identical—Local Merchant Is a Friend of Farmer.

A writer in the Fullerton (Neb.) News-Journal gives some pointed reasons why the farming community surrounding every town should get behind the town and push its business interests, urging consideration of what that would mean compared to patronizing mail order houses. If the town grows, land values grow all around it. If business men are compelled to reduce their stocks or go to other fields in order to get business, it is not the town only but the farming community that suffers. The question is asked, what personal interest is it to any one in that country to enrich the mail order houses? The money spent away from home is taken from the prosperity of the town, and just as directly from the prosperity of the country surrounding it. The writer declares that it is as much to the interest of every man who owns a farm in Nance county to keep Fullerton flourishing as it is for the people in one of the city to keep it flourishing. The continued growth of a good town always gives added value to all farm lands adjoining. The local merchant is a town is the friend and neighbor of the farmer. The mail order house is nothing of the kind, and it cares nothing for the individual interests of the farmer except to get his money. The local merchant, besides bearing his share of taxes, is always assisting the churches and charities of the community. No such help comes from mail order houses. The larger business that is given to the home merchant allows him to carry the larger stock and to sell at a smaller margin. To sacrifice your home town is to depreciate local real estate values and to retard the growth of values of both town and farm property. The town that seems prosperous and looks prosperous invites investment not only in the town, but in the locality, so that a stranger, looking for a location, becomes interested and a purchaser, while he would ordinarily leave the dead town and its surrounding territory out of consideration.

Deal in Shoddy Clothing.

Many of the old-timers these days wonder why the clothing they used to wear years ago was so much better than is now securable unless extremely high prices be paid. A little thought makes an explanation easy. This is an age of advancement in every way, and trade increases along with improved machinery, scientific methods, etc. In fact the whole system of improvement seems to involve means of lessening cost of production.

Thirty years ago such a thing as shoddy was not known. When one purchased a suit of clothes it was "all wool," but at present it is an exceptional thing in cheaper garments to find this the case. The reports of the government show that each year hundreds of tons of shoddy, or woolen goods ground up, are imported into the United States, and a heavy duty paid on the same. This shoddy is manufactured into cloth by various processes. It is most often woven around a cotton thread, and sometimes is forced into the texture after the cloth is woven. In samples sent out by the cheap clothing concerns this shoddy can be picked out. Often it is so loosely woven that a bit of the cloth be crumbled between the fingers, it will fall out in the form of dust. Great quantities of this cloth are utilized by the makers of cheap clothing who do business through the mails direct with the wearers. A suit of this kind can be purchased from eight to $20—and dear at that. The goods generally look well, but lose shape, and in a few weeks show all their defects. Seldom do these goods sold by regular clothing merchants, who have a reputation to maintain, and if they are, they are sold without misrepresentation.

Objected to Outside Supplies.

Master plumbers in Newburgh, N. J., have declared war against the mail order business as applied to their line, and have refused to handle stock bought of mail order concerns. The decision was arrived at in the case of a man who is building on Washington Heights. The plumbers said the man sought for bids for doing the plumbing and was not satisfied with the prices. He then asked how much he would take off the cost to do the work if he would furnish the materials. The plumbers refused to consider this at all.

They said they are content with a reasonable profit on their supplies, but if these are not purchased from them they may as well go out of business for all the profit they will make on the wages of the men alone.

The man had sent to Chicago for his materials and they had arrived before the last one after another of the plumbers refused to touch them. One reason assigned was that the western connections were such as local men were not familiar with the work.

The man was in quite a quandary for a time, because to have sent to Chicago to bring a man here or is fact to bring anyone here from out of town would mean an expense of at least $25, this being the sum demanded for a license to do plumbing work in Newburgh. Under a state law, master plumbers must have a license.

GOODS MADE IN SWEATSHOPS.

Workers in Large Cities Compelled to Labor for Little Compensation.

The average resident of the small town or of the farming district has little conception of conditions which prevail among the working classes of the large cities. Now and then some article may appear in a magazine or newspaper relating to the "sweating" system, but few understand what this means. It is simply this: In the garment-making line and kindred industries different articles of goods are made by contract for so-called manufacturers. The sweatshops are found in the closely crowded tenement districts, and generally are small rooms into which the workers are crowded. The different garments are cut out at another place, and are sent to be sewed together to the "sweatshop" which serves as a living place as well as a work shop. Each worker receives so much per dozen for garments sewed and the price is barely sufficient to pay living expenses. A woman will work all day sewing shirts together and will receive from 40 to 50 cents for her labor. Those who work off shirts confine themselves to this particular line; the ones who sew trousers, the same, and the coatmakers and vestmakers are all confined to their particular classes of work. What they receive is so scaled down as to allow the poorest kind of an existence. These shops are visited by men who dispose of their goods to houses which compete with the regular dealers throughout the country. The goods are sold at "prices at the lowest," though the small opening caught in the middle of the shoe, and scrambled to the ground with it.

A rope was strung through the pulley with the aid of the twine halyard, and "Jimmy" munched happily of the biggest piece of cheese he had ever seen at once.

First Lesson for a Child.

"The first time a child has a sense of responsibility is when he has to decide whether his shoes fit or not," said a mother of five little ones. "We have to put the decision on the little tots themselves, for no mother, no matter how many intuitions she may have, can possibly tell whether a shoe pinches there, fits tight there, or slips on the heel. It is always a delight to me when I have taken my children in for their first pair of hard shoes, to hear what they call them. At first they are bewildered when I insist that they alone know whether the shoes hurt or not, for they have been so used to the idea that mother knows best and that I am the one to approve and ultimatum on all matters of clothes. Then they look serious, almost ready to cry, and finally they get down on business and start to tackle this problem of the fit of shoes. It worries them a good deal and I always feel a little sorry when I see their anxious faces, for it means they've had their first taste of responsibility and begin to realize that mama is not going to settle everything in life for them."

Tiger's Courage Above Lion's.

A curious story as illustrating the difference in courage between a lion and a Bengal tiger is told by an old showman: "One day, in order to make a test, we placed a firecracker in the respective cages and lighted the fuses. As soon as they began to burn and attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion withdrew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. In reaching the cracker he touched his paw, and began to roll it over the floor, and when it exploded beneath his very nose, he did not flinch, but coolly kept his attention until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion, and quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."

Napoleon as a Subaltern.

As a lanky subaltern Napoleon appears in the "Memoirs of the First Empire," by Gen. Vionnet. The Little Corporal himself, when emperor, told a party of officers, among whom was the writer, how he played practical jokes on his comrades when he was a lieutenant of artillery. "We had a neat way of astounding our chiefs by the accuracy of our gun practice," said Napoleon. "I just laid a string to the target, and after the shot, before the smoke had risen, a gunner crept up and pulled the string, overturning the target. Thus our chiefs were deceived. We also had a colonel who was stone deaf and we used to fire blank cartridges, telling him we had been ordered to fire a salute in honor of his birthday. Nothing could be more unfortunate than this circumstance compel them to thus labor in order to buy food.

Benevolent associations and societies for the prevention of cruelty are repeatedly tried to break up these horrible places, but they manage to exist in every city of any size, particularly in eastern cities. People who live in the country can assist in preventing the operations of these shops by not patronizing any concerns which make extraordinary offers in the line of clothing for men and women in catalogues and circulars sent through the mails. Any such concerns that support the sweatshop system. No reputable clothing dealer handles sweatshop goods. So therefore the entire output of the factories of the concerns that do a miscellaneous class of business by mail throughout the country. It is only the very cheapest kinds of clothing that come from the sweatshops. The better classes are manufactured in large and roomy factories, where there is plenty of fresh air and light, and where men and women are paid good wages, and these are the classes of goods sold by the regular trade. There is never a time when clothing made in the sweatshops, as owing to the closely crowded rooms and general squalid conditions, germs of disease are present. It has been known that smallpox, measles, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases have been carried and spread throughout the country by clothing from these infected places.

Sales to Mail Order Houses.

Proprietors who sell mail order houses directly should, by every lawful means, be induced to discontinue marketing their goods through these avenues. A desired result can be accomplished in no other way, the proprietors should be given the alternative of choosing between the retail druggists, the logical distributers of their goods, and the demoralizers named. It is the opinion of your committee that druggists are necessary to protect them from all the proprietors if aggressive efforts were made by each druggist individually to discourage the sale of proprietary stuffs by catalogue, those that are not protected in any way against price demoralization, and those that are supplied by propositions, as a rule, with the least possible knowledge that they are to be sold to the consumer at wholesale prices.

As for the specials that are promptly forthcoming whenever this subject is broached to the proprietors that they are supplying mail order houses the free use of electrotypes (illustrating some of their lines of goods) as are constantly appearing in the catalogues of these houses, electrotypes that are identical with those the proprietors themselves are constantly using, certainly demands explanation.—Detroit Retail Druggist.

Mail Order House Competition.

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Benefit for Boston Strangers.

The Rev. Eugene C. Webster, of Boston, has begun work to establish a "Little Church Around the Corner" for the benefit of the theatrical persons and other strangers in Boston, whom he believes need such an institution.

The Up-to-Date.

"I suppose you go to the city at least once a year," said the summer boarder.

"I used tew," replied the old farmer, "but I ain't been near for high onto three years now. Sense we got rural free delivery I kin git hunkoed jist as well by mail, b'gosh!"

RAT HELPS TO RAISE FLAG.

Little Animal Did the Work of Expert "Steeple Jack."

Edmund P. Condit, a wealthy resident of Verona, recently gave a birthday party to a dozen young friends of his nine-year-old son.

When he attempted to celebrate the occasion by raising an American flag on the top of the 50-foot flagstaff that had stood on his lawn for years the pulley rope broke. The pole was too frail to permit of even the lightest lad climbing up to pass another halyard through the pulley at the top.

"Wo and Jimmy'll fix it for you, Mr. Condit," piped up Able Wolff, a neighbor's son, and he scooted off to his father's barn, returning with a little white rat clinging to his shoulder.

Abe uncoiled a big ball of twine, put the loose end in "Jimmy's" mouth, and sent the little animal climbing up the pole; but when he reached the pulley he didn't know what to do next.

Abe found another pulley, called the white rat down, and spent ten minutes teaching him to run back and forth through the contrivance with the twine between his teeth.

Then he sent "Jimmy" up the pole again and this time the rat without a moment's hesitation tried to get through the pulley. It was a tight squeeze, but "Jimmy" deliberately took the string in one paw, passed it through the small opening, caught it with the other paw, and scrambled to the ground with it.

A rope was strung through the pulley with the aid of the twine halyard, and "Jimmy" munched happily of the biggest piece of cheese he had ever seen at once.

Blow at Wagnerians.

A hard-headed old Pittsburg manufacturer, who made his fortune, as he expresses it, "with his coat on," was induced by his daughters to accompany them to a Wagner concert, the first he had ever attended. The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance, who had seen him the night before, who asked:

"I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Smith?"

"Well, no," replied the old farmer, "I can't say I did. I'm not much on Wagner. Sense we got rural free delivery I kin git hunkoed jist as well by mail, b'gosh!"

DOCTORS IN GRAND JURY NET.

Two Indicted in Iowa for Conspiracy to Force an Independent Physician from a Surgical Case.

Waverly, Ia.—The Bremner county grand jury, which a few weeks ago indicted fourteen members of the county medical association, alleging violation of the anti-trust law, recently reported additional indictments against Dr. W. A. Rohlf and Dr. O. L. Chaffee on the general ground of conspiracy. Their alleged offense was of forcing an independent doctor from a surgical case, in which he as well as one of the accused doctors had been employed, after he had refused to sign the union scale.

An Acute Observer.

A one-armed man sat down to his noonday luncheon in a little restaurant the other day, and seated on the other side of the table was a sympathetic individual from the rural district.

The big fellow noticed his neighbor's left sleeve hanging loose and kept eyeing him in a sort of how-did-it-happen way. The one-armed man failed to break the ice, but continued to keep busy with his one hand supplying the inner man.

At last the inquisitive one on the right could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat and said: "I see, sir, you have lost an arm."

Whereupon the unfortunate man picked up the empty sleeve with his left hand, tucked it into it, looked up with a surprised expression, and said: "By George, sir, you're right."

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True to His Promise.

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken quite ill.

"Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives?" she inquired of a cherub transplanted from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

"Yes, teach', I show you," and a willing, sticky hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold.

After the teacher's breathless flight toward the clouds, the little hand stopped tugging.

"There where Mees Scandale live," indicated the horizontal arm on the left, "but she downstair sitting on the step," finished the smiling lips.—Harper's Magazine.

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER IX.

The governing committee was holding a meeting in its room. Bob rushed in unceremoniously.

"One word, gentlemen," he called. "I have more trades outstanding, both buys and sells, than any other member or house. Before deciding whether to adjourn in an attempt to save 'the Street,' I ask your consideration of this proposition: If the exchange will suspend operations for 30 minutes, and allow me to address the members on the floor, I will agree to buy at the market at least half their drop—all of it, if possible.. I will buy until I have exhausted to the last hundred my resources of a million dollars. This should make an adjournment unnecessary. I know that this is a most extraordinary request, but you are confronted with a most extraordinary situation, the most remarkable in the history of the stock exchanges. Already, if what they say on the floor is correct, over 500 banks and trust companies throughout the country have gone under, and new failures are being announced every minute. Half the members of this and the Boston and Philadelphia exchanges are involved and have closed their doors, or will close them before three o'clock; and the shrinkage in values so far reported runs over fifteen billions. Unless something is done before, the 'Street' there will be a similar panic in every exchange and bourse in Europe to-morrow."

The committee instantly voted to lay the proposition before the full board. In another minute the president's gavel sounded, and the floor was still as a tomb. All eyes were fixed on the president. Every man in that great throng knew that upon the announcement they were about to hear, not the downfall of a few, temporarily, the welfare, not only of Wall street, but of the nation, perhaps even of the civilized world. The president spoke:

"Members of the New York Stock Exchange:

"The governing committee instructs me to say that Mr. Robert Brownley has asked that operations be suspended for 30 minutes, in order that he be allowed to address you. Mr. Brownley has agreed, if this request be granted, be will upon resumption of operations purchase a sufficient amount of stock to raise the average price of all active shares at least one-half their total drop—all of it, if possible. He agrees to buy to the limit of his resources, which, I believe, are now put Mr. Brownley's request to a vote. All those in favor of granting it will signify the same by saying 'Yea.'"

A mighty roof-lifting "Yea" sounded through the room.

"All those opposed, 'No.'"

There was an awful, ominous hush.

"Mr. Brownley will please speak from this platform, and remember, in 30 minutes to the second the hammer will fall on the gavel for the resumption of business."

Bob Brownley strode to the place just vacated by the chairman. The throng was growing larger every minute. The ticker was already blazing a fiery biography of this extraordinary situation in every office, hotel, store and banks throughout the country, and in a few minutes the news of it would be in the capitals of Europe. Never before in the history of the world has such an audience—the whole civilized world. Already arose from Wall, Broad and New streets, which surround the exchange, a hum like the low roar of the gathering hordes. Before the ticker should announce the resumption of business these would number thousands. Every messenger boy in the district for more than an hour had been a surging mob.

For once at least the much-abused broker, "the man on the part," could be used in all truthfulness. As Robert Brownley threw back his head and shoulders and faced that crowd of men, some of whom he had hurt, many of whom he had beggared, and all of whom he had tortured, he presented a picture such as a royal lion recently from the jungles and just freed from his cage might have made. Defiance, deference, contempt, and pity all blended in his mien, but over all was an I-am-the-one-to-be-feared many atmosphere of confidence that turned my spinal column into a mercury tube. He began to speak:

"Men of Wall street:

"You have just witnessed a record-breaking slaughter. I have asked permission to talk to you for the purpose of showing you how any member of a great stock exchange may at any time do what I have done today. Weigh well what I am about to say to you. During the last quarter of a century there has grown up in this free and fair land of ours a system by which the few take from the many the results of their labors. The men who take have no more license, from God or man, to take, than have those from whom they take. They are not endowed by God with superior wisdom, nor have they performed for their fellow-men any labor or given to them anything of value that entitles them to what they take. Their only license to plunder is their knowledge of the system of trickery and fraud that they themselves have created. No man can gainsay this, for on every side is the evidence. Men come into Wall street at sunrise without dollars; before that same sun sets they depart with millions. So all-powerful has grown the system of oppression that great men take in a single lifetime all the savings of a million of their fellows. To-day the people, so to speak, are assembled here for the first time, and their pay is their board and keep. I saw this robbery, I felt the robbers' scourge. I sought the secret. I found it. Here it is, this gambling-hell. I found that the stocks we bought and sold were mere gambling chips; that the man who had the most chips could bust his opponent off the board; that his opponent was the world, because all men directly or indirectly put into the stock-gambling pot. Again, I found that because of the organization of that labor and by "turning pebbles into money he took away from the laborer money which he had put them to work with. Every dollar in all the land were slaves of the moneymaker. These few tricksters said: We will arbitrarily manufacture chips—stocks. After we have manufactured them, we will sell the world what the world can pay for, and then by the use of the unlimited supply we still have we will win back the world what it has bought, and repeat the operation, until we have all the wealth, and the people are enslaved. To do this there was one thing besides the manufacturing of the chips—stocks—that was absolutely necessary—a gambling-hell, the working of whose machinery I marvelled that men could for so long have been asses.

"From the very nature of stock-gambling it is necessary, absolutely necessary, that it be conducted under certain rules, unchangeable, unbreakable rules, to attempt a change or break which would destroy stock-gambling. The foundation rule, the rule absolutely necessary for the existence of stock-gambling is: Any member of the stock exchange can buy, or sell, between the opening and closing of the exchange as many shares of stock as he cares to. With this rule in force his buying and selling cannot be restricted to the amount he can take and pay for, or deliver and receive pay for, because there is not money enough in the world to pay for what under this same rule can be bought and sold in a single session. This is because these have been arbitrarily created by these few tricksters many times more stocks than there is money in existence. The amount of stock that any man can sell in one session of the exchange is limited only by the amount that he can offer for sale, and he can offer any amount his tongue can utter; and he is not compelled and cannot be compelled to show his ability to deliver what he has offered for sale until after he has finished selling, which is the following day. You will ask as I did: Can this be possible? you will find the answer I found. It is so, and must continue to be so, or there will be no stock-gambling. Mark me, I make the statement that at the height of this year he dug up a big cherry tree by the roots and cut it into firewood.

Spread of Block Signals.

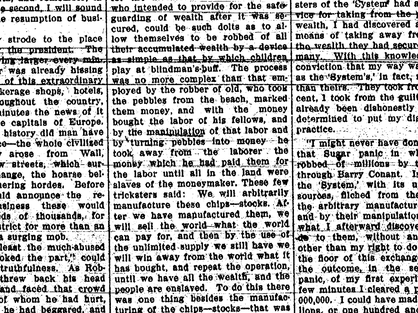
It is said that out of a total mileage on the Pennsylvania railroad system of two lines of 4,000 miles of track more than 1,500 additional miles have within the last three years been equipped with block signals. The annual report shows that the company now has every mile of its main lines protected by block signals, and of the entire mileage of the lines east of Pittsburg 500 miles are not equipped with block signals. Most of the latter, however, are short industrial lines or branch lines, on which the use of light and of such a character as to render the block signal unnecessary.—Engineering.

Doing a Good Work.

In addition to the Pennsylvania Railroad company's superannuation and pension fund, one of the latest reports of the company's relief fund shows that since the organization of this department in 1886 the payments of beneficiaries have been paid in death claims $6,815,409.27, and that members have received on account of disablement $9,660,483.91—and to-tal: $16,595,843.69.

Railroads in British India.

The length of railroads in operation in British India was especially extended during the decade ending with 1906, inclusive; the length of line working at the close of 1906 being 29,087, and the increase made during the decade 7,980 miles.



"I Will Buy Until I Have Exhausted My Fortune of a Billion Dollars."

"I will buy until I have exhausted my resources of stock-gambling. Any member of the stock exchange can buy, or sell, between the opening and closing of the exchange as many shares of stock as he cares to. With this rule in force his buying and selling cannot be restricted to the amount he can take and pay for, or deliver and receive pay for, because there is not money enough in the world to pay for what under this same rule can be bought and sold in a single session. This is because these have been arbitrarily created by these few tricksters many times more stocks than there is money in existence. The amount of stock that any man can sell in one session of the exchange is limited only by the amount that he can offer for sale, and he can offer any amount his tongue can utter; and he is not compelled and cannot be compelled to show his ability to deliver what he has offered for sale until after he has finished selling, which is the following day. You will ask as I did: Can this be possible? you will find the answer I found. It is so, and must continue to be so, or there will be no stock-gambling. Mark me, I make the statement that at the height of this year he dug up a big cherry tree by the roots and cut it into firewood.

ARE USING HEAVIER RAILS.

Changes Being Made on All Belgian State Railroads.

Consul H. J. Johnson of Liege writes that experiments are being carried on with a view to replacing the rails now in use on the railway lines owned and operated by the Belgian government by rails of heavier weight—a change made necessary by the increased weight of the rolling stock. He writes:

"What is formerly the maximum weight of locomotives used on the Belgian lines was from 40 to 45 tons, the weight of locomotives now in use has doubled, being from 80 to 90 tons, with cars of from 20 to 25 tons in weight. So far the heaviest used on any one line are those on the Vigneul rails, having a maximum weight of 40.65 kilos, or about 125 pounds a meter (39.37 inches). A limited number of the heavyweight rails, it is true, have already been placed on these lines, but their use is confined to crossings, branchings and switchings only, their weight being 52 kilos, or 114 pounds a meter.

"The weight of the new rail selected for experiments are being made is 57 kilos, about 125 pounds a meter. The line selected for experimental purposes is that from Liege to Germany, the immediate locality of the experiment being on that part of the line between Liege and Welkenraedt, a distance of some 8 kilometers (kilometer = 0.62 of a mile), bringing the total length of double track to about 60 kilometers, making necessary the use of something like 6,000 tons of rails. It is obvious that the use of these heavier rails will compel corresponding modifications in other sections on the lines affected by the change."

Side Doors as Railway Cars.

Coaches with doors at the side instead of at the end are to be introduced on the Southern Pacific railroad, according to the Scientific American. This paper states that President Harriman has given orders to have a number of new fine passenger coaches built on this plan at the company's car shops at Sacramento. Says the paper just named:

"Harriman believes that cars thus constructed will be much stronger and more durable than the style now used and also that in case of wreck, there will be little danger of the coaches telescoping each other. These new cars will have a small passenger platform at each end. Each of the cars, after leaving the coach that they will at first hardly be recognized as a passenger vehicle. Some of these cars will soon be completed and placed in commission on the Southern Pacific western roads."

Railroad Seeking Big Loan.

The South Manchurian railroad is transferring its head office from Tokio to Dalny, Manchuria, with a branch office at Port Arthur. The company is endeavoring to raise a foreign loan of $40,000,000 in London and Europe, but the effort is dragging at present. Baron Goto, president of the company, has received absolute power to fix the rate of interest. The money is to be spent for additions, improvements and extensions and for capitalizing the coal mines, buying land and erecting warehouses.

Argentine Railroads.

The railroads in operation in Argentina, at the close of 1906 aggregated 20,814 kilometers, an increase during the year of 595 kilometers. Under construction, 5,547 kilometers are reported, of which a large portion will get to make known."

MADE INITIAL TRIP

NEW YORKER A PASSENGER ON FIRST AMERICAN TRAIN.

Stephen Smith Dubois Still in Fine Mental and Physical Vigor at Age of 94—Remembers the Ride Well.

As an example of mental and physical vigor at the age of 94, Stephen Smith Dubois, who a few days ago completed the task of cutting and stacking the product of a five-acre field of corn down at Norwood, Long Island, is probably one of the most remarkable men in the country of whom there is a record. He is the only living man who rode on the first passenger train run on a steam railroad in America—the Mohawk and Hudson —whose rails connected Albany and Troy. Not only is Dubois the only living link that connects the railroad history of the past and present, but he was one of the two passengers who rode in the coach, drawn by an engine called the Yankee. The other passenger was his uncle.

It was the first official trip, and with a foresight, which has not been followed in later years, the inhabitants of Troy insisted that the directors of the road should assume the first risk, for there was nobody willing to take the chance of a ride behind a "contraption" that they believed was likely to blow up at any moment.

"I was born up in Cayuga county," said the old gentleman, as he rested for a moment from sawing a thick stick of timber, "and came to New York in 1847. My wife died in 1843. My youngest son, the baby of the family, is 43, and a very good boy. That I am the only living man who rode on the first railroad train must be true, because I was only a boy then at the time, and the directors I rode with were grown men, some of them old men.

"When I first came to New York the northermost house in the city was on Twenty-sixth street, near Madison avenue. Beyond that was all green fields. Corporal Thompson's cottage was built a few years later, I think, or if it was built it was not used as a half-way house in 1847. Over on the east side there were only a few shanties above Twelfth street. You had a clear view of the East river from what is now Central park.

"When I was a boy up in Cayuga, Indians of the Seneca tribe—you know Seneca county is close by—used to come into Waterloo, where I lived for a time, but we didn't pay much attention to them. They were always peaceable, and never harmed anybody so far as I know. I was 14 years old when I came to New York in '47, and if I do say it myself, I wouldn't give way to any man in any kind of a contest when I was that old. I was as good as most men at 25.

"I have lived the greater part of my life in the open air, eaten and drunk everything in moderation, and have chewed tobacco for about 75 years. I gave up smoking 30 or 40 years ago, and my quids of chewing have become smaller from year to year now."

The old man took from his vest pocket a tiny cube of tobacco. It could not have contained more than the amount of a dollar bill.

"Lost all my teeth something like 30 or 35 years ago," he continued, "so I can't chew like I used to, and that piece of tobacco will last me about six weeks. I don't sleep well at night now, but when I was young I used to take long naps. Sleep is a great thing —better than food or drink."

The most remarkable physical achievement of the old man this year was cutting the corn on the five-acre field single handed this up to 200 "stunts," and it is standing to-day as a monument of his prowess. He cleared the same field a year ago, and there were 200 "stunts" also. But the handling, each ear and scraping over a bar laid across a bushel measure. When the measure was full it would empty it into a bag, which it also handled. Early in the spring of this year he dug up a big cherry tree by the roots and cut it into firewood.

HANDCAR UP TO DATE.

The Gasoline Motor Car to Be Used by Street Railways.

A new device which has just been put into use on the Pittsburg & Butler street railroad line sounds the death knell of the old-time handcar. This new device is a gasoline motor car, or as a matter of fact, an automobile handcar, with cushio

Make the Dead Heed.

... New Zealand comes the following weird yarn: "The tohunga (native magician) was even credited with the power of influencing the dead. The present writer was a witness of the following incident: A branch of the Urewera, the tribe of the district of Ruatoki, being at war, had suffered defeat, and one of their braves had been brought home dead. The vanquished sought at once to find out by some signs connected with the dead body whether they would be successful in their next encounter. The tohunga was requested to procure the desired omen, the people squatting in a ring about the bier. Advancing a few paces from the dead body, the priest began to recite a powerful incantation, intent on making the departed give some sign, the eyes of all present being fixed on the slain warrior. Presently the corpse was observed to move slightly to one side, on which a great cry of joy rose from the people. The movement was interpreted as a sign of future victory. This feat was often performed by the tohunga of olden times."

Popular Hatred.

Let no man slight the scorns and hate of the people. When it is unjust, it is a wolf; but when it is just, a dragon. Though the tyrant seated high, does think he may contemn their malice, yet he ought to remember that they have many hands, while he hath one neck only. If he, being single, be dangerous to many, those many will be him alone be dangerous to their hate. The sands of Africa, though they be but barren dust and lightness, yet, angered by the winds, they bury both the horse and traveler alive. Against the hatred of a multitude there is no fence but what must come by miracle; nor wealth, nor wit, nor bands of armed men can keep them safe that there made themselves the hate of an enraged multitude. It is thunder, lightning, storm and hail together.

Overcame All Obstacles.

At 12 years of age Keir Hardie, the well-known labor member of the British parliament, could neither read nor write and the only kind of schooling he received was a rough drilling in the elements of reading, which he obtained by studying books and notices in shop windows. Writing and shorthand Mr. Hardie taught himself, practicing the latter in the coal mine with the aid of a white stone blackened with smoke from his pit lamp and used as a tablet upon which he scratched the symbols with a pin. At 23 he left the pits and became secretary of a miners' union and two years later he obtained a position as subeditor of a local newspaper at Cumnock, the town in which his present home is situated.

SNAKES SWAYED BY TUNES.

"Wearing of the Green" Charms One, "Boyne Water" Another.

There are some residents of the Soho section of Belleville, N. J., who are said to believe this story, which is being told there, says the New York World.

Mrs. F. P. Scully was hanging clothes on the line in her yard when she happened to whistle a few bars of her favorite air, "The Wearing of the Green." To her amazement a whipsnake glided from the woodpile near by, halted and seemed fascinated by the music. When Mrs. Scully ceased whistling the snake vanished in the woodpile.

On her husband's return from the copper works, where he is employed, Mrs. Scully told him how unwittingly she had played snake charmer.

"There are others," laughed Scully, and he went to the yard and whistled "The Wearing of the Green." In a few moments the snake appeared and seemed greatly to enjoy Scully's wind music. Since then all the Scullys, young and old, have been whistling to the snake, which has become quite tame.

Recently James Ryan, a native of Ulster, moved near the banks of the Morris canal and, next door to the Scullys. Ryan was cutting grass in his yard Saturday when he chanced to whistle "Boyne Water." He had heard of Scully's snake and so was not surprised when a whipsnake appeared.

"You're a nationalist reptile, but I'll make you dance to my music," exclaimed Ryan.

Hearing the tune the angry Scully strode from his house and loudly whistled "The Wearing of the Green."

Out from the wood wriggled a whipsnake as much like the other as are two blackthorns of the same growth. The snakes attacked each other fiercely.

Scully and Ryan were about to pitch into each other when their wives intervened. The snakes doubtless would have fought to the death, but Scully grabbed Parnell's tail and Ryan seized William of Orange's tail and they tore the snakes apart. One made for the woodpile, the other crawled under a small shed.

Her Mistake.

"She gave a supper just for the sake of inviting her friends and not inviting her enemies."

"Judging from the comments I have heard on the supper she would have come nearer making a killing if she had invited her friends and left off her enemies."

The Trouble.

Stella—Is she a flirt?

Bella—No, just oversubscribed to the bonds of matrimony.

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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1907 Vote For Pawnee County

Official Abstract of the Vote Cast at the General Election Held Tuesday, Nov. 5th

CANDIDATES		Mission Creek	Plum Creek	Turkey Creek	West Branch	Miles	Steinauer	Clay	Pawnee City 2d Dist.	Pawnee City 1st Dist.	Clear Creek	South Fork	Sheridan	Table Rock 2d Dist	Table Rock 1st Dist	Total Vote	Majority
For Judge of the Supreme Court:																	
M. B. Reese	rep	82	83	73	48	87	62	117	179	176	65	124	44	117	61	1318	617
George L. Loomis	dem	34	45	35	23	51	27	27	89	48	50	93	72	52	42	677	
Julian D. Graves	pro	11	2	5		2		3	15	19		3	8	6		74	
Lucian Stebbins	soc	—	1			2	1		1	2	2	1	3	2		15	
For Regent State University:																	
Charles B. Anderson	rep	85	83	72	49	83	60	115	185	184	68	124	45	115	61	1331	697
George Coupland	rep	77	79	67	45	73	57	110	170	167	66	105	38	107	59	1323	589
R. J. Millard	dem	31	38	32	19	42	26	27	65	47	55	96	69	46	41	631	
John L. Sundean	dem	33	42	33	20	44	23	26	62	48	49	93	70	60	39	631	
John H. VonSteen	pro	11	2	6		4	1	4	16	23		4	9	9		88	
J. N. Carter	soc		2	1		2	1		2	1		1	3			13	
G. C. Porter	soc		1			2	1		2	2		1	3	1	1	14	
For Railroad Commissioner:																	
Henry T. Clarke	rep	79	89	76	50	91	64	116	184	172	76	132	47	121	64	1367	1178
Samuel Lichty	pro	18	18	14	4	9	3	9	25	32	5	8	23	13	2	183	
E. F. McClure	soc	6	2	2		11	5	1	10	7	6	8	14	11	5	80	
For District Judge, 1st Judicial Dist:																	
Leander M. Pemberton	rep	85	75	70	48	82	56	111	182	177	68	121	49	123	58	1304	631
John B. Raper	rep	91	101	84	54	99	60	119	223	218	79	132	65	123	59	1506	633
A. D. McCandless	dem	39	50	33	22	48	29	27	73	55	53	97	68	48	40	673	
For State Senator, 1st Senatorial District: (To Fill Vacancy)																	
Kavid K. Miller	rep	91	93	83	58	94	64	121	217	199	79	129	73	146	69	1517	
For County Treasurer:																	
George W. Potts	dem	71	70	51	35	82	42	72	163	124	79	174	90	107	65	1225	324
U. A. Ochappel	rep	57	66	62	40	60	49	78	111	129	43	51	38	77	40	901	
For County Clerk:																	
P. M. Fowler	dem	45	89	49	21	71	33	34	81	57	57	112	70	58	43	830	
Frank L. Evans	rep	68	30	59	51	65	55	100	173	166	63	107	48	110	59	1176	346
C. H. Barnett	pro	13	2	6		1	2	8	16	16		8	8	10	1	89	
For Clerk of the District Court:																	
J. B. Brooks	rep	92	102	85	59	100	66	122	223	217	82	137	69	130	62	1765	
For County Judge:																	
Frank A. Burton	rep	94	105	83	56	107	65	130	213	200	81	141	66	128	62	1528	
For Sheriff:																	
S. J. Jobe	dem	34	54	37	19	49	35	30	84	61	61	108	77	100	65	873	
C. H. Fuller	rep	82	80	70	53	89	54	112	170	172	60	118	57	78	41	1276	403
J. R. Templeton	pro	13	1	5		2	2	5	19	20		3	15	6	1	97	
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:																	
E. M. Avery	rep	93	112	81	62	112	63	130	221	216	84	143	72	134	70	1449	
For County Surveyor:																	
E. D. Howe	rep	114	116	108	69	121	82	132	220	199	113	211	108	109	98	1840	
For County Coroner:																	
G. W. Collins	rep	93	162	84	53	105	60	75	21	178	84	130	70	130	62	1449	
For County Commissioner, 2d Dist:																	
Jacob Urich	dem	38	49	37	21	67	41	27	83	55	73	113	73	58	45	780	
... Hunt	rep	56	84	71	50	76	46	107	175	170	47	108	40	110	55	1230	450
For County Assessor:																	
D. W. Meeker	dem	41	57	40	28	61	33	55	131	99	62	119	90	78	54	950	
W. M. Pyle	rep	83	77	78	49	77	53	86	141	146	57	102	33	101	51	1228	278
... Vote		129	139	117	76	142	92	149	123	261	123	223	133	160	108	2172	

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No 42 .... 11 15 p m
No. 14 .... 9 55 a m
No. 44 .... 3 25 p m
No. 16 .... 9 45 a m
No 68, local freight .... 10 20 am

Going North

No. 41 .... 11 15 p m
No. 43 .... 8 15 p m
No. 119 .... 7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln 7 25 p m

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Are good Xmas gifts. If there is one article of jewelry that should be a part of every person, it is a watch. Their make-up does not seem complete unless it shows the possession of a watch. However there are many people who don't own a watch and it seems to us as though Christmas would be the best of times to make such gifts.

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Roy VanCamp was arrested at Nebraska City last Tuesday under instructions, Sheriff Rohrs, who has had a warrant for the young man for some time, and who finally located him. On Wednesday VanCamp was brought to this city and placed in the county jail awaiting his preliminary. The case is of rather long standing, the complaint being filed on February of the present year by Mrs Belle Carman of Peru, charging the young man with a statutory offense committed upon her daughter, Leona Carman, said offense being alleged to have taken place on July 15, 1906. Young VanCamp is alleged in the complaint to be about twenty-three years of age, while Miss Carman's age is placed at twenty years. The accused at once secured an attorney, and it is thought that as soon as his preliminary is called he will give satisfactory bonds for his appearance.—Nemaha Co. Herald.

W. C. T. U.

Solo by Mrs Bailey, "Oh what a change when I shall see His wonderful face." Song by state superintendent, twenty-four in the number present sang Report, by tune, "Old Grimes is Dead," then it was answered by the delegates in same tune "We will, we will report." It was a pleasantry and rest after sitting still so long. Some beautiful crysanthemums were presented to Mrs Stevens, our national president, and in beautiful words of thanks she responded, part of which she said: "The mountains are God's thoughts piled up and the valleys are God's thoughts spread out, but the flowers are God's thot's in bloom." A lovely boquet of roses were presented to Miss Gordon, and in touching words she spoke in tender memories of our departed national president, Miss Frances Willard, "Her sweet spirit has been with us in this meeting, guiding and leading us on to victory; the blessed influence of her beautiful life still lives and I will cherish these beautiful roses and take them with me to Evanston and lay them above the sacred mound where she and her mother's ashes rest." Presentation of flowers to Miss Wintringer, the national L T L president and a very appropriate response. A boquet of roses was given to Mrs Baily of Michigan in appreciation of the sweet songs, and responded in a few chosen words. Presentation of flowers to our state president, Mrs Frances B Heald, with a loving response: "I feel I am unworthy of your love and appreciation, but I will be faithful to the limit of my knowledge and power. Let this be our watchword this year: 'The world for Christ and state-wide prohibition for Nebraska.'" Flowers were presented to our state vice president, Mrs A K Daily, who responded in beautiful words of sympathy and love. We listened to a reading by Mrs Chalis of Omaha, which was greatly appreciated by the delegation. Song by Mrs Baily of Michigan, "Oh, that will be glory for you, glory for me, when this dear land of our white ribbon band strikes out all sin, shouting 'Glory, we're free!'" There were twenty-two life members last year reported. Song by Mrs Sanderson, "The Holy City" with accompaniment played on the pipe organ. It was grand; it made anyone realize a likeness to the "Eternal City," the "New Jerusalem" spoken of in Revelations. Address by national president of L. T. L. Miss Wintringer, which was listened to with attention and appreciation, her work with the children is a grand, good work, and Mrs Vance, who is superintendent of this work in the state of Nebraska, gave a report. There has been organized during the year twenty-four Senior Leagues, seventeen Juniors general and a total of 47 with 10 from last year, making a membership of 1500. Solo by Mr Roush, the manufacturer of the White Ribbon shoe, with pipe organ accompaniment, "Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord." Mrs Woodward was elected delegate to the national convention at Nashville, Tenn. Thursday evening was devoted to the Senior and Junior L T L session, opened by a beautiful solo on the magnificent pipe organ. Devotional exercises following solo by Mrs English. "How Dear are the Homes." God gives us homes a likeness of heaven, God gives us such homes. It was sung so sweetly, I know it must have done all good who heard it. Song by the Juniors—little tots. It begun like this: "Who ever saw a tipsy horse, or had a cow drink beer; our Towser wouldn't take such stuff, hold think it very queer. Our Tabby is a temperance cat," etc. It was very pleasing to the audience. Class exercises by seniors L T L to show the different departments of work the Legion was doing and the great good that is being accomplished by their study of scientific temperance. Mr Roush of University Place has organized a band of 20 boys and is going to give his time to instruct them and they are going to toot for temperance over the state when called upon; three had taken only one lesson. A short address by Miss Gordon, whose words were full of encouragement and help to the girls and boys to inspire them to live good lives and to help and comfort to others. She told a story to the children of the ocean and how some fishermen were saved by the united efforts of the men, women and children on shore by pulling the rope, and so with shore united efforts of men, women and children we can conquer the evils of intemperance and drive away the saloon. Chalk talk by Miss Wintringer, "The Living Flag." The American flag is the real boy and girl. Among other things she said 5 out of every 10 that wear the garb of shame in our penitentiaries are due to the saloon. "If we save the children today we shall have saved the nation tomorrow." The star of hope of the temperance reform stands over the school house.

Friday Morning

After the devotional exercises pledges were taken for the state work and a number were made life members by pledges made by friends. Mrs Hurst, a new member, pledged $100 from the Omaha Commercial Club of which her husband is a member; over $800 was raised in a very short time by pledges from individuals and unions throughout the state. We pledged $5 from our union. Voted to go to Hastings; three national officers and home state president were present. We did not stay to the afternoon or evening session as the delegates were getting anxious to get home to their children.

Mrs. Emma Matthewson,
Table Rock, Neb.

Our fellow townsmen, W G and Ed Lyman, who own and operate a little ranch a few miles southwest of this place, have in a nice little patch of wheat containing 2,300 acres, which we think a fair showing for this part of the country, and if any of our neighbors know of any single farmer ... with a larger acreage we would like to have them trot 'em out.—McDonald, (Kan.) News.

Lieutenant Arthur Kavanagh, son of Mr and Mrs John Kavanagh of this city, now an officer on the battleship Tennessee, has been advanced ten points recently and is now Lieutenant Commander of the vessel to which he is serving Uncle Sam. The many Tecumseh friends of this young man will learn with extreme pleasure of his advancement in his chosen profession.—Johnson Co. Tribunal.

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Mr Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y. writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hopes of living, a friend recommended Foley's Kidneys Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Brights disease. Opera House Drug Store.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

Mrs George Lane is quite sick.

Pauline Wright was sick several days this week.

Mamie Jobe left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at Wymore.

Walter Wheaton came home Wednesday to see his best girl. He is cultivating a luxuriant mustasche which makes quite a showing.

Bob Wood who has been working on a ranch in Colorado, is home for a visit. He played football with a Wymore team yesterday.

Last Saturday Miss Lela Bosserman was 15 years old, and in the evening a number of friends celebrated the event by a surprise party at her home.

A DEPOSIT

from Turkey is always acceptable. The "Turkey" deposit on the Thanksgiving Day dinner platter is transitory, but the deposit at this bank is

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Make the initial deposit about Thanksgiving time and you'll have a lot to rejoice and be thankful for a year hence. Banking here puts you in touch with men who "do" things. Give us your account.

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Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice at Cotton Drug Co.

On Saturday last E G Whitford, local agent for the B & M, presented Treasurer Lord with a draft for $16,874 in payment of the taxes for that road in this county. I guess the people will now have to retract some of the hard things said about this road not paying its taxes.—Falls City Tribune.

This Is Worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Opera House Drug Store.

GET A SHAVE,

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell.

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute", says the doctor. "Health coffee" is really closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. C. H. North.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

'For God and Home and Every Land'

Dear reader of the Argus, our lovely weather continues. Two or three mornings there has been a heavy fog but before noon the sun is shining brightly and summer clothing very acceptable for afternoon. Last Sunday night the Epworth League gave a program taking the temperance topic as outlined in their regular work. They opened by all singing "Rescue The Perishing," the audience was twice as large as any I had yet seen in Galt and they made good music on the familiar old pieces that were sung. After the scripture reading and references, special music solos, duets chorus and readings for an hour or more, and every one seems to enjoy it heartily. Next Sunday night a minister representing the Anti saloon League is to give an address in the same place and the young people will have special music prepared so I look for good attendance, as ...

Suffrage.

In the North American Review for Sept. 1, Ida Husted Harper sums up the status of woman suffrage thus: In 1818 municipal suffrage was conferred on the women of New Zealand and in 1893 all the remaining powers of voting and on exactly the same terms as men. It is a fact that New Zealand women vote in larger proportion than do the males. In Tasmania the same thing occurs. In the Isle of Man, widows and spinsters may vote for all officials. In all of the nine provinces of Canada widows and spinsters for years have had either school or municipal suffrage or both and in the northwestern territories women have both on the same terms as men and Miss Harper thinks if Great Britain should give full franchise to women, Canada would not refuse to take the same step. Inasmuch as 420 members of the last parliament were pledged to woman suffrage, she thinks it cannot be long delayed in England. In Norway all women who pay taxes on an income of $84 in the country, or $110 in the cities, may vote. A wife can vote on her husbands income. 250,000 women now vote and doubtless the property restriction will soon be ... In Sweden all women who pay taxes can vote. In Finland women were last year give the privilege of voting on same terms as men and the first election sent nine women to the legislature. There is agitation among women of the upper class in Japan and they sent delegates to the meeting of the Federation of Womans Clubs in this country who carried the leaven back to their empire. In this country four states are voting, the women same as unloung men, they are Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.

To Correct Mormon Politics

Hon. Frank J. Cannon formerly United states senator from Utah is now at the head of a determined agitation to break down the political power of Mormonism in the western states. Mr Cannon was born in polygamy. His father George Q. Cannon was in his time the factor in the mormon hierarchy, since his death the house of Cannon has suffered in prestige, the hierarchy completing its purpose by excommunicating Frank J. Cannon because he will not bend his neck to their political orders.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't stuff your stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr Shoop's Restorative. It is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quick help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this sample test. Cotton Drug Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

NEBRASKA NEWS

MR. AND MRS. ISAAC WALDEN WRITE TO GOVERNOR.

PRAISE SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Have a Child Therein and Are Thankful for the Way in Which the State Take Care of the Little One—Other State News.

Like an oasis in a desert of anonymous letters finding fault with state institutions is the outspoken missive of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walden to Governor Sheldon giving thanks for the good done by the state school for the blind at Nebraska City. The following letter directed to the governor may be taken as a Thanksgiving offering from two grateful parents to the people of Nebraska who pay the expenses of maintaining state institutions:

Carroll, Neb., November 18, 1907. Hon. George L. Sheldon, Governor of Nebraska. Dear Sir: As Thanksgiving draws nigh we all stop to think what we have to be thankful for. Our little girl, our only child, eight years old is blind. By kind friends' advice we sent her to the state school for the blind at Nebraska City. After visiting that wonderful institution and seeing the great headway our child makes in learning, we stop to marvel at our inconstancy to our Great Maker. We feel that we have a great deal to be thankful for. The people of this state cannot appreciate the wonderful good such an institution is doing for them until they are brought face to face with a terrible affliction. Then another thing to be thankful for is that our child is under the care of such good Christian people as Mr. and Mrs. Morey. I visit there frequently and know they have the students' interests at heart. They treat them all as if they were their own. The children are well provided for in the way of food and beds. I shall certainly recommend it to people who have blind children and are afraid to send them away from home among strangers. Accept this note as a thanks offering from two grateful parents. Respectfully,

MR. and MRS. ISAAC WALDEN.

State Must Pay in January.

Remittances from counties is increasing and in a short time it is believed the treasury will be in good condition to meet the semi-annual school apportionment. This fund now amounts to $256,327 and collections will not cease until in the early part of December. The state treasurer must then certify to the state superintendent the amount available for the apportionment. Last year $251,000 was apportioned in December. The state auditor draws warrants later and receipts are sent to the various counties to be returned and signed and when these are returned the warrants are sent to the counties. All this will require until the first of the year and by that time it is believed the financial situation will be normal.

Truant Law in Force.

The Plattsmouth truant authorities have been putting forth every effort during the past six weeks to enforce the compulsory school attendance law, and they now feel that there are few, if any, children of school age who are not in attendance. An amusing incident occurred on the streets the other morning, when the truant officers rounded up a fourteen-year-old lad who was leisurely riding about on a delivery wagon with his thoughts far from educational subjects. He was compelled to alight, requested to go home and report at Superintendent Gamble's office at the opening of the afternoon session. He reported and has since been faithfully attending school.

Roller Skating at Tecumseh.

The roller skating craze has broken out anew in Tecumseh. Two young men from Omaha opened a rink and it seems as though some one is gliding about on the wheels most any hour of the day. The club ladies have caught the craze and have private parties on certain afternoons. Other clubs have been formed and the rink is rented on certain evenings.

Passed Bogus Money.

The two men taken to Geneva from Wahoo on a charge of passing bad currency, pleaded guilty in Judge King's court Saturday, and were fined $75 each and costs amounting to about $50. In default of payment they will serve a term in jail. The men are wanted in two or three other places for similar offenses.

Rejected the Appraisement.

In the matter of the application of Boyd county settlers to buy state school lands, the board of educational lands and funds has rejected the appraisement and called for a new one. About 2,200 acres are involved. The land was appraised at from $7 to $15 an acre, but Land Commissioner Eaton believes it is worth from $20 to $32. The proposed appraisement will be made for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the land as it was in September, 1905, when the occupants applied for permission to buy it.

MILK DEALERS PROSECUTED.

Thirteen Before Court at Omaha on Charge of Violations.

Thirteen restaurant keepers, charged with selling milk containing less than 3 per cent butter fat, were on trial in police court, Omaha. Eleven of the defendants testified that they did not sell the milk from which the state food inspector had taken the samples, merely throwing it in free with a lunch. The other two defendants were defended by a creamery company from which they bought all of their creamery products. In these cases the chief contention is over the validity of the guaranty given by the creamery company. Both sides argued the pure food law was loosely drawn. Further arguments are set for Friday.

Railroads Pay Taxes.

The counties of York and Sherman have remitted taxes to the state treasurer, including considerable railroad tax. York county remitted $10,000 and Sherman $5,448. In neither case did the railroad company pay under protest, so it is reported at the state house. In the county of Lancaster the Burlington road paid without protesting. Last summer when the state board fixed the valuation of railroads for assessments it was reported that all the principal roads intended to appeal to the courts, but in the meantime would pay their taxes without resorting to injunction proceedings. The roads asked the state board to make a certain record to enable them to appeal. This the board refused to do, and the roads instituted a mandamus suit against the board to obtain the desired record. This suit is still pending in the supreme court. As the roads are paying taxes without protest, it is taken for granted that no appeal will be taken from the levy of this year, but if the desired record is obtained from the state board an appeal will be taken next year.

Bids Exceed Appropriation.

Five bids for the construction of three buildings at the Norfolk asylum were opened by the board of public lands and buildings, but the figures were not made public and no action was taken pending an effort to get the contractors to substitute certain material in order to bring the cost within the appropriation. The lowest bid was said to be $97,000, not including heat and light, while the appropriation available is $87,000. As some of the bidders put in figures for different kinds of material an effort will be made to get them to bid on the same kind of material in the hope that the cost will be reduced. Brick may be substituted for stone in the proposed $60,000 wing. Dr. Young, superintendent of the institution, attended the meeting of the board. A store house and a cottage for patients are to be built besides the "wing." The latter is really a separate building, and is to be fireproof.

Ignores Mileage Book Law.

The Rock Island railroad has been reported as having failed to observe the Knowles law passed by the last legislature. It requires roads to sell 1,000 mileage books for $20, good in the hands of any one and for fares limited only by the amount of mileage in the book, good for use any time within two years after purchase. Chief Clerk Maggi of the governor's office called at the city ticket office in Lincoln Thursday and asked for one of the books. He was told that the company did not have any except the old style. It is said the company will have the new books December 15. Some other roads in this state are said to be ignoring the Knowles law in that their mileage books are good for one year instead of two years.

Girl Decides Election Tie.

At the recent election it became difficult to settle on who should be road overseer for London and Brownville precincts, Nemaha county, each having a candidate. London gave the republican candidate, George Sanders, eighteen majority, while Brownville gave the democrat, J. W. Boice, eighteen. The names of the rival candidates were written on slips of paper and placed in a book and Miss Grace Kleckner, who assists in the county clerk's office, was permitted to draw one of the slips to decide who should be overseer. Mr Boice was the lucky man and a certificate of election was issued to him by County Clerk Teare.

Johnson County Land High.

It would seem that farms in Johnson county had about reached the highest prices they will ever go to, but increased prices are weekly reported. Last week Mrs. J. M. Osgood, who lives nine miles southeast of Tecumseh, sold her well-improved quarter section of land to her neighbor, Richard Otterman, for $10,000. Mrs. Osgood will not leave the farm, her family having lived on the place in question for thirty-five years.

Alcohol Plant Projected.

The projectors of the denatured alcohol plant to be erected in East Omaha have been in conference with the United States revenue authorities and no further doubt is felt but the plant will be built as soon as the season will permit. It is the present intention to manufacture the denatured alcohol from city garbage and arrangements to that effect will be made with the present contractors who have control of the city garbage and its disposal.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL

DISMISSED KANSAS CITY EDITOR SHOOTS WITH EFFECT.

SAYS HE WAS BEING ROBBED

Theatrical Manager O. D. Woodward Badly Wounded, and Managing Editor H. J. Groves Is Slightly Hurt.

A Kansas City, November 23, dispatch says: General Richard C. Horn, editorial writer on the Kansas City Post, today shot and seriously wounded O. D. Woodward, president of the company that publishes the paper, and then shot H. J. Groves, managing editor. Woodward was shot three times, twice in the right arm, one bullet passing through and breaking the bone, and once in the right side, the bullet shattering a rib and falling out of the wound. Groves sustained a flesh wound in the right hip.

The shooting took place in the editorial rooms of the Post. Horn, who is a stockholder in the paper and one of its founders, was discharged last night, the cause assigned being the business depression. This morning Horn bought a pistol, went to the office, and when Woodward appeared, Horn, raising the pistol, exclaimed: "No man can rob me," and began to shoot. Woodward fell, and Groves, who was in the room, tried to escape and was shot while running. Horn went to the street and surrendered to a policeman. Woodward is widely known as a theatrical manager and controls two theatres here, one in Omaha and one in Sioux City.

Horn, who was a brigadier general on Governor Stone's staff, has been prominent in Missouri state politics for many years and formerly published a newspaper at Marshall. He has been president of the board of managers of the Fulton asylum and chief statistician of the state bureau of labor.

At the police station Horn justified his action, saying his whole fortune was invested in the paper and he considered that he was being robbed. Horn is being held at the city jail with no charge filed against him.

Groves, who was shot in the fleshy part of the hip, is in a serious condition tonight. The surgeons fear blood poisoning may result from the fact that the bullet carried with it into the wound particles of foreign matter from the cloth of his suit. Owing to the nervous condition of the patient the surgeons will make no effort until tomorrow to remove the bullet, which is lodged in the muscles of the back.

Friends of General Horn tonight said that the shooting resulted from the threatening manner assumed by Woodward and Groves when they entered Horn's presence. These friends say that Groves and Woodward Horn with abuse and threatened him with violence before he used his pistol.

MANY NEW PLANS.

Schemes for Financial Relief Are Being Submitted.

Details of many new projects for improving the currency are being submitted to the president and Secretary Cortelyou and are receiving such attention as the other exigencies of the financial situation permit. Measures relating directly to the currency which are being discussed among bankers and incoming members of congress may be roughly grouped under four heads: A central bank of issue; a central organization of the existing national bank; the issue of additional circulation against various classes of bonds other than United States bonds, and the issue of circulation upon general assets with the security of a guaranty fund. The project of a central bank based upon the general outlines of the bank of France or the imperial bank of Germany, has apparently been attracting more attention of late than at any previous time in recent years. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who is a member of the finance commission, has announced that he wil introduce a bill for such an institution.

Rockefeller Adds to Gift.

The board of directors of the Rockefeller institute for medical research of New York have announced an additional gift from John D. Rockefeller of $2,600,000. The money is to form an endowment fund, the proceeds of which may be used in any way the directors see fit.

Russia Pays Japan.

Russia has wiped out the balance of her indebtedness to Japan arising from the war, the Russian embassy Saturday handing over to the embassy of Japan a check for $24,302,200. This represents the balance due Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners.

Job Printers Will Strike.

A compromise has been effected between the typographical union of Fall River and three daily newspapers whereby the printers will receive an increase wage of $2 per week. The men demanded an increase of $3 per week and had threatened to strike. The employes of the job printing houses have asked for an increase of 20 per cent. As the demand has not been granted the union voted to call a strike

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

Writes to Secretary Cortelyou, Approving the Bond Issue.

President Roosevelt, in his letter to Secretary Cortelyou, approving of the bond issue said:

"What is most needed just at present is that our citizens should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by boarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks.

"There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course, and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding.

"The banks and trust companies are solvent. There is more currency in the country today than there was a month ago, when the supply was ample. Fifty-five million dollars in gold has been imported and the government has deposited another $60,000,000.

"These are facts, and I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal business conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer if only the people themselves will act in a normal way. Crops are good and business conditions are sound; and we should put the money we have into circulation in order to meet the needs of our abounding prosperity.

"There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On November 30 of that year there was in the treasury but $161,000,000 in gold. On November 14 of this year there was in the treasury $904,000,000 of gold. Ten years ago circulation per capita was $23.23. It is now $33.23.

"The steps that you now take, the ability of the government to back them up, and the fact that not a particle of risk is involved therein, give the fullest guarantees of the sound condition of our people and the sound condition of the treasury. All that our people have to do now is to go ahead with their normal business in a normal fashion and the whole difficulty disappears; and this end will be achieved at once if each man will act as he normally does act and as the real conditions of the country's business fully warrant his now acting. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

CONGRESS MAY ACT.

Members See Need of Financial Legislation.

There are now in Washington so few members of either house of congress who deal directly with financial legislation that it is impossible to make any definite prediction as to what course financial legislation will take at the approaching session. All who are there, however, agree that the conditions are such that something must be done and the preponderance of opinion favors the view that relief legislation will be more prompt than has heretofore been predicted.

One reason for believing that there will be comparatively little difficulty in reaching an agreement on some basis is found in the fact that the so-called conservative element in the republican party is in complete accord with the administration in the opinion that some form of relief is absolutely necessary in the present emergency, to say nothing of possible future conditions of the same character. The only practical difficulty which presents itself at this time is an agreement on the form of legislation.

SPEAKS FOR A CONFERENCE.

Italian Financier Wants an International Monetary Meeting.

An article in the Vienna Nieu Freie Presse written by Signor Luzzati, Italy's foremost financial authority, urging the calling of an international conference to consider the gold crisis, is attracting attention in financial circles. Luzzati proposes that the treasuries and the leading banks of the world be represented. He favors an international agreement among the world's chief banks for reciprocal loans of gold so as to prevent rivalry. He suggests that Austria and Italy jointly ask France, as the chief banking power of the world, to summon the conference.

$100,000 Loss at St. Louis.

The establishment of the Mills & Averill Tailoring company, Broadway and Pine streets, St. Louis, was gutted by fire, the total loss being estimated at $100,000.

Worland, Wyo., Will Be Rebuilt.

Worland is gradually recovering from its recent disastrous fire. All of the merchants are going to rebuild with brick and stone, and some contracts have already been let.

Directors Are Re-elected.

The directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were re-elected at the annual meeting.

Norway Celebrates.

The second anniversary of the accession of King Haakon was celebrated throughout Norway Monday. In the capital flags were everywhere displayed and the day was observed as a public holiday.

Eleven Buildings Burned.

Fire at Edmore, N. D., destroyed eleven buildings and caused a loss of about $85,000. The largest losers are the Edmore Mercantile company, $62,000, and Rosart Hardware company, $13,000.

MONEY MEN CALL

PRESIDENT HAS A CONFERENCE WITH BIG FINANCIERS.

MORGAN IS AT WHITE HOUSE

Subscriptions to the 3 Per Cent Certificates Being Received at Treasury Department in Large Numbers.

A Washington, November 22, dispatch says: J. Pierpont Morgan and George F. Baker, the latter president of the First National bank of New York, arrived here today for a conference with Secretary Cortelyou of the treasury department. At 10 o'clock tonight Messrs. Morgan and Baker, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Robert Bacon of the state department, went to the white house to see the president. The object was not divulged, but was believed to be in relation to the financial situation. Upon leaving the white house at 11:25, after being with the president an hour and a half, Mr. Morgan on being asked what developments were, replied that conditions in New York were reassuring. He said that everything possible was being done to relieve the money situation. He said his object in coming to Washington was to see Secretary Cortelyou in furtherance of the conference with the secretary in New York last week. He saw Secretary Cortelyou before going to the white house and called upon the president to pay his respects.

Mr. Morgan will return to New York tomorrow. He would not say whether he would again see the president before leaving for New York.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou stated this evening that subscriptions to the 3 per cent certificates were being received in large numbers and that the issue was already a successful one. In addition to subscriptions from individuals, many of the national bank depositories in the crop-moving sections of the south and west are availing themselves of the opportunity to purchase the certificates, receive a large proportion of the proceeds as a deposit on approved securities and increase their circulation to the amount of the registered certificates, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. The beneficial results of this increase in circulation will be promptly felt at points where it will be the most helpful, and the government will be enabled to make its collections and expenditures in such manner as not to be a disturbing factor in business operations. National banks entitled to do so will be allowed to increase their circulation by depositing currency for treasury certificates, which, however, would be retained in the treasury as security for the increased circulation.

Simultaneously the secretary would redeposit with the purchasing bank on state, municipal and railroad securities, 75 per cent of the amount of currency put up for certificates.

The secretary also stated that a bank not entitled to additional circulation could put up currency for certificates and receive in return as a public deposit 75 per cent of the currency so deposited on approved state, municipal and railroad securities.

As to the purchase of treasury certificates by individuals, the secretary authorized the statement that the department would endeavor to restrict allotments to persons who had drawn the money from the banks for the purpose of making the purchases. Persons who were hoarding money would be encouraged to invest in the certificates.

One of the most interesting bits of news today was the announcement that $750,000 in gold from the Japanese store of the metal had reached Honolulu on its way to the United States, being consigned to San Francisco banks.

Engagements of foreign gold to relieve the money stringency in the United States has passed the $80,000,000 mark. Lazard Freres announced that they had completed negotiations for an additional $2,000,000. Goldman, Sachs & Co. also engaged $80,000, a portion of it in Paris.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. announced an engagement of $750,000 and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., one of $1,250,000. Lazard Freres also engaged $1,000,000 from the Bank of France.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. announced the engagement abroad of $2,000,000 in gold, part of which will come from France, making the total in the movement $81,150,000.

The United States has purchased £413,000 in bar gold and £200,000 in American eagles from the Bank of England.

Torpedo Boat in Collision.

The torpedo boat Shubrick was in collision with the steamer Maryland, in Hampton Roads and was damaged to some extent. The boat has been taken to the navy yard to be docked and examined.

To Observe Solar Eclipse.

Charles Greeley Abbott, of the national observatory at Washington, has sailed from San Francisco for Flint Island to observe the total eclipse of the sun next January.

MAY MAKE CUT OF MILLION.

Chairman Tawney Favors Reducing Year's Canal Estimate.

Eighteen members of the committee on appropriations of the national house of representatives who have been on a tour of inspection of the Panama zone returned to New York on the steamer Colon. Chairman Tawney, of the commission, said the commission found everything on the canal progressing in a most satisfactory way. He believed, however, that as a result of the inspection the appropriation for the coming year will be at least $1,000,000 less than the $32,000,000 asked for by the estimate.

"We visited the canal," said Mr. Tawney; "spent three days in the examination of the mechanical and engineering work; inspected the quarters, the hospitals and looked into everything in connection with the service in the zone. We found that the employes were paid fully 50 per cent more than at home. At the same time the government furnishes quarters for them, a room for a single man and a house for the married men. We looked into the sanitary conditions and found them everything that could be desired. The work is progressing satisfactorily.

"The estimates for the fiscal year under consideration amount to $32,000,000, and of course no statement can be given out as to what action the committee will take, because no meeting or discussion has been held, nor can action be taken until the appointment of the new committee after the convening sixtieth congress. However, it is expected that the appropriation will probably be a million less than asked.

CASH PAYMENTS POSSIBLE.

Chicago Banks Can Resume When Other Cities Are Ready.

Reports made by the state banks November 20 in Chicago in response to the call from the auditor of public accounts, showed that at the beginning of business November 19 $30,000,000 of deposit liabilities had been dropped since August 20, when the last previous figures were published.

It was further indicated that loans had been reduced by nearly the same amount, and that the banks had added $3,000,000 to their total cash resources. In other words, while desopit liabilities were decreased about 8 per cent, the cash resources were swelled more than 3 per cent. The bankers of the city contend that the showing made by the state banking institutions is exceptionally strong and they assert there would be no difficulty in resuming cash payments in Chicago if banks in other cities were in a position to do the same.

MISSOURI BOX CAR MURDER.

Farmer on Way to Tennessee Killed and Robbed.

J. H. Fowlkes, a Donothan, Mo., farmer, was murdered and robbed of $1,000 in an Iron Mountain box car on a siding at Poplar Bluffs, Mo. His head was beaten to a pulp and the car in which his household goods were being moved from Donothan to New Berne, Tenn., was set on fire. The crime was discovered at 3 a. m., when the fire department responded to an alarm and put out the fire in the car. Fowlkes' wife and children had preceded him to New Berne and he was riding in the car with his household goods and farm machinery.

SUFFER DEATH FOR INSULT.

Destruction of Czar's Picture Costs Three Men Their Lives.

The trial by a special military court of twenty-seven men of the Eleventh Nicholas I regiment, on charges of mutiny and insubordination, came to an end at Odessa, Russia, November 20. Two sergeants and one private who had destroyed a picture of Emperor Nicholas were sentenced to death and six other men were sent to the mines for life; twelve others were sent to the mines for ten years and the others were acquitted.

Will Investigate Banks.

Resolutions were introduced in houses of the California legislature for the appointment by the governor of a special call to investigate the banks of the state. The commission is to formulate such amendments to the banking laws as will give better protection to depositors. It is to report its findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the legislature.

Taft Arrives at Harbin.

The train which is carrying Secretary Taft and the members of his party from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg, and which left the former place November 19, arrived at Harbin November 20, and the secretary spent one hour in Harbin, after which the journey west was continued.

President May Attend Game.

Hope that President Roosevelt will attend the Yale-Harvard football game in the Harvard stadium has been around because of the application, on behalf of the president, for ten tickets for the game.

Easy Winner of Vesta Stake.

Pine and Needles, an odds-on favorite, easily won the Vesta stakes at the Bennings course. The Chevy chase steeplechase was a walkaway for Kara, an even favorite with Navajo.

WAS WILLING TO FORGET.

Young Man Bore No Grudge Against Proposed Father-in-Law.

That the young fellow had grit was evident from the fact that his business, from nothing, had in a few years begun to bring in a fairish income. He made up his mind to get married. The girl—although the daughter of a pompous country resident—agreed with him; but the father did not see things in the same light.

"What! You?" he yelled, angrily. "You want to marry my daughter! Why, it is only a few years since you were caddying for me."

"That's true!" interrupted the young man, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. The language you then used was certainly a trifle—say blue-tinted; but then you were under the influence of disappointment. After all, you know, a very bad golfer may make a very good father-in-law. Anyhow, I'm going to give you a chance."

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of healtth. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Very Much Alike.

"See here Pat," said his employer, 'didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? and now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"Oi did sor," answered Pat, "but Oi bear in moind now that it was me brudder, Moike. It's thot much we be aloike, that Oi think Oi'm Moike an' Moike be me."

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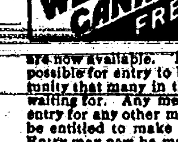

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If stove polish be moistened with benzine the blacking will last much longer and be brighter on the stove.

To remove cakes readily from tins place them on a wet towel or cloth immediately on taking them from the oven.

Chopped pecan nuts, almond and pine nuts may be sprinkled over lettuce and covered with French dressing for a dinner salad.

It is said that in sprinkling clothes if a whisk broom is used the clothes will be dampened much more evenly than by sprinkling with the hand.

If when salt and flour bags are emptied you will put them in the clothes hamper to be washed and boiled out, you will always have a supply of jelly strainers. The salt bag is just the thing for the odd glasses of jelly made all during the season.

The next time you make dumplings to add to stewed chicken, instead of mixing them with water, use some of the liquor in which the chicken has been cooked. The flavor is much richer. The same may be tested with good results when making a baked potpie, and the richness of the dough is delicious.

TO COOK WESTPHALIA HAM.

Dish Requires Care and Attention to Turn Out Well.

In cutting a Westphalian ham for cooking, one should see that the slices are thick rather than thin, and that all, if more than one is to be cooked, are of about the same thickness. Soak them for an hour in sufficient milk to cover them; then wipe them dry and fry them on both sides, using a little pure lard to grease the pan. When cooked sufficiently, and this means that they must not be fried too long, the meat should be placed upon a hot platter, while a heaping cupful of bread crumbs should be poured into the hot fat in the frying pan. After they have fried for a few seconds, for it will not take long for them to brown slightly, moisten them with about two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a teacupful of gravy or good beef stock. Boil the sauce for a few minutes longer; then add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, with enough salt and pepper to season agreeably, and pour the sauce over the slices of ham. You will be astonished at the result.

Chow Chow.

One peck of green tomatoes, two quarts of string beans, one quart lima beans, one dozen ears of corn, one dozen carrots, one dozen onions, one dozen cucumbers, one head of cabbage, five green peppers, three cups sugar, one tablespoon salt, half pound ground mustard, one ounce of celery seed, half ounce of tumeric powder. Slice tomatoes, let stand over night, boil the beans, corn and carrots, chop the cucumbers and peppers, slice the onions and cabbage, boil all half an hour in vinegar enough to cover and add a little alum about the size of a bean in the vinegar.

Ironing Sleeves.

Be sure to have a small ironing board or sleeve board to iron sleeves on. They come the shape of a large ironing board, smaller at one end than at the other. The sleeve can be ironed in half the time it takes to do it on the large board and then there is no crease in the back of the sleeve. Tucked yokes of thin waists may be ironed nicely on this sleeve board without mussing the other parts of the waist.

Chestnut Sauce.

Chestnut sauce is an excellent accompaniment to boiled fowl, and forms a pleasant change from parsley, usually served with it. Boil or bake a score of chestnuts till tender, then pound the white part in a mortar to a paste, with two ounces butter, a pinch of sugar and one-half teaspoon salt. Mix slowly with it one-half pint of cream, stir over the fire till it boils.

Barley and Tomatoes.

Wash half a cup of barley and soak for four hours. At the end of that time put it into the double boiler with one quart of boiling water and one teaspoon of salt. Cook for one hour. Then add one-half can of tomatoes and a medium sized onion cut up fine. Let it cook half an hour longer. About ten minutes before serving mix in one tablespoonful of grated cheese and a piece of butter the size of a walnut.

To Mend a Torn Page.

How often a page which has a slight tear in it is left unmended until the tear gradually grows larger and then finally part of the page is gone altogether. The best way to mend a torn page is to paste over it a piece of thin waxed paper. The printing can be easily seen through this and the page is almost as strong as when new.

A Good Wall Covering.

Burlap makes a very satisfactory wall covering as it lasts a long time and can easily be freshened with a coat of paint. Red burlap walls are charming in a library, especially where the woodwork is in Flemish oak.

Home-Made Mucilage.

Get an ounce of gum arabic crystals and dissolve in boiling water. It should be of the consistency of thin cream, thin enough to pour easily. When cold it is ready for use.—Harper's Bazar.

Clean Patent Leather.

Patent leather shoes should be cleaned with milk, or a little sweet oil may be rubbed into them. The soles and heels of such shoes are, of course, to be cleaned with blacking.

A VALUABLE HOME RECIPE.

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Mix one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

The renowned throat and lung specialist who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there attracted international attention, declares that the above formula is one of the very best remedies obtainable for an acute cold and that it will strengthen the lungs, relieve coughs and heal the bronchial tubes. Also, that it will cure any case of lung trouble not too far advanced if the patient will assist by plenty of outdoor exercise, inhaling deep, long breaths every few minutes.

The ingredients are procurable of any good prescription druggist and easily mixed at home and should take its place as one of the most valued remedies in the family medicine chest.

Inquiry at one of the leading druggists elicited the information that Concentrated oil of pine is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials securely sealed in tin screw top cases intended to protect it from heat and light. The oils sold in bulk and the patent medicines put up and labeled "Oil of Pine," are to be avoided because owing to their impurities they produce nausea and are useless as a medicine, besides they sometimes leave permanent kidney trouble.

WOMAN KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

Personal Experience Counted in Her Indorsement of New Pastor.

A Philadelphia congregation was called upon not long ago to choose a pastor. The last three ministers had been persona non grata with most of the parishioners; and before selecting another the congregation did some pretty hard thinking. There was one woman of experience whose voice carried particular weight. Preacher after preacher was invited to the pulpit for a trial sermon, and all, in the final analysis, were rejected by the female arbiter. At last there came along a possible incumbent who met with her approval.

"The reason I am sure he will give satisfaction," she said, "is because he has the right kind of a wife for a minister. She allows him to rant around all he wants at home and doesn't sass back. I found out a long while ago—shortly after I was married myself, in fact—that a man who hasn't that privilege at home works off his spleen elsewhere. A minister vents it on his congregation. That was why we couldn't stand the last preacher. This one will be all right. We won't hear a peep out of him."

And upon that unique recommendation the congregation really did give the man a call. According to last accounts both he and the congregation were doing well. The wife has not been heard from.

STILL AHEAD OF AUDIENCE.

Comedian Made Humor of What Was Approaching Tragedy.

"Willie" Collier, the comedian, was an irrepressible member of a barnstorming combination which, some ten years ago, did the "tank" towns of the middle west.

The company had been doing a poor business for several weeks when a certain town in Illinois was reached. Just before the curtain went up that night, Collier was standing at the curtain "peep-hole," sizing up the audience.

"How's the house, Willie?" asked another player.

"Well," answered Collier, "there are some out there. But," he added, impressively, "we're still in the majority, old boy, still in the majority!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor, regretfully. "We do our best. But you know there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."

WHAT WAS IT

The Woman Feared?

What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can relieve.

A woman in Ohio says:

"I was troubled for years with indigestion and chronic constipation. At times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a—I dislike to write or even think of what I feared.

"Seeing an account of Grape-Nuts I decided to try it. After a short time I was satisfied the trouble was not the awful thing I feared but was still bad enough. However, I was relieved of a bad case of dyspepsia by changing from improper food to Grape-Nuts.

"Since that time my bowels have been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very annoying.

"But since the digestive organs have become strong from eating Grape-Nuts, my memory is good and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am thankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a reason."

REAL CAUSE FOR GLADNESS.

How Young Lawyer Carried Comfort to Convicted Client.

An amusing story is told by Harper's Weekly at the expense of a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who, like most young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and his conviction was a foregone conclusion, as his guilt was unquestionable.

The result of the trial was a sentence to be hanged; but the man made an appeal to the governor for a pardon and was anxiously awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell.

"I got good news for you—very good news!" the young lawyer said, grasping the man's hand.

"Did the governor—is it a pardon?" the man exclaimed joyously.

"Well, no. The fact is the governor refuses to interfere. But an uncle of yours has died and left you $200, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your lawyer got paid, you know," was the comforting explanation.

Ingenious, But Unavailing.

Wilton, the five-year-old son of Lackaye, the actor, has inherited the brilliant mind for which his father is distinguished.

Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Lackaye, who spent the summer at Shelter Island Heights, were invited to attend a card party and the young son was anxious to accompany them.

His mother insisted that he should remain at home with Mary, his governess, but Wilton persisted and as a final argument he said:

"Mamma, I think Mary is a Christian Scientist, and I might be taken sick in the night."

The argument was not effective.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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In a tennis tournament (more truthfully than in a confessional) are revealed the good and bad qualities of human nature. The man who loses gracefully, plays with a bad partner without afterwards alluding to his deficiencies, and honestly admires an opponent's skill, may be trusted not to fail in any other trial of life.—London Black and White.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Mechanically.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor. Judge—Explain. Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Everybody's Magazine.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Much that passes for patience is simply laziness.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Brentgood*

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and to-day I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

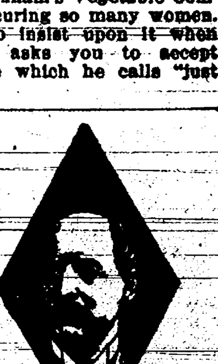
Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

W. L. DOUGLAS

$3.00 & $3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

$25,000 Reward to any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make & sell more Men's $3 & $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.



THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

My $4.00 and $5.00 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

You save money and avoid failures in your baking if you use

KC BAKING POWDER

25 Ounces for 25 Cents

Here is true economy. You cannot be sure *every time* or have your food dainty, tasty and wholesome if you pay less or accept a substitute.

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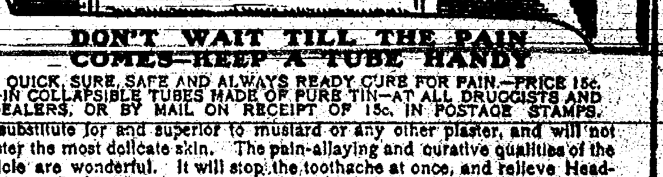
NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER
THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.



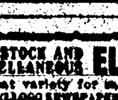
DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY

A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN.—PRICE 15c. —IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES MADE OF PURE TIN—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you.

17 State St. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. New York City



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

Discouraged?

If your present work is a failure, better try mine; I pay $3.00 *per day*, in cash, for good work. Details cost you nothing.

ATKINSON, 1024 Race St., Philadelphia.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by A. N. KELLOGG NEWSPAPER CO., 73 W. Adams St., Chicago

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

BETTER than BONDS

THE Bank of Real Estate in the Great Corn Belt never has ceased payment of all checks. Safe deposits, sure returns and no runs. This list includes some of the best bargains in Land and Town properties that have ever been offered to the public of this vicinity. Read them carefully and Bank your money in a good bargain and a good thing. Real Estate values are sure to rise, and all the good CORN LAND in this country is now in use. We are in the CENTER of this Great Corn Belt, and never will the price of this land go down, but always a tendency to higher prices will prevail, for this product is fast becoming one of the required necessities in the manufacture of foods for mankind the whole world over, and a never-failing demand for it in the Live Stock industry.

Investors, Stop!

IN your your mad rush of speculation and see if we have not figured right in this matter. Do not trample under foot the best investment that has ever been offered to you. This little spot of Corn Land is small and it will not grow any more, for surrounding conditions and the elements bar it from reaching out any further. Heed this warning and grasp the opportunity as it now presents itself to you.

Corn Land List

160 acres close in; about 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of living water and timber; 1 mile to town school; good, new improvements. This must be taken quick at this price—$55 per acre. Good terms.

320 acres, 7 miles from Table Rock; a first class Stock Farm; 200 or more acres in cultivation; 100 acres of choice second bottom. No better soil to be found here. The improvements are first class. This will bear inspection at once. Price $70 per acre.

80 acres 3 miles from Table Rock, 55 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and meadow; slightly rolling; fair improvement. This is a bargain at the price—$55 per acre. $2,600; can run 10 years at 6 per cent, if wanted. You'd better hurry.

160 acres, 8 miles from Table Rock; good improvements; land in fine state of cultivation, slightly rolling; but a money-maker for someone; 80 rods to school, in fine neighborhood. This goes at $60 per acre.

80 acres, 4 miles from Table Rock; good house, stable and cribs; land lays in fine shape, all can be plowed if wanted; small fruits and good water. This will soon be taken at the figure offered. Price, $70.00.

160 acres, 9-room house, good wells, windmill and cistern; up-to-date improvements, 1 mile to school; 80 acres in cultivation, 8 acres alfalfa. Telephone and R. F. D. 5 miles from two good towns. Get busy. At $60 per acre.

160 acres, 6 miles from Table Rock, 4 miles from Pawnee City; nearly new house, 4 rooms; 3 good wells, granary, stable and chicken house in fine shape; 80 acres in cultivation, 20 acres hay, 50 acres pasture, 10 acres clover, orchard and vineyard; land lays a little rolling, with some stone in pasture. This joins land they are getting $75 and $100 per acre, and some of the best corn land in the county is on this farm. It will pay you to look this up at once. At $50 per acre.

The Gulf Coast

IS the Winter Garden of America. We can sell you any size tract you want, from 10 acres up. The crop from 1 acre of Onions will pay for 40 acres the first year. See us at once, we can suit you in a sale or trade or terms. Be ready for our next Excursion Day—December 3d

Town Properties Cheap
Best of Terms
See Us
Sure

2 good houses and 1 lot, in fine location, as follows. One 9-room house nearly new, the latest style and up-to-date in every respect; good cistern, well and coal house. One 4-room house in good repair; coal house and barn, good cistern and well. These two houses rent for an average of $18 to $20 per month. Can you get any better interest on your investment than this? At $2,540. This price not good after Jan. 1, 1908. Act at once.

9-room house with 1½ lots in fine residence locality, all lighted with gas and in fine repair. A fine, large, new barn and carriage house, beautiful lawn and shade trees; good well and cistern. Investigate this property. Price, $2,000.

A good, 6 room house, nearly new and finished throughout in the latest designs. Good well and cistern, fine brick cave and wood house; a dandy strawberry bed and all kinds of small fruit. There was over $75 worth of fruit and truck raised on this ground last season. Just two blocks from school, in fine location; 5 lots fenced chicken-tight, and 9 lots in cow pasture, balance in fruit and lawn. 17 lots in all and one of the best properties for a small chicken farm anywhere around here at the price. An ideal spot for a retired farmer, and an independent living if rightly managed. We can give you a good price before Dec. 1st. Act at once if you want to save $500 on this property, as our contract expires on that date.

WE have a large list of Houses for sale cheap and on easy terms. Don't fail to call and see us before buying. Also, we have just received a new list of lands in Eastern Kansas in the Great Corn Belt and have some excellent bargains in land there at $20 up to $60 per acre. This is in the Oil and Gas Belt, and the farmers there receive from $1 to $3 per acre on their leases from the Oil and Gas Companies, which is a nice income outside of what you make by farming. Come and go with us and let us prove to you that we can show you the best investment to be found in the Great Corn Belt for the price. Don't fail to call at our office and see Samples and get our latest list.

LINN & CARMICHAEL
The--Live--Land--Men

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 300 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 100 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow bigger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.
LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

all interest is focussed on Christmas.

And what line of business would you say receives most attention? Guess jewelry and you'll guess right. It occupies the first place in the hearts of all—young and old.

Don't let OUR display escape you.

Months ago we decided to be in a position to say to Xmas shoppers—"Here is a Christmas Jewelry display that for size, for merit, for variety, for generous values DEMANDS your attention."

now we say it—and every word of it is the truth.

It is certain that we have never invited the people to view an offering quite as tempting. It includes articles to make glad the hearts of all

our invitation to visit us is extended to all. That means you

Take your time to view our showing thoroughly. Ask about qualities. Get prices. Find out all you wish about everything in which you are interested. It's none too soon to do the choosing. We are glad to lay aside all selections.

R. C. COTTON.

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith.

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

C. H. NORRIS

Special Bargains

On Men's Heavy Caps
And Children's odd piece Underwear
Good weight Outings, 10 Cents
American Prints, 7 Cents
A full line of Mens', Women' and Children's Fleece lined Underwear

BOGLE & BLAKER

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

Ayer's We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

When in Pawnee City buy Reliable Dry Goods of P. J. Mussey; pay less and dress better.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These testify are proven to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Bookkeepers wanted—This is an age of [illegible], and there is accordingly a great call for bookkeepers thoroughly trained in modern methods. We teach the most approved and uptodate system at a low cost, by mail. Write today for "Commercial Circular." I. C. S., Box 798, Scranton, Pa.

A Significant Prayer

May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," [illegible] Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, [illegible] pain out [illegible] and wounds. 25c at Cotton Drug Store.

Because of Thanksgiving. The Argus is printed this week on Friday morning, consequently there are some of the events of Friday morning chronicled.

Talking Machine Needles [illegible] R. C. Cotton

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them [illegible]. Open Thursdays.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Opera House Drug Store. Calls answered at all hours Phone 37

The Presbyterian church is planning to hold special meetings beginning the first Sunday in December.

W L Kenney, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Little Ona Mort, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is much better this morning.

For Sale—Poland China male pigs; 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Table Rock. Inquire of 24-8 H. S. Chapman.

The only thing that has not risen in price is Wilson's Photos

One dozen makes twelve Christmas presents, but please do not delay in placing your order as it takes time to finish them nicely. Wilson's Studio

I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness of the minister and trustees of the Presbyterian church for the use of their church for my piano recital and to all who helped to make my recital a success. Rudolph Kovanda.

Rev A. W. Shamel, of Lincoln, who is secretary of the endowment fund for worn out ministers, was a guest in Table Rock from Saturday till Tuesday night. On Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit of the M E church in the interest of the cause for which he labors and in the evening he preached an interesting sermon, full of helpfulness to its hearers. Mr Shamel has a lot of friends in Table Rock who were pleased to see and hear him.

Miss Josie Phelps, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burg Phelps, who live about sixteen miles northeast of this city, was found dead in bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert C[illegible] at Burchard, on Friday morning. When breakfast was ready Mrs. C[illegible] went to Josie's room to call her and was horrified to find her sister cold in death. The deceased had been subject to epileptic fits since childhood and it is supposed that she died in one of them during the night. She was 20 years, 8 months and 20 days old at the time of her death. The remains were shipped to Table Rock where they were met by sorrowing relatives and Undertaker Frank Kovanda and taken to the home of her parents, on Saturday. The funeral services being held on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery in the home neighborhood.

K. C. Drovers Telegram—A copy of a sale bill advertising a sale in Pike county, Mo., fifty eight years ago, came into the possession of the Drovers Telegram this morning. Pike county was headquarters for the outfitters to California during the gold craze. The bill is as follows with substituted names:

PUBLIC SALE

State of Missouri, county of Pike, to whom it may concern: The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September 29, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry for cash, on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Mission road the following chattles to wit: 6 yoke of oxen with yokes and chains, 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 25 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hogshead tobacco, 1 lot nigger hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 13 fox hounds, a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California. JOHN DOE. Richard Roe, Cryer. Free head cheese, apples and hard cider.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Mrs J. D. Longwell has been quite sick this week.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00 R C Cotton

Mrs R L. Wilson is entertaining her sister, Miss Audrey Allison of Thayer, Ia.

Having added undertaking to our business we are prepared to do anything in that line. 24 R J. Hozda.

O. W. Fellers, who has been a juryman in the federal court at Lincoln for several weeks, finished his work and came home Tuesday.

For Sale

Three sets 1 1-4 inch and one set 1 1-2 inch second hand harness cheap. E. W. Parker.

Je-Ne-Wa-Pink Alarmd [illegible] Invisiable face powder Demonstrated by the Demonstrator is for sale at Oprea House Drug Store. Ask for free sample.

For sale or rent

The store building recently vacated by Bogle & Blaker is for sale or rent, possession to be given 1st of March, one of the best locations in town. Reasonable rent. See James Blaker [illegible]

The Women [illegible] will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. [illegible] C. Norris on Thursday Dec 5, at 2 o'clock P. M. Miss Laura Gregg one of the [illegible] officers will adress the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

A Junior Endeavor society was organized at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon. Miss Walker will have charge of the Juniors.

Preaching every morning and evening at the Christian church.

Sunday School 10 o'clock A. M. Junior Endeavor, 3 [illegible] P. M. Senior [illegible] 6:15 [illegible]

Capt. Jennings, C. S. Wood and other of our local sportsmen [illegible] have been coon hunting during some of the beautiful nights of the past week and usually managed to secure some game. On Friday night they captured a 32 pound coon which [illegible] says, is undoubtedly the largest ever caught in this section of the country.

On Saturday evening Rudolph Kovanda gave a piano recital at the Presbyterian church which attracted a large audience, to whom the program rendered proved very [illegible]. Rudolph has musical talent of a high order which has been cultivated until today he is a player of attainments rarely reached by persons of his age. The recital on Saturday evening was under the direction of his instructor, Mrs. Nellie Wood, and he was assisted by Misses Mabel Barnes [illegible], Hazel Taylor, who rendered vocal numbers, and Miss Zelma McCrea, who gave a reading in a pleasing manner. Rudolph's numbers consisted of selections from Bohm, Smith, Paderewski, Warren, Beethoven, Morrison and Paul

SCHOOL NOTES

Ben Norris began school work with the first grade Monday morning.

Miss Purinton is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home near Wilcox, Neb.

Rev H. W. Shamel visited the High School Monday morning and gave the pupils a very interesting talk about Mt Vernon, which historic place he and his wife recently visited.

One more school entertainment before the holidays. Something new this time. An illustrated lecture on darkest Africa. In the Assembly Room. Friday evening Dec 13th, 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents

An interesting program was given by the two primary rooms, Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of pupils are having a vacation this week because of good grades for six weeks, which excuse them from examination.

State Superintendent's Office, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 25, 1907. My dear Principal:—You are hereby notified that the Table Rock High School has my official approval under the free High School law (Sec. 5-85, Subd. 6), as a 4 year High School of the 1st class for the school year 1907-8. This approval is given for but one year at a time, and remains in force only so long as the school maintains the conditions on which such approval is given. Yours very truly, J. L. McBrien.

Sewing Machine Needles R C Cotton.

W S Kinsey spent Thanksgiving here, a guest of relatives.

Mr and Mrs Will Wyman, of Haddam Kas. are among the Thanksgiving guests in town today.

Dr Chadduck, who has been ill for some months, died at [illegible] home in Tecumseh, Wednesday morning.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

Joe Blaker's family will move to Humboldt next Monday. Our loss in their removal is our sister town's gain, for they are splendid citizens

Come in and look over our line of Heating stoves and Base Burners before you buy. 24 R J. Hozda.

Mr and Mrs John Pattison and their son, Harland, left on Monday [illegible] for a week visit with friends at Wilsonville.

Turkeys were plentiful here today, and family dinners were numerous, where the noted bird formed a principal part of the menu.

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NEW PRESS

After [illegible] of several [illegible] of jobbers the Argus has added a new cylinder press to its equipment, the machine being now on the road, and will be installed during the next ten days. This will undoubtedly be good news to our readers, for a break in our old press has made it impossible [illegible]

D. K. Miller Called Home

David King Miller, whose illness for some time past has been the concern of the entire community, arrived home from Rome, N. Y., Thursday afternoon in a very weakened condition, and died at [illegible] o'clock Friday morning. For some months he has suffered from asthma, for which he underwent several operations, but the malignant disease could not be overcome. Accompanied by Mrs. Miller he went to Rome, to consult an eastern specialist there, but to no avail and he died a few hours after arriving home. In Mr. Miller's death the community loses one of its most beloved citizens, for he was a friend and advisor to nearly every citizen of our city, and his loss will be deeply felt in every home. In church, business and social circles David K. Miller will be missed and mourned. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Wood Hill

Mr and Mrs John Aylor and daughter attended the corn contest in Pawnee City last Saturday.

Mr W. M. Miller finished [illegible] for Peter [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Harry Herrick and their two little daughters, accompanied by Miss Engberg attended the corn contest in Pawnee last Saturday

Wood Hill brought home two prizes out of twenty four offered by the [illegible] of the Science Club to the schools of the county. Alma Aylor received a prize on a work apron and Edna Herrick on corn bread. They feel justly proud of their efforts.

Allen Cook arrived home from the State University on Wednesday, and will spend his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Married: On Wednesday, Nov-27, Mr Theodore Mertes and Miss Winnie Bowman at the Catholic church in Steinauer. These young people are very favorably known, the groom being the second son of Mr and Mrs Dom Mertes and was born and raised near here. They will move onto the farm now occupied by Frank Jonas. Their many friends extend to them their heartiest congratulations. Mr and Mrs Dom Mertes and family attended the Mertes—Bowman wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Miller visited in this neighborhood on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Albert Wapita and three children of Bunker Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs W. M. Miller

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WE SELL CATTLE AND HOGS

The basket social to have been given in Fellers hall by the ladies of the M E church has been indefinitely postponed.

[illegible] Frank Hennis [illegible] United States [illegible]

Come on With Your [illegible]

[illegible] R F Jennings.

[illegible]

District No. 52

[illegible]

[illegible] Martin from near Pawnee [illegible] relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Reynolds of [illegible] was a guest of relatives Saturday evening and Sunday, he and his brother [illegible] shipped a car load of horses [illegible]

[illegible]

A. W. [illegible] was a guest of [illegible]

Lewis [illegible] visited his sister Mrs [illegible] a few days last week. [illegible] Thanksgiving in this neighborhood.

[illegible] McCormick [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Real Estate Transfers

[illegible] During the Week Ending Nov. [illegible]

REPORTED BY C. H. PIERCE ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Lizzie S Arders to [illegible] Sanders, tract in lots 5 and 6, block 1, Pawnee City, Barrett store building, also tract in lots 7, 8, 9, block 1, Pawnee City [illegible] store building, quit claim [illegible] State of Nebraska to Wendel Lurdick [illegible] Emma P Haywood and husband to Hanna Carkey [illegible] Mary S. Simmons and husband to Elizabeth M. Haskin, tract in lots 9 and 10, block [illegible] Pawnee City [illegible]

Railroad Notes

Extra conductor W. M. Weeks fell [illegible] a few evenings ago while the train was at full speed. He attempted to climb from the head car to the tender and sustained a broken leg in two places and a dislocated hip besides being badly bruised up. The train crew did not miss him until they got into Salem. The train following picked him up.

John Boyd and his lady spent Thanksgiving in Falls City, it is going around that they will come back as 1.

Mrs Roscoe Zink accompanied her mother Mrs C. Wheeler to Lincoln Thanksgiving with the view of surprising and take dinner with Mrs [illegible] Sickles

Al Parker, popular conductor, and family was in town over Thanksgiving [illegible]

The [illegible] crew enjoyed the freedom [illegible]

[illegible]

Dont forget the basket social at Fellers hall Friday night, a program will precede it.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Barnard are Thanksgiving guests here. Mrs Barnard coming down on Monday and C[illegible] on Wednesday.

Misses Ina Wilson and Nellie [illegible] of Lincoln, are Thanksgiving guests here. Last evening Miss [illegible] entertained a number of young ladies in their honor

Special meetings will begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday December 1st. Rev Thos D. Davis of [illegible] will be here to assist the services. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and help us in the work

For sale—A fresh cow. Inquire of E. D. Howe.

Elmer Talbot went to Lincoln [illegible] Wednesday to take the Civil Service examination for Postal Clerk.

E. J. Gibbs and wife, who are now happily domiciled in their new home on their farm near Elk Creek, were Thanksgiving guests here.

Here is a problem for the High School: A man was puzzled the other day and wants to get clear. It is said that if a tree should fall in the forest and no one was near, would there be no noise. Now he wants to know if a lighted match dropped into a can of powder, and no one was near to see it, would it burn? It thinks the questions are somewhat alike.

Forty-two Piece Set Dishes To be given away FREE to every Customer for $25.00 in Trade at this Store for Cash or Produce

Beginning Nov. 20, 1907 —And Ending— Jany. 1st, '08

A choice line of handsomely hand painted, beautifully decorated gold traced and elegantly shaped Dinner Sets. These Dinner Sets are usually sold at $7.00, but for the purpose of offering our customers an inducement to do all their trading with us we will give it to any one who has bought $25.00 worth of goods at our store and brings the coupon punched and $2.05. Come in and we will explain these things to you.

W. G. Carter
Dry Goods... Groceries... Clothing...
Table Rock

FOR THE COUGH

Mentholated Red Spruce with White Pine an expectorant of rare value in Coughs and Colds and especially in cases of Chronic Bronchitis. Contains no Opiates. Twenty five cents.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY,

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Longest Year on Record.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Cæsar, it contained 445 days. Two additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

Celery and Cream Cheese Salad.

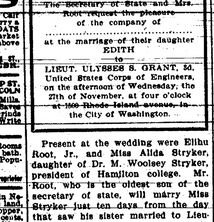
Mash a ten-cent cream cheese and work with a spoon, adding a little cream, until smooth. Mix with a half-cup fine-chopped, crisp celery, season with salt and make into little balls. Put half of an English walnut on each side of the balls, arrange on lettuce leaves, pour a little boiled salad dressing and dust with paprika.

Cream Cheese with Red Peppers.

Cream cheese, by the way, is one of the most popular cheeses this fall in the salad course. One of the newest ways of serving it is in combination with the little canned Spanish peppers. Chop the peppers fine, add to the cheese with salt to season, mix well, form into dainty balls and serve on lettuce leaves.

Be Polite.

Every lovely, kindly grace is worth cultivating and will add much to your happiness and usefulness when you are older. A rude, ill-mannered person is shunned everywhere in every circle, and unless the opposite habits are formed in early life they are seldom formed at all.



MRS. U. S. GRANT.

Want Women on Juries.

A movement is being made in certain quarters in France to bring about the representation of women on the juries. It long has been felt that to try women for crime before a court where the jury is composed entirely of men is an unnatural and unfair proceeding.

Why Robins Are Loved.

The belief that if a robin find a dead body it will at least cover the face with moss, and the immortal fairy story of Robin Redbreast's ministry to the poor little Babes in the Wood, have secured the protection of the whole robin race.

Need Better Transportation.

Grapes which sell for only a cent a pound in one of the southern provinces of Brazil bring 25 cents to 25 cents a pound in Rio de Janeiro. The lack of good facilities for transportation accounts for much of the difference.

Musical South Africa.

One of the greatest markets in the world for musical instruments is South Africa, which spends on an average $1,000,000 a year, about $500,000 of which goes in pianos.

Ancient Supercrition.

In the days of Cæsar, unless hard pressed, the Germans would not engage in battle before the full moon, knowing that if they did so they would be defeated.

Daily Thought.

The preservation of health is a duty. Few are conscious that there is such a thing as physical morality.—Herbert Spencer.

Lincoln Directory

HIDES

Highest cash price paid for horse hair, cattle hair and tallow. No commission or drafts. We carry a full line of HARNESS, SADDLES, Robes and Blankets. Send for our list above market price on all hides sent in exchange for above goods.

H. G. WITTMANN 140-142 SOUTH 10TH ST. LINCOLN.

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Manufacturers of Power and Sweep Feed Mills. Capacity guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Save from 20 to 50 per cent on cost of feed. Grinds ear corn, shelled corn, oats, kaffir corn, etc. Write for prices.

SAVOY HOTEL EUROPEAN. Rooms 50c per day and without bath. Rates 75c to $2. Popular location.

11th and P Sts., Lincoln. L. L. LIBBEY, Proprietor

CHICAGO-DIXIE A coming great mine in New Mexico. $30 in shares, 10c; extra shares, 5c; one of known leaders ever offered. Limited number of shares being offered at 10c per share. Par value, 1c per share. Advance will be made to 20c, 30c, 40c and 50c (texas offer) 20c. Richard Bolling, Lincoln, Nebraska.

THE LINCOLN TANNERY Established 1885. FUR COATS

Lap Robes, Rugs and all kinds of Hides. Fare refunded for trading. Send for price list. Mention this paper. 115 and 210 O st., Lincoln, Neb. Shipping tags and circulars mailed free.

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MEN suffering from youthful errors or the follies of later years, who desire a positive and certain method of cure. No cure, no fee. Write for plan, Proofs and references. DR. SEARLE, Box 846, Lincoln, Neb.

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THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC Affiliated with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Greatest College of Music in the West. Send for beautiful catalog to WILFRED KING ORTON, Director, Lincoln, Neb.

BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE Twenty years' experience. Our graduates secure positions at $60, $70 to $90 per month. 1023 O street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ROOT-GRANT WEDDING

YOUNG SOLDIER WEDS DAUGHTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

IS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

President, Vice President and Other Distinguished Guests Present—Union Is Purely a Love Match.

Washington.—In the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, the justices of the supreme court and their wives, several senators, representatives and other distinguished guests, Miss Edith Root on Wednesday became the wife of Ulysses Simpson Grant 2d, Lieutenant United States Engineer corps.

The wedding was generally recognized as the capital as being the second in social and official importance that has taken place during the Roosevelt administration, there being only less interest in the marriage than in that which centered about the marriage of Miss Roosevelt to Mr. Longworth.

The bride is the only daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, while the groom, as everyone knows from his name, is the grandson of General Grant, the father being General Frederick Dent Grant of the army. Lieutenant Grant is a nephew of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Stryker of Hamilton college, who was for several years the pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church at Rush and Superior streets, Chicago, and who was a college friend of Secretary of State Root, a friendship that is to be made the closer by the marriage of his accomplished son to the college president's daughter.

The tying of the bonds united two young people who had long enjoyed a love with each other. There is not a whisper in any quarter that position or name had the least thing in the world to do with the engagement.

The former Miss Root has always rather shunned the gayer life of the capital, and Lieutenant Grant has never been much fond of society. He is studious, and so is his bride and both are of domestic inclinations. It was a good old-fashioned American wedding, with no child's heart engaged in every detail.

The cards of invitation to the wedding read as follows:

> The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root request the honor and pleasure of the company of
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> at the marriage of their daughter
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> EDITH
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> to
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> LIEUT. ULYSSES S. GRANT, 2D.
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> United States Corps of Engineers, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 28th of November, at four o'clock at 1765 Rhode Island avenue, in the City of Washington.

Present at the wedding were Elihu Root, Jr., and Miss Alida Stryker, daughter of Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, president of Hamilton college. Mr. Root, who is the oldest son of the secretary, will marry Miss Alida Stryker just ten days from the day that saw his sister married to Lieutenant Grant.

The invitations to the wedding were restricted as far as Washington was concerned to the persons who "must be invited." The local invitations were issued in the name, the bride having acted only the closest family friends and those persons who hold such official positions that they had to of necessity be bidden to be present.

The out-of-town invitations greatly outnumbered those given in Washington, but there were comparatively few of the out-of-town guests present. The

LIEUT. U. S. GRANT 3D.

wish of the secretary of state and his family, too, for that matter, was to have the wedding company as small as possible, and the ceremony marked by attending simplicity.

Of the groom's family there were present his father and mother, General and Mrs. Grant; his aunts, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and Mrs. Potter Palmer, and several of his first cousins, one of whom, Mrs. Sartoris' daughter Vivian, not long ago married Frederick Roosevelt Scovel, a cousin of President Roosevelt, and so, although time—of the leaving of Count Cassini, who passed it for the Russian embassy quarters, and its renting for residence purposes by Secretary Root, while the wedding party was compactively small, the house is big enough to hold a multitude. It stands on a triangular piece of ground with Scott circle at one end, Fifteenth street at the other end and a street on each side.

Lieutenant Grant and Miss Root will remain in the great south room on the first floor of the residence, a room which is as long as the house itself. It is a huge drawing-room such as in the days when the Countess Cassini presided over social affairs in the residence as the "yellow room."

Miss Root had no bridesmaids. Several of Lieutenant Grant's classmates and other army officer friends were present at the wedding, and his cousin, Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, was his best man.

After the wedding Lieutenant Grant and his bride left for a short honeymoon trip. They will go to Clinton, N. Y., to be present, December 7, at the wedding of the bride's brother and Miss Stryker. From there Lieutenant Grant will take his bride directly to Boston, where in the suburb of Brookline there is a pretty little house awaiting their occupancy.

The house was selected by the bride whose mother recently has interested herself in furnishing it completely for housekeeping. Lieutenant Grant was ordered a short time ago from Washington to Boston to carry on his engineering duties under the direction of Major Edward Burr, who has charge of the river and harbor work in the Massachusetts coast.

Miss Root made her debut in New York several seasons ago and has twice been a cabinet girl, although she was extremely young when her father was secretary of war in President McKinley's second administration. She is a gifted musician, an accomplished musician, and is devoted to outdoor sports. She is an expert horsewoman, and her smart trap is familiar to all the uptown sections of Washington.

Lieut. Grant has served as military aid at the white house during the last two seasons, acting with Capt. Archibald Butt, who was lost on the Titanic. He then spent four years in a state military school founded by Empress Maria Theresa. He entered Columbia college in New York on his return to the United States and was graduated from there when he at once joined his father in Porto Rico, where he had his first experience in warfare. At the end of a year he entered West Point, graduating ninth in his class of 1902. He was ordered at once to the Philippines, where he did good service for three years, and, returning to the United States, was ordered to Washington barracks.

A Wireless Addenda.

Mr. Bacon—I see a Japanese electrician has invented a wireless system which is asserted to be superior to anything in use.

Mrs. Bacon—Gracious me! Are bustles comin' in style once more, really? —Yonkers Statesman.

World's Submarine Cables.

This world contains altogether 1,750 submarine cables, totalling 300,000 miles in length and dropped into their watery bed at a cost of $275,000,000.

Plagues of Nerve Sufferers.

There is a class of well-defined "phobias," as they are called, with which nerve sufferers are plagued. "Monophobia," or fear of being alone; "cæstrophobia," or fear of closed-in crowds or of broad open spaces; "insposcs; a "gonorphobia," or fear of somniaphobia," or fear of not going to sleep, and many others. The one great remedy for all these and similar mental disorders, writes Dr. Samuel McComb in Good Housekeeping, is

auto-suggestion.

HELPS THE TRUSTS

ERROR TOO FREQUENTLY MADE BY THE FARMER.

BUYS THROUGH MAIL ORDER

And in Doing So Contributes Toward Capital's Concentration in the Big Financial Centers, to His Great Injury.

Lord bless the American farmer. He is one of the nabobs of creation and he hardly knows it. In a single year his work adds to the wealth of the nation more by a hundredfold than all the mines of the country. He gives to the world twice the value in crops and produce than the output all the factories and mills of the nation produce. He supplies the lubricant to keep the wheels of progress in motion, and if he only knew it could buy and sell a few hundred Rockefellers and still have enough left to purchase a few kingdoms as large as Spain. Yet it must be admitted that this great American farmer needs some enlightenment as to common economics. While he is the king of wealth producers, and a lot of it sticks to his fingers, he is also a philanthropist and don't know it. He works hard to produce his wealth and then patronizes the machinery that lands a goodly portion of it in the coffers of the Captains of Finance who dictate things in Wall street and elsewhere; in fact he assists the trust magnates in the money required to build up combinations that the good-philanthropic farmer is compelled to support. He does it and he knows not that he does it. Every time the good tiller of the soil sends away to the big mail order house for his supplies, he does his mite toward capital concentration in the great financial centers, and his little mite seeks a resting place among the money held in reserve to feed the wants of the trusts. It is about time western farmers take a tumble to cold facts, and come to a realization that their interests are best subserved by keeping their earnings as close to their homes as possible.

Trade at Home.

Patronage of the big mail order houses is founded largely on shortsightedness. In one way it is akin to patronage of the get-rich-quick schemes. The buyer believes he is getting something for his money that is really not given, and fails to realize either where his money goes or what he gets for it.

No one would think of telephoning to a furniture store and asking the dealer to send up a dozen dining room chairs, without having previously examined the chairs, or of ordering a dress or pair of shoes or a stove in this way. Yet that is practically what the patron of the mail order house does. He orders by mail without having seen the goods or having any idea of their appearance or character. He is taking a long chance. Two things on which he has to base his conception of the articles ordered is a description in the catalogue and the cut given there. In other words, the attractiveness of the offer made depends on the promises of the firm and the engraver's art. It is possible to make a very creditable cut from a flimsy and worthless model. It is possible to describe an atrocity in a way that makes it appear most desirable. Incidentally it seems to be always possible to find some one who will accept the promise and cut at their face value without properly discounting the end on the credulity of these people the mail order business thrives. A little investigation and comparison will convince the average farmer that his money will go further and yield greater returns if invested right here in Beverly, despite the nefarious values offered by outside firms. The articles sold by the mail order houses must be compared as they really are, and not as they are reputed to be in the catalogues.—Beverly (Mass.) Times.

Patronizing Home People.

An exchange says that war has been declared on the catalogue houses of Chicago and other cities by the 500 retail merchants of the west. In one of the most striking economic movements ever known the small dealers are fighting, they say, for their lives. The mammoth institutions, employing thousands of men, doing their business entirely through the medium of their bulky catalogues, spending no money in the communities whence they derive wealth, the millions of dollars of patronage, are forcing increasing numbers of home merchants to the wall and so their opponents claim, are making commercial graveyards of once prosperous towns. People living in country towns ought to get wise and trade at home.—Philadelphia Episcopal Recorder.

Advertise What You Have to Sell.

After all that has been said or can be said about the big mail order houses the fact remains that they get the business by thorough and persistent advertising, showing cuts of goods and giving prices. If home merchants would take the same methods, much of the trade now going to the mail order houses in cities would come to them. A man we know recently made up a list of tools and hardware from one of the mail order catalogues and took it to a home dealer to get prices. He was surprised to find that he could get the same articles at home for less money and save the express charges, and also see the goods he was buying.—Clearfield (Pa.) Spirit.

USE MORE PRINTERS' INK.

Good Advice to the Small Merchant Who Would Succeed.

The mail order question is one that is of perennial importance to nearly every one of the smaller cities and villages in the land, although the danger that these institutions were bound to annihilate the smaller stores does not seem as imminent now as it did a few years ago. For instance, since the passage of the pure food law by congress many, if not all of the mail order people, have discontinued the selling of groceries. It was plain in this case that there was a considerable amount of adulteration in the goods sold or the mail order houses would not have taken this step.

There are aspects of the mail order question which may well give hope to the local dealer. The facts in the case are that the catalogue houses are not enjoying an unmitigated clinch, for they are handicapped in many ways in which the country merchant is not. For example, the entire country press almost without exception is closed to mail order advertising. Here is the never-ending task that the small merchant, although sometimes he is somewhat slow in taking advantage of it. If he is fossilized and walking in the ways of his grandfathers, and a business way, figuratively speaking, he will spring that ancient chestnut that "it doesn't pay" to advertise. But let the newspaper man take an ad from a mail order house and place it in the remotest corner of his paper, and this same business man will be apt to object very strongly.

The mail order houses have advanced their business by advertising. What kind of courage it takes to wear such a looking hat. But she did the best she could.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

The mail order houses have appropriated practically only the magazines and the catalogues to tell their story. If the merchants of to-day expect to cope with the mail order houses and hold a fair share of the trade that they ought to get, it means that they will have to use printers' ink and advertising space. Furthermore, they will have to advertise intelligently and in accordance with twentieth century standards. Don't spring the ancient gag about having been in business so many years. The people don't care a rap how long you have been in business. They are interested mainly in two things: First, what goods have you got? Second, what do they cost? Unless your advertising deals with these questions, it will be as sounding brass or tinkling cymbal. The mail order houses have built up trade by doing just these things, and their glowing descriptions and prices have done the business.—San Antonio (Tex.) Light.

Individual Vs. Corporation.

A well-known eastern financier, for some time the president of a large trust company, recently resigned, giving as his reason that a man, according to his belief, can do better work for himself, and that no man can really earn a salary equal to what he can make in business for himself. In these days when all kinds of business are being concentrated into corporations, the number of trades in which a man may engage in business for himself have become so few that for a great bulk of men, even those having the mental equipment which in other years would have been sufficient to make them their own masters, there is now no other opening than that of service for some corporation. For the bulk of the people, outside of those in agricultural pursuits, it is service for the corporation or no work at all. This truth is becoming more evident day by day. Even the farmers are feeling the grasp of corporate methods. It is true that millions must have the products of his lands and his hands, but the corporations are the medium by which they get through, and from him they exact their tithings. It is to the interest of the farmer as well as the laborer to work into that sphere to prevent as far as possible further encroachment of organized capital, and this can be done by as far as possible buying the necessities that you earn in circulation in the community where earned, and thus prevent the further concentration of money and of business in the great cities.

Put in Good Word.

Lord Arlington was arrested the other day in England for speeding his auto. Said the arresting policeman in court the next day: "His lordship was most civil; in fact, it was a pleasure to meet him, and that is more than can be said of most autoists." Still, his lordship had to pay a fine of $15 and costs.

Raised in Rank.

Sir Chentung Liang-cheng, until recently Chinese minister at Washington, has been raised in rank by express in audience for three successive days. He has been raised from the second to the first rank and appointed a director of the Southern railroad, with headquarters at Shanghai. He will also act as traffic superintendent.

Large Number of Nets Used.

According to Consul-General Soren Listoe, of Rotterdam, about 100,000 nets are in use during the herring season by the 800 fishing smacks of the Netherlands. A net lasts about three seasons, but owing to losses from storms and other causes, between 40,000 and 50,000 new nets are purchased annually.

Dogs in Paris.

In Paris dogs are treated as well as human beings. A cemetery for them, mobile togs when they go motoring, they have a hospital, and they even have a good-sized cemetery, with monuments and headstones and inscriptions and mortuary wreaths.

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"This was easy, because Barry Conant, not knowing of my newly invented trick, could buy only what he could pay for on the morrow, or, at least, what he believed his clients could pay for while I, not intending to deliver what I sold—unless by smashing the price to a point where I could compel those who had bought to resell to me at millions of dollars—sold at—cold sell unlimited amounts of literally unlimited amounts. When Barry Conant had bought all that he thought he could pay for, he was obliged to beat a retreat in front of my offerings, and I was able to smash, and smash, until the price was so low that he could buy no more. But when he had bought as collateral, borrow sufficient to pay me for what I had sold him. Then he was compelled to turn about and sell what he had bought from me, and when I had rebought it for ten millions less than I had sold it for, the trick had been returned. I had sold him 100,000 shares say at 220. He had sold them back to me say at 120, and he stood where he had stood at the beginning. He had none of the 100,000 shares. Both of us stood, so far as stock was concerned, where we had stood at the beginning. But the difference was the result; others again where twenty was looked for gave twenty-two to twenty-five. One special patch south of town on J. M. McFarlane's farm went as high as thirty bushels to the acre. At Sheho, Saskatchewan, oats yielded from 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Sam Sparling threshed 3,500 bushels from forty acres. The sample is good and weighs well. At Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, W. Bibby threshed 97 bushels of oats to the acre, and two others were but little behind. Wheat here reached 35 bushels. At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, from a quarter section all in crop, Alex. McKinnon of Ingleside threshed an average of 33 bushels No. 1 Northern. I. J. Grant had 190 acres, yielding 6,000 bushels of the same grade. These illustrations have been from widely distant districts (and thousands of others could be produced) show that the year 1907 has not felt the serious effects from severe winter, late spring, or unfavorable conditions during the growing season that might have been anticipated. In order to learn more about this country write to the Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere, and get a copy of the new Last Best West, which he will be pleased to mail you free.

One of Many.

An Atchison man started out to buy her fall hat. First she visited the openings and looked and looked. Then she took a friend and went through the openings and looked and "tried on" again, saying, of course, that her "hair looked perfectly terrible." Then she went home and thought and thought. Next morning went back to the stores and "tried on" once more; and thought, and thought, and then bought a hat which is so grotesque and hideous that her relatives and friends blush with shame every time they see her wear it, and strangers stare at her, wonder-

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Word Derivatives.

"Petrel" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrel" comes directly enough, through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrel" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named, because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

Hides, Pelts and Wool.

To get full value, ship to the old reliable N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Little things are little things, but to be faithful in little things is to be great.—St. Augustine.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar, made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The thrifty housewife never attains perfection, for she is always mending.

WESTERN CANADA A WINNER

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 30,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for it will be upwards of seventy million dollars. The oat crop was good in most places, and the crop of barley will be very remunerative. Those who know of the generally unsatisfactory conditions during the seeding, growing and ripening period in the United States during the past season will look with righteous distrust on any statement intended to give the impression that western Canada conditions were so much different. Generally, they were not, but the conditions of a highly recuperative kind, long and continuous sunshine, are conditions possessed by Western Canada and not possessed by any other country on the Continent. This is why it is possible for the newspaper man to take an ad from a mail order house and place it in the remotest corner of his paper, and this same business man will be apt to object very strongly.

The mail order houses have advanced their business by advertising. What kind of courage it takes to wear such a looking hat. But she did the best she could.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A sullen growl rose from the gamblers. Robert Brownley glared down defiance.

"Let me show you the impossibility of preventing in the future anyone's getting into a position to make as many times during the past five years. All the capital required to work my invention is nerve and desperation, or nerve without desperation. It is well known to you that there are at all times exchange members who will commit any crime, barring perhaps, murder, to gain millions. Worth today $95,000 apiece, or $95,000,000 in all. Their wealth is dependent on the fact that this exchange deals in between one and three million shares a day. Were any attempt made to

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stop the transactions of any kind, or attempt drop to five or ten thousand shares per day, or to such transactions as represented stock that will be actually delivered and actually paid for. To make my invention useless it must be made impossible to have all the same shares of stock more than once around session, and short selling, which is now as you know the foundation of the market stock gambling structure, must likewise be made impossible. If this could be done the $95,000,000 worth of seats in the exchange would be worth less than five millions, and, because of the attempt to work it, is of far greater import to all the people, the financial world would be revolutionized. Men of Wall street, who do not fool yourselves, gambling is a sure destroyer of the greatest curse in the world, stock-gambling."

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

On the 12th day of November, 1907, the Board of county commissioners met in adjourned regular session. Present, J M Hurd, A. E. Liebendorfer and C. W. Harris, and the following business transacted towit:

County Allowed—Road Dist. Funds.

Albert S Cox, labor, 1 Mission $191 10
G P Morse, labor, etc, 3 " 62 00
W W Black, labor, 4 " 53 00
B M Clark, labor, 3 Plum 166 31
C B Alcorn, labor, 3 Plum 151 14
S W Crowley, " 4 Plum 114 57
J M Butcher, " 1 Plum 136 00
John Bockenberg, labor, 3 Tk'y 57 00
W H Morris, labor 4 Tk'y 28 00
Dallas Hunkins, " 3 W B 57 25
T M Smith labor 4 W B 23 25
same 4 W B 20 75
Jeff Monahan, labor 3 W B 1 40
J J Powell, " 3 W B 40 68
Geo Brush, " 1 Miles 45 00
Parsell & Cross, mdse stein'r 3 10
R T Brown, labor, etc 1 Clay 27 00
W L Tiller, " 2 " 109 00
E C Evans, " 3 " 50 34
J F Rock, " 1 Pawnee 143 10
H Shelsbarger, " 2 " 15 00
W H Davenport, " 3 " 4 50
H F Anderson, " 2 " 106 20
R T Brown, labor No 1 Pawnee 20 10
Henry Gemake, labor No 3 C C 43 62
R P Scott, mdse No 4, S Fork 4 70
A J Van Ande, lumber No 1 Clay 1 98
R H Church, labor, No 4 S F 5 25
C R Bronson, repairing, 1 S F 12 00
same, repairing, 2 S F 3 25
same, repairing, 3 S F 1 00
Frank Pesek, jr, labor 1 S F 157 75
Wm Sholtz, labor 2, S F 75 40
Frank Mares, labor, 2, S F 2 50
A Berkeybile, labor 3, S F 30 10
J J McClain, labor 2, Sher 108 75
F W Ault, labor 1 Table Rock 132 00
Frank Sarajo, labor 2, T R 80 35
A A Widdifield, labor, 3, T R 64 75
A E Kovanda, mdse 3, T R 3 50
same, 4 Table Rock 7 50
F Goodrige, grading 3 Sher'd'n 50 00
same, 4 Plum 85 00

County Road Fund.

D Johnson, land for public road 40 00
J H Lehman, labor 67 50
R W Beam, " 107 00
George Brush, " 18 50
J N Rubber, " 29 50
S W Conway " 88 00
John Urich, " 112 10

County Bridge Fund

Fearle & Choplo, lumber 17 14
O Vanier, lumber 55
same, lumber 18 80
Steel Lumber Co, lumber 127 20
F J Goodrige, grading 1012 90

County General Fund

F S Colwell, mdse 8 25
Mrs Gates keeping Mrs Evitts 15 52
G A J Moss, services and money expended 4 00
M Thomas, med attendance for Fries 13 50
J Hawkins, for Fries 9 63
A Anderson, med. attendance 25 00
J Hawkins, mdse for Fries 10 04
W Stratton, register fees 3 75
C E Pierce, same 7 25
S A Stalnaker, same 5 00
O C Covert, same 3 75
L Rhoades, express on disinfectant 35
T G Wilkins, labor 8 50
Joseph Louci, labor 3 15
J Cowperthwait, delivering ball'ts 1 50
G W Welch, ice 3 20
J Fritch, load of cobs 3 00
J M Edgerton, damages on land for public road, claimed $50 00, allowed 25 00
J G Dort, attorney's fees 15 00
A J Van Ande, coal 120 64
Neb School Supply Co, supplies 12 55
J N Hassler, supplies 164 00
State Journal Co, supplies 159 50
F S Colwell, supplies 7 25
O W Simons, supplies 5 05
Hammond & Stephens, supplies 10 70
E M Avery, salary and expenses 119 60
F L Evans, tax extension, postage etc 313 24
J R Goblin, constable fees 3 75
F F Turner, witness fees 1 10
F E Brooks, clerk's fees 49 80
H A Dodge, bailiff 18 00
J Kirkpatrick, same 20 00
J Bachman, boarding jury 6 50
A D Strunk, constable fees 3 00
J E Brooks, fees in Buren case 21 55
G R Martin, same 29 45
F A Barton, same 10 00
G E Novak, same 5 20
Otto Stessock, same 7 20
G W Collins, same 4 10
Fred Turner, same 7 20
Thomas Moore, same 7 20
David Kaserman, same 7 20
Frank Alcaugh, same 7 20
W W Meier, same 7 20
R W Bobst, same 7 20
[illegible] Albaugh, same 5 10
William Ebert, same 5 10
Jacob Hoff, same 7 00
[illegible], same 7 20
Charles Serres, same 8 00
A [illegible], same 7 [illegible]
Clarence Lucky, same 2 10
[illegible], same 1 90
Albert Stalp, same 4 90
Wilson Stalp, same 4 90
Mrs F Breon, same 2 00
W D Potts, same 4 10
Stephen Lair, same 4 80
J Dorrance, same 4 10
A Dellenbaugh, same 4 80
Harley Dill, same 5 10
F A Barton, do 3 00
G R Martin, do 2 00
Herman Severts, do 4 90
J E Brooks, fees in Nixon case 11 10
G R Martin, " 25 40
F A Barton, " 2 85
S J Graham, " 95
G R Martin, " 2 10
Paul Nelson, " 4 20
Milton Grimes, " 4 20
J F Wenzl, " 4 10
G H Ayre, " 3 20
Roy White, " 4 20
Mrs A W Nixon, " 7 20
Francis Heldsworth, " 7 20
Wm Egelhoff, juror 14 20
Geo Futrer, " 12 60
F M Colwell, " 11 60
F W Batandig, " 16 60
H A Bogle, " 14 20
F Wehrbein, " 20 80
John Wenzl, " 14 80
W L McLaughrey, " 17 00
E E Watkins, " 14 60
J E Eastwood, " 19 60
L D Snyder, " 2 80
L V Dunn, " 13 60
Harry Bull, " 15 20
C L King, " 12 80
C I Norris, " 11 60
W M Buyge, " 19 00
W Anderson, " 15 20
W Stoneberger, " 20 80
C A Miner, " 14 20
G Bachenberg, " 19 60
H W Collar, " 20 00
H J Dill, " 19 40
J Holsclaw, " 12 60
G W Knowles, talesman 12 10
A Holton, " 19 60
A R Stetler " 6 20
C B Caselton, " 6 60
Phillip Graham, " 6 10
Wm McConnell, " 6 50
C Turnbull, " 2 10
Peter Inglis, " 2 10
James Porter, talesman 2 10
James Flanagin, talesman 2 10
J W Miller, talesman 2 10
A R Smith, talesman 2 10
M Flanagan, talesman 2 10
D Edgerton, talesman 2 10
R A Bever, talesman 2 10
D W Frey, talesman 2 10
F L Whitmore, talesman 2 10
Andrew Nichol, talesman 2 10
Frank Uhlir, talesman 2 10
John Blain, talesman 2 10
S R Jamison, talesman 2 10
A R Brown, talesman 2 10
O Dalton, judge of primary elec'n 4 00
C Wymore, " " " " 4 00
O Hanson, " " " " 4 00
L B Clark, clerk 4 00
W W Hungate, clerk and rent for house 9 00
Wm Johnston, mess and care booths 3 50
C C Mardis, clerk 4 00
L B Sharp, clerk 4 00
Murry Reed, judge 4 00
J L Riggs, judge 4 00
A E Burgett, judge 4 00
S D Craig, constable and rent for rooms 8 00
W M Johnston, care of booths, stove and coal 2 50
A D Barclay, messenger 1 50
C A Hunt, judge 4 00
Lewis Peppert, judge 4 00
R Cravens, judge and hall rent 9 00
Fred Flower, clerk 4 00
Victor Law, messenger and clerk 5 10
W R Wilcox, constable 3 00
S A Isaacs, judge and messenger 6 20
J M Veach, judge 4 00
Wenzl Gyhra, judge 4 00
Dee Bever, clerk 4 00
C A Manning, clerk 4 00
M Bogue, judge and messenger 5 10
M Negley, judge 4 00
Andrew Beets, judge 4 00
James Bruch, clerk 4 00
C F Metzger, clerk 4 00
Will Scott, hall rent and care of booths 7 00
J W Steiner, judge and messenger 5 20
F L Whitmore, judge 4 00
B N Crawford, judge 4 00
N A Leonard, clerk 4 00
W W Wolford, clerk 4 00
L R Cox, constable 3 00
J D Brown Jr, hall rent 5 00
J T Stiner, judge and mess 5 00
Nick Heuer, judge and mess 4 00
J W Cockrell, judge and mess 4 00
Henry Kasher, clerk 4 00
Jos Steiner, clerk 4 00
E M Johnson, constable 3 00
John Stoltnaser, hall rent 5 00
J G Hoffman, judge and mess 5 55
L P Wenzl, judge and mess 4 00
Sam Kirkeide, judge and mess 4 00
W A Mayberry, judge and mess 4 00
F D Kimph, judge and mess 4 00
C E McNeal, constable 4 00
W Kaman, hall rent 5 00
Henry Dickinson, judge, rent 9 00
Gloria Miller, judge 4 00
Lew Flanagan, judge 4 00
Owen Quillam, clerk 4 00
E L Brown, clerk 4 00
Wm McConnell, care of booth 1 50
C S Sawtell, same 3 00
Jos R McNair, judge 4 00
Fred Brackett, same 4 00
W H Anderson, same 4 80
Lloyd Pyle, clerk 4 00
H G Emrick, same 4 00
John Kirkpatrick, constable 3 00
H S Farwell, judge and mess 5 20
F N Johnson, judge 4 00
Tudor Shrum, same 4 00
Jas Hawkins, clerk 4 00
G Quackenbush, same 4 00
Robt Bobst, care of booths 1 50
W F Hall, treasurer, rent 5 00
Evan Davis, judge 4 00
H Hunzeker, same 4 00
Joe Hubka, same 4 00
Boyd Phillips, clerk 4 00
Fred Meeker, clerk mess, booth 6 40
School Dist 14, hall 4 00
O W Chambers, judge 4 00
Lou Snyder, same 4 00
Peter Stevens, judge and mess 5 00
A Kovanda, clerk 4 00
Dorr Tressler, same 4 00
Frank Norris constable 3 00
Ben Heer, judge 4 00
J M Lane, same 4 00
Joe Fritz, same 4 00
W M Ellis, clerk 4 00
G E Bedea, clerk and mess 6 00
Art Barrett, constable 3 00
H L Dodge, canvasser 3 00
R W Story, same 3 [illegible]

The Board then adjourned to meet Nov. 13, 1907. Frank L Evans, County Clerk.

On this 13th day of November 1907, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present—J M Hurd, A E Liebendorfer and C W Harris, and the following business was transacted towit:

Bids for building the bridges and furnishing the lumber to Pawnee county for 1908 having been filed according to notice heretofore given were opened and examined and the board, upon finding that the bid of I. T Ward & Co was the lowest awarded the contract to that company.

The following claims were allowed;

Road District Fund

Jas Fritch, labor 1 Sheridan 164 20
Scott Stewart, 4 Pawnee 3 00
F E Washburn, 3 Sheridan 89 85
R H Church, 4 S F 232 75
W L Orlatt, Tk'y Creek 91 85

County Roads

Jas Fritch, labor 23 00
H T Ward & Co, lumber 2500 00

Bridg Fund

H T Ward & Co, bal on bridge con'ct 1687 38

The board then adjourned to meet December 10, 1907. Frank L Evans County Clerk.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the coughs, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Cotton Drug Co.

Presbyterian Church. Table Rock, Neb.

Rev. Hugh F. Cooter, Pastor.
Sunday and week day services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Burlington Route

NOVEMBER SPECIAL RATES

Cheap One-Way Colonist Rates

Daily during October to Pacific Coast and far west points at about half rates.

To The East

The low rate Jamestown Exposition tickets can be used for your Autumn trip to New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities.

Winter Tourist Rates

Daily, commencing November 15th, to southern, Southwestern and Cuban resorts.

Homeseekers Excursions

Cheap rate excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month this Autumn to Kansas, Oklahoma, the Gulf country, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest. Ask your nearest agent or write the undersigned.

Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley District

I conduct landseekers excursions to this country the first and third Tuesdays during November and December to help you secure irrigated land at the cheapest price. An excellent chance for you is one of the four hundred 40-acre Government irrigated farms in Yellowstone Valley, Montana near Ballantine on this road, for which you can make homestead entry, for 34 dollars per acre, including perpetual water rights, by paying this price in ten annual installments without interest. Write me, and join these excursions. No charge for my services. D. Clem Deaver, Agt. Burlington Landseekers Bureau, Omaha.

Wm. WHITSON, Ticket Agent, Table Rock
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha

E. D. Howe, B. C. E.
County Surveyor,
Phone I 2122
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The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store.

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 13	3 43 a m
No. 15	8 40 p
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No. 42	11 15 p m
No. 14	6 [illegible] a m
No. 44	8 25 p m
No. 16	3 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10.30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 15 p m
No. 43	8 15 p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

Dancing Proves Fatal

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Cotton Drug Co.

GoldCoin Tonics
6 Feeds for One Cent

Your stock needs tonics. They aid digestion, also cure and prevent diseases. They will make you extra profits.

Why is it that Gold Coin Stock Tonics are considered so much better than stock foods? Why is it that all big feeders and farmers who do not and will not use stock foods are using and feeding Stock Tonics? Why is it that College Professors, Farm Experimentors and State Officials endorse Gold Coin Tonics? Think! Learn!! Farm Stock only digests 55 per cent of what they eat. Gold Coin Tonics increase digestion, tone up the system, strengthen and build up the constitution, thereby making your farm animals worth more money.

A Large Chart like the above, picture on Animal Digestion and a Valuable Book on Feeding and Diseases given Free to all who call at our place of business.

The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for fowls but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry.

Makes Hens Lay

Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of October and November. Will recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I am just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay.
Yours
Frank F Fisher,
New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says:

Gentlemen: Your animal tonics are all right. I highly [illegible] them. I believe a tonic like yours [illegible] sharpens the appetite and makes [illegible] food rations more palatable will increase digestion and make the stock raisers more profit. For two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonics while conditioning my show stock for the State Fair. You have my heartiest endorsement as your goods certainly possess high merit.
D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn.
The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The differences in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

Use Gold Coin Gall Cure for sore shoulders and backs. Price 25 cents.

FRANK HANNA, Table Rock

Cyprus Lodge No. 44.

Table Rock, Nebraska

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

A. M. Longwell, C. C.
S. H. Dorr, K of R. and S

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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W-A-T-C-H-E-S

[illegible] Xmas gifts. If there is one article of jewelry that [illegible] year of every person, it is a Watch. Their [illegible] complete unless it shows the [illegible] of a watch. However there are many [illegible] don't own a watch and it seems [illegible] as though Christmas would be the [illegible] time to make such gifts.

[illegible] watches are the only kind we [illegible], the only kind that it pays to [illegible]. In the inexpensive watches we show [illegible] designs in Ladies' Watches for $7.50 [illegible]. In Men's Watches, we have them from [illegible] to $8.50. These are cased in twenty-year gold filled cases.

[illegible] Other Ad. In This Issue.

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Jeweler and Optician. Table Rock

Table Rock Lumber Co.

Lumber and Fuel

We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

We carry a full line of Lumber, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

TABLE ROCK LUMBER CO.

For all kinds of
BLACKSMITH WORK
and General Repairing, go to
JAS. COZARD
We also make the famous
Wade Wagon Body Lifter and General Purpose Derrick.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them 20 years ago. Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at [illegible] store. Cotton Drug Store.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formation, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by [illegible] 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Cotton Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
[illegible]

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

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Women's Christian Temperance Union

For God and Home and Every Land.

The teachers of the primary classes in the Sunday school here, gave a unique entertainment to their pupils on Friday afternoon at the parsonage. The dining room was darkened and a long table set in the center. A large pumpkin jack-o-lantern [illegible] strewn with pumpkin blossoms and green leaves, the blossoms being paper made. Boquets of roses and geraniums decorated the room which was lighted with Japanese lanterns. The invitations said from two until five P. M. and parents assumed that little ones would be sent home at five. At 4 refreshments were served [illegible] [illegible] bread and butter, cake and candy. Mrs Lindsey explained to them the purpose and meaning of Thanksgiving day which always comes in November [illegible] each one to name something for which they were thankful. Dolls, toys etc were named but much to her surprise, not one mentioned good health as a cause for thanksgiving. I suggested that good health was very common, as the rule here, and that probably, was the reason none of them thought that any special reason for thankfulness. After the lunch they played games in the yard until five. It is a pleasant sight to see people, young and old frequently go, for some distance, even to church, with out any wraps or even hat or bonnet on, so when Mrs Lindsey told them it was five o'clock they did not start, pell mell down the road until she called them back. I was just coming in and said, "I am afraid these little ones forget they are little men and women and ought always when they have been invited out bid their host good bye on leaving and tell her if they had a pleasant time. It was quite evident that most of them had [illegible] with dropping [illegible] they came back and [illegible] hands [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] time." By such little acts, [illegible] they are to keep up an interest in Sunday school work and bring Christian civilization into homes that otherwise might not be reached. I learned yesterday that there used to be a flourishing Good Templars Lodge here and that there is a Bible here with a [illegible] just awaiting their reorganization. I trust there will yet be enough true manhood and womanhood brought to light and to work here to unite, purify the moral atmosphere and make a strong sentiment for Godliness and righteousness.

A Tragedy in Gaib.

A few members of the Bible Study Club were assembled in Mrs. Ristane parlor when the lone train came down the other afternoon, Tuesday the 19, It is fronting the depot, only a few yards from the track and we notice an unusual delay and switching at the train and then many are running to the depot. Soon the husband of our hostess came in and informed us that Mrs Kuper, an old lady living half a mile up the track, had been run into by the incoming train and instantly killed. For twenty-eight years she had occupied a little tract of land close to the junction of the road. She had two sons, one by her second husband, one they say is a good respectable man, living in Sacramento, the other, living here once had a lovely little wife but she died some years ago, no doubt, of a broken heart, as he drank up all his earnings and has for years. Mrs Kuper had plenty of money and land but some twenty or more years ago feeling the need of a man to do the heavy work about the place she took in a tramp that came along and he has lived with her ever since. The remonstrances of her sons proved of no avail. Now the old tramp with white hair and beard is left desolate and so far as her neighbors know only a darkened and sorrowful memory remains. The first remark nearly every one made at the news of her death was, "Now there will be a big law suit." The engineer says she stepped right in front of the train so quick he had no time to reverse the engine. She was cut on the track but close enough to the bumper struck and crushed her shoulders. Some think she was probably waiting there intending to go down and soon as the train passed and did not think she was close enough to be struck. I have not heard of any thing that tended to show that she contemplated suicide, on the contrary she subscribed for a paper the day before to be sent to her own address. None of the family, so far as I hear, have any church affiliations, yet she is to be buried from the Methodist church this afternoon. Poor, starving, hungry world; there is not a crumb of comfort, or hope for the hereafter only as it comes through this light of the world, this salt of earth, the church, as exemplified through its individual members. How zealous and how zealous ought every one who bears its name, to be up holding the honor and purity of this fountain which dispenses the bread and water of life to mankind. Why is it so many try to put out of sight and mind the spiritual life until they find their little bit of time about to be cut off and the undying soul within clamouring for that which it has been denied, longing for that peaceful assurance that only Christ can give.

Because the young lady to whom he had been paying attention accepted the company of another young man for the evening, Roy Turner shot him self twice with a 32 caliber revolver. One bullet entered his clothing immediately over the heart but glanced so that it merely made a slight wound upon the side. The other ball failed to touch the body. The victim's clothes were badly burned. The cause of the rash act is attributed to a fit of jealousy, as he had been paying marked attentions to Miss Amanda S[illegible] for some time, escorting her from church nearly every evening. On Saturday evening Harry Beamis was taking the lady home from church in a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by Turner [illegible] [illegible] to sell them goodbye, and when asked to ride, saw he was going where people never rides. The pair in the buggy drove on a few minutes afterwards heard the shots, turned returned with his buggy and found Turner laying upon the ground in much agony and seemingly badly frightened. He was taken to Dr Greer's office where the wound was dressed and from there to the home of his parents and was able Sunday evening to attend church as usual.—Salem Index.

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FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

C. H. Barnard is building a new barn.

Mrs John Forrester left for her old home in Illinois to visit her Father.

Ten years ago last Thursday C. I. Norris led to the hymenial alter, Miss Ida Phillips.

Frank Norris, who has been at Nebraska, returned home this week.

Richard Allen has secured the management of the Table Rock cemetery.

GET A SHAVE,
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
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The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute", says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. C. H. Norris.

MARKET LETTER

Joseph A. Rickart
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 3, 1907. The cattle market closed strong last week, all classes having recovered from the sympathetic weakness of Monday, when Chicago was overloaded and fed steers and stockers and feeders made a gain of 10 to 25 cents. The same conditions rule today as last Monday, namely, a big supply at Chicago, moderate here, 10,000 head, but the result is different, as in spite of a decline of 15 to 25 cents reported from Chicago, the market here is steady on fed steers, top $5.60 while the stock and stockers and feeders are strong to 10 higher.

A fair number of steers are selling here at $5.15 to 5.50 today, short fed steers mainly at $4.50 to 5.25, cows $2.75 to 4.00, heifers 3.25 to $4.50, top cows $4.40, best heifers today $5.10, bulls $2.50 to $4.00, best veals $6.50 heavy calves $3.50 to $4.50. A fairly good number of range stockers and feeders are still coming, prices $3.25 to $3.80, common stock cattle at $3.00 or less, best feeders up to $4.50.

Decreased supply of hogs last week and general improvement in trade conditions started the market upward Tuesday, and kept on going up all week, the net advance for the week 34 cents per cwt. Run is 6000 today, market opened 10 higher, closed 25 higher, and with the full strength held to the finish. Top today $4.85, bulk of sales $4.55 to $4.80 heavy hogs in the lead, pigs and light weights $3.25 to $4.75. November receipts show a small decrease hardly compared with a year ago, although there was a gain up to the [illegible] of last week.

Run is 5000 today, market steady to weak. Prospects favor early marketing of fed stock.

Followed by Cool Change.

"Yes," said the haughty maiden, with a gleam of scorn in her dark eyes, "don't fear I shall reproach you with your perfidy. I waive all claim to your miserable, fickle, utterly undesirable affections."

"Whew!" muttered the crestfallen young man, as he was left alone with his thoughts; "But that was a hot waive!"

SCHOOL NOTES

The primary rooms gave a very interesting program in the first primary room the day before Thanksgiving. A number of visitors were present, among them were: Mesdames Robertson, Decker, Hutton, Chas Mitchell, F. M. Lien, Myron Wood, Geo Layman, Fox, and Hanna.

The program given by the tenth grade Wednesday evening was well patronized by the people, the assembly room being filled to the limits of its capacity. The programs was well prepared and gave general satisfaction. The proceeds was just $20, the largest yet taken in by these class programs.

We trust the people will give liberal patronage to the entertainment at the school house, Friday evening, Dec. 13. This will be a very interesting and instructive lecture illustrated by about 100 slides with the stereopticon. We want all the school children present and will make an admission price of 10 cents to all pupils attending school. Admission for adults, 15 cents. Chairs will be secured for this entertainment so that all can be made comfortable. This will be the last school entertainment until Feb. 22. Help a good cause and yourself by seeing and hearing this number.

Glenn Wood visited the high school Friday morning to watch the other people take examinations.

Mrs Settles was a visitor in the intermediate room Tuesday of last week.

Names of pupils in room 2 who have neither been absent nor tardy during the past month. Barland Taylor, Glen Kent, Mildred Mathewson, Bryan Kimes, Orval Jones, Clarence Hess, Verda Myers, Clifford Craig, Neta Munsinger, Theresa Lindeman, Julian Walker, Marvin Alexander, Jason Settles, Vivian Ross, Jennie Hayek, John Kimes, Lloyd Lien, Foy Brown, Sidney Craig, [illegible].

Names of children in Room 1 who have neither been absent nor tardy the past month. Dorothy Phillips, Dorias Fellers, Vera Brown, Leslie Dogetty, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Smith, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Edwin Bicknell, Glen Jones, [illegible], [illegible], Brooks McKown, Fred Brothers.

To our friends and patrons:

We wish to thank our friends and patrons, for their kindness and loyal support, during the affliction and demise of our president, David K. Miller. We expect to carry on the business upon the same conservative lines in the future as in the past, and hope to merit a continuance of business relations.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK.

Wood [illegible]

Allen Cook spent Thanksgiving with his folks and returned to Lincoln last Sunday.

A large crowd attended Theodore Mattes wedding dance last Wed. eve. A good time was reported.

W. M. Herrick and J. L. Aylor went hunting last Sat. morning and captured one of David Morris' possums.

John Covault and son shelled corn for G. S. Cook Friday.

A good many from this neighborhood attended the funeral of David K. Miller Sunday.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

OFFICIAL CANVASS BY THE STATE CANVASSING BOARD.

JUDGE REESE HAS 24,406

Large Figures for Regents—W. C. Rogers, Socialist, to Serve as Regent Till Next January.

According to the compilation of the state canvassing board made recently, Judge Reese, republican candidate for judge of the supreme court, received a majority of 24,406 over George L. Loomis, fusion candidate. Judge Reese was at the head of the ticket and bore the brunt of the political contest. The regents received larger majorities. C. B. Anderson, republican, defeated John L. Sundean, the fusion candidate, by 32,916. George Coupland, republican candidate for regent, defeated R. J. Millard, the democratic candidate, by 34,274. Railway Commissioner H. T. Clarke, jr., who had no opposition except from the prohibition party, received a total of 114,094 out of a total of 203,752 cast at the election. Samuel Lichty, the prohibition candidate for railway commissioner, received 14,544, but this does not represent the straight prohibition vote. Julian D. Graves, prohibition candidate for judge of the supreme court, received 5,158 votes. Lucian Stebbins, socialist candidate for supreme judge, received 3,200, while John H. Von Steen, prohibition candidate for regent, received 5,578. J. N. Carter, socialist candidate for regent, received 4,509, and G. C. Porter, socialist candidate for regent received 4,405.

W. C. Rogers, socialist candidate for regent to fill a vacancy, received 34,495, an indication that fusionists and others cast their ballots for him. He will receive a certificate of election showing that he may serve until the first week in January. After that the two republican candidates will take the reins of office.

Decision of the Court Necessary.

Secretary Clark Perkins of the railway commission recently paid into the state treasury $909 in fees received for making transcripts and certified copies of records in hearings filed by the commission. The money cannot be drawn from the state treasury without a specific appropriation according to the constitution and under the ruling of the auditor's office and the treasurer's department, the money paid in by the commission must remain in the treasury until its disbursement is authorized by an act of the legislature or by a decision of the supreme court.

The money paid in will be separated, however, under the provisions of the railway commission law as a "general fund for the expenses of the commission." Treasurer Brain is of the opinion that the fees turned in should go into the general state fund, but he has consented, after consulting the attorney general, to keep it separate. The question of drawing such money from the treasury for the payment of expenses of the commission may become an important one if the $10,000 a year allowed by the legislature for expenses should run short. The commission has paid out for extra clerk hire between $500 and $600 in order to earn fees amounting to $909. If many hearings are held and transcripts are desired by parties to complaints the $10,000 a year may not be sufficient to pay all expenses.

River and Harbor Delegates.

Governor Sheldon has appointed C. L. Saunders of Omaha, John F. Tayton of Trenton and J. C. Moore of McCook delegates to the national river and harbor congress to be held at Washington, D. C., December 4 to 6. The motto of this convention is $50,000,000 annually for the improvement of "deserving" rivers and harbors. Governor Sheldon attended the deep water convention at Memphis and if possible will attend the Washington congress. He desires to further the improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri and other rivers and harbors that may be deserving, if the improvement will help commerce and adjust railroad rates.

Bad Fire Near Tecumseh.

The fine two-story farm house of James Moyer, one mile west of Tecumseh, together with its contents, was burned to the ground. The family was away from home when the fire broke out and the cause is not known. Neighbors discovered the fire and gathered at the scene, but the fire was so far advanced that but little was saved.

Valentine Man Is Shot.

B. J. Wright of Neligh was accidentally shot while hunting with a party south of Valentine. He and another hunter started out together and then separated and in some way lost track of the exact location of his friend when the latter came up behind of Wright. A bird flew up, in shooting at which the other man shot Wright in the arm and face. He was taken to town at once and given medical attention. It is thought that the wound will prove slight, but that one shot which went close to his eye may cause trouble.

GIRL MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Grand Island Miss Caught in An Elevator Shaft.

Frances, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pool, residing on the Dahlstrom ranch, ten miles from Grand Island, was killed in a horrible manner. While at play in the yard her dress caught in the cog wheel on a water power shafting running to an elevator. No one was about. Just as William Maynard and William Huebner residing in the vicinity were about to leave the place they saw something white being twirled around the shafting so rapidly that they could not distinguish what it was. The attention of Mr. Pool was called to it, the shafting was stopped and the remains of the little girl were taken from the machinery. The cog wheel had caught the dress near the neck and the poor little one's feet in constantly hitting the ground, only eighteen inches from the shafting had worn grooves in the soil. The neck was broken, both arms and one of the lower limbs were broken and the little feet almost worn away by constantly being hurled against the soil. It is believed that the unfortunate child was in the shafting fully ten minutes. Death or at least unconsciousness is believed to have been almost instantaneous.

ARRESTED, TAKES OWN LIFE.

North Platte Man a Suicide in the County Jail.

Mark Schrader committed suicide at the Lincoln county jail, North Platte, by taking strychnine. Mr. Schrader for some time had been in the real estate business but was not successful. Recently he was arrested on the charge of having forged a check on which he borrowed $30 at Lamb's grocery store. He was bound over to the district court.

While vainly endeavoring to secure bond he purchased the poison and secreted it. etaoin secreted it. The unfortunate man was of an excellent family and was about thirty years of age. Following the coroner's inquest the body was taken to Gandy for interment.

GRINDS POWDER IN MILL.

Nebraska City Boy Does It, and is Still Alive.

Harry Redfield, an eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Redfield, Nebraska City, lost his left hand and came near being killed. He was making powder and grinding the chlorate of potash in a coffee mill, when it exploded, tearing off his hand, blowing up the table and wrecking that portion of the family home. The boy experimented before and did not know the danger incident to handling things of this kind. The physicians were compelled to amputate the arm at the elbow and may have to cut it off at the shoulder. He is badly burned on that side of the body and cut in a number of places. He will survive.

Land Appraisement.

Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton has returned from Boyd county where he looked after the re-appraisement of state land ordered re-appraised by the board of public lands and buildings for the purpose of sale to the persons who squatted thereon before the land was open to settlement. The new price set by the county officers ranges from $20 to $25. The appraisement which the state board refused to approve ranged from $7 to $15. Land Commissioner Eaton had contended that the land was worth from $20 to $32. The settlers do not like to pay the price set by the appraisers, but it is believed the deal will go through and the state will sell on twenty year payments, 5 per cent interest, which is the legal rate. The land will be sold by the state under a special act of the legislature, the validity of which some attorneys doubt.

Pay for Third Regiment Officers.

Adjutant General Schwarz has received notice from B. F. Harper, auditor of the war department, that $5,268.81 has been allowed as pay for the field officers, staff, band and company officers of the Third Nebraska infantry for service prior to the muster into the United States service in the Spanish-American war. Some claims have been disallowed, but the names of the officers whose claims were reduced or disallowed will not be known until it is received from Washington. The officers as a rule have asked for no pay, alleging that they received full pay for their services, but attorneys pushed the claims through a court of claims at Washington.

After a Fire or Wind

Loss you need the money. Friends may sympathise but if you want a company which pays cash try the Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., established since 1885. Over a million dollars already paid to patrons.

Nebraska's Hay Crop.

"This has been the biggest year for hay raisers in the history of Nebraska," said Labor Commissioner Ryder, speaking of the figures just compiled in his office. "The production of tame hay shown by our table amounts to 1,617,623 tons. At $6.50 per ton, the money value of this is $10,514,549.50. The wild hay made 2,452,156 tons, and allowing $5.50 per ton this represents an income to the hay raisers of $13,486,858. Thus the total value of the tame and wild hay harvested in Nebraska this year is $24,001,407.50.

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Women Lack Dignity.

An English periodical writer, that is, a writer for periodicals, says that women do not know how to walk, and get along like mechanical toys. "The deplorable lack of dignity in women," he says, "is one cause of the bad walking." Our forbears were dignified and the oriental of to-day has inherited the trait, but the modern woman has it not.

Drunkenness in 1600.

An English traveler, writing in the year 1600, said that there were more saloons in Dublin than in any other city in the world. The Irish, he said, always got drunk at wakes, weddings and fairs. The English were not far behind them, and over on the continent alcohol was also making great headway. Here in America, too, drinking was becoming a popular sport.

Cheaper Rate Than the Doctor's.

A few years ago on Sutter street in San Francisco an ambitious young Japanese had a little store stocked with goods imported from his native land. In his show window was a stack of decorated mush bowls and leaning against their front was a cardboard sign bearing in stenciled letters this announcement, "Fine Bowels, 50 cents a set."—Lippincott's.

Pantomimic Golf.

To play behind a foursome composed of Frenchmen one must resign all attempt to play golf, and in place of it you must feel that you are compensated by watching the pantomime of the quartet preceding you. Trust me, you will be amply repaid. That is, if nature has endowed you with a sense of humor.—Golf Illustrated.

Plain Living.

How totally different is the effect of a plain, rational and nutritious diet upon the man who eats to live. His appetite requires no pampering, and yet he enjoys his food, and, at the same time, what the gourmand is deprived of, he is thoroughly alive to all the pleasures of life and able for its duties.—Health Record.

In Regular Order.

Two men met at the gate of the cemetery and each with excessive politeness bowed to the other to pass in before him. After a few minutes of this, when neither would give way, the younger of the two smiled and said: "You are the elder of the two, so naturally you ought to go in first."

Many Nations Have Bagpipes.

The Assyrians are the first nation mentioned as using the bagpipes, and they introduced them into India, though they were probably indigenous over nearly all Asia. Certainly the Chinese had them. They are quite as common in Italy and Afghanistan today as in Scotland.

Sharp Tongues.

Men ought to find the difference between saltness and bitterness. Certainly he that hath a satirical vein, as he maketh others afraid of his wit, so he hath need be afraid of others' memory.—Francis Bacon.

When the Lamp Misbehaves.

If a lamp should ever be overturned, do not attempt to put out the flame with water, for it will simply spread it. Instead, throw down flour, sand, garden earth or salt, any of which will have the desire effect.

Slightly Mixed.

This is told as an actual happening to a Kansas man. He and his family had gathered around the supper table and all heads were lowered for him to ask a blessing, when the telephone bell rang. The man answered it; and, coming back to the table, again bowed his head, but again the telephone rang. He answered that call; then for the third time seated himself and, bowing his head, said "Hello!"—Lippincott's.

Sn and the Nose.

Some industrious delver into things has called attention to a curious association between the letter sn and the nose. The following words, beginning with those two consonants, all have some connection with that organ: Snout, snar, sneeze, snast, snore, snub, snarl, snuffy, snort, sneer, sniff, snigger, snuff, snift, snuffle, snooze, snaffle, snivel.

Typewritten Documents Last.

The tests of the German government have shown great variations in the durability of typewritten documents, but with the best ribbons the work seems as lasting as that written by hand with the best writing ink. While some German ribbons proved good, those of American manufacture showed a higher general average in quality.

First Use of the Cigar.

Not until 1790 were cigars introduced into northern Europe, the first factory being established at Hamburg in 1796. The peninsular war served to familiarize the officers in the French and English armies with the cigar which they found to be the constant friend and invariable companion of all Spaniards.

Women and Elevators.

A man who has a faculty for statistics has made out a statement to the effect that it takes twice as long to transport women in elevators as men, because they take longer to get off and on, and he says on that account the elevator service is slower where women are carried up and down.

Cause of Gray Hair.

Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, says the cause of grayness is the penetration into the hair of wandering cells, resembling the white blood corpuscles. These cells, assisted by other cells, the aggregation of which makes the hair, seize upon the granules of pigment and destroy them.

Moments Rightly Used.

Burns wrote his most beautiful poems in his spare moments while working on a farm. Grote wrote his "History of Greece" during the odds and ends of time snatched from his duty as a banker. "Moments are the golden sands of time," if rightly used.

Black Potatoes.

A late novelty in the way of a black potato has just reached the vegetable markets. The potato was sent from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is to be used for ornamental cookery.—What-to-Eat.

Better Collateral.

The diamond reef in Pike county, Ark., may be the "real thing," but the tomato crop in little Delaware looks like better collateral. Three million dollars in tomatoes makes a brave show.—New York Sun.

Lead Us Not Into Temptation.

Cecil was much impressed by the Sunday school teacher's plea for missions and decided to save his pennies for the heathen. He made a great effort and failed once or twice. Then he prayed. "Oh Lord," he begged, "please help me save my money, and—dont' let Jim, the peanut man, come down this street."—Lippincott's.

Hypnotism.

The observations and experiments of those who have made hypnotism and hypnotic phenomena their especial study all tend to show that, while the operator has a great control over the hypnotized person, it is by no means complete, even during the deep somnambulic states.—London Hospital.

The Simple Life.

The simple life, then, seems to come to this—the attachment of oneself in absolute devotion to the great things, to the real and the true things, the embarking of our whole fortunes in them, whatever may happen. What we eat, drink or wear will not greatly trouble us.—Christian World.

The Practical View.

"Why don't I make him keep his distance?" repeated the practical young woman. "If you knew men better you wouldn't ask that question. There isn't one man in a thousand who will keep his distance without keeping his money also. What is a person to do?"

Hawk Needs Watching.

Sharp-shinned hawk, a miniature Cooper hawk, is fully as destructive to bird life as its larger cousin. Although rarely attacking full-grown poultry, it is very partial to chickens, and often almost exterminates early broods which are allowed to run at large.

And in the Shadow of the Sacred Cod!

Any inattention or neglect on part of employes, if reported to the cashier or head waiter, will be deemed a favor by the management.—From a Boston Hotel Bill of Fare.

California's Possibilities.

William E. Curtis, writing from San Francisco, says the natural resources of California would provide amply for a population of 50,000,000.

Passes the Limit.

A man may have an intense love for children, but it all departs for a time when he clutches the aftermath of molasses candy on the doorknob.

British Postal Employes.

The postmaster general of the United Kingdom has an army of 200,000 employes, 50,000 of whom are women.

Cows with Earrings.

In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing earrings. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

The Present the Only Time.

Considering that the past can't turn around and come back and that the future has never yet arrived, it would seem as if to-day is the only time really worth while

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How rarely do these three things meet—a man who wants something, is fitted for it, and any great number of persons who think he ought to have it.—Judge.

Peculiar Love Making.

A German baron thought the best way to win his lady love was to threaten to tell that she had murdered her mother. There are all kinds of ideas of how to make love in this world.

Just a Literary Thought.

What a sensation it would create, it occurs to one after rereading "Vanity Fair," if Becky Sharp would register at a prominent hotel in Pittsburg to-day!

FAILURE AT AN END

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION HAS CLOSED ITS GATES.

MISMANAGED FROM FIRST

Open to the Public Only One-third Completed—Honored Guests Snubbed and Opposition of the Press Encountered.

Probably no exposition projected in America of either a national or international character ever resulted in such a complete and collossal failure as the Jamestown exposition which closed its gates November 30.

Upon Sewall's Point, overlooking the historic waters of Hampton Roads, stands an exposition costing nearly nine millions of dollars. It stretches over an area of 400 acres. Considering the magnificent site selected on the water front, the type and character of buildings constructed, their artistic arrangement, supplemented by the beauty and magnificence of the great government piers costing $400,000, and the splendid exhibits made by the federal government and various states participating, the Jamestown exposition excels in many respects other projects of its kind ever attempted in this country. To this extent it is a success, and its promoters are deserving of due credit.

But, financially, the exposition is a tremendous failure. According to a financial statement recently issued by the company it is in debt to the tune of something over two and one-half millions of dollars. This amount includes $900,000 due on the government loan of a million dollars.

There are at least four reasons plainly accountable for the failure. First, the opening of the fair at least three months before it was completed; second, mismanagement of the funds; third, lack of harmony among the officials; and, fourth, general incompetency to cope with the numerous and varied duties involved in making a great show a success.

HEALTH OF CANAL WORKERS.

What is Costs Uncle Sam to Keep Them in Good Condition.

For every dollar used to promote the health of canal residents three dollars are expended to otherwise benefit these people, according to Col. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the isthmian canal commission, who addressed the New York academy of medicine Friday. This statement was made in defense of the annual appropriation for the sanitary department of the canal zone.

"The sanitary department at Panama," said Col. Gorgas, "does the quarantine work at both ends of the isthmus, cares for the sick among the laborers and the civil population, cares for the insane, lepers and destitute and pays the expenses of the church. The commission, in order to encourage the development of church work on the isthmus appointed some dozen or more chaplains to the different hospitals. These chaplains were encouraged to do work outside of the hospitals and have gradually built up congregations everywhere along the zone.

"Of this $2,000,000 I am sure $500,000 would amply cover the expenditures that bear directly upon the health of the employes. The other million and a half of the appropriation is just as necessary, but not for sanitary reasons."

Suicide Is Suspected.

Frank D. Myers, a prominent railway official with visiting cards in the chief commercial clubs of the United States and credentials from leading railways was found dead in his room at the Nicollet hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Coroner Kistler inclines to the theory of suicide. Mr. Myers was connected as traveling passenger agent for the Milwaukee and later for the Pennsylvania. It is said he was one of those let out by the recent order of roads dispensing with traveling agents. He had no money and left no note of any kind.

Jail Delivery at Geneva.

The two men who were serving out a fine in the Fillmore county jail at Geneva for passing "wild cat" money, dug out of the county jail and made a break for liberty while everybody was at the church attending the funeral of C. A. Warner. Citizens captured one of the men in town and the sheriff got the other half a mile west of the city.

Alleged Assassin Acquitted.

B. Fulton French, accused of complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum, has been acquitted at Beattyville, Ky.

Thirteen Terrorists Hanged.

Since Monday of last week thirteen terrorists have been hanged at Odessa, Russia. The swift justice which is being meted out by the field courts-martial is having an excellent effect on the disorderly element and is encouraging the police to a more fearless performance of their duty.

French Troops in Battle.

A serious engagement is reported to have occurred between the French troops and the Benis Nassen tribesmen at Adjeroudkiss, Algeria.

PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every district in Western Canada. Throughout the Southern Alberta district where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for homesteads, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907.

"May 24th we planted a Dahlia root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 4½ feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had more time to attend to it there."

I mention this only as an example of the great productive power of the soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

HIS TURN TO CRITICISE.

Youngster Felt Called on to Manifest Disapproval of Prayer.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed, in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"

AS SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED.

Domestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

There recently entered the service of a Cleveland family a domestic of Scandinavian origin. She had never seen a refrigerator before, and the lady of the house, after initiating her into its mysteries, instructed her never to leave anything old or left over in the ice-box, but to keep the refrigerator perfectly clean and fresh by throwing the old things away each morning.

The very next day the mistress, looking out of the window, observed something peculiar in the yard.

"What is that, Sophie?" she asked. "And how did it get there?"

"That is old ice, ma'am," was the proud response, "left over from yesterday. I t'rew it away lake you tol' me."—Harper's Weekly.

BEGAN YOUNG.

Had "Coffee Nerves" from Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

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"What expenses?" she asked.

"Why, table expenses. For instance, if I had an automobile I couldn't afford to have chicken every Sunday."

She laughed.

"Why, you goose! If you had an automobile you could run down enough fowls to have chicken every day, to say nothing of big turkeys and nice roasting pigs. Why is it men haven't any brains?"

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Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUMMA [illegible] and dress better.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proven to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then those organs always fail. Don't drug your stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quick help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Cotton Drug Co.

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Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged. Open Thursdays.

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We make sittings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Each Thursday. Wilson's Studio

Opera House Wed. Dec 11th Rip Van Winkle. Reserved seat at Drug Store.

J. H. Hylton, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Opera House Drug Store. Calls answered at all hours. Phone 37

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st, St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

The only thing that has not risen in price is Wilson's Photos.

One dozen makes twelve Christmas presents, but please do not delay in placing your order as it takes time to finish them nicely. Wilson's Studio

The basket social which was announced for Fellers hall and then postponed because of the death of Mr. Miller, will be given at the Fellers hall Dec 6th. The ladies of the Methodist church who are giving the supper, cordially invites every body to attend. It is expected to be a pleasant social event as well as a good supper.

David King Miller was born December 16th, 1846 in Jamaica, West Indies. His parents were sent out from Scotland as missionaries. At the age of ten he was taken to Scotland and recived his education. He came to America in an early day and has lived in Pawnee county for many years. In October 1878 he was united in marriage to Jennie Isabella Taylor. To this union were born three children, Mrs Mabel Anderson of Wilsonville, this state, Robert Taylor and Gordon David. He also leaves a brother George Wishert Miller of Pawnee City, Nebr. For a year Mr Miller had been troubled with a cancer which became very threatening; about six months ago he had an operation performed and then a little later another. Finally he decided to go to [illegible], N. Y. to take treatment under a cancer specialist, and he and Mrs Miller made the trip to New York about two weeks ago, but he was told that there was absolutely no hope for his recovery. They returned home Thursday afternoon and about five o'clock Friday morning he passed away. The entire community mourns the death of this good man. He was not only a true and faithful husband and father but a Christian citizen. He stood for every thing that was for the good of the community. He had the respect and confidence of all and many sought his counsel and advice. It is with gratitude and sorrow that we think of his relationship to the Presbyterian church; gratitude for his life and work for the pleasure we received in fellowship with him in Christian work. He was a friend, a brother, a father to all and it was one of the greatest pleasures of his life to be in [illegible] the Sabbath day. Sadness and sorrow when we think that he will be with us no more for he added cheerfulness and life to the days work. He took delight in sharing the social and spiritual life of the church and he was a friend and companion to the boys and girls, entering into their pleasures as if he were many years younger. It is like breaking the home circle to have him go but we would not call him back, for he is now beyond all suffering. Truly it may be said of him "the path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church of Table Rock, conducted by the Pastor assisted by Rev W. H. Parker. The remains were taken to Pawnee City accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our loving friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father and for the beautiful tokens of remembrances received.

Mrs D. K. Miller,
Mrs Mabel Anderson,
Robert Miller,
Gordon Miller.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton.

Railroad freight business is lighter now than it has been at this time for several years.

Mrs Phillips came down from Lincoln Saturday to attend the funeral of David K. Miller.

Rip Van Winkle the great Dutch comedy, by a powerful company Opera House Dec 11.

For Sale

Three sets 1 1-4 inch and one set 1 1-2 inch second hand harness cheap. F. W. Parker.

See Dora Thorne at the Opera House Saturday night. Seats on sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs Paul Pangburn have moved from Table Rock to Tecumseh. Mr Pangburn is engineer at the city power house.—Tecumseh Chieftain

Mrs. F. O. Norris received a letter from Mrs. Lydia Holmes stating that Ned Gore has been married for some time and has two baby girls. Ned has a good government position there.

Je-Nee-Wa Pink Almond brick and Invisible face powder. Demonstrated by the Demonstrator is for sale at Opera House Drug Store. Ask for free sample.

For sale or rent

The store building occupied by Bogle & Blaker is for sale or rent, possession to be given 15th of March; one of the best locations in town. Reasonable rental. See James Blaker, who will sell the building at a bargain price.

The Lincoln news says tuberculosis held its own during October as the most fatal contagious disease in Nebraska, claiming a total of twenty four victims. Typhoid fever was second with fourteen, while seven succumbed to diphtheria, and one to cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths in October, so far as the records of the state health inspector's office shows from scarlet fever, measles or smallpox.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Dr Wilsons mother, which occurred at her home in Hedrick Iowa, on last Friday night. She was 87 years of age. She was left a widow with a family of several small children, forty five years ago, and in a new country, faced hardships that would have discouraged many men, she kept her family together, giving them all good educations and retains the old homestead farm, where she has lived for so many years.

Jeremiah C. Clark was born in Newton Co. Pennsylvania, Mar 16, 1830. Died in Colorado City, Nov 25, 1907. Age 77 yrs, 8 m., 12 ds. His mother died when he was only a child. He then came to Jasper Co. Indiana, where he was raised to manhood by Thomas Baker a farmer in that Co. He was married at Livingston, Ill. October 14, 1851 to Mrs Katharine Elkishons, who was a widow having one son, Philip C. Elkishons now of Sterling, Neb. To this union were born five sons and five daughters; of these, three sons and one daughter preceded him to the other and better land. Those living are Mrs. J. G. Butler of Colorado City, Colo. Mrs J. W. Carter of Sterling, Nebr. Mrs J. P. Carter of Table Rock, Nebr. Mrs [illegible] Greenfield of Napones, Nebr. Dr D. W. Clark of Delmont, Colo. and G. W. Clark of Elk Creek, Nebr.

Mr Clark joined the United Brethren church, shortly after his marriage and for several years preached for that denomination. He united with the Christian church at Table Rock, Jan 20, 1899. Nov. 13, 1899 he lost his faithful wife and companion, who died and was buried in the Table Rock cemetery. In 1901 he went to live with his daughter, Mrs Dr Buhler of Colo, where he has since made his home. At the time of his death he held his membership in the Christian church of Colorado City, Colo. His death was very sudden, having died in his chair apparently without a struggle. The remains were brought to Table Rock for interment. The funeral was held in the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by B. F. Lively, after which the body was laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery. A large circle of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed and to extend their sympathies to the children and grandchildren in the loss of a beloved father and grandfather.

Sewing Machine Needles.
B C Cotton.

Dora Thorne will be presented at the Opera house on Saturday evening

The Misses Lipp of Pawnee City, were guests last Friday of Miss Fannie Phillips.

Frank Kovanda has a very sore hand, on account of embalming fluid getting into a sore.

Mr and Mrs F. M. Colwell entertained Mr and Mrs Pierson of Tecumseh last Sunday.

Wm White of Lincoln was among the out of town attendants at the funeral of D. K. Miller Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Norris and Leona Fulton came down from Lincoln last Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Shumway, who was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Martin, near Adams, has been sentenced to be hanged.

Dora Thorne's first appearance as a drama, in Table Rock, will be presented on Saturday night in the Opera House.

The union missionary meeting that was to have been held in the Presbyterian church on Dec 11th will be postponed until after the meetings.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton.

Aulger Johnson & Aulgers presentation of Rip Van Winkle or the sleep of twenty years, is a treat to theater goers. Opera House Dec 11. Reserved seats at Drug Store.

A mask ball will be given in the Fellers hall on Thursday evening, Dec 12th. Prizes will be given to best lady and gentleman in costume. Admission to dancers six bits, to spectators 10 cents.

United States Marshal Hensel of Lincoln was here Monday to subpoena S. W. Mallory and H. Carpenter to appear in Kansas City as witnesses in the prosecution of a pump concern which is charged with using the mail for fraudulent purposes.

Mrs. Jessie Frank, administratrix, and A. A. Widdifield, will sell at the Widdifield farm north of town, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, commencing at 10 o'clock, 10 horses and colts, three milk cows, fifteen shoats, a lot of farm implements and household goods. Ten months time on sums of $5 and over.

A paper from Wheatland, Wyo prints the following: J. H. [illegible] & [illegible] have on display at their office a monster squash that was raised by F. O. Pierce at his home in the west part of town. The squash is 3 feet and 7 inches in length, measures 62 inches in circumference, and weighs 61 1-4 pounds.

Rev H. P. Cooter, pastor, assisted by Rev Davis, of Tecumseh, has been holding special meetings at the Presbyterian church this week and will continue them during the evenings of next week and longer if thought best, everybody is most cordially invited to attend and help make the meetings helpful.

In the death of David King Miller Table Rock loses one of her best citizens—one whose place will be hard to fill, for he was friend and advisor to so many, that his loss touches almost every home and individual in the community. His life was one of activity, yet he found time to aid others in times of distress. His character was manly, dignified and pure, devoid of ostentation and pride, his disposition buoyant, kindly and sweet, winning the respect, confidence and friendship of those with whom he came in contact. In business he was honest and honorable, and the State Bank of Table Rock, of which he was the head for nearly a quarter of a century, has grown from a small institution into one of the greatest banks in Nebraska, and now that he is gone, the same careful, conservative policy will be observed in its future management. In church fellowship, Mr. Miller was a Presbyterian, and gave liberally of his means to the church; he was interested in young life, and for several years was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school. At the November election he was elected state senator to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Wilson; he was also Dr. Wilson's successor on the school board. Words cannot portray his loss to the home circle, for he was everything that tender, loving husband and father implies, and the sympathy that goes out to his surviving ones comes from hearts that feel the loss of a personal friend.

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old rubber, copper, zink, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good, now you had better sell. Houses to rent.
R P Jennings

A great play-played great. A capable cast, plenty of clean specialties, no long wait between acts, come and enjoy a good laugh, Rip Van Winkle Opera House, Wed Dec 11.

Real Estate Transfers
Filed During the Week Ending Nov. [illegible]
REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Martha A. Myers to Joseph Svanda, Lot 11, block 16, railway addition to Table Rock, warranty, $60.00

S D Hulbert and wife to George W. Baker, lots 3 and 4, in block 9, in Table Rock, war $650.00

Sabra E Babbitt to Frank Shane west half of lot 63, in Sec. 26-2-11 Pawnee City, war, $100.00

G W Baker and wife to Mattie Hulbert, east 22 feet lot 2 block 38, Table Rock, war $300.00

J. hn [illegible] E Sloan to Ella V Clark, south 1-3 of lots 1-2-3-4-5-6 in block 47, Pawnee City, war $1,250.00

Ella Viola Clark to Alice Belle Clark undivided 1-2 of lots 3 and east half of 2, block 0, Hollinsheads ad[dition] to Pawnee City, war $550.00

Clara J Goodale and husband to John Peacock, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Burchard, war $100.00

Northeast Table Rock

W. L. Sandusky visited relatives at Stuartville the first of the week.

Miss Miller, who has been visiting her uncle here for several months, [illegible] for her home in Texas Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her uncle Jup Miller.

Mr and Mrs Dana Garman of Fremont were guests of G. E. Bedsale Saturday and Sunday. Mr Garman will be remembered as Miss Anna Vara of Pawnee City.

W. D. Myers and family visited at George Cruse's Sunday.

O. W. Graham's baby was very sick part of this week.

District No. 52.

Jay Myer marketed hogs Tuesday.

Charlie Day has a felon on his thumb.

Little Vera Buckles has an abscess on one of her limbs that is causing her much pain.

W. A. Frank, wife and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of [illegible] and family north of [illegible].

Miss Flora Spalding left Sunday for her home in Dawson after visiting her sister Mrs Pearl Gillespie a few days last week.

Gypsie family camped Monday near the Ogle bridge.

Quite a number in this section are through husking corn.

J. W. Day will finish up threshing and shed his machine this week.

Frank Snow's children are having the chicken pox.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Dalke are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter which came to their home Thanksgiving evening.

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Henry [illegible] [illegible] the creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested [illegible] notice that [illegible] administration [illegible] to [illegible] of said decedent [illegible] administratrix [illegible] year in which to [illegible] claims against the [illegible] examined and adjusted [illegible] the [illegible] named [illegible] County Judge

Mrs Bradley, who shot and killed ex-Senator Brown, has been declared not guilty of murder.

Lincoln Journal: It is learned that Frank A. Harrison expects to retire from the position of clerk of the U. S. court as a successor can be conveniently selected and installed in the office. The emoluments of the position are not found to be sufficient to pay for the confining work—the wonderful growth in the Lincoln division court work not having brought about a corresponding increase in clerk's fees. Mr Harrison does not find the prospects for improvement in the future alluring enough to prevent him from engaging in something that will pay more, or permit of more activity.

For sale—A fresh cow. Inquire of E. D. Howe.

E. O. Phillips spent Thanksgiving and the latter part of last week at home.

A fellow was in town a few days ago working the bogus check racket, who seemed to make it go for the hardware men. We understand he wanted a $45 cook stove from McDougal Bros. offering a check for $55 on a St. Joe Bank. McDougall declined the proposition, but W. D. Sanders, we are told, sold the fellow a $35 base burner, and took a $41.00 St. Joe check, giving the stranger $6.00 in cash. The stove was to have been shipped to Table Rock, but it didn't go. The St Joe check proved worthless.—Tecumseh Journal

Forty-two Piece Set Dishes To be given away FREE to every Customer for $25.00 in Trade at this Store for Cash or Produce

—Beginning—
Nov. 20, 1907
—And Ending—
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A choice line of handsomely hand painted, beautifully decorated, gold traced and elegantly shaped Dinner Sets. These Dinner Sets are usually sold at $7.00, but for the purpose of offering our customers an inducement to do all their trading with us we will give it to any one who has bought $25.00 worth of goods at our store and brings the coupon punched and $2.95. Come in and we will explain these things to you.

W. G. Carter
...Dry Goods...
...Groceries...
...Clothing...
Table Rock

FOR THE COUGH

Mentholated Red Spruce with White Pine an expectorant of rare value in Coughs and Colds and especially in cases of Chronic Bronchitis. Contains no Opiates. Twenty-five cents.

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NIGHT SWEATS, NO APPETITE, USED PE-RU-NA.

Mrs. Lizzie Lohr

MRS. LIZZIE LOHR, 1159 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I take pleasure in writing you these few lines, thinking there may be other women suffering the same as I did.

"I had my complaints for over a year, *night sweats* all winter and *no appetite*. I was *run-down* so far that I had to sit down to do my cooking, I was so weak.

"I tried many different medicines and doctors also. Nothing seemed to do me any good. The doctors wanted to operate on me.

"At last I wrote to Dr. Hartman. I told him just exactly how I was, and he told me what ailed me and how I should take Peruna.

"I did as he told me for four months, and now *I am all cured*.

"No one can tell how thankful I am to him, as I had given up all hopes of ever getting well again.

"As a widow and the mother of six small children who depend on my every move, I work all day and seldom get tired.

"I took five bottles of Peruna in all.

"A woman wishing to know more about my case may write to me and I will gladly tell all about it.

"Thank Dr. Hartman for what he has done for me."

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource.

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a result probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal "servant girl question." But now and again one of the old, naively ignorant sort turns up in a New York household, as was demonstrated the other day to a caller at a house on the West Side.

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at home. To this inquiry she surprised the caller by putting her arms behind her back and putting in a rich brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put th' tickets in me mouth, ma'am, or I'll go an' see. Me hands is wet."—N. Y. Press.

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. I got so that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three months was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mary Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from a building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene, several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What is his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The injured man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What d'ye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be fined for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"—Success.

The Worst Was Yet to Come.

A southern pulpit orator, one Sunday morning, was describing the experience of the prodigal son. In endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings, he spoke thus:

"Dis young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he tuk off his coat and frowed it away. And den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away. And den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away too. And den he come to hisself."

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—gives more ironing surface and stiffness than any other starch. It will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

There were female matchmakers thousands of years before matches were invented.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Sudden fortune makes a fantastic fool.

It is easier to catch cold than catch cash.

A panic prepared for is a panic averted.

A habit of reserve is a good thing for a banker.

A Frenchman finds that moth balls are poisonous. Certainly not to moths.

The great disappointment about marrying a rich wife is she can spend it just as if it was yours.

It's worthy of comment that the crime wave in New York hasn't boosted the price of hemp yet.

You can pick up an abandoned farm in New York state for a song, but most of us lack the vocal training.

Professor Todd also believes Mars is inhabited, but he might as well be happy believing that as something else.

The scientist who reported that the weight of a girl is two-thirds water must have made his estimate in the dog season.

A Kansas man has just sold a pair of mules for $400, and he didn't buy a second-hand automobile with the money, either.

The women of the Hereros tribe in West Africa have rebelled against the new king. There is no halting the new woman movement.

A Little Falls, N. Y. clergyman suggests starving tramps out of their bad habits. But what if they have only one suit of clothes?

It is surprising to see how many people are prepared to plead "not guilty" when confronted with the charge of hoarding money.

A Connecticut man has arranged that a barrel of whiskey be buried with him. He's likely to show up on the other side dead drunk.

New York police have arrested a man for selling stock in a company which does not exist. They are getting awfully particular in that town.

The bishop of London says he learned a number of things in America. He does not mention any new tricks in tennis as being among them.

A New York restaurant cashier kept enough money to start a restaurant of his own. Maybe being in the atmosphere helped him. He just called what he took a tip.

Burglars and gentlemen who live by their wits are so sorry that the banks did not let the hysterical ones draw out their funds and hide them in the store.

There is going to be trouble if the Lusitania keeps on making quicker passages every time. Pretty soon the stewards won't have time enough to collect their tips.

After he had discovered a beautiful theory he unpeopled by civilization hidden away in the far northwest was it not unkind of Dr. Gordon to come back and tell civilization about it?

Examination showed that the heart of a New York cab driver was on the right side. This is particularly interesting to strangers who had concluded that Gotham cab drivers had no heart at all.

It has taken a postal card seven years to go from Philadelphia to New York, and now New York will have a chance to say that this slowness is explained by the fact that it is a Philadelphia card.

Another musical comedy girl is to become, through marriage, an English peeress. Between America and the stage the British peerage, as a passing show, stands a chance of being pulverized up yet.

A few sturdy specimens of that newly discovered and innocent race, the Kuskwagamutes of interior Alaska, should be secured for ethnological study before the white man's civilization has wrought its effect upon them.

Here come the Audubon societies with the alarming statement that insects cause a loss of $800,000,000 a year in the crops of the country because of the wanton destruction of our birds. The particularly alarming feature of this assertion is that nobody can disprove it.

An impatient woman in East Liverpool, O., who took a dozen shots at her husband without hitting the target of significant target, was arrested for discharging firearms within the city limits. Why the authorities did not make the charge rain robbery, Lieh's treatment of the shoplifter will not be exactly clear to those not learned in the law.

At the dedication of a monument in Flushing, L. I., in honor of George Fox, the famous Quaker preacher, a speaker of the occasion, himself a Quaker, made this statement: "Lieh's treatment of the shoplifter will not be exactly clear to those not learned in the law."

MEAN FLINGS AT EDITORS.

Tributes by Lafcadio Hearn to Class of Workers He Disliked.

"Lafcadio Hearn, that wonderful writer, worked on newspapers in his youth," said a publisher, "and the ruthless way his studies were changed, cut and butchered was a great woe to his heart.

"In after years Hearn took a malicious joy in collecting stories about editors—editors and their superior and omniscient way with manuscript.

"One of his stories was of an editor to whom a subscriber said:

"'I enjoyed that poem on the three ages of man in to-day's paper, Mr. Sheers; I enjoyed it immensely. Do you know, though, I thought it was originally written the seven ages of man?'

"'So it was, sir; so it was,' said Editor Sheers, pompously. 'Yes, the extract was originally written the seven ages of man, but I had to cut it down for the lack of space.'

"Another story concerned a weather report. A reporter, discussing the weather, wrote that winter still lingered in the lap of spring.

"The editor, as he read over the article, called the reporter to his desk and told him that he would cut out that sentence about winter lingering in spring's lap. He said the idea was good enough, and all that sort of thing; but it would not do to publish because the high moral tone of the paper had to be maintained in a town full of school girls."

TO CURE A COUGH OR COLD.

Doctor's Prescription Checks an Acute Cold in a Day and Cures Chronic Coughs.

The following formula is a never failing remedy for coughs or colds:

Two ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, one half pint of good whisky, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This, if followed up, will cure any cough that is curable or break up an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medicinal uses only in half ounce vials sealed in tin screw top cases designed to protect it from heat and light. Other oils of pine are insoluble and are likely to produce nausea and cannot give the desired results.

A Frank Advertiser.

The new commercial morality has spread to Ceylon. From one of the newspapers of that balmy island we take the following:

"CH. A. HORSE—Rising seven, fine mouth and paces, about 15 hands; fine Lady's Hack; shows a lot of breeding; Reason for selling, bad with motors; won't go in harness; fine when leaving stables; catcher rider by seat of breeches when mounting; but a darling pet. Apply, &c."—London Daily Mail.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Autos in Prester John's Country.

Even in remote Abyssinia the day of the automobile has arrived, and Germany has seized occasion by the forelock. The Negus has granted to a German company a concession for an automobile line connecting Adowa and Gondar, which are six days' journey by ordinary caravan. The motors will cover the distance in two.—London Globe.

With a smooth iron use Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to iron a starch that does not stick to the iron.

Japanese Men Outnumber Women.

Japan is one of the few countries where the men outnumber the women. The ratio there is 980 to 1,000.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

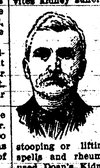
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

If people would neither borrow nor lend there would be more life-long friendships.

The Bank of England employs 1,000 persons.

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.



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"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he dnished up.

"I should say about an hour," said the old hand.

"An hour! Why, I thought ten minutes would be ample! Why so long?"

"Well," said his adviser, "you see, they can't sentence him till you've finished, and the longer you talk the longer he'll be out of jail!"—Stray Stories.

One Waiter with Sense.

Man in a restaurant, happening in just as a new shift of waiters came on, and having eaten a very modest luncheon this man laid down a modest tip, to be exact, five cents.

And did the waiter shy off or sniff at this nickel? He did neither, but on the contrary he seemed to regard it as an augury of good fortune that his first customer should have given him something, and—

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In locking his safe the other night prior to his going home for supper George Edgemont, a paperhanger who lives at Jefferson street and Hermitage lane, Managuk, shut the safe door upon his flowing whiskers and was held until released by his daughter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edgemont had been out collecting bills during the day. Returning to his office he opened his safe and placed the money in it. He then threw the door shut, catching the end of his beard in the door. In the excitement incident to his odd predicament he forgot the combination and could not open the safe himself. With his chin resting on the safe he was discovered about an hour after the accident by his daughter, who came to find what had delayed him. The safe was broken open by a locksmith.

Deserved.

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Men of Wall street, it is impossible to prevent the repetition of those acts by which in five years we have accumulated a billion dollars, impossible so long as a short sale or a repurchase and resale is allowed. When short sales and repurchases and resales are made impossible, stock speculation will be dead. When stock speculation is dead, the people can no longer be robbed by the 'System.' In leaving you, the exchange, and stock-gambling forever, as I shall when I leave this platform, I will say from the depth of a heart that has been broken, from the profoundity of a soul that has been withered by the 'System's' poison, with a full sense of my responsibility to my fellow-man and to my God, that I advise every one of you to do what I have done and to do it quickly, before the doing of it by others shall have made it impossible, before the doing of it by others shall have blown up the whole stock-gambling structure. In accepting my advice you can quiet your conscience, those of you who have any, with this argument: 'If I start, I am sure of success. If I succeed, no one will be the wiser. The millions I secure I will take from men who took them from others, and who would take mine. The more I and others take, the sooner will come the day when the stock-gambling structure will fall.'

"The day on which the stock-gambling structure falls is the day for which all honest men and women should pray."

Bob Brownley paused and let his eyes sweep his dumfounded audience. There was not a murmur. The crowd was spellbound.

Again his eyes swept the room. Then he slowly raised his right hand with fist clenched, as though about to deal a blow.

"Men of Wall street"—his voice was now deep and solemn—"to show that Robert Brownley knew what was fitting for the last day of his career, he has revealed to you the trick—and more.

"Many of you are desperate. Many of you by to-morrow will be ruined. The time of all times for such to put my trick in practice is now. The victim of victims is ready for the experiment. I am he. I have a billion dollars. With this billion dollars I am able to buy 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks and so long for them, even though after I have bought they fall a hundred dollars a share. Here is your chance to prevent your ruin, your chance to retrieve your fortune, your chance to secure revenge upon me, the one who has robbed you.

"His name? Some of you, for his astounding advice to connect with his listeners' now keenly sensitive nerve centers: then deep and clear rang out,

"Barry Leland!"

The old antagonist leaped to the rostrum and began to shout:

"I authorize you to buy any part of my holdings and, if necessary, at any price up to 50 points above the present market. There is my check—signed in blank, and I authorize the cashier to fill in any amount necessary to have in his possession at 10 o'clock to-morrow enough funds to meet any checks I may draw. You have failed to-day for millions and, therefore, assumed—but I herewith announce that I pay all the indebtedness of Barry and his house. Therefore he is not insolvent, standing." Bob had his eye on the great clock; as the hand passed his lips, the prearranged descended.

There was a mighty rush the gamblers for the different poles. Barry with lightning rapidity gave way to 20 of his assistants, who, with pencil and pad, rushed on Conant, who cheered around their chief. In a minute the dollar-battle was on, a battle such as no one had ever seen before. It required the natural wisdom for any man or woman to see that Bob Brownley's fall fallen in superheated soil; that now secret battle was being tested. It needed no expert in the mystic art of deciphering hieroglyphics of Old Hat Fate to read the numbers on the cars that were approaching 13. It no ear trained to hear human sound beat to detect the approaching sound of scientific stock-gambling structure. The roar of the brokers that had been the stillness following Robert Brownley's fateful speech had overtaken the cries that threatened to shake the exchange walls. The surging mob on the outside was roaring like a million hungry lions in an Arabian run at slaughter time.

CHAPTER X.

The instant after the gong sounded Bob Brownley was alone on the floor at the foot of the president's desk. His form was swaying like a reed on the edge of the ocean's path. He jumped to his side. His brother, who had during Bob's harangue been vainly endeavoring to beat his way through the crowd, was there first. "For God's sake, Bob, hear me. Word came from your house half an hour ago of the miracle: Beulah has awakened to her past. Her mind is clear; the nurses are frantic for you to come to her."

He got no further. With a mad bellow and a bound, like a tortured bull that sees the arena walls go down, Bob rushed out through the nearest door, which, I thanked God, was a side one leading to the street where the crowd was thinnest. He cast a wild look around. His eyes lighted on an empty automobile whose chauffeur had deserted to the crowd. It was the work of a second to crank it; of another to jump into the front seat. Quick as had been his movement, I was behind him in the rear seat. With a bound the great machine leaped through the crowd.

"In the name of Christ, Bob, be careful," I yelled, as he hurled the iron monster through the throng, scattering it to the right and left. The roar of power scatters the sheaves in the wheat fields. Some were crushed beneath its wheels. Bob Brownley heard not their screams, heard not the curses of those who escaped. He was on his feet, his body crouched low over the steering wheel, which he grasped in his vise-like hands. His fearless head was thrust far out, as though it strove to get to Beulah Sands ahead of his body. His teeth were set, and as I had jumped into the machine I had noted that his eyes were those of a maniac, who saw sanity just ahead if he could but get to it in time. His cars were dead not only to the RO-R of the terrified throng on the corners of the tenements who frantically pulled their horses to the curb, but to my warnings as well. He swung the machine around the corner at New street and into Wall as though it had been the broadest boulevard in the park. He took Wall street at a bound. I was sure we would land us through the fence into Trinity's churchyard. But no. Again he turned the corner, thrilling and paralyzing on its outside wheels from Wall street into Broadway as the crowds on the sidewalk held their breath in horror. I, too, was on my feet, but crouching as I hung to the side. Thank God that usually crowded thoroughfare was free from vehicles as far up as I could see, on beyond the Astor house. What could it mean? Was that divinity which "sits said protects the drunkard and the idiot about to aid the mad rush of this love-frenzied creature to the bedside of his wife-like Sands, whose

WANTED TO SEE MONEY.

Italian Woman Was Satisfied It Was All Right.

A savings bank is never a very cheerful place. To one smiling young woman putting aside the proverbial "nest egg," or, still more, smiling young mothers depositing in trust for the first baby, there are ten sad-faced women in black, many of them with widows' veils.

This was especially true recently when the panic sent anxious depositors by the hundreds to draw out their small savings, and it was therefore especially refreshing to see in that crowding somber line not "Lois from Berlin," but Marguerita from Italy, a trim, bright-eyed little woman with a scarlet handkerchief around her neck and her uncovered, glossy, black locks puffed and braided and curled as if for an inauguration ball.

She waited patiently—even cheerfully—as slowly foot by foot she approached the paying teller's desk, but it was two o'clock before her turn came. She began to look weary, but she gave the wearier man behind the little window a confiding smile as she handed him her bank book and said:

"I want it all."

He glanced at the book and counted out $213 in one-dollar bills.

"Two—nine!" gasped the little woman.

The teller nodded.

She fingered the bills, looking more puzzled. The woman behind her was almost crying with impatience. The [illegible] as if it had been a row of [illegible] some one had hit the last [illegible] in the row. Still Marguerita [illegible] and unfolded the bills; she had all the repose of her native land.

"You sure, she said at last. "You sure these all mine."

"All yours," the man answered, laconically.

Ordinarily he would have told her she was blocking the line, but this day he saw no objection to the [illegible].

She ventured one more question. "You sure these mine—these dollar I thought I put in fives and tens."

"These are all yours," he assured her emphatically.

She flashed him a glimpse of white teeth.

"All right, then," she said, idiotically. "Tony—my man—he tell me my money not here. He say, 'take it all out.' I say: 'I go see.'"

Then untying the corner of a red handkerchief and taking from it a five-dollar gold piece and several grimy bills she added them to the pile in front of her and pushed the whole toward the astonished bank official.

"You put them all back," she commanded. "I see them, so I know they all here."

A Slow Place.

"Well, how are you, cap'n, and how's everything goin'?" genially inquired the patent churn man, as he hopped up on to the porch of the tavern at Polkville. "Round again, eh?" returned the landlord, in flat and accentless tones. "Me? Aw, I'm still here, I reckon. Everything else is dead—deader'n a dog and flatter than a flitter. Tell you what's a fact. There was a pig born with six legs, not more than three miles out o' town, week before last, and I'll be fiddeldy cussed if more than a third of the population went out there to look at the wonderful insect! Yes, and yesterday a feller from over at Timpkinsville walked out in the middle of the street here and hollered that he was a bigger by-gosh man than that old William Jennings Bryan, and not a gent in the whole durned town had patriotism enough to jump him! Aw, I tell you, a herd of reindeer could get fat on the moss on the backs of our prominent citizens, and not be disturbed while they were doing it!"—Puck.

Well-Muscled Boy.

A few weeks ago in a village a few miles from Mexico City a citizen went to the alcalde and complained that a boy ten years old had stolen and carried away his donkey. He insisted that the boy had carried the animal on his shoulder. The police laughed at the idea, but when the lad was arrested it was shown that the statement was true. The boy had carried a good-sized donkey a quarter of a mile on his shoulder without a stop. He did the trick again for the benefit of the police.

Various tests were made of his strength, and it was found that he had the muscle of two ordinary men. He is in jail now, but when he comes out the people will have to look out that he doesn't carry off their houses some night.

A Bride's Little Scheme.

"Nearly all brides are getting scores of cut glass for wedding presents, because they always get so much more than they can ever use," remarked a jeweler recently, "but I never heard of one going so far to block the cut glass as a little bride that was in here the other day.

"She told me her name and asked me if I wouldn't keep my ears cocked for any customer who might come in to buy a wedding present and mention her name. My part of the game was to tell the customer that she had dropped a remark about not caring for cut glass. She said she had been to two other stores and fixed up the same deal with them."

Plunkville Parson.

"But your minister is gruff."

"Y'judes."

"And chews tobacco."

"We're satisfied. Them sort don't run much to affinities or such in our experience."—Washington Herald.

LONG YALE MASCOT

RECENT DEATH OF HANNIBAL REGRETTED BY ALL.

Quaint Old Negro Candy Man Had an Interesting Career—Said to Have Been More Than a Century Old.

The death of Hannibal, the negro candy man, has left Yale with no mascot but "Pop" Warner, the cross-eyed expressman, whose auto truck now takes an official crowd to all the athletic games. "Pop" has just made his debut, and it will be years before he attains the fame of "Pop" Smith, "Davy, the candy man," "Murray, the hackman," and Hannibal.

In many respects Hannibal was the most remarkable of the long list of Yale favorites. He was gifted with a versatility granted to few men, black or white. He was one of the campus favorites in 1869, when C. F. Woods wrote in "Four Years at Yale:"

"Candy Sam's chief rival is a crafty black man named Hannibal, whose entrance into the room is always accompanied by some such formula as: 'Not wishing to disturb the gentlemen in their studies I call to see if either of the gentlemen would like to invest in purchasing from me some packages of superior old-fashioned home-made molasses candy.' This rigmarole, like the rest of Hannibal's speeches, is delivered with the greatest appearance of gravity and without pause or inflection of any sort."

Hannibal's age was in dispute. He was said to have crossed the century mark. One of his original sayings when asked how old he was used to be that he had a faint recollection of the first thunderstorm in Connecticut.

The mock orations he delivered will live in the memory of Yale men as long as they cherish a recollection of the university, and hardly an alumnus will read of his death without recalling some anecdote of the old negro who sold candy, gave boxing lessons, sleight of hand exhibitions, sang and danced and made speeches on all occasions.

Early in life he was an instructor in boxing in the Yale gymnasium. He was one of the quickest pugilists in action who ever struck a blow, and he met George Dixon in several bouts without the former negro world's champion getting the decision. He was thrown into a room with John L. Sullivan when that champion was at the height of his popularity. John L. at that time weighed more than 250 pounds, and when Hannibal was asked if he wished to meet the champion he answered: "Hannibal is not Mahomet, and must refuse to mix it up with the mountain."

Approaching a group of college students, Hannibal used to say: "Not wishing to interrupt the gentlemen, and wholly in the search for knowledge, which has been my unvarying custom through life, I would like to ask the gentleman here a question. What is the first thing a gentleman puts on when he gets up in the morning?"

Everybody took a chance in answering, and when all had finished Hannibal would say: "Not wishing to place myself above the gentlemen present in knowledge, I beg to say that all you gentlemen are wrong. The first thing a gentleman puts on in the morning is his foot—on the floor."

His Latin orations were his specialties. He had attended commencements half a century ago, had learned by heart some of the addresses and had copied the pronunciation of the speakers.

Had Extraordinary Taste.

A woman with two little girls alighted from her motor car for tea at a restaurant in a midland town in England, recently, and ate an extraordinary meal. She ordered tea, a Welsh rabbit, and a bottle of port wine. When the order had been given she took from the cruet stand a bottle of Worcestershire sauce, put it to her lips and emptied it down her throat. She then lifted the anchovy sauce bottle to her lips and emptied that. Then she picked up a bottle of tomato ketchup and drank that. The waitress had now come in with the Welsh rabbit, the port and the tea. Then the woman drank the port, then eagerly emptied the mustard pot on the Welsh rabbit and, while she was eating it, ordered another bottle of port. While her mother was thus engaged one of the little girls picked up the cream jug, put her tongue into it and licked it out.

Hearing Both Sides.

Last summer there died at Washington a lawyer who for many years had shocked a large number of his friends by his rather liberal views touching religion.

A friend of the deceased, who cut short a Canadian trip to hurry back to Washington for the purpose of attending the last rites of his colleague, entered the late lawyer's home some minutes after the beginning of the service.

"What part of the service is this?" he inquired in a whisper of another legal friend standing in the crowded hallway.

"I've just come myself," said the other, "but I believe they've opened for the defense."—Harper's Weekly.

Child Humor.

"Didn't [illegible] his cat," some one asked little [illegible] when the distinguished [illegible] had departed.

"I didn't notice," was the reply, "but I saw him roll his eyes."

MANY HAVE [illegible]

AND NONE FOUND, P[illegible] TEM OF S[illegible]

[illegible]

of it only [illegible] to an [illegible] reached by [illegible] have all been doing our best to find a royal road to expression, and have achieved the gramophone. Even Herbert Spencer, whose father invented a "Lucid Shorthand," was bitten with the desire to conquer time, and he tells us that an examination of his father's system left him in no doubt whatever that it was the best of all.

The fatality of all systems, however, is that what seems easy to the eye of filial piety may be terribly difficult to the cold gaze of the stranger. Of the innumerable systems of shorthand that were in vogue a century ago how many survive today? In spite of Pitman, fame and fortune still await the man or woman who can invent a system that will appeal to the reader as effectively as to the original writer. Perhaps if we were to rediscover the lost shorthand writing of the ancient Romans we might feel ourselves on the road toward a solution of the problem.

For the Romans were on affectionate terms with shorthand. Did not Suetonius, speaking of Caligula, express surprise that an emperor of so many promising parts should, nevertheless, be an ignoramus in shorthand; and did not Titus Vespasianus pride himself on his facility in the use of stenography both for business and amusement? So fond was he of the sport that he delighted to gather his amanuenses around him in order that they should tilt against each other in the stenographic field. It may be that but for the rediscovery of the art in our own country toward the end of the sixteenth century the curious Pepys would not have been moved to write his Diary, says the London Chronicle.

The first impulse to the rediscovery and cultivation of shorthand in modern times may probably be traced to the desire, at the time of the Reformation, of preserving the discourses of the preachers of the new doctrines. "To write as fast as a man speaketh treatably," the Elizabethan writing master and stenographer, Peter Bales, declared to be "in effect very easy," the shortness whereof [illegible] by memory, and swiftness by practice, and sweetness by industry." The early systems were very inefficient, and they has been considered by critics to be one of the causes of the corrupt readings of the text of some of Shakespeare's plays. Contemporary opinion on the subject may be gathered from the "Pleasant Dialogues and Dramas" of Thomas Heywood (1637), who says that his play of "Queen Elizabeth"

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No. 120, arrives from Lincoln 7 23 p m		

Danger in Asking Advice.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Opera House Drug Store.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Gold Coin Tonics

6 Feeds for One Cent

Your stock needs tonics. They aid digestion, also cure and prevent diseases
They will make you extra profits.

Why is it that Gold Coin Stock Tonics are considered so much better than stock foods? Why is it that all big feeders and farmers who do not and will not use stock foods are using and feeding Stock Tonics? Why is it that College Professors, Farm Experimentors and State Officials endorse Gold Coin Tonics? [illegible] Stock only digests 55 per cent of what they eat. Gold Coin Tonics increase digestion, tone up the system, strengthen and build up the constitution, thereby making your feeds [illegible] worth more money.

The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for hens but would be very hard for cows. Science has proven that different medicines affect different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry.

Makes Hens Lay

Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of October and November. Will recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I am just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay.
Yours,
Frank F Fisher,
New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says

Gentlemen: Your animal tonics are all right. I highly endorse them. I believe a tonic like yours [illegible] results and makes the food rations more palatable will increase digestion and make the stock raisers more profit. [illegible] two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonic while conditioning my show stock for the State fair. You have my heartiest endorsement as your goods certainly possess high merit.
D B Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Ripon, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn.
The ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me, and my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals. With reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tone. The difference in the combinations used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

Use Gold Coin Gall Cure for sore shoulders and backs. Price 25 cents.

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Are good Xmas gifts. If there is one article of jewelry that should be a part of every person, it is a watch. Their make-up does not seem complete unless it shows the possession of a watch. However there are many people who don't own a watch and it seems to us as though Christmas would be the best of times to make such gifts.

Good watches are the only kind we sell, and the only kind that it pays to buy. In the less expensive watches we show very pretty designs in Ladies' Watches for $7.50 to $14.00. In Men's Watches, we have them from $9.00 to 16.00. These are shown in twenty-year gold filled cases.

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Lumber and Fuel

We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

We carry a full line of Lumber, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

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For all kinds of
BLACKSMITH WORK
and General Repairing, go to
JAS. COZARD

We also make the famous
Wade Wagon Body Lifter and General Purpose Derrick

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of our best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them 30 years ago. Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at drug store. Cotton Drug Store.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formation, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by druggist 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Cotton Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Opera House Drug Store.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

'For God and Home and Every Land'

Dear friends, we do find plenty of things to be thankful for even in Galt. I think I have mentioned the Epworth League before. Last Sunday night they gave a missionary program which was excellent. There were readings, talks, and plenty of good music and a fair sized audience. This week the Bible Study club met on Tuesday afternoon and commenced to study the life of Christ. Since August a number of Godly women feeling that some thing must be done to elevate the morals of Galt, having been meeting to study the Bible one afternoon in each week. They have been skipping around taking a chapter here and there without any definite plan or purpose for a time, but thought to take up the life of Christ when others who had been working in the grapes could join them. Now the grape picking is done and we took up the first lesson on "The preparation for Christ's coming." As we read from Genesis the promises made Abraham and from 2nd Samuel 1-17 to David and from Isaiah 45 and 55 the prophecies concerning His coming the interest grew. Then as we read from the Gospel the story of the Angels visits to Zacharias and Mary our hearts melted within us. The Golden text taken from Hebrew 10-23 was He is faithful that promised, then a burning desire took possession of us, to so closely follow in the footsteps of the Savior that we could claim that precious promise he gave. If ye abide in Me and my word abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, it shall be done unto you. It was a season of sweet communion and we are hoping and praying that our number will increase and that the Bible study club may be the beginning of a revival in Galt. Our weather is still lovely though we have had two white frosts, the nights are cool. The banks and money matters are tied up here about the same as there but traffic on the railroads as lively as can be or has been any time. Now I have friends scattered over the states from Maine to Texas and Alaska. They hear from me every week, almost, through the Argus, but some of them do not think how glad I should be to have even a postal to let me know where they are and how the Lord is prospering them. Yet that would be the very best Christmas or birthday gift they could send me. I do so long to hear from my girls especially and do not have time to write to them [illegible] I would like to. Our turkey is roasting and five strangers are to share Thanksgiving dinner. The centerpiece on the table is half a Yankee pumpkin, the seeds taken out, and filled with Muscat grapes, a border of the beautiful colored autumn leaves around. I can make no better wish for you all than that you may be as pleasantly situated and as thankful as I am, to the great Giver of all our good. A delightful letter from Mrs Mathewson assures me of the prosperity and good work of the Union. I feel [illegible] for my persistence in years past, often going to the house of some friend persuading her to accompany me to the home of the president where we would hold a meeting and have it duly reported.

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West		
No. 13		2 41 a m
No. 15		2 40 p m
No. 67, local freight		1 15 p m
Going East		
No. 42		11 15 p m
No. 14		6 54 a m
No. 44		8 35 p m
No. 16		3 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight		10 30 am
Going North		
No. 41		11 15 p m
No. 43		8 15 p m
No. 119		7 40 a m
No. 120 arrives from Lincoln 7 23 p m		

A BANK ACCOUNT WILL GROW almost of itself. The very act of drawing a check makes a man careful about his spending. Deposit your funds

IN THE STATE BANK

No matter if the sum be small. The less it is the more careful you should be about its spending. In a little while you will find that you are spending less for little things. You will decide that money in the bank is much better than the buying of things you do not realy need.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

Pawnee Chief.

Due bills to the amount of about $150 were abstracted from the general store of J W Barrett & Co. Wednesday of this week, and every effort is being made to ascertain who the guilty party is.

Fred Colwell was over from Table Rock looking after business interests Monday.

The Nebraska Railway Commission has refused the Bell Telephone company the right to raise the night rates on long distance telephone messages. The company asked permission to charge the day rate on all messages until ten o'clock at night. The commission, however did grant them permission to charge the day rate on messages for which the contract was made in the daytime, no matter at what hour the talking was done.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists every where as Dr Shoops Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr Shoop's Restorative tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Cotton Drug Co.

For Corns.—Here is a simple but effective remedy for those who suffer: First, boil until tender, then with a sharp knife remove the toe.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, are the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Cotton Drug Co.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel function. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at drug store. 25c. Cotton Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

FROM THE ARGUS TEN YEARS AGO.

Wheat was $1.00.

O W Grifling leased the Van Fleet farm.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Barrett.

O T Crisler shelled corn and hauled it to Elk Creek.

GET A SHAVE

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

William Alderman, living east of town, met with a painful accident Monday morning by spilling some formaldehyde in his eyes. His horses became sick a few days ago, since which one has died. Fearing a spread of the disease he was advised to fumigate the barn. He procured a bottle of formaldehyde and placed it upon a high shelf. In attempting to begin the fumigating the bottle slipped from his hand and some of the contents splashed out and struck him in the eyes. Dr Howard was called and attended the injury. It is believed that his eyes won't be permanently injured although it will be several days before he will be able to use them.—Elk Creek Herald.

The Missouri Pacific railroad is making preparations to lay a new track from Kansas City to Omaha. Many cars loaded with rails, ties, ballast, etc. are to be seen all along the line. The rails are the same as those now in use on the Burlington, 85 lb rails. Operation will be commenced immediately, and we will soon have an excellent road to ride on in the Missouri Pacific. The continual drip of water wears away the stone, and the principle may be applied in this case; they have been nagged at until improvements were commenced.—Falls City Journal.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowing drink it for Coffee.

C. H. Norris.

Andrew Carnegie, who has given fifty-eight hundred dollars for the Pawnee City library, now in course of construction, was asked recently why he devoted so large a portion of his charities to the establishment of free libraries. He replied: "When I was a poor boy at work in Pittsburg, Col Anderson opened a little circulating library of four hundred volumes for boys. No one but he who has felt it can ever understand the intense longing with which I used to wait for Saturday to come, when I could have a new book. I resolved then that if I ever had money to give away, I too would found a library for poor boys."—Pawnee Republican.

"If seven sheep were on one side of the fence and one of them jumped over to the other side, how many would be left?" propounded a teacher to the primary class. Ruthie's observations of animal life had not been in vain, despite her tender years. "There would be none left," she replied knowingly. "If one jumped over they'd all follow."

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

A new fangled burglar alarm was given its initial workout at the home of a certain prominent family in this city Saturday night. Principal Aleck Stoddard, of Antioch school, was calling on a certain prominent young lady and while he and she were engaged in conversation the members of the family rigged up a burglar alarm of tin pans and other noise provoking and creating utensils. These were so placed that when Aleck opened the door to take his departure, they fell from an elevated perch to the ground and made a din that sounded like twenty thieves were breaking in. When Aleck opened the door to go home the alarm was "sprung" and he was "it." The noise was enough to wake the dead and it aroused the good people of the neighborhood from their slumbers and it is asserted that some of them rushed to the doors with shot guns in their hands. Aleck, red with embarrassment, and the cold sweat of fright pouring from his epidermis, it is alleged, burned the wind in making his way home. Those who set the burglar alarm are very well satisfied with the contrivance and are of the opinion that it worked like a charm.—Nemaha Co. Republican.

A Texas man who chews 20 cents worth of tobacco a week concluded to try a tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate $1.50 worth of cure and for the next two weeks he used 5 cents worth of gum, 5 cents worth of candy, 5 cents worth of peanuts and 5 cents worth of gum drops a day. During the two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, ate the rubber tips off of fourteen lead pencils, chewed up a dozen penholders, and browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco in the interest of economy.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

During the week of December 21 to 28 inclusive, The Nebraska State Journal will accept $3 from mail subscribers for the whole year of 1908, without Sunday, or $4 with Sunday. The regular price is $4 and $5. This cut price is good only during Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr., during that week and you will receive the paper the whole year of 1908 up to Jan 1, 1909. This same cut in price was made during the same week last year, and thousands of new names were added to the list. Such a cut price is possible on account of savings made by taking solicitors off the road. Instead of paying salaries, hotel bills and railroad fares, these savings are given direct to you. There is too much "middleman" in all kinds of business. Here be is cut out and savings go direct to you. The coming year will be a most important one. "Presidential year" always is, but now-a-days the individual voter is the follow. Things are being done in the interest of the common people. Are you keeping track of state affairs and taking the paper you should? Remember this is your business, not someone's else. Read a paper with no self interest. One that is not conducted by office-holders or office-seekers. The new deal and the square deal is in full swing in Nebraska now when you can keep in touch with all things and have all the world's news and pages of splendid reading for your family, all for $3 for the whole of 1908, should anyone get in the band wagon while [illegible] waiting? Remember it is only for the week of December 21 to 28 that you get such prices. The rates go right back to $4 and $5 after these days. Why not come in with us?

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere. Cotton Drug Co.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on [illegible]

MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS

President's Recommendations on National Legislation.

AS TO CURRENCY QUESTION

Many Defects of Present System Are Pointed Out by Chief Executive.

NOT TIME FOR TARIFF

Postponement of Discussion of Revision of Schedules Until After Presidential Election Urged—Necessity for Improving Waterways of the Country.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt in his annual message deals vigorously with matters of national importance. Referring to the recent disturbance in financial circles he points out that the hoarding of money by the people, instead of keeping it in sound banks, was the first cause of financial stringency and a grave error. He pays a tribute to the general honesty of the men engaged in the banking business.

After quotations from his last annual message which dealt with the necessity of governmental regulations, the president asserts that his views have in no way changed and declares it is the duty of the national government to embody in action the principles he then expressed.

Disclaiming any idea of advocating centralization the president insists upon the necessity for federal control of the railroads of the country through the interstate commerce commission, and also urges legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public.

Wants Federal Control.

Declaring that modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary but inevitable, the president refers to his message of a year ago concerning necessary changes in the antitrust laws. He goes on: "I ask for full power to be given the federal government, because no single state can by legislation effectually cope with these powerful corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and, while doing them full justice, exact from them in return full justice to others. The conditions of railroad activity, the conditions of our immense interstate commerce, are such as to make the central government alone competent to exercise full supervision and control.

"The antitrust law should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by, or to be an incident of, a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big corporations engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjection of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

"Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital, and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between, or combinations of, corporations should be permitted, provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

Like National Bank Supervision.

"The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least, the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition. The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned."

The Currency Question.

On the question of the currency the president calls attention to his last annual message wherein he pointed out that our present system is defective and showing the need of a change. In that message he said:

"National banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency. I do not say that this is the right system. I only advance it to emphasize my belief that there is need for the adoption of some system which shall be automatic and open to all sound banks, so as to avoid all possibility of discrimination and favoritism. Such a plan would tend to prevent the spasms of high money and speculation which now obtain in the New York market; for at present there is too much currency at certain seasons of the year, and its accumulation at New York tempts bankers to lend it at low rates for speculative purposes; whereas at other times when the crops are being moved there is urgent need for a large but temporary increase in the currency supply. It must never be forgotten that this question concerns business men generally quite as much as bankers; especially is this true of stockmen, farmers and business men in the west; for at present at certain seasons of the year the difference in interest rates between the east and west is from six to ten per cent, whereas in Canada the corresponding difference is but two per cent. Any plan must, of course, guard the interests of western and southern bankers as carefully as it guards the interests of New York or Chicago bankers, and must be drawn from the standpoints of the farmer and the merchant no less than from the standpoints of the city banker and the country banker."

Repeats Recommendations.

The president continues:

"I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency; provided, of course, that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination by the national authorities. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should, of course, be made with an effective guaranty, and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government, and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks; legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories."

Not Time for Tariff Discussion.

On the subject of the tariff the president declares himself in favor of postponing all consideration of the question until after the presidential election. He says:

"This country is definitely committed to the protective system and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue, is provided, and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad; that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well-being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represent the public good. This means that the subject can not with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding to presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election."

Income and Inheritance Tax.

There has been no change in the mind of the president concerning the advisability of an income tax and an inheritance tax. In the message he says:

"When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak diffidently about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court; while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working. Nevertheless, a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional. The inheritance tax, however, is both a far better method of taxation, and far more important for the purpose of having the fortunes of the country bear in proportion to their increase in size a corresponding increase and burden of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive the bequest or devise from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax."

Due Enforcement of Law.

On the matter of the impartial enforcement of the laws the message says:

"A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law, and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done. But the laws themselves need strengthening in more than one important point; they should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them, and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

"The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws to-day are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue."

Use of Injunctions.

Referring to the question of the use and abuse of injunctions the president declares:

"Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant; but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming more and more of prime importance, and unless the courts will themselves deal with it in effective manner, it is certain ultimately to demand some sort of legislative action. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades."

Among the recommendations made in the message are for federal inspection of railroads, the establishment of an employers' liability act, and for the extension of the present eight-hour law by the government.

In Industrial Disputes.

The president favors compulsory investigation by the national government of industrial disputes, saying:

"Strikes and lockouts, with their attendant loss and suffering, continue to increase. For the five years ending December 31, 1905, the number of strikes was greater than those in any previous ten years and was double the number in the preceding five years. These figures indicate the increasing need of providing some machinery to deal with this class of disturbances in the interest alike of the employer, the employe and the general public. I renew my previous recommendation that the congress favorably consider the matter of creating the machinery for compulsory investigation of such industrial controversies as are of sufficient magnitude and of sufficient concern to the people of the country as a whole to warrant the federal government in taking action."

The recent strike of the telegraphers is cited as an instance where such power might profitably have been used.

Child Labor Evil.

The necessity of checking the evil of child labor is pointed out with much directness. On the relation between capital and labor the president asserts that public opinion must be aroused in condemnation of evil practices on both sides. The work of the department of agriculture is given high praise and the importance of the department pointed out. Cooperation with farmers' associations is urged. The necessity of a national system of inspection and grading of grain, to correct evils complained of, is also pointed out.

National Water Highways.

Showing the necessity for the development of the national water highways the message says: "Our great river systems should be developed as national water highways; the Mississippi, with its tributaries, standing first in importance, and the Columbia second, although there are many others of importance on the Pacific, the Atlantic and the gulf slopes. The national government should undertake this work, and I hope a beginning will be made in the present congress; and the greatest of all our rivers, the Mississippi, should receive especial attention. From the great lakes to the mouth of the Mississippi there should be a deep waterway, with deep waterways leading from it to the east and west. Such a waterway would practically mean the extension of our coast line into the very heart of our country. It would be of incalculable benefit to our people.

"As an incident to creating the deep waterway down the Mississippi, the government should build along its whole lower length levees which, taken together with the control of the headwaters, will at once and forever put a complete stop to all threat of floods in the immensely fertile Delta region. The territory lying adjacent to the Mississippi along its lower course will thereby become one of the most prosperous and populous, as it already is one of the most fertile, farming regions in all the world."

Public Lands.

Extension of the work of irrigation and the reclamation of waste lands is advocated, together with a revision of the present land laws in the interest of the actual home-maker. The unlawful fencing of public lands for private grazing, the president says, must be stopped, but at the same time the necessity which occasioned it must be provided for. Several plans are recommended.

Conservatism of the mineral wealth of the country, and the necessity for the preservation of the forests to prevent a timber famine, are dwelt upon. Drastic action by the congress is urged.

Would Repeal Duty on Wood Pulp.

The president declares in favor of the repeal of the duty on wood pulp, at the same time declaring that it should if possible be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there should be no export duty on Canadian pulp wood.

That the government should own and lease mineral and oil lands is the belief of the president.

Work on the Panama canal is declared to be proceeding in a satisfactory manner, and figures given to substantiate the statement.

For Postal Savings Banks.

On the questions of postal savings banks and the establishment of a parcels post system the message says:

"I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system as recommended by the postmaster general.

"I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. These recommendations have been drawn up to benefit the farmer and the country storekeeper; otherwise I should not favor them, for I believe that it is good policy for our government to do everything possible to aid the small town and the country district. It is desirable that the country merchant should not be crushed out."

Some form of local self-government for Alaska is asked of the congress, and that the rights of citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Campaign Contributions.

The president says: "It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns, and furthermore to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large expenditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor; and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided."

The extension of the Ocean Mail act of 1891 is recommended as an aid to American shipping. A subsidy for Pacific steamers, the president thinks, is necessary.

That the army in the past has been niggardly provided for and should be more generously dealt with is dwelt upon at length together with recommendations for future legislation.

Yearly additions to the navy are recommended and, in the president's judgment the country should build four battleships this year.

Reason for Pacific Cruise.

Concerning the dispatch of the fleet to the Pacific the president believes it should be shifted between the two oceans every year or two as a means of teaching officers and men how to handle the vessels in a time of war.

Although the results of The Hague conference are declared not to have been up to expectations, a degree of good is said to have resulted, notably a provision by which the powers taking part in the conference agreed not to have recourse to armed force for the collection of debts owed to their citizens by foreign countries.

The expectation of the government is declared to be to turn over Cuba to a government chosen by the people of the island within the coming year.

German Tariff Agreement.

Concerning the tariff agreement entered into with Germany, its object is declared to have been the prevention of a tariff war between the United States and that country. The work of the commission which made the agreement is praised.

The president asks for authority to remit to China all indemnity in excess of the sum of $11,655,492.69 and interest at four per cent.

In conclusion the message congratulates the country on its present cordial relations with all countries, particularly the sister republics to the south.

PAYS CZAR A VISIT

SECRETARY TAFT LONG WITH THE RUSSIAN RULER.

GIVEN A CORDIAL GREETING

Two Men Engage in an Intimate Conversation—Many Questions Asked By the Emperor Concerning the Philippine Islands.

Secretary Taft was received in audience December by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo and received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

The secretary spent abut five hours with the emperor and enjoyed the honor of a long and intimate conversation regarding matters in the United States and the problems confronting the American government. As the empress is ill Mr. Taft did not see her, but was presented to the other members of the imperial family.

Secretary Taft was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet given by M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister which was attended by leaders of the Russian senate.

SUGAR KING IS DEAD.

Henry Havemeyer Succumbs Rather Suddenly.

New York, December 4, dispatch says: Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar refining company died this afternoon at his countryhome, Merrivale stock farm Comack, L. I., of heart failure following an attack of acute indigestion on Thanksgiving day. From the first the patient's heart was affected and his condition was critical. Resort to the use of oxygen to prolong life was had a few hours before the end came. When death came Mrs. Havemeyer, her son, Horace and her daughter Electora, and Dr. L. C. Frisbel were at the bedside. The change for the worse came early today, and from then on an automobile was kept standing in front of the lodge door or making flying trips to the village whence tanks of oxygen were carried to the lodge. This evening the body was brought on a special train to this city where it was removed to the Havemeyer town residence.

ARMY OFFICERS MUST RIDE.

President Proposes to Make Test More Severe.

A revision of President Roosevelt's order of last spring providing for a test of efficiency in horsemanship of officers above the rank of captain is in preparation at the war department. It is said that the provisions are more severe than in the original order with a view to the attainment of the highest degree of proficiency in horsemanship by army officers, and that a contemplated more active participation in practice marches than now obtains. Reports that have reached the department of the recent rides taken by officers at various army posts show a lack of uniformity in the methods followed and in the tests imposed, which is sought to be remedied by the order about to be issued. It is understood the tests hereafter will be of unusual occurence.

TRY TO KILL THE MARSHALL.

Missouri Bank Robbers Shoot and Beat, But He May Recover.

Robbers who tried to loot the Salisbury, Mo., Savings bank shot and dangerously wounded Ashley Dameron, the city marshal, who slept in a room in the rear of the bank building. The robbers shot Dameron in the mouth and pounded him over the head with revolvers until he was unconscious. He will probably recover. The robbers failed to get into the safe. They escaped.

Confederate Daughters.

The Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy began its twelfth annual convention in the capitol building at Austin, Tex., with every indication that it will be the most successful meeting in the history of the organization. The delegates are numerous and representative of every section of the state. The majority of them are being entertained in private homes.

To Eradicate Plague.

With a view of compelling the owners of buildings to put their possessions in a sanitary condition, the board of health of San Francisco proposes to present an ordinance on the subject for passage by supervision. This is one of many steps being taken to exterminate rats from all sections of the city.

Government Investigation.

The federal government is making an investigation of the disaster at the Namol mine of the United Coal Company near Fayette city, Pa., where a terrific explosion of firedamp occurred, causing the death of a large number of minors.

Will Stay in Wisconsin.

Representatives of the New York Life Insurance company announced at Madison that the company will not withdraw from Wisconsin, but will comply with the state laws.

AOKI CALLED HOME.

Japanese Ambassador Gets a Summons From Tokio.

Viscount Aoki, the ambassador of Japan, talked briefly and reservedly regarding the instructions given him by his government to return home for the purpose of making a report of affairs in which Japan is interested jointly with the United States. The ambassador this afternoon cordially received a representative of the Associated Press and appeared to be in a cheerful mood.

"I am going home," the ambassador said, "for the purpose of making a verbal report to my government. There are many things to report on —things that I have heard and seen in this country. They can be made better verbally than in writing. There is no other significance to the visit. I shall discuss immigration in addition to other questions in which my government is interested. My return cannot be construed in any way as an indication of unfriendliness on the part of the Japanese for the United States. The American government knows very well that Japan is disposed to be one of her best friends and to remain on terms of the greatest amity with her. Any other idea or suggestion is foolish to entertain. The immigration question is not at all a serious one and in my judgment it will be settled satisfactorily. My return, I repeat, has no bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan. Our relations are friendly, and I hope will remain the same. There is no reason why they should be otherwise, but, on the contrary, every reason why they should continue good."

MRS. BRADLEY NOT GUILTY.

Woman Who Killed Senator Brown Freed By the Jury.

A verdict of acquittal was returned in the Bradley murder case at Washington. It was with breathless suspense the spectators awaited the reply of the foreman of the jury to the judge's question: "Guilty or not guilty?" and when the foreman replied "not guilty," a murmur of "thank God" came from the women spectators, while the men cheered.

Mrs. Bradley was immediately surrounded by men and women who heartily congratulated her on her acquittal. She left immediately in an automobile for the home of a friend, where she will remain until she determines upon her future course. It is expected she will leave for Goldfield, Nev., to join her sister.

The News in Brief.

There is an outbreak of bubonic plague in Chile.

Secretary Taft was re-elected president of the Red Cross.

H. O. Havemeyer, who has been seriously ill, is better.

The sub-treasury transferred to interior points for banks $1,234,000.

The Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen, brought $6,400,000 in gold.

President Roosevelt's message was published virtually verbatim by many European papers, which make no comment upon it.

Circuit Judge Arthur L. Frazier died at Portland, Ore., as the result of an operation for appendicitis, aged forty-seven years.

The Belgium government submitted to the chamber of deputies the treaty for the transfer of the Congo Independent state to Belgium.

At a special meeting of stockholders of the Westinghouse Air-Brake company it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from $11,000,000 to $14,000,000.

Almost no sentiment in any part of the country in favor of the retention of the Philippines was reported at the ninth annual meeting of the anti-imperialism league, held in Boston.

Frank H. Warner, formerly a New York merchant who shot and killed Esther C. Norling, whom he had previously employed as a stenographer and who then killed John C. Wilson, was sentenced to states prison for a term not less than twenty years.

Alfalfa for the Animals.

Raising alfalfa to furnish winter feed for wild animals is proving a great success in the Yellowstone National park. One hundred tons of fine hay have been harvested in the government field near the Gariner arch and stacked near the soldiers' quarters. For three years a deer was seldom seen in the vicinity of the Mammoth Hot Springs and, as an experiment a few bales of alfalfa were scattered near the parade ground. The next day a dozen blacktail made their appearance, the number steadily increasing and now comprises over a hundred. The animals quickly lost all fear of human beings, and are not even startled by the firing of the opening gun within a hundred yards of them, but show much interest in the lowering of the flag from the staff in the middle of their feeding ground.

Denial of Reductions.

Officials of the United States Steel corporation made denial of reports recently circulated that the company had posted notices in Pittsburg, and other cities announcing a reduction in wages to be made on January 1.

Defeat Commission Plan.

By a vote of nearly three to one the commission plan of government as in effect in Galveston, Texas, was defeated in a special election held in Wichita, Kas.

DEAD IN A MINE

FEARFUL DISASTER IN WEST VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

LIST MAY BE FIVE HUNDRED

Explosion Comes When Full Force Is at Work—Few Details of Accident —Nature of It Not Yet Fully Determined.

Dead bodies recovered	3
Injured rescued	4
Men in mine, probably dead	493

A Monongah, W. Va., December 7 dispatch says: Three charred bodies lying in the improvised morgue, four badly injured men and 493 men imprisoned by tons of coal, rock and mine debris in the depth of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable of a mine explosion which in all probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America. The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock after the full force of 500 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. The mines are numbers 6 and 8 of the Consolidated Coal Company, located on the opposite sides of the west fork of the river at this place, but merged in their underground workings by a heading, and the surface by a great steel tipple and bridge.

The mine management declare they do not know the cause, but experienced miners declare that it must have been dust.

The mines are owned and operated by the Consolidated Coal company of Baltimore. General offices are located in Baltimore and the operative offices in Fairmont, W. V. The company is said to be one of the largest operating in the bituminous industry. The company is capitalized at $20,000,000 and has in operation about 100 producing plants. Clarence W. Watson of Baltimore is president.

CUTS ISSUE IN TWO.

Sale of Panama Bonds to Be Limited to $25,000,000.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama canal bonds to the amount of $25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 1.03. Under the terms of the law and the secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotments of bonds to individuals and institutions will be confined to the small subscriptions from $10,000 down to $20.

The amount of bids from individuals and institutions which it has been possible to accept, will, as heretofore, not be large. The remainder of the acceptances will be bids of national banks. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country and are mostly in small amounts.

The offering of Panama canal bonds was largely over-subscribed, but the improvement in business conditions following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the treasury department is regarded by the secretary as warranting him in limiting the issue at this time to half the amount offered, namely, $25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements from the general fund of the treasury that have been made during the year on the Panama canal account.

The allotments of the 3 per cent certificates will not, the secretary says, exceed $15,000,000. These have been confined to national banks throughout the country which were in position to take out at once additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate relief, inasmuch as considerable time would necessarily elapse before the Panama canal bonds could be put on the market.

HAVE BEAR MEAT AT DINNER.

President Entertains Men After His Own Heart.

President Roosevelt entertained at dinner December 6 a number of bear hunters from the Louisiana canebreaks. The dinner guests included Clive and Harley Metcalf of Greenville, Miss., famous bear hunters; John and Tom Osborne, John M. Parker, Major Amaacker, Mr. Vasy, Surgeon General Rixey, Postmaster General Meyer, Assistant Secretary Bacon, Secretary Loeb, Gifford Pinchot, Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, J. M. Dickinson, Colonel Cecil Lyon and Captain Fitzhue Lee. Bear meat was served.

River Steamer Burned.

The steamer St. Marys was burned at Fallowing Point, on the Patuxent river. No passengers were aboard. The crew of eighteen had narrow escapes, some of them jumping overboard in their night clothes.

Brazilian Steamer Lost.

The Brazilian coasting steamer Guasca, Captain Ramos, 550 tons, has gone down off Paranagua, Brazil, as a result of a collision with an unknown vessel. Thirty persons on board the Guasca were drowned.

HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

COMBATTING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combatting the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of out-of-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage-earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to $10,000 a year, and in ten years $100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

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MISUSE OF THE MAILS.

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best, why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the smaller towns? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

HOW SCHEMERS WORK.

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bow-wows.

It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. the small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausable scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the work-house, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation, in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he succeed. The more intelligent is the farmer, the more interest will he take in the furthering the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HE HAD THE QUALIFICATIONS.

No Need for Maiden to Seek Further for Her Affinity.

Prince Dabro, the young Egyptian who has come to America to study the cotton industry, said in New York the other day:

"While we produce superb cotton in Egypt, the industry is not regulated there with such wisdom as you employ. Clever, indeed, is the conduct of your American cotton industry—as clever as the conduct of a young Pennsylvania ungraduate whom I heard about the other day.

"This young man sat in a Louis Quinze drawing-room in conversation with a beautiful girl. The girl, looking pensively into the fire, said:

"'The man I marry must be both brave and clever.'

"'Well,' said the young man, 'when we were skating on the Wissahickon, and came to the dangerous spot and broke through, I saved your life, didn't I?'

"She smiled at him roguishly.

"'That was brave,' she said, 'but it was not clever, was it?'

"'Yes,' said he, 'it was. I led you to the dangerous spot on purpose.'

"She threw her arms about him, murmuring:

"'You dear.'"

SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed.

"By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.

"A boy looked up from his book one night.

"'Father,' he said, 'what is a mirage?'

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"'The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part.'

"'But,' said the boy, 'that's marriage, ain't it?'

"'Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing,' replied the father. 'A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy.'"

One Thing Held Him Back.

"There was a racket of some kind in our house last night," said the man who lives in a flat building. "Screams came from one of the rear flats and everybody was looking out the windows to see what the matter could be. Various exclamations and conjectures were made by the rubbernecks and soon several women were screaming in sympathy. Presently out of the awful din rose a deep masculine voice exclaiming in exasperation and with the manner of one feeling around in the dark: 'I'd go for a policeman if I could find my pants!'"

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds.

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too.

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

CUT THIS OUT.

Fine Recipe for the Quick Cure of Coughs and Colds.

Mix half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whisky; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This is the formula prescribed by the renowned throat and lung specialist who established the camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine and whose remarkable cures attracted widespread attention among the medical fraternity. He declares that it will heal the lungs and cure any cough that is curable and will break up an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be secured from any prescription druggist at a small cost and is easily mixed at home.

Be sure not to buy the ordinary bulk oil of pine nor patent medicine imitations, as they will produce nausea. The real "Concentrated" oil of pine is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, Ohio, and is guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drug act. It comes put up for medicinal use in half-ounce vials enclosed in tin screw top cases which protect it from heat and light.

RATHER A POINTED REBUKE.

Minister's Amendment to Usual Grace Fitted Circumstances.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house-party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."—Harper's Weekly.

Mean Revenge.

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smiled upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success and prosperity as a popular dentist, and soon found means to revenge his former landlady's slight. The method he adopted was simple but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steel-pointed boarding house teeth a specialty!"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Woman of Economic Strain.

Of small economics the following will be difficult to beat for smallness. A laboringman who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces—in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reconciled to the Inevitable.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, doc," the patient groaned, "get out your whittling tools and go ahead with the operation."

A woman is seldom satisfied with a purchase unless she can make herself believe that she got more than her money's worth.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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If there were not so many different ways of lying more people would tell the truth.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get away.

Served Accordingly.

At a men's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Couldn't Divide the Cook.

Sergeant—How are your master and mistress getting on now? Have they finally separated?

Cook—No; each one wanted me to go with them, and as that couldn't be managed, they agreed to live together again.

Any 12 Year Old Girl

Can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR-PIE" preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package.

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20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.
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Entire Production Carried. See Teddy, the Acting Bear. See the Funny Coons. See the Sagacious Soak. See the Giddy Ghost.

Prices - - - 25, 35 and 50 Cents

Report of the Condition of the

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

Of Table Rock, Nebraska,

[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 30, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$154,610 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		147 94
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate		none
Current expenses and taxes paid		57 70
Cash items		none
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		
Checks and items of exchange		
Total Cash on hand, and due from banks		59131 71
Total		$219,948 01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		2,057 16
Individual deposits subject to check	$86,901 09	
Demand certificates of deposit	29,583 68	
Time certificates of deposit	41,405 28	157,890 85
Total		$219,948 01

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
COUNTY OF PAWNEE. }

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest:
J. L. MILLER, } Directors.
N. V. DAVID }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec. 1907
(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 10th, 1913.

Jim Kopp, who is in the saloon business in Omaha, is here.

Miss Laura Gregg who has been [illegible] left on Monday for Beaver City, Kansas and other points where she will lecture. Mrs [illegible] is improving slowly.

The children of Hugh Deputy, who have been sick with scarlet fever, are better.

The basket social given by the ladies of the M E church in Fillers' hall on Friday night, netted $37. Wm Pangburn was auctioneer and [illegible].

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors, We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond, we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT.

facts and figures

We have been asking you to believe that this is a good place to come for your Christmas remembrances. We have told you that for reasons of newness—for reasons of variety—for reasons of what you get for what you pay, it is useless to go elsewhere, near or far.

it has come to a show-down

and here are the facts and figure in black and white. If you look for still further proof, it's right here in the store. Plenty of it. Enough to convince the hard to convince. Enough to put the stamp of truth on all that we have told you about what's here.

This list tells only of goods that are actually in stock, and for every item we print, there are a dozen that aren't mentioned. Only a visit will give you the right idea.

WATCHES	SILVERWARE
Howard Watches for Men. Railroad Men's Watches. Best Standard Makes for common use, $5.00 to $60.00.	Sterling Silver Teaspoons, (by weight), $4.50 to $8.00 per set. Plated Spoons, per set, 90c to $3. Hollow-handle Knives and Forks 12 dwt. $9.00; 16 dwt. 12.00
RINGS: We have only gold rings to suit the needs of all people; fancy stone rings, $1.50 up; good wt. band rings, $2.00 up. Haven't space to tell of everything, but come and see.	Ordinary Knives and Forks 12 dwt $3 75 and $4.00; 16 dwt. 5.00 and 6.00

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WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ayer's

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

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A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, give the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Dr. uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Cotton Drug Co.

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Talking Machine Needles. 14 R. C. Cotton.

ALBUMS—ALBUMS—albums—at Dr Hylton's.

Ralph Cotton visited his parents at Seward this week.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C. Cotton.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink. R C Cotton.

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Mr and Mrs Hanna of Benedict, parents of Mrs Cooter, were guests this week at the Presbyterian parsonage.

A fine line of books—anything in this line you want—and also every thing, kind and style in box stationery, at Dr Hylton's.

The only thing that has not fleen in price is Wilson's Photos.

One dozen makes twelve Christmas presents, but please do not delay in placing your order as it takes time to finish them nicely. Wilson's Studio

On our fancy dish table we have a big display of Haviland china, hand-painted china, cut glass, etc. You'd make something by looking at them. Dr Hylton—Opera House Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs L. D. Snyder recently entertained at their home Mr. Park Lester, of Iowa. The two gentlemen are cousins and have known of each other all their lives, but had never seen each other until this week

Colored entertainers are in great demand these days, and demand high salaries. With "The Moonshiner's Daughter which comes to the Table Rock Opera House, Dec 19, are two of the cleverest in the show business.

Jim Murphy who has been a resident of Table Rock for many years as Burlington station agent and hotel proprietor, has accepted a position in the dining car service of the Burlington, and is temporarily on a run from Chicago to Mendota.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter" which plays in the Table Rock Opera House, Dec 19, has a new player this year, and thus far he has carried off all the honors. He is a brown cinnamon bear and hails from Montana, his name is "TEDDY" and he claims to be the original "TEDDY BEAR".

An orchestra has been organized in Table Rock and it is expected before long to be able to appear in public in a creditable manner, as the members have had experience in that line. The instrumentation is three violins, one cornet, a clarinet, trombone, bass and piano, making eight members, with a prospect of adding a few more in the near future.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us during the burial of our father.
Mrs M. G. Buhler.
Mrs J. W. Carter.
Mrs A. J. Greenfield
Mrs J. P. Carter
Mr G. N. Clark

On December 5th Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pattison celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In the evening their children and a small gathering of neighbors brought their baskets of good things and took possession of their house. The guests from out of town were Mrs Julia Lawrence and Mrs High Lawrence of Elk Creek; Barney Fitzpatrick of Syracuse, Mr and Mrs D. F. Wheeler, of Wymore, Mrs Robert Harlow and son of Barn, Kansas, and Mrs J R Becke of Lincoln. They received a number of beautiful presents: Henry Harrison and family of Grand Island gave them hand-painted salt and pepper shakers, Dod and Elliot Harrison a briarwood pipe, Frank Harrison and C E Lawrence of Lincoln, a gold band berry set and pair of kid mittens; Mrs Gosling of Toledo, a box of pie cuts, and Joseph Pattison of Morris, Illinois, ten dollars in gold; Barney Fitzpatrick, a beautiful gold watch and chain to his sister. Numerous other presents were sugar and creamer, linen table cloth, bedspread, burnt wood articles and twenty five dollars in gold.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

J. W. Bray, of Newport, Neb, was in town a few days this week.

Fon Davidson of Aurora, is a guest of his parents, R W Davidson and wife.

In looking for house slippers for gentlemen and ladies, go to O. D. Tibbet's.

For Sale

Three sets 1 1-4 inch and one set 1 1-2 inch second hand harness cheap. F. W. Parker.

Stereopticon lecture on Darkest Africa at the High School, Friday night.

Mrs Work of Milton, Iowa, and Mrs Jennie Pruit of York, are guests of Mrs D K Miller this week.

The Black law school presided over by Mrs Bessie Gettle, will give a basket social tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Mrs Phebe Cooper, an aged resident of Table Rock, had a stroke of paralysis last night and is in a critical condition.

Remember the entertainment at the school house Friday night, Dec 13. 8:15. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Dolls of all kinds and Teddy bears make just the present for children. You can find just what you want at Hylton's.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton.

Fancy toilet articles that will catch your eye, and are well worth the money we ask for them. Come in and look around. Dr Hylton.

Mrs Bessie Knacker and her two children of Kansas City, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Sutton.

The wife of Jake E. Beuter, who has been in a critical condition for some weeks, died at her home this morning. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

A new romantic love story has been dramatized and is called "The Moonshiners Daughter." It is a play above the average and produces many wonderful scenic ideas. Table Rock Opera House Dec 19.

For sale or rent

The store building occupied by Bogle & Blaker is for sale or rent, possession to be given 1st of March, one of the best locations in town. Reasonable rental. See James Blaker, will sell the building at a bargain price.

A pocket-book containing between $60 and $65 was lost on Friday by Mrs. Buhler of Colorado City, who is a guest of the family of J P Carter. It was found by Prince Robertson, the deliveryman who returned it to the owner.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Walter D Hartwell and wife to John D Albright, sw ¼ sec 23 and 1½ acres in ne ¼ s e 22, 2-11, war	$16,000 00
Philecta M Halderman and John C Halderman and wife to Herbert N Ellsworth and LeeGrande E Ellsworth, all south of railroad in n ½, 22 2-10, 234 acres, war	$13,440 00
Carlos H Tibbets and wife to Emmet A Holg, lot 62, 26-2-11, in Pawnee City, war	$1500 00
Carlos H Tibbets and wife to Emmet A Holg, tract between lots 61 and 62, 26-2-11, Pawnee City, quit claim	$1 00
Emmet A Holg and wife to Elizabeth J Tibbets part lot 13, 26-2-11, Pawnee City, war	$3000 00
Elizabeth M Hankins to S T Creed, lots 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 20, block 1, North Pawnee City, war	$2500 00
William F Spurr and wife to T W Wright, s ½ of s ½ 29-2-9, war	$7800 00
Lincoln Land Co. to Lewis E Morgan, lot 1, block 13, Burchard, war,	$40 00
I B Pope and wife to Susie B Leddy, lots 1 and 2, blk 10, Burchard, war	$160 00
George R Paul and wife to John Vrtiska, tract in lots 9 and 10, blk 29, Table Rock, war,	$4250 00
Herbert N Ellsworth and Lee E Ellsworth to Philecta Halderman and John C Halderman, s ½ n e ¼ and n ½ s e ¼ 26 2 10, war,	$11200 00
Charles W. Chambers and wife to George W. Purcell, tract in e ½ of n e ¼, 31-3-12, 34.9 acres, war,	$2513 00
Josephine L Cooper and husband to Charles E. Gramm, w ½ s e ¼ and e ½ sw ¼, 24-2-10, 160 acres,	$8000 00

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

W. C. T. U.

On Dec 5, 07. A very interesting Suffrage meeting was held at the home of Mrs Norris. President opened the meeting in the usual form, with singing and prayer. Following the business transactions we were favored by a splendid address rendered in a bland pleasant way by Miss Laura Gregg, who presented her subject in simple language, yet beautiful and instructive and interesting to the Suffragist and Anti-Suffragist. Our cause in Oklahoma was presented to the club in a scholarly manner and many points of interest brought out. Miss Gregg gave us a good idea of the situation in Oregon during the last campaign, calling our attention to the unlawful or illegitimate powers (the liquor traffic) which has been brought against us by the unscrupulous in order to cause our defeat; as "Equal Suffrage" will be the death blow to the liquor traffic in that state. Touched briefly upon the the foreign elements in the states of Minnesota and South Dakota with the encouraging idea that those foreigners will be a help to the suffrage cause, inasmuch as they have equal suffrage in their mother countries across the sea: namely Finland, Norway and Sweden. Finishing her address Miss Gregg dwelt upon the suffrage cause in general, in this country giving as one of the greatest obstacles to be overcome, the seeming indifference of women of the wealthy and middle classes toward the suffrage cause and toward the men, women and children who toil and slave in our cities, mines and factories. This indifference of the wealthy and middle classes of women together with the liquor traffic are our worst enemies of today. In regard to the Suffrage cause in our own state. Miss Gregg spoke encouragingly and assured us that we are not weakened by defeat but strengthened. The fact that so many illegitimate powers are brought against us in order that we may be defeated is certain evidence of our gaining strength. This address was interesting and instructive and was well worthy of a large attendance of members. The club ladies expressed their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. Our hostess served lovely refreshments and a social hour indulged in.

On Friday Dec 10th under the auspices of the C. J. Board, Miss Gregg addressed the High School in assembly room. A number of visitors were present and for a half hour the attention of her audience was centered in the speaker. "The advancement of man" was briefly outlined by Miss Gregg, from the beginning of the Christian Era down to the the present time. Dating back to centuries ago when all men were in slavery when only a few strong men, [illegible] mentally and physically, ruled over the masses, [illegible] taught them the things they wished them to know, and withheld the things they believe the multitudes should not know. A time when men had not the right to read the Bible, had no voice in the government of his country, continuing down the line of advancement we arrive at a place where men broke away from this rule and declared the right to think and know things for themselves. These brave hearts were followed by others, and still others, until the time arrived when men wrote and read the Bible and scattered it broadcast over the world for others to read. Coming down a few centuries later we find men of broad views advancing the ideas of government by the people for the people. How those ideas were at first ridiculed by people who had for generations been subject to a few strong men. Following closely on this advancement of man, the world has recognized the advancement of woman also. From the "Slave or Common property", of man in the beginning of Christianity, we must recognize the advancement of women. Slowly but surely she emerges from obscurity and side by side with the man of the nation she has entered the public school the college, and universities, has taken up the profession of teacher, doctor, lawyer and ministers. She has taken her college training into her home and applied it in the kitchen and bring up her children. Woman has proven to the world beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the college bred woman of today makes a better home maker, better mother, better helpmate to her husband than the uneducated woman of a century or more ago. The advancement of woman then is not only natural but is necessary to the common interest of man and woman. As the husband and father is the wage earner and is interested in the business affairs of the day, so the wife and mother is the home maker and is interested in the keeping of that home. While the father is the home provider the mother is the home protector. We therefore are not dissatisfied with the laws of our country but as home protectors, and with the responsibility of the home and the boys and girls given to our care, we believe we should have a voice in the protection of the home for the betterment of the generations which are to come. To the pupils of this school, there is one thought I would like to have you take with you to your homes tonight. That is that while you are in school you will be thinking of, and planning your life work: That whatever vocation you may choose in life, you will always do your best. Always keep in mind the welfare of the future generation. The welfare of the boys and girls who may attend this school perhaps twenty or thirty years hence.

SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance Monday morning was considerably affected by the weather, many of those living at a distance being unable to attend.

Ono Mort is still kept at home by illness. We trust she may soon recover and take up her school work.

Do not forget the entertainment at the High School Friday night at 8:15. Admission 20 cents. School Pupils 10 cents.

There will be two weeks holiday vacation from Dec 20 to Jan 6.

Bryan Kimes and Julian Walker have been on the sick list this week.

Verda and Velma Myers missed school the first of the week, because of a visit with friends in Steinauer.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Laura Gregg, national lecturer for the W. S. A. gave a very interesting and inspiring adress to the pupils on the growth of suffrage in the United States. Miss Gregg easily held the attention of the young people for thirty minutes.

A number of the ladies visited the High School Friday to hear the address of Miss Gregg.

We ought to be good this week. Besides the adress Friday afternoon, we had a short adress by Rev H. F. Cooter, Tuesday, and on Thursday morning a talk by Rev C. E. Ruch. Both were much enjoyed by the pupils.

See the pictures. Hear the lecture at the school house Friday night.

We are anxious to have pupils be on time morning and noon, but some are inclined to come back too soon at noon. The school house is closed to all the dinner hour from twelve until one o'clock. As the cold days come parents should see to it that children who live not far from school, do not go to school too early.

One of the most attractive features of the State Teachers Association this year is the Choral Concert under the direction of Thomas J. Kelly of Omaha. This Christmas Concert will be given in St Paul's M. E. church Wednesday evening Dec 26.

Miss Gertie Walsh of Steinauer, is a guest of friends here.

Charley Goodell is a guest of his daughter, Mrs C H Lane.

C. D. Hulbert & son are now the proprietors of the meat market having purchased it from Joe Flider.

We have lots of shoes that will give good service at special prices; also low price on men's underwear. O. D. Tibbets

A. E. Haywood and wife left last week to spend the remainder of the winter at Julesburg, Col and Grand Island, Neb.

The company playing "Dora Thorpe" here last Saturday night, carried some good people, and to mention one would be to name all. Among the specialties the jugglers work with battle axes, was new and captured the audience, and all were above the average. The Leonard Stock Co will get a better house on their return.

Rip Van Winkle played here last night, and is one of the best companies on the road. They played here two years ago and to good business, but last night the crowd was not there. This is their last week as they open in "Valley Forge" at Auburn on Saturday. Speaking of Rip, the company is well balanced, and Ed Auiger is considered second to Jefferson, in the part. They also gave a good concert, concluding with moving pictures.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Henry Frank, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and other persons interested, take notice, on granting letters of administration to Jessie A. Frank for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administration be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted before this court on the first [illegible] days in March and June, 1908, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of November, 1907.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Destiny is darkness without a star to light the midnight gloom.

In Berlin they number the houses with illuminated paint. How about the keyholes?

It is pretty difficult to question the orthodoxy of the man who believes and acts as he professes.

How often we imagine that friends and the world have betrayed us when the fault is with ourselves.

The Vanderbilt baby is heir to $60,000,000, in addition to colic, measles, croup, mumps and other things.

The time we spend in fearing and nursing trouble should be used in gayly kicking it out of the house.

Judge Keller gave a divorce to a man who cooked while his wife danced. Anyone would dance at the mere sight of most men cooking.

A Virginia girl found a diamond in the core of an apple. The pearl in the traditional restaurant oyster is getting hopelessly outclassed.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who bemoans the fate of being rich, can depend upon it that some millions of brave Americans are willing to leap to her rescue.

Henry Phipps has opened an apartment house whose tenants must all have children. These Pittsburg millionaires are going the limit in freakishness.

Gladys Vanderbilt's share of her father's estate has grown from $7,500,000 to $12,000,000. Perhaps her husband to be will see to it that nothing of the sort happens again.

It is not likely, however, that the plan of those New York doctors to alleviate pain by exposure to a strong light will receive any testimonials from the bad trusts.

The trouble in Persia has got to such an extent that they are organizing women's committees. The east will find public matters a very different affair when the feminine finger once gets in the political pie.

Two men and a woman have been arrested by the New York police for carrying on a game of swindling in Wall street. They certainly can plead some extenuation of their offense in the influence of environment.

The Aurora (Ill.) man who is trying an exclusive diet of peanuts for 60 days has two rivals at that place. One is eating nothing but sauer kraut, and the other nothing but beans. Another man who started on green onions has given up the job. His breath got so strong that he could not control it.

Church circles in Washington, D. C., are profoundly stirred over the case of a bride who had the wedding ring placed on her fourth finger because it was too small to go on the third. Owing to an oversight on the part of the early fathers the church now provides no adequate penalty for an offense of this kind.

The New York judge who rebuked a complaining wife and told her that when her husband gave her, as he did, each week, $34 out of his $35 salary, she had no right to suspect him of leading a double life, that the man could not do it, was eminently right. That husband could obviously lead no more than the thirty-fifth part of a life.

An explorer declares that coal is to be found around the north pole. Hitherto all the expeditions to discover this elusive point have been more or less scientific, but now that its discovery is getting down to business the public may expect to see the coal trust organize an expedition to see this black diamond treasure first.

While China is meditating and Russia is endeavoring to hedge in the matter of formulating a constitutional government, King Menelik of Abyssinia has issued a decree forming a cabinet and reorganizing the administrative system of his country upon the most up-to-date European models. Abyssinia may yet show Russia how to do it.

New York university has opened a night college which offers regular academic courses and is empowered to confer ordinary degrees. At first sight this seems to belong with the night court, the "day-and-night" bank, and other enterprises which keep New York awake 24 hours a day. Yet it is not a startling innovation, after all, for night schools have long been established in American cities, there are institutions giving evening instruction in law, medicine and engineering, and much studying has always been done by the light of midnight oil.

A girl at Boydton, Va., has found a diamond in one of the seed cells of an apple. The theory suggested is that some one climbed into the tree which bore the apple while it was in bloom, accidentally dropping the setting to the ring, which fell into the heart of the blossom, there to remain until the apple matured and was gathered. When it comes to explaining unnatural phenomena it must be admitted the people of Virginia are ingenious. Even Virgil Eaton must regard them with respect. It is easier to believe the explanation than the phenomenon.

ELECTION RESULTS IN NEBRASKA, NOVEMBER 5th, 1907.

Official Canvass of the Vote for Supreme Judges, Regents of the University and Railway Commissioners

County.	Total Vote.	Supreme Judges — Reese, Rep.	Loomis, Fus.	Graves, Pro.	Stebbins, Soc.	Regents of State University — Anderson, Rep.	Coupland, Rep.	Millard, Dem.	Sundean, Fus.	Von Steen, Pro.	Carter, Soc.	Porter, Soc.	(Vacancy) Rogers, Soc.	Railway Commissioners — Clarke, Rep.	Lichty, Pro.	McClure, Soc.
Adams	3,807	1,658	1,542	127	75	1,715	1,673	1,386	1,438	129	101	93	461	1,912	219	242
Antelope	2,526	1,346	882	64	18	1,306	1,314	683	815	84	44	44	449	1,493	284	106
Banner	262	167	88	7	14	168	156	22	30	17	17	16	72	164	17	21
Blaine	224	178	35	5	10	185	177	49	80	6	16	17	53	199	24	27
Boone	2,744	1,413	1,015	98	15	1,484	1,381	721	916	129	45	36	546	1,601	207	133
Box Butte	1,192	538	377	20	30	610	574	236	338	20	89	40	263	637	49	100
Boyd	1,718	877	533	59	40	910	844	482	557	42	49	61	414	989	129	360
Brown	887	480	284	13	19	465	458	246	255	16	81	31	183	512	54	62
Buffalo	4,063	2,174	1,440	117	93	2,161	2,068	1,116	1,291	121	147	145	825	2,354	232	267
Burt	2,194	1,358	621	48	15	1,360	1,346	550	595	65	13	18	333	1,324	140	78
Cass	4,355	2,065	1,804	80	50	2,154	1,337	1,528	1,541	77	41	43	292	1,636	207	161
Butler	3,300	1,381	1,618	49	25	1,361	2,116	1,696	1,659	79	60	62	500	2,247	205	193
Cedar	2,944	1,355	1,209	66	15	1,409	1,261	1,281	1,669	38	29	30	481	1,576	141	91
Chase	677	385	254	19	2	362	387	233	238	13	6	4	57	385	51	32
Cherry	1,634	795	548	49	40	807	747	499	440	48	53	49	219	850	90	108
Cheyenne	1,558	797	464	84	61	812	759	403	374	39	71	72	431	932	109	134
Clay	3,406	1,718	1,386	79	29	1,740	1,697	1,045	1,310	91	51	46	512	1,932	257	145
Colfax	1,956	856	852	23	25	905	857	935	891	38	53	43	561	1,153	100	107
Cuming	2,378	938	1,313	61	7	973	902	1,150	1,061	30	31	17	408	1,164	98	96
Custer	5,424	2,537	1,752	152	146	2,339	2,722	1,069	604	161	219	235	1,284	3,066	533	562
Dakota	1,228	560	393	42	18	579	552	352	327	32	24	18	174	665	54	63
Dawes	847	686	431	33	27	730	698	345	340	19	41	62	287	763	76	111
Dawson	3,727	1,337	945	89	47	1,448	1,369	618	869	114	71	72	412	1,377	236	156
Deuel	480	295	171	19	2	266	255	143	142	24	4	4	113	305	35	20
Dixon	2,130	1,042	703	115	12	1,065	946	578	584	74	33	34	446	1,312	133	80
Dodge	4,105	679	2,091	26	33	1,966	1,898	1,676	658	49	68	57	800	2,328	186	168
Douglas	17,344	9,561	6,377	73	542	10,323	10,169	6,211	6,031	75	584	546	581	10,432	90	584
Dundy	789	415	232	23	9	432	409	151	217	18	15	17	139	476	61	48
Fillmore	3,364	1,680	1,478	34	34	1,709	1,667	1,172	1,440	35	31	37	331	1,793	135	131
Franklin	2,141	998	939	45	35	948	915	811	852	54	37	34	308	1,039	174	116
Frontier	1,641	894	545	43	54	858	858	344	472	33	78	74	358	965	137	133
Furnas	2,530	1,286	926	90	21	1,375	1,305	597	847	37	80	48	497	1,433	307	132
Gage	4,878	2,706	1,568	200	54	2,748	2,526	1,477	1,442	297	63	63	988	2,889	478	230
Garfield	560	332	185	15	28	334	310	127	168	15	39	29	130	336	52	62
Gosper	789	379	377	29	4	394	375	191	344	36	17	15	179	456	94	64
Grant	184	90	60	1	3	95	85	41	39	2	3	3	81	94	25	10
Greeley	1,061	465	549	9	24	408	386	461	509	11	37	35	191	484	68	34
Hall	3,063	1,537	1,118	62	77	1,433	1,412	941	990	87	53	38	371	1,894	169	106
Hamilton	3,061	1,504	1,266	132	29	1,406	1,447	1,199	1,292	128	43	39	571	1,621	301	114
Harlan	2,027	936	729	149	64	1,016	963	558	695	146	71	77	495	1,104	301	114
Hayes	648	331	181	8	28	317	312	154	164	17	28	18	90	342	36	56
Hitchcock	1,199	615	451	82	9	616	579	314	392	23	24	18	247	664	132	79
Holt	3,132	1,402	1,405	73	50	1,418	1,386	1,077	1,334	78	77	81	481	1,527	236	188
Hooker	158	85	47	3	6	88	85	37	38	4	7	7	43	90	17	16
Howard	2,155	841	1,057	28	36	888	870	816	1,040	33	55	52	391	1,005	126	127
Jefferson	2,690	1,452	780	71	52	1,479	1,482	683	700	91	66	65	283	1,550	172	116
Johnson	2,249	1,449	742	62	13	1,283	1,241	680	665	62	85	30	435	1,396	218	97
Kearney	2,064	972	756	103	36	1,005	927	565	711	101	73	69	445	1,079	274	165
Keith	624	317	217	14	7	314	291	161	195	13	16	13	126	358	41	46
Keya Paha	728	356	245	21	32	362	349	205	226	22	32	32	175	375	59	69
Kimball	283	158	55	11	6	148	186	47	47	11	7	6	84	168	24	20
Knox	3,224	1,416	1,279	70	68	1,561	1,452	1,023	1,136	85	88	75	549	1,807	302	162
Lancaster	7,789	4,393	2,340	279	75	4,765	4,366	2,143	2,513	400	79	57	1,248	5,168	687	248
Lincoln	1,997	1,078	480	49	111	1,069	1,051	362	378	51	122	112	432	1,179	191	210
Logan	224	100	77	12	5	101	92	68	75	8	6	8	48	119	30	10
Loup	398	208	91	6	34	205	199	53	76	6	37	34	93	229	16	57
McPherson	352	131	44	7	8	136	125	36	31	12	8	8	41	144	12	17
Madison	3,247	1,695	1,176	48	16	1,722	1,668	1,056	1,015	39	51	54	605	1,896	165	95
Merrick	2,087	1,057	750	101	15	1,071	1,027	674	703	107	22	21	394	1,168	224	89
Nance	1,815	977	652	45	10	995	936	510	587	48	31	32	307	1,060	164	66
Nemaha	2,841	1,437	1,093	73	26	1,485	1,432	934	993	75	49	51	459	1,583	231	128
Nuckolls	2,521	1,237	851	38	18	1,270	1,245	674	768	47	44	42	270	1,304	147	86
Otoe	3,645	1,740	1,518	60	35	1,823	1,742	1,411	1,355	76	48	58	742	2,118	223	188
Pawnee	2,172	1,218	677	74	15	1,331	1,223	634	631	88	13	14	368	1,361	183	89
Perkins	450	205	173	7	9	214	202	120	159	3	13	10	91	228	37	27
Phelps	1,959	988	641	118	27	1,043	936	437	671	123	82	78	394	1,123	287	95
Pierce	1,347	845	814	24	8	875	852	705	689	29	24	24	340	1,042	101	63
Platte	3,562	1,391	1,956	39	15	1,326	1,249	1,886	1,795	25	19	18	404	1,727	152	116
Polk	2,374	931	1,061	167	30	997	961	792	1,101	175	38	37	288	1,050	331	106
Red Willow	2,147	1,069	629	50	62	1,103	1,041	556	568	50	72	69	476	1,225	151	203
Richardson	3,603	1,682	1,629	81	30	1,709	1,686	1,623	1,654	75	37	34	428	1,723	373	91
Rock	808	472	229	19	14	486	475	207	217	20	19	17	137	521	68	38
Saline	3,726	1,788	1,594	71	36	1,956	1,756	1,312	1,426	78	48	40	800	2,089	195	242
Sarpy	1,386	797	331	41	40	813	813	722	704	41	51	50	468	1,040	115	131
Saunders	4,446	2,025	2,026	121	26	2,078	2,006	1,782	1,953	161	52	52	596	2,397	825	162
Scott's Bluff	987	558	232	24	65	589	582	218	210	21	77	73	233	609	61	13
Seward	3,349	1,650	1,435	48	8	1,714	1,666	1,242	1,316	71	41	87	585	1,826	196	96
Sheridan	1,320	570	442	26	45	613	591	312	375	42	59	45	324	678	107	113
Sherman	1,530	743	597	35	41	717	689	285	571	35	56	57	276	731	120	120
Sioux	581	309	191	8	8	318	304	174	176	8	9	17	154	365	37	48
Stanton	1,242	611	598	46	7	667	643	569	546	19	21	23	261	752	69	54
Thayer	2,768	1,485	996	88	21	1,616	1,466	989	918	91	37	36	430	160	256	117
Thomas	134	71	60	2	1	71	74	51	59	1	5	4	33	85	8	13
Thurston	1,272	581	495	29	13	586	561	457	444	14	24	21	156	644	40	40
Valley	1,693	892	611	59	23	911	865	452	563	58	34	29	329	994	181	90
Washington	2,687	1,354	937	51	50	1,380	1,337	820	834	54	82	80	612	1,601	169	152
Wayne	1,901	1,012	646	27	12	1,038	1,001	550	530	26	83	31	363	1,022	104	80
Webster	2,393	1,130	835	163	23	1,191	1,108	471	734	186	48	46	429	1,285	342	139
Wheeler	412	196	132	5	22	194	189	94	128	4	24	18	87	212	30	37
York	3,589	1,906	1,336	136	21	1,977	1,923	1,170	1,260	128	37	39	497	2,032	819	113
Totals		102,387	77,981	5,158	3,200	101,799	100,312	68,038	71,883	5,578	4,509	4,405	34,495	114,094	14,544	10,443

NEBRASKA NEWS

THE PUBLIC DEBT IS BEING LESSENED.

STATE WARRANTS DECREASE

Amount Outstanding Falls $220,915 in Six Months—Statement of Auditor Searles Highly Gratifying—Other News.

Auditor Searles's semi-annual statement filed with the governor shows a decrease of $220,915.20 from June 1 to December 1. The Sheldon law imposing a tax of one mill for a fund for the retirement of outstanding state warrants is having its effect on retirement of warrants which comprise the floating debt of the state and by the meeting of the next legislature this debt may be wiped out. The auditor's report is an exhaustive document showing the condition of all the state funds. It also includes his office expenses and the collection of fees.

The amount of state warrants outstanding June 1 was $1,695,986.01, in the past six months $1,048,445.18 were issued and $1,269,360 paid, leaving a balance of $1,475,070.81 outstanding December 1.

To Sue Phone Company.

Instructions have been given by the railway commission to Attorney General Thompson to bring suit against the Nebraska Telephone company for discriminating between patrons in giving Burlington employes of Lincoln a rate 20 per cent lower than is charged other patrons for the same service.

The commission gave this instruction to the attorney general after it had adopted the attorney general's opinion that the Nebraska Telephone company could not sell $120 of common tickets for long distance service for $100 without violating the law regarding discrimination. The Nebraska company desired to discontinue the sale of coupon tickets and had asked the commission whether or not the sale of such tickets is legal. The attorney general, to whom the question was referred, said it was not legal.

Banker Gould Leaves Pen.

Amos H. Gould, the banker of Bellwood, Butler county, who was serving an eight years' sentence in the penitentiary was released during the month of November, according to a report filed by Warden Beemer with the governor. Gould got into trouble with the warden during his imprisonment, on account of the charge that he had been selling opium to the prisoners. A convict informed on him, but when called before the warden he denied the charge.

IS ALMOST SELF SUPPORTING.

Penitentiary Makes a Good Showing for Six Months.

The dream of governors to make the Nebraska self sustaining has not been reached, but the semi-annual report of Warden A. D. Beemer to Governor Sheldon indicates that it is possible. If the labor of convicts in making repairs and in raising farm produce that is consumed is taken into account, the institution is now virtually self sustaining. If expenses can be reduced or if the receipts are increased by an in- whose labor now brings the state fifty cents a day, and the prisoners can be employed at an increased wage, the thing is done.

There are more ways than one to figure it out. The report of the warden for the six months ending November 30 shows a total expenditure for salaries and maintenance of $27,696.33, or a per capita of $76.32. During the same period prisoners earned by contract labor at 50 cents a day $18,156.99 and if $9,007.54 earned by prisoners in making repairs and improvements is added, the total earnings were $27,164.59, or a per capita of $74.30 as compared with per capita expenditures of $76.32. Neither is there any account taken in this computation of $3,827.07 worth of produce raised on the penitentiary farm, not counting the increase in livestock.

Warden Beemer reports the various improvements and earnings and says the total per capita cost for the six months was $98.72, per capita earnings for the same period, $50.03, making an actual net per capita cost to the state of $48.69.

Of the $18,156.99 earned by the convicts during the six months $9,083.54 was unpaid November 30. Unadjusted claims against the maintenance fund amount to $4,983.10, against the general repair fund, $482.76 and against the office and contingent expense fund, $89.32.

SHOOTS WIFE AND ENDS LIFE.

V. B. Nethaway of Norfolk Becomes Murderer.

V. B. Nethaway murdered his wife and then committed suicide in the business heart of Norfolk, Neb. He shot his wife on a Union Pacific train and she died in the coach. Running a block, he blew out his own brains. It is rumored he shot one other woman. Nethaway was a hide buyer in that territory. He and his wife had quarreled and were not living together. A little daughter is left. Mrs. Nethaway had been living in Lincoln.

Gas on at Columbus.

At Columbus gas was turned into the mains for the first time on December 6. The new gas plant will be in operation the first of the week supplying heat and light to a list of nearly three hundred patrons. The buildings of the gas plant are all completed and it is one of the finest small plants in the state. Work was commenced on the gas plant September 15, and has been rushed to completion. About eight miles of gas main have been laid. The estimated cost of the plant is $30,000.

Pioneer Railroad Man Dead.

Harry Gilmore died at his home in Omaha Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gilmore was a couple of months past sixty-six years of age. He was born in Cayuga county, New York, September 6, 1841. When about 11 years of age he removed with his parents to St. Louis, and while yet of tender years he entered the steamboat service as cabin boy on one of the packet lines between St. Louis and New Orleans. From steamboating he gravitated into railroad work, beginning as a train boy on the Iron Mountain road came to Omaha in 1868 and re-engaged in railroad work, continuing therein ever since with the exception of two or three years. Mr. Gilmore rapidly rose from the humbler station of railroad work to that of conductor on both freight and passenger trains, and was for many years connected in that capacity with the Union Pacific. While thus employed he attracted the attention of S. H. H. Clark, then superintendent of the Platte division of the Union Pacific, who promoted him to the position of yardmaster at Omaha. Mr. Gilmore followed Mr. Clark to the Missouri Pacific and he was subsequently promoted to the position of division superintendent.

Expenses of School for Blind.

The total cost of running the state school for the blind at Nebraska City for the past six months was $7,447.84, a per capita cost of $137.91. For general repairs, addition to main building and tubular fire escape, $5,934.31 was spent. This is shown by the semi-annual report of Superintendent J. T. [illegible]cently. An addition to the main building cost $3,701; general repairs $1,433.31, fire escape $800. Of the appropriations of 1905 $7,063 lapsed into the state treasury. The institution rented two acres of land expended $11 for rent and seed and raised $57.50 worth of vegetables. From the broom shop which machinery and materiel is valued at $580, there was sold $85.52 worth of brooms.

Inspect Missouri Pacific.

What the commission hopes will be its final inspection of the Missouri Pacific tracks in Nebraska will be made this week on a motor car furnished by the company. The trip will be made with a view to rescinding the slow speed order made by the commission when it found the tracks unsafe for fast and heavy trains. The company has been making repairs and betterments as fast as possible since the commission issued its recommendation for improvements.

Court Appoints Receiver.

Insurance Commissioner Pierce, who asked for the appointment of a receiver for the National Mutual Fire Insurance company of Omaha received word that Judge Redick of Douglas county had appointed Arthur C. Wakeley of Omaha, who had given bond in the sum of $40,000 and immediately took possession of the assets of the company. The insurance department suggested E. M. Martin of Omaha for receiver, but the company objected and the court named Mr. Wakeley, a son of E. Wakeley.

FIVE CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED.

Entire Family at Nebraska City Has Close Call.

Five members of the family of Horace Kuwitzky, a plumber and contractor of Nebraska City, were asphyxiated and came near losing their lives. They were Minnie, Ethel and Stenna, Clyde and Harry. Minnie was aroused by feeling sick at the stomach and started from her bedroom into the sitting room and fell on the floor near the hard coal burner, but in falling, screamed for her mother. This aroused the other members of the family who slept in adjoining rooms and as they entered the sitting room each fell, being overcome by gas which had escaped from the hard coal stove. The parents, who slept in another part of the house, were aroused by the noise and came to their rescue and as soon as they saw what had occurred and the forms of their children lying around in the hall and in the sitting room, threw open the house and called a physician who soon restored them to consciousness. Two of the victims were quite sick and have since been confined to their beds.

Cost of Educating the Deaf.

The per capita cost for maintaining the institute for the deaf and dumb for the six months ending November 30 was $84.24, according to the report of Superintendent White. Officers' salaries amounted to $30.28 per capita; employe's wages per capita $13.87; maintenance $40.09 per capita. The total amount expended for officer's salaries was $5,420; employe's wages, $2,483.65; for maintenance $7,171.15. For repairs and improvements $1,123.24 was expended. Farm products consumed were valued at $596.65. The total amount expended by this institution for the six months, excluding repairs was $15,079.60.

State School Apportionment.

State Treasurer Brian has certified to the state superintendent that there is $264,549.53 in the temporary school fund to be apportioned to the various counties for school districts. Last December the amount was $251,806.54, or $12,742.99 less than the present apportionment. The funds will not be paid out until the state superintendent certifies the amount to be paid in each county. He has twenty days in which to do this. Then receipts will be mailed by the auditor to county treasurers before warrants are issued and sent out. This will probably not be done before the first of the year.

Johnson County Mortgage Record.

The following is the mortgage record in Johnson county for the month of November: Number farm mortgages filed, 11; amount, $24,208.00. Number farm mortgages released, 13; amount, $33,817.00. Number city and town mortgages filed, 7; amount, $5,000.00. Number city and town mortgages released, 6; amount, $2,341.00. Number chattel mortgages filed, 4; amount, $6,976.75. Number chattel mortgages released, 19; amount, $6,310.02.

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He Knew Her.

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His Ear to the Ground.

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Working Him.

"They certainly are working that boy too hard at college," mused the fond papa, as he thoughtfully signed up another check for his industrious son.

Knives, Spoons and Forks.

Knives and spoons are of great antiquity, but the use of forks is comparatively modern. Indispensable as these adjuncts of the table may now appear, they had not become at all general at the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Cosmopolitan City.

The city of Eperjes in Hungary is one of the most cosmopolitan places in the world. Nearly every one who lives there speaks six distinct languages and several dialects, and has to use them all in order to do anything.

Manila Is Thriving.

According to the census of the board of health, Manila has 11,022 houses of strong material, 15,142 of light material, and 3,311 of mixed material, a total of 29,745 houses. The population is 223,542, says the Manila Daily Bulletin.

Both Worlds.

The grand difficulty is to feel the reality of both worlds, so as to give each its due place in our thoughts and feelings, to keep our mind's eye and our heart's eye fixed on the land of promise, without looking away from the road we are to travel toward it.—Augustus Hare.

Chicken May Die of Grief.

Twin chickens were hatched from one egg last spring on the farm of John Paulus in Bethlehem, Pa. Both developed fully and became great pets of the family. One of the twin chickens was crushed to death. Since then the other twin has refused to eat and Paulus fears it will die of grief.

Couldn't Take the Job.

A middle west graduate came to New York to seek employment, says Success. Through a friend he received an offer of a place as shipping clerk to a certain firm. In reply he wrote as follows: "I regret that I cannot accept your kind offer of the position of shipping clerk, but the fact is that I am always sick when on the water."

Advised to See Real France.

C. A. Le Neven, in Modern Language Teaching, says: "If tourists would go farther on into old France, into the old provincial life, instead of remaining quartered in Paris or some other big, fashionable town, they would really learn to know what French is like. They would feel they have wrongly judged us, and they would acknowledge that French women are good wives, good mothers and good friends."

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The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

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CHAPTER I.

Chip was very tired. All that long June day, since Tim's harsh, "Come, out wid ye," had roused her to daily toil, until now, wearied and disconsolate, she had crept, barefoot, up the back stairs to her room, not one moment's rest or one kindly word had been hers.

Below, in the one living room of Tim's Place, the men were grouped playing cards, and the medley of their oaths, their laughter, the thump of knuckles on the bare table, and the pungent odor of pipes, reached her through the floor cracks. Outside the fireflies twinkled above the slow-running river and along the stump-dotted hillside. Close by, a few pigs dozed contentedly in their rudely constructed sty.

A servant to those scarce fit for servants, a menial at the beck and call of all Tim's Place, and laboring with the men in the fields, Chip, a girl of almost 16, felt her soul revolt at the filth, the brutality, the coarse existence of those whose slave she was.

And what a group they were!

First, Tim Connor, the owner and master of this oasis in the wilderness, 60 miles from the nearest settlement; his brother, Mike, as coarse; their wives and a half a dozen children who played with the pigs, squealed as often for food, and were left to grow up the same way; and Pierre Lubec, the hired man, completed the score.

There was another transient resident here, an old Indian named Tomah, who came with the snow, and deserted his hut below on the river bank when spring unlocked that stream.

Two occasional visitors also came here, both even more objectionable to Chip than Tim and his family. One was her father, known to her to be an outlaw and escaped murderer in hiding; the other a half-breed named Bolduc, but known as One-Eyed Pete, a trapper and hunter whose abode was a log cabin on the Fox Hole, ten miles away. His face was horribly scarred by a wildcat's claws; one eye-socket was empty; his lips, chin, and protruding teeth were always tobacco stained. For three months now, he had made weekly calls at Tim's Place, in pursuit of Chip. His wooing, as might be expected, had been a persistent leering at her with his one sinister eye, oft-repeated innuendoes and insinuations of lascivious nature, scarce understood by her, with now and then attempted familiarity. These advances had met with much the same reception once accorded him by the wildcat.

Both these visitors were now with the group below. That fact was of no interest to Chip, except in connection with a more pertinent one—a long conference she had observed between them that day. What it was about, she could not guess, and yet some queer intuition told her that it concerned her. Ordinarily, she would have sought sleep in her box-on-legs bed; now she crouched on the floor, listening.

For an hour the game and its medley of sounds continued; then cessation, the tramp of heavily shod feet, the light extinguished, and finally—silence. A few minutes of this, and then the sound of whispered converse, low yet distinct, reached Chip from outside. Cautiously she crept to her window.

"I gif you one hunerd dollars now, for ze gal," Pete was saying, "an' one hunerd more when you fotch her."

"It's three hundred down, I've told ye, or we don't do business," was her father's answer, in almost a hiss.

A pain like a knife piercing her heart came to Chip.

"But s'pose she run away?" came in Pete's voice.

"What, 60 miles to a settlement? You must be a damn fool!"

"An' if she no mind me?"

"Wal, thrash her then; she's yours."

"But I no gif so much," parleyed Pete; "I gif you one-feefty now, an' one hunerd when she come."

"You'll give what I say, and be quick about it, or I'll take her out tomorrow, and you'll never see her again; so fork over."

"And you fotch her to-morrow?"

"Yes, I told you." And so the bargain was concluded.

Only a moment more, while Chip sat numb and dazed, then came the sound of footsteps, as the two men separated, and then silence over Tim's Place.

And yet, what a horror for Chip! Sold like a horse or a pig to this worse than disgusting half-breed, and on the morrow to be taken—no, dragged—to the half-breed's hut by her hated father.

Hardly conscious of the real intent and object of this purchase, she yet understood it dimly. Life here was bad enough—it was coarse, unloved, even filthy, and yet, hard as it was, it was a thousand times better than slavery with such an owner.

And now, still weak and trembling from the shock, she raised her head cautiously and peeped out of the window. A faint spectral light from the rising moon outlined the log barn, the two log cabins, and pigsty, which, with the frame house she was in, comprised Tim's Place. Above and beyond where the forest enclosed the hillside, it shone brighter, and as Chip looked out upon the ethereal silvered view, away to the right she saw the dark opening into the old tote road. Up this they had brought her, eight years before. Never since had she traversed it; and yet, as she looked at it now, an inspiration born of her father's sneer came to her.

It was a desperate chance, a foolhardy step—a journey so appalling, so almost hopeless, she might well hesitate; and yet, escape that way was her one chance. Only a moment longer she waited, then gathering her few belongings—a pair of old shoes, the moccasins Old Tomah had given her, a skirt and jacket fashioned from Tim's cast-off garments, a fur cap, and soft felt hat—she thrust them into a soiled pillow-case and crept down the stairs.

Once out, she looked about, listened, then darted up the hillside, straight for the tote road entrance. Here she paused, put on her moccasins, and looked back.

The moon, now above the tree-tops, shone full upon Tim's Place, softening and silvering all its ugliness and all its squalor. Away to the left stood Tomah's hut, across the river, a shining path bright and rippled.

In spite of the awful dread of her situation and the years of her hard, unpaid, and ofttimes cursed toil, a pang of regret now came to her. This was her home, wretched as it was. Here she had at least been fed and warmed in winters, and here Old Tomah had shown her kindness. Oh, if he were only in his hut now, that she might go and waken him softly, and beg him to take her in his canoe and speed down the river!

But no! only her own desperate courage would now avail, and realizing that this look upon Tim's Place was the last one, she turned and fled down the path. Sixty miles of stony, bush-encumbered, brier-grown, seldom-traveled road lay ahead of her! Sixty miles through the somber silence and persistent menace of a wilderness, peopled only by death-intending creatures, yellow-eyed and sharp-fanged!

The Ever Present Menace of a Wilderness Assailed Her.

With only a sickening, soul-nauseating fate awaiting her at Tim's Place, and her sole escape this almost insane flight, she sped on. The faint, spectral rifts of moonlight through interlaced fir and spruce as often deceived as aided her; bending boughs whipped her, bushes and logs tripped her, sharp stones and pointed sticks bit her; she hurried over hillocks, wallowed through sloughs and dashed into tangles of briers, heedless of all except her one mad impulse to escape.

Soon the ever present menace of a wilderness assailed her,—the yowl of a wildcat close at hand; in a swamp, the sharp bark of a wolf; on a hillside above her, the hoot of an owl; and when after two hours of this desperate flight had exhausted her and she was forced to halt, strange creeping, crawling things seemed all about.

And now the erratic, fantastic belief of Old Tomah returned to her. With him the forest was people by a weird, uncanny race, sometimes visible and sometimes not—"spites," he called them, and they were the souls of both man and beast; sometimes good, sometimes evil, according as they had been in life, and all good or ill luck was due to their ghostly influences. They followed the hunter and trapper day and night, luring him into safety or danger, as they chose. They were everywhere, and in countless numbers, ready and sure to avenge all wrongs and reward all virtues. They had a Chieftain also, a great white spectre who came forth from the north in winter, and swept across the wilderness, spreading death and terror.

To Chip, educated only in the fantastic lore of Old Tomah, these terrors now became insanity breeding. She could not turn back—better death among the spites than slaving to the half-breed; and so, faint from awful fear, gasping from miles of running, she stumbled on. And now a little hope came, for the road bent down beside the river, and its low voice seemed a word of cheer. Into its cool depths she could at least plunge and die, as a last resort.

Soon an opening showed ahead, and a bridge appeared. Here, for the first time, on this vantage point, she halted. How thrice blessed those knotted logs now seemed! She hugged and patted them in abject gratitude. She crawled to the edge and looked over into the dark, gurgling water. Up above lay a faint ripple of silver. Here, also, she could see the moon almost at the zenith, and a few flickering stars.

A trifle of courage and renewal of hope now came. Her face and hands were scratched and bleeding, clothing torn, feet and legs black with mud. But these things she neither noticed nor felt—only that blessed bridge of logs that gave her safety, and the moon that bade her hope.

Then she began to count her chances. This landmark told her that five miles of her desperate journey had been covered and she was still alive. She began to calculate. How soon would her escape be discovered, and who would pursue her? Only Pete, her purchaser, she felt sure, and there was a possible chance that he might return to his cabin before doing so. Or perhaps he might sleep late, and thus give her one or two hours more of time.

And now cheered by this trifling hope and lessening sense of danger, her past life came back. Her childhood in a far-off settlement; the home always in a turmoil from the strange men and women ever coming and going; the drinking, swearing, singing, at all hours of the night, her constant fear of them and wonder who they were and why they came. There were other features of this disturbed life; frequent quarrels between her father and mother; curses, tears, and sometimes blows, until at last after a night more hideous than any other her mother had taken her and fled. Then came a long journey to another village and a new life of peace and quietness. Here it was all so different—no red-shirted men to be afraid of, no loud-voiced women drinking with them. She became acquainted with other children of her own age, was sent to school and taken to church. Here, also, her mother began to smile once more, and look content. For two years, and the only ones Chip cared to recall, she had been a happy schoolgirl, and then came a sudden, tragic end to it all. Of that she never wished to think. It was all so horrible, and yet so merciful brief.

The one friend life held, her mother, had been brought home, wounded to death amid the whirring wheels of the mill where she worked; there were a few hours of agonized dread as her life ebbed away, a whisper or two of love and longing, and then the sad farewell made doubly awful by her father's frowning face and harsh voice. At its ending, and in spite of her fears and tears, she was now borne away by him. For days they journeyed deeper and deeper into a vast wilderness, to halt at last at Tim's Place.

Like a dread dream it all came back now, as she lay there on this one flat spot of security—the bridge—and listened to the river's low murmur.

All through her mad flight the wilderness had been ghostly and spectral in the moonlight; now it had become lost in inky blackness, yet alive with demoniac voices. All the goblin forms and hideous shapes of Old Tomah's fancy were rushing and leaping about. Now high up in the treetops, now deep in the hollows, they screamed and shrieked and moaned.

And now, just as this fierce battle of sound and spectral shape was at its worst, and Chip, a hopeless, helpless mite of humanity, crouched low upon the bridge, suddenly a vicious growl reached her, and raising her head she saw at the bridge's end two gleaming eyes!

CHAPTER II.

Martin Frisbie and his nephew Raymond Stetson, or Ray, were cutting boughs and carrying them to two tents standing in the mouth of a bush-choked opening into the forest. In front of this Angie, Martin's wife, was placing tin dishes, knives and forks upon a low table of boards. Upon the bank of a broad, slow-running stream, two canoes were drawn out, and halfway between these and the table a camp-fire burnt.

Here Levi, Martin's guide for many trips into this wilderness, was also occupied, intently watching two pails depending from bending wambecks, a coffee-pot hanging from another, and two frying-pans, whose sputtering contents gave forth an enticing odor.

Twilight was just falling, the river murmured in low melody, and a few rods above a small rill entered it, adding a more musical tinkle.

Soon Levi deftly swung one of the pails away from the flame with a hook-stick and speared a potato with a fork. "Supper ready," he called; and then as the rest seated themselves at the table, he advanced, carrying the pail of steaming hot potatoes on the hooked stick and the frying-pan in his other hand.

The meal had scarce begun when a crackling in the undergrowth back of the tent was heard, and on the instant there emerged a girl. Her clothing was in shreds, her face and hands were black with mud, streaks of blood showed across cheek and chin, and her eyes were fierce and sunken.

"For God's sake give me suthin' to eat," she said, looking from one to another of the astonished group. "I'm damn near starved—only a bite," she added, sinking to her knees and extending her hands. "I hain't eat nothin' but roots 'n' berries for three days."

Angie was the first to recover. "Here," she said, hastily extending her plate, "take this."

Without a word the starved creature grasped it and began eating as only a desperate, hungry animal would, while the group watched her.

"Don't hurry so," exclaimed Martin, whose wits had now returned. "Here, take this cup of coffee."

Soon the food vanished and then the girl arose. "Sit down again, my poor child," entreated Angie, who had observed the strange scene with moist eyes, "and tell us who you are and where you came from."

"My name's Chip," answered the girl, bluntly, "an' I'm runnin' away from Tim's Place, 'cause dad sold me to Pete Bolduc."

"Sold—you—to—Pete—Bolduc," exclaimed Angie, looking at her wide-eyed. "What do you mean?"

"He did, sartin," answered the girl, laconically. "I heerd 'em makin' the bargain, 'n' I fetched three hundred dollars."

Martin and his wife exchanged glances.

"Well, and then what?" continued Angie.

"Wal, then I waited a spell, till they'd turned in," explained the girl, "and then I lit out. I knowed 'twas 60 miles to the settlement, but 'twas moonlight 'n' I chanced it. I've had an awful time, though, the spites hev chased me all the way. I was jist makin' a nestle when I seed yer light, an' I crept through the brush 'n' peeked. I seen ye wa'n't nobody from Tim's Place, 'n' then I cum out. I guess you've saved my life. I was gittin' dizzy."

It was a brief, blunt story whose directness bespoke truth; but it revealed such a pigsty state of morality at this Tim's Place that the little group of astonished listeners could scarce finish supper or cease watching this much-soiled girl.

"And so your name is Chip," queried Angie at last. "Chip what?"

"Chip McGuire," answered the waif, quickly; "only my real name ain't Chip, it's Vera; but they're allus called me Chip at Tim's Place."

"And your father sold you to this man?"

"He did, 'n' he's a damn bad man," replied Chip, readily. "He killed somebody once, an' he don't show up often. I hate him!"

"You mustn't use swear words," returned Angie; "it's not nice."

The girl looked abashed. "I guess you'd cuss if you'd been sold to such a nasty-looking man as Pete," she responded. "He chaws terbaccer 'n' lets it drizzle on his chin, 'n' he hain't but one eye."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Success.

Success is an ancient game of chance in which the chances are all against the player. The winnings are now divided into three classes: First, money; second, money, and, third, money. There are also a few other things like character that count a little. The rules of the game are very strict. Cheating is not allowed—if discovered. Some have played according to rule, and even been successful, but not as we speak of success to-day.—Life.

Barney Flynn's Partner

THE boy stretched the long black stocking and regarded it with satisfaction.

"I'll take it," he said. "How much?"

"Twenty-five cents a pair," Dorothy Winslow answered.

The customer fished out a dime and three pennies and laid them on the counter.

"I'll take this one," he said.

"But we never break a pair!" Dorothy exclaimed, with some amusement. "Oh," she added, sympathetically, as the boy's face fell, "was it—was it for some one with only one leg?"

"It's for my partner. He's got two legs, but he's crippled—just been let out of the hospital. And I'm going to give him a Christmas."

"Oh!" said Dorothy, comprehendingly. "And you wanted the stocking to hang up? I'm sorry, but—wait!" she cried suddenly, as the boy was gathering up his money in disappointment. "I can let you have it, I think. Cash! Cash!"

The little girl who came in response to the summons nodded to the boy, and then sped away to the desk with the quarter that Dorothy substituted for the dime and three pennies.

When the customer had departed, carrying his package, Dorothy contemplated the odd stocking which had come into her possession.

"Well, what an idiot I am!" she murmured. "Why didn't I give him both of them? But of course he wouldn't have taken them—as long as he was paying for one."

She called the little cash girl again. "Do you know the boy that was here a little while ago?" she asked. "I thought I saw you nod to him."

"Barney Flynn. He lives on the floor above us," "Cash" answered, "with Billy; and Billy got run down by a 'lectric. Barney sees to him."

Customers claimed Dorothy's attention, and for awhile she was all hurry and bustle. During the afternoon, however, when the neighboring saleswoman volunteered to watch over her counter for her, she slipped down the aisle to the shirt waists, says Youth's Companion. She was quite excited for fear that the particular shirt waist should be gone. There was that woman with the bargain counter habit. Dorothy had seen her dallying at the counter.

She rummaged a moment in a pile of shirt waists; then she looked tragically at her friend behind the counter.

"O Peggy, it's gone! I knew it! I knew it! I saw it in that bargain woman's eye!"

She had waited so patiently for that waist to be marked down! It would have suited her complexion—it had just the right warm, rosy tints.

"Peggy, why did you let it go?" she cried, reproachfully.

"Had to, my dear. I did my best—put it at the very bottom of the pile, but she fished it out."

Dorothy went back slowly to her counter.

"Dick would have liked it, too," she thought, disconsolately. "And—now he'll have to see me in just my shabby old one."

It occurred to her that other people probably had Christmas disappointments; and then she thought of Barney Flynn and his partner.

"He's going to hang up the stocking for Billy—and I don't believe he ever had a Christmas for himself in his life," Dorothy meditated. "I know what I bought the odd stocking for—so long as I can't buy myself that lovely waist."

And she felt a glow of enthusiasm as plans began to take shape in her mind. It was almost closing-time when the little cash-girl came darting up with a message from Peggy.

"She's brought it back—the shirt waist—sleeves too short. If you want it, better hurry."

Dorothy hesitated. "No, I've changed my mind," she said resolutely. "Tell Peggy I'm much obliged." And she added to herself: "Now if Dick doesn't like me in my old plaid waist, I guess we'll have to quarrel."

When Dorothy returned to the store the morning after Christmas, the little cash girl came running up to her, and cried:

"I got it in for you all right, Miss Winslow! I worked it fine. I crep' in in the dark, when Billy and Barney were asleep; you couldn't have heard me with an ear trumpet. And I felt for Billy's stocking, and hung yours alongside. And then I filled 'em both with all the things you'd given me."

"Well," said Dorothy, eagerly; "and what happened?"

"O my sakes," said the child. "All of us on the floor below was waked up that early Christmas mornin'. Such a yellin' and stompin'! You'd like to have thought they'd never had a Christmas!"

Dorothy turned away to hide a smile.

"And Dick was glad to see me just as I was," she thought, contentedly.

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HAD TO KEEP DATE

METHODICAL MAN WAS DUE TO THRASH ENEMY.

And His Friend, a Man of Peace, Accompanied Him to the Scene of Combat, Greatly to His Discomfiture.

"I like a methodical man," said an up-town rounder, "but my friend whose den is opposite to the one where I loiter is excessive in this line.

"He asked me to dine with him, and I accepted. We went at it leisurely. We got down to the foot of the menu loafing all the way. As usual he was placid. We had just reached pie and demitasse when he asked me rather suddenly the day of the month. I had it handy.

"'And the day of the week?' he asked. And I handed him that. Then he looked at his watch.

"'You won't mind, old man,' he said, 'if I tell you that I must go.' I told him if it was a matter of any moment I would consent, but with regret. I knew he was absent-minded.

"'This is the day,' he continued, shoving back his glass and using his napkin hurriedly, 'when I promised to give Blinks a good thrashing. I had forgotten it when I asked you to dine. You'll excuse me, old man, won't you?'

"For his own sake, as well as my own pleasure, I asked him if he couldn't postpone the fistic affair until later.

"'It can't be put off,' he replied. 'I know exactly where he will be within 40 minutes, and I prefer to lick him at that place.'

"'Then,' I replied, 'I'll go with you.'

"He got under headway first and was on the sidewalk before I got my top coat buttoned. Then he called a motor car and giving the chauffeur the number he told him to take a back street and let out at top speed.

"On the way he talked about nearly everything except fighting. He even told me of a contemplated trip to the far east. He burned up a box of cigarettes before the car halted in front of the place in which he said the enemy had his office.

"I asked if I had not better go in with him. He thanked me, but declined the offer.

"'It won't take long,' he said, 'and it might not be pleasant for a third party. You hold the car till I come out.'

"As he disappeared I felt a clammy ooze gathering on my brow, and removed my hat. I looked at my watch every minute. I never knew time to drag as it did while I sat in that car. I will never know how long I sat there.

"I remember a figure coming out of the doorway. It had changed some since it had gone in. I leaped out of the car and approached my friend.

"He said he wasn't hurt, but I quickly saw that he had been up against it. If I ever concoct a striking transformation scene for a stage I'll put in a scene like that for a thriller.

"'Would you like to see him—the other fellow?' asked my friend.

"'I don't know what made me say that I would dote on such a sight. Quicker than a wireless message he grabbed me by the arm and rushed me up the stairway to the office of the enemy.

"'My friend opened the door. I stuck my head through the aperture. Biff! Just like that! The next thing I remembered I was in the car. My friend was holding something under my nose.

"'He apologized for the suggestion he had made and which resulted in my emerging from the situation in a worse plight than himself. No more methodical fracas for me, thank you."—N. Y. Sun.

The Oldest Photographer.

Mr. William Hardy Kent, who died the other day in Eastbourne, in England, had the reputation of being the oldest photographer in the world. He died at the age of 88. He was of New England birth, and New Bedford was his home, until about 1846 he learned the art of photography, and in 1848 he opened a small studio in New York, where by the year 1854 he had gained a considerable fortune. He then went over to London, where he opened three photographic studios, one in Oxford street, one in Regent street and another at Knights bridge. At the time of his death he was still operating a photograph gallery at Eastbourne, and he had similar studios at the seaside resorts of Brighton and Hastings, at New castle and Harrogate.

All Mapped Out.

"I suppose you are going to make some speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I shall deliver a few timely and significant utterances."

"Have you thought out what you will say?"

"Yes. I shall follow my usual formula. To a few extemporaneous remarks about what I have done for the good of the country I will add a humorous anecdote and conclude by assuring my constituents that I rely on the wisdom of the plain people."

Time to Go.

He—I could sit here and hear you play all night.

She (sarcastically)—That's just what I was thinking.

NOW MR. BAXTER HAS REFORMED

In the Future He Will Think More About Appearances.

One reason why Mr. Baxter never likes to go out evenings is because he seldom can find room enough in the street cars to make himself comfortable. There never was a person who liked to spread himself physically as does Mr. Baxter. Mrs. Baxter has frequently been sorely humiliated by that fact. When they are out together he refuses to squeeze into close quarters just for the sake of being near her, if there is a wide space at the other end of the car Baxter unsentimentally moves on and drops into it without minding in the least that he has left her alone.

Since last Thursday night, however, Baxter has promised to think less of his material sensibilities. That evening the Baxters went to the theater. Going home Baxter, as usual, refused to sit by his wife on the ground that he would be unduly crowded. There was a rift in the row of humanity further along the line, and he went down and fitted in there. He sat beside a fat man, who had previously traveled a short distance over the alcoholic route. The fat man had noticed from afar Baxter's disinclination to share his wife's society, and he thought he understood the cause. Pleased with his powers of divination he nudged Baxter good-naturedly.

"That's right," said he. "Don't give her a chance to bullyrag you before folks. It's bad enough when you're alone, but it's worse when there's anybody around to hear. That's why I give the old lady the slip. We'll both catch it when we get home, but we're safe for the rest of the trip, anyway."

The alcoholic man's "old lady," half a dozen steps away, overheard, and, judging by the rapid-fire action of her eyes, it was pretty safe to guess that the fat man would "catch it" even if Baxter didn't.

Canaanite Burials.

Some important discoveries have lately been made with regard to the burial customs of the Canaanites. The bodies were usually deposited in caves, as Abraham deposited the body of Sarah. The caves were either natural hollows in the rock, such as abound in Palestine, or artificially formed excavations, usually roughly circular. On the floor of these caves the body was laid, in a contracted position. Stones were placed round it and earth strewn over it. For the use of the spirit of the deceased vessels of food and drink were placed nearby; not without pathos is the deposit of cooked meat, with a knife to cut it and a saucer inverted over it to keep it warm, that was found in one tomb in Gezer. Spears, swords, ornaments or other objects which the deceased might be supposed to require were also deposited. These objects are valuable testimonies to the belief of the Canaanites in the continuance after death of a life similar to the earthly existence.

The Spanish Galleon.

Primarily the galleon was but a peaceful merchant ship, but by the irony of fate she became, almost from her inception, a center of the fiercest fighting. Square rigged and high of stem and stern, broad of bow and low of waist, with massive bulwarks and forecastle, and poop three and four decks high, she possessed a picturesque appearance, but little of sensible naval architecture. The stem was clumsy, broad and blunt, and smashed heavily through the waves, to the great detriment of speed; this and the towering stern presented such a surface to the wind that the difficulties of steering were quite formidable, and six or eight men at the wheel were not unusual. The method in this apparent madness of marine construction was the landlubber's instinct, still strong in men of the sea of those days, to reduce all naval maneuvers to the stand-up-and-knock-down tactics of the land fight on a common platform.—Scribner's Magazine.

Hotel Keys.

"It takes just about 600 new keys a year to keep us going," remarked Dave Mills, assistant manager of the Euclid, the other day. "That does not include the keys that are carried away and returned by mail. Then lots of people take the metal tags off keys in order to carry the keys in their pockets, and the tags get lost. Sometimes a guest will return a key that he has carried for a year or so. But the funniest proposition I ever struck was this: We got a letter one day from a man out in Des Moines, Ia., who wrote to apologize for not returning a key he had taken away. He said he found that the key just fitted the front door of his home and as his wife had lost the key to the house a few days before, he felt obliged to keep the key from the Euclid, much as he hated to do it."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Toy Balloon Traveled Far.

How's this! A tiny balloon of crimson rubber sent up by a child from the Tuileries garden October 20, at the children's fete at which 11,000 of these balloons were sent up, has beaten the world's record for speed and distance. It went 1,211 miles in 19½ hours, and was caught at Undermanland, in the parish of Jetti, Finland, shortly before noon October 21. What a pity somebody wasn't aboard this tiny record-breaker! Only the name and address of the child who liberated it in Paris, with a card asking the finder to send it back, made this extraordinary voyage. But it is a straw showing what we are all coming to one of these days.

RACE NEARLY RUN

ABORIGINES OF AUSTRALIA FAST DYING OUT.

Estimate Made That Another Century Will See the Last of Perhaps the Most Ignorant People on Earth.

The red Indian in this country is usually pictured as a pathetic instance of a dying people, yet the Indians have increased rather than diminished in numbers during the last ten years. On the other hand, several important races are swiftly passing out of existence and will soon be known to history only.

Of these the most interesting is perhaps the race of aboriginal blacks of Australia and the islands close to the mainland of the world's continental masses of land. Scientists estimate that another century will see the last of the Australians.

As far as religious feelings go the Australian black employs devil worship in its crudest form. The devil, or "Jingy," as the native terms the devil spirit, is constantly avoided and the curious fact that the black never stops in any one camp for more than three days is based on the supposition that the devil is always on his track hunting him. The number 3 is the mystic figure in the dull brains of these natives.

Thus they stay in each bush camp for three days. They dig three graves for each dead native in order to fool "Jingy." The body is placed in the middle grave upon a thick bed of leaves and the knees are tied up against the breast with lashings of tree boughs and the arms are crossed over the breast.

The head is turned toward the east and in this the native worship of the sun is alone visible. The black man of Australia can count up to three, but beyond that his brain seems impossible to lead.

The race is anything but a handsome one, and is made even horrible in appearance by deforming customs. The women show the left shoulder and breast, which has queer lumps of flesh, nearly white in color.

When a girl child is born the women take it and with sharp flints gash the left shoulder and breast and white sand is put into the wounds. On healing these gashes turn almost white and form hideous lumps. These are the distinctive marks of beauty and fashion for the woman black of Australia.

With the males their prime ornament is to wear the thin splinter bone of the hind leg of the kangaroo. This is usually four inches long and is bored straight through the part of the nose separating the nostrils. This is the sign of a bachelor among the natives. For diet they like the kangaroo, 'possum, dog, fish, whale, seal, lizards, grubs and, in fact, almost anything will do, as these careless, lazy people often starve to death where human beings of even fair intelligence would not experience any hardships. When food is plenty they stuff until ill and waste much.

The weapons used for the chase and war are the same and very poor. As a matter of fact, the Australian blacks never put up any fight against the white men. The boomerang or kiley is the only interesting weapon they have, and that and the codja or stone hatchet are the only weapons they had invented when turned out by white settlers.

Bristol's New Docks.

Bristol, England, is rejoicing over the completion of perhaps the finest dock and port facilities in the world. It is hoped that the new equipment will make her the English port of the fast mail service between England and America. She has unrivaled natural advantages in this respect. The test of this service is the quickest time between New York and the general postoffice in London, and as Bristol is only two hours by rail from London and is several hours nearer to New York by sea than Liverpool, she has superior claims to the selection. Plymouth is no nearer New York and the rail journey from Plymouth to London is between four and five hours. The new dock is 875 feet long and 100 feet broad and will easily accommodate a much larger boat than the two new leviathans, Lusitania and Mauretania. The wharfage is on a proportionate scale, and this historic port, with a record of more than a thousand years, expects a great boom.

Name a Stumbling Block.

"Since coming to America," said the young Englishman in his most transatlantic accent, "I have purposely taken to pronouncing one word wrong. I don't say 'Grieg' any more. I say 'Greg.' Before making the change I said to several persons I happened to be talking with, 'I say, do you know Grieg?' and always they answered, 'No, they didn't know Greek, and for goodness sake don't ask if they know Latin because they've forgotten all of that they ever did know.' They thought, you see, that I was asking if they knew Greek. So finally I took to saying Greg, which is enough to make the poor old Norwegian shout out a correction from his grave; but it prevents further misunderstanding."

Going Some.

"I didn't get to the field sports in time," said the hare. "Was there anything particular doing?"

"Yes," replied the tortoise, "that big kangaroo fellow from Australia broke the record in the 100 yard jump."

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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Now, Wm A Conklin, you'll understand,
Loves fishing, most dearly, and the fishes sure to land;
Now, of chairs they could only muster eleven—
(The number present that evening was just twenty-seven.)
The number enrolled in the League is forty or thirty,
So will bro's new boards that were has a bit dirty.
And rolled in some nail kegs against the wall,
Thinking thus there'd be seats a-plenty for all.
Lulu brought down some comforters, pink and yellow,
Thus made comfortable seats for e ch girl and her fellow.
They came at electric—not early candle light
And visited then till the quorum was right.
The president called the house to order,
Each one was his own and his neighbor's warder,
The marching song of the League was sung,
Prayer made by the pastor then business begun.
First Vice reported: devotional meeting,
Average attendance twenty and more room for seatings
She urged every young man to look up his brother,
The strangers in town, the needy and one [illegible]
Second Vice then reported eleven visits to [illegible] sick;
Helpans sympathy given when needed very quick:
With offerings of flowers and jellies and fruit
Books papers, magazines and literature to suit.
Now if these reports I should happen to mix,
It's the facts I am after, their place you can fix.
The illness reported of one leading Vice
Hers and other given Secretary must have been nice,
These busy young people then took a recess
To stir up t eir blood and short-comings confess.
The treasurer was refreshed by incoming dues,
Four dollars in cash, she mustn't the blues
The younger ones their being anxious to play,
The room was made ready and this was the way:
They spelled-down, not the old-fashioned game,
[illegible] the old looked exceedingly tame.
The company was [illegible] ready [illegible]
Leaving out those pr[illegible] the che[illegible]
And then whenever their number was called
Say, "Oh, no, sir, not I, sir, no—" or at the [illegible] foot they installed
The leader is center says, "I've lost my sheep."
I think No. 6 was given them to keep.
Number six very quick has a ready reply,
"Oh, no, sir, not I, sir, No. 10 you must try."

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going East		
No. 15	[illegible]	2 4[illegible]
No. 16		2 49 p
No. 6[illegible], local freight		10
Going [illegible]		
No 42		11 15 p m
No 14		6 55 a m
No 1[illegible]		8 25 p m
No. 16		3 45 [illegible]
No 08, Local freight		10 30 am
Going North		
No. 41		11 [illegible]
No. 4[illegible]		9 1[illegible]
No. 119		7 0[illegible]
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln		[illegible]

MAKE A GOOD START. This Christmas season. Put your money in the bank and put your bank book in an old stocking instead of the candy.

A STATE BANK BOOK is lots of use to you, but isn't worth a cent to the enterprising burglar. So if you start the account you lose nothing if he steals that old stocking. That's a whole lot better than if you had not tried to leave your cash there. Think it over.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

As an indication of the esteem in which the State Bank of Table Rock is held by the people of this vicinity, we call your attention to the published report of its condition given last week. When its deposits amount to the sum of $187,890.85, practically the largest in the history of the institution, and this, too, in the face of the financial panic, which had [illegible] from many [illegible] and caused many [illegible] hold their cash in their own possession which ordinarily they would have deposited in banks.

A line of Xmas Candies and Nuts that makes your mouth water to look at. W. C. Fellers.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at drug store. 25c. Cotton Drug Co.

Boys and Girls—Call at Hulbert & Son's Meat Market and get your Christmas buckets.

District No. 52.

Billie Gillmore came down Saturday from Pawnee and spent Sunday with the Day family.

A. W. Rugge was a Falls City visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Will Skillet and her mother, Grandma McLaughlin were guests of relatives west of Pawnee City a few days last week.

Perle Gillmore wife and baby are visiting the formers parents this week near Pawnee City.

Will Ogle came out from Humboldt one day last week for a short visit with James Ogle and family.

Will Wyman and wife of Haddam Kansas were guests of Mr. and Mrs John Layman recently.

Mr. Jay Locke left Saturday for Kansas City for a few days visit with her brother Chester Power and family.

J. W. Day and L. C. McClintock were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Perle Gillmore and wife returned from Pawnee where they had been visiting the formers parents last week.

The friends of Frank Burrow surprised him at his home Sunday it being his birthday. Frank was called to Elk Creek in the afternoon by the serious illness of his mother.

Lost—A felt boot and double buckle rubber, size 8. Finder please leave at W. C. Fellers store.

Some unprincipled rascal entered the barn of Mayor John Sawyer during the stilly hours of last Friday night and appropriated to his own use a set of single harness. The mayor says that if the guilty party will return the stolen property he will give him a set of double harness for it as he has no particular use for the double harness, while he could make good use of the single harness.

Here you are for a nice Xmas present: Lunch Cloths, Table Linens, Table Spreads, etc. at W. C. Fellers.

Table Rock Lodge No 293 A O U W., elected the following corps of officers for ensuing year:

M. W.	A. D. Gise.
Foreman.	Frank Owens.
Overseer.	W. W. Cross.
Recorder.	Lewis Fellers.
Reciever.	C. H. Carmichall.
Financeer.	F. H. Taylor.
Guide.	Mylum Purcell.
Inside watch	Abe Kimes.
Outside watch	Ed Hanna.
Trustee.	O. W. Fellers.
Orgonist.	Wm Linn.

Open the avenues to your heart as well as your purse strings and see if you are not the greatest beneficiary of the act after all.

V. H. Cooper and wife of Beaver City, were called here by the illness of Mrs Cooper's mother. V. H. remained only a few days but Mrs Cooper will stay for a couple of weeks.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! Why they make me wish she was a girl again. W. C. Fellers.

GET A SHAVE

a hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

NOTICE—No hunting allowed on the South half of Section 15. Signed J. F. Reuter. 31-3

The Sweet Coffee Substitute recently made, has recently been produced by Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowing drink it for Coffee. C. H. Norris.

On our fancy dish counter we have a big display of Haviland china, hand-painted china, cut glass, etc. You'd make something by looking at them. Dr Hylton—Opera House Drug Store.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists every where as Dr Shoops Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr Shoop Restorative tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Cotton Drug Co.

WANTED—women to look at our fine line of Gent's gloves, before you decide on that Xmas present. W. C. Fellers.

Mrs. Phebe Cooper, who had a stroke of paralysis last week rallied from the shock and is improving. During the week she has been visited by her sons, Lafe, Lon and Baruple, and her daughter Mrs Davis.

The different Sunday schools of the city will observe Christmas by having programs and trees on the night before Christmas.

Now is the time to get your shoes. We carry a complete line of every kind from 4's in infants to 12's in men. W. C. Fellers.

During the week of December 21 to 28 inclusive, The Nebraska State Journal will accept $3 from mail subscribers for the whole year of 1908, without Sunday, or $4 with Sunday. The regular price is $4 and $5. This cut price is good only during Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr., during that week and you will receive the paper the whole year of 1908 up to Jan 1, 1909. This same cut in price was made during the same week last year, and thousands of new names were added to the list. Such a cut price is possible on account of savings made by taking solicitors off the road. Instead of paying salaries, hotel bills and railroad fares, these savings are given direct to you. There is too much "middlemen" in all kinds of business. Here he is cut out and savings go direct to you. The coming year will be a most important one. "Presidential year" always is, but now-a-days the individual voter is the fellow. Things are being done in the interest of the common people. Are you keeping track of state affairs and taking the part you should? Remember this is your business, not someone's else. Read a paper with no self interest. One that is not conducted by office-holders or office-seekers. The new deal and the square deal is in full swing in Nebraska now when you can keep in touch with all things and have all the world's news and pages of splendid reading for your family, all for $3 for the whole of 1908, shouldn't you get in the band wagon while it is waiting? Remember it is only for the week of December 21 to 28 that you get such prices. The rate goes right back to $4 and $5 after these days. Why not come in with us.

A fine line of books—anything in this line you want—and also everything [illegible] at Dr Hylton's.

SCHOOL NOTES.

After tomorrow—no more school for more than two weeks. Up to date, no one has filed a complaint.

Clarence [illegible] last Saturday for a visit with his mother in Illinois. He expects to return in time for school after the holidays.

Miss Purinton will spend the vacation at her home near Wilcox, Nebr.

Several of the teachers plan to attend the State Teachers' Association at Lincoln next week.

The lecture given by Rev. C. E. Rach at the school house was interesting and instructive and the pictures were good. We wish more of the people might have attended. You missed something good.

Oliver French entered the first grade Monday morning.

The High School boys met after school Monday evening and organized the Athletic Association. The election of officers resulted as follows: Earl Irwin, President, Ralph Nickelson, Vice President, Raymond Fulton, Secretary, Floyd Poteet, Treasurer.

The school library has now been in successful operation for more than two years. During this time many of the books have been used over and over by the pupils at their homes and by the teachers in class work. A few have been lost. These are from the Primary list: 1 Peter Rabbit, 4 Grim's Fairy Tales, 28 Braided Straws, 30 Mother Goose, 70 Flower Fables, 356 Child Literature, 381 Five Little Strangers. Of the books for the higher grades the following are missing: 130 Vanity Fair, 144 Leatherstocking, 292 Longfellow's Poems, 293 Bryant, 294 Lowell, 324 [illegible] of Lowly Life, 352 Useful Animals, 419 Dri and I. Numbers refer to library numbers. If you find any of these books, please return them to the school house.

Big reduction on furs this week at W. C. Fellers.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them 20 years ago. Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion 25c, at drug store. Cotton Drug Store.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp "when I began giving Dr King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Cotton Drug Co.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Our toys are about gone. W. C. Fellers.

We have a fine line of [illegible] lap robes. W. C. Fellers.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

See my line of pictures before you buy. Hylton's Drug Store.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Opera House Drug Store.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

A young fellow living [illegible] Brock brought a watch to Strode's jewelry store for repairs lately. He had purchased the "turnip" from a Chicago catalogue house at a bargain price; couldn't understand why it stopped running. Strode opened the case, found a dead cockroach in the works. Turning to the owner of the timepiece he said: "No wonder the thing wouldn't run, the engineer's dead."

Bro Closing Out Sale in coats. Infants' [illegible] skirt and Misses' coats, 33⅓ per cent off this week. W. C. Fellers.

Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store

Get next to the fine line of Gent's Neckwear. Makes a fine Christmas present. W. C. Fellers.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

[illegible] FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR [illegible]

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

NEBRASKA NEWS

HARRISON CLARKE IS HANGED FOR MURDER.

DROP FALLS AT 2:39 P. M.

Efforts Made to Secure a Stay of Execution on Plea of Insanity Fail.

—Prisoner Exhibits Nerve.

Harrison Clarke, the Omaha colored man, was hanged at the Nebraska penitentiary Friday, December 13 at 2:39 for the murder of Edward Flurry, a crime that was committed March 8, 1906. Every effort to save the man from the gallows failed. The case went through the courts, an appeal was made to Governor Sheldon and at the last hour an effort was made to induce Judge Cornish of the district court to issue a stay of execution to determine the sanity of the condemned man. The insanity plea was inquired into by the judge, witnesses were examined and at 2:15 the judge announced that he could not entertain the application for a trial, it being shown by the evidence that the man was sane.

TO RAISE VALUE OF STATE LAND

Commissioner Eaton Decides to Recommend a Material Increase.

Land Commissioner Eaton has returned from Perkins county where he spent one week inspecting 31,523 acres of state school lands under lease contract. The state land department is having all school lands reappraised, the work having been commenced in 1903 by Land Commissioner Folmer. The county commissioners of Perkins county reappraised all school lands in that county at 50 cents an acre, rental value, regardless of where the land was near or far from a railroad town. Commissioner Eaton, after driving over the county has decided to recommend to the board of educational lands and fund an increase in the appraised value from $1 to $6 an acre. He found that most of the state land is used by settlers for grazing purposes, but he believes it is all good for agricultural purposes and the value ought to be raised accordingly. The state has a right any time to increase the appraised value. Mr. Eaton said the land leases from $10 to $15 a quarter section and sells for from $7 to $20 an acre. In Keith county, just across the county line from some of the land in question, the appraised price for state land leased is $1.50 an acre and the Keith county land is not as good as the Perkins county land. The state land in other nearby counties is appraised higher than it is in Perkins.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE IN CASS.

Old Settler of Elmwood Is Found Dead in Bed at a Hotel.

George S. Carnehan, of Elmwood, Cass, was found dead in his bed at a Plattsmouth hotel, with indications which may look like suicide. Mr. Carnehan had made Elmwood his home since 1886, coming there from Pennsylvania where he has one brother and one sister. The unfortunate man was about 58 years of age, and had been working as a farm hand around the city, until some eight or ten years ago, since when he was employed in the elevator, formerly owned by Dick Smith, until some two years ago, when he embarked in business for himself, conducting a billiard hall, in which business he was engaged when he took his life.

Mr. Carnehan had been afflicted with a severe and troublesome case of hernia, which has many times made life seem not worth living.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Pattison of Table Rock, who have resided there about forty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary the other day. They were married in Grundy county, Illinois, December 5, 1857. Out of towns guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wheeler of Wymore, Mrs. Belle Harlow and son of Bern, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Lincoln, Barney Fitzpatrick of Otoe county, and the Mesdames Lawrence of Elk Creek.

Democratic Dollar Dinner.

William Jennings Bryan will "sound the keynote" at a dollar dinner to be given in Lincoln January 15, under the direction of the democratic state committee. The banquet will be given in the auditorium and it is hoped by the Bryan enthusiasts to bring one thousand people to this banquet. A meeting of the democratic state committee will be held in Lincoln on the same date.

Guard Officers.

Adjutant General Schwarz has ordered six national guard officers to appear at his office December 24 to take an examination as to their qualifications to hold commissions in the guard. The officers are, First Lieutenant William N. Orris, Second Lieutenant Osborne D. Latta; Second Lieutenant John C. Dullaghan, all of the First regiment, Second Lieutenant Edwin E. Sterricker, Second regiment, for promotion to first lieutenant, and Sergeant Fred R. Shearer, company G, Second, for promotion to second lieutenant.

LIGHT PLANT FOR COLUMBUS.

Promoter Wants Franchise for New Station and May Get It.

A new electric light and power plant is among the practical certainties for Columbus in the near future. At a citizens' meeting called by the mayor for the purpose of arriving at the sentiment of the business men and residents of the city relative to the granting of a twenty-year franchise to John Burke and others for an electric lighting and power plant, more than one hundred of the representative business men and property owners were in attendance and the sentiment was strongly in favor of granting the franchise. At the close of the meeting the council met in executive session and passed the franchise ordinance to the second reading, referring the matter to the committee in charge for a few minor changes.

RAILWAY MEN TO MEET.

Trainmen's Committee Will Be in Lincoln on January 3.

The general committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the entire Burlington system will meet in Lincoln on January 3. These committees have about forty-five members and the meeting will be one of considerable importance. The committeemen have charge of the making of schedules, of taking grievances before officials of the road, and of matters in adjustment of disputes for the entire system.

Foster Is Bound Over.

At his preliminary hearing in Plattsmouth before Justice of the Peace Archer, Homer Foster was bound over to the district court under bonds of $500. Foster is the man who was charged by Lawrence Smith with robbery at South Bend. Smith claimed that Foster held him up for about $5, demanding more, and was going through his pockets for it. At this junction Smith alleges he slashed Foster with his knife, took the money away from Foster and left the latter to care for his wounds the best way he knew how. Smith was allowed to go free by Justice Archer, but is expected to remain in the city to testify at the hearing of the case in the district court.

Poorly Kept State House.

The general condition of the interior of the state house is such that callers often remark that if a private corporation kept a building in such a condition it would be charged with gross negligence. The third floor where there are several offices and storerooms of the state library is in the worst condition. In some of the halls the hemp matting has been worn into strings and persons passing are always in danger of tripping and falling. Yesterday piles of the lumber were on the floors. It is being cut up for shelving in the gallery of the state library to make room for additional books.

Roy Stone, a graduate from the University of Nebraska and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, who has spent three years in Manila in the employ of the J. G. White Electrical company, stopped in Lincoln last week for a brief visit with friends. He is to visit his former home at Hastings and then go to St. Louis, where his marriage to Miss Marian Hudson will take place Thursday, December 19. Mr. Stone has been very successful in his profession and is under contract to return to Manila for another three years. He and his bride will sail for the Philippines on December 31.

Mail Thief at Nebraska City.

A thief took off the lock on two mail boxes at Nebraska City and abstracted the mail therefrom. Whether the locks were broken off or a key used cannot be told, because no marks were left on the boxes and the fastenings were intact when found on Sunday. A number of letters had been opened and left in the boxes, one of which was in front of the postoffice. All letters having postoffice or express orders were put back in the box and in one box there were seven letters containing express ordres. An effort was made to keep the matter quiet. A postal inspector is looking into the matter.

A Fiction Number."

The January Century will be a "fiction number," and among the contributors are the authors of the following popular books: "The Divine Fire," "The Fugitive Blacksmith," "Hugh Wynn," "Gallops," "The Call of the Wild," and "The Magnetic North." There will be also stories by three new writers.

Baptists Visit Burchard.

A delegation of a dozen or more members of the Humboldt Baptist junior went out to Burchard and visited over Sunday with the society of that city, which has just closed a contest for membership and were celebrating the event. The company was chaperoned by Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the pastor, a former resident of Burchard.

New Depot for Columbus.

Columbus, Neb., people are jubilant over word received by President Karl of the Commercial club, from General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific in regard to the erection of a new passenger station. Work will commence as soon as frost is out of the ground in the spring. The new depot will be all that the people of Columbus and vicinity desire in size and convenience. Plans have already been approved by the railroad officials. The station will be built on the site of the present passenger depot.

PLAY DAY ON SHIPS

ALL DETAILS PLANNED FOR SAILING ON LONG TRIP.

WAITING ON THE PRESIDENT

Final Function Before Start Was Inspection—Brilliant Naval and Military Ball Among the Social Affairs.

A brilliant naval and military ball was given at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va., Friday night in honor of Admiral Evans and the other officers of the sixteen battleships which sailed Monday on their notable cruise to the Pacific ocean. The reception and dance in the gaily-decorated ball room closed a day given over almost entirely to social functions. The ships had reported "ready" and there was little or no work to do. Enlisted men came ashore in large numbers while on board the ship the gunners and ward room officers kept open house. Afternoon tea was served on every vessel and impromptu musicals were a feature of the day's entertainment. Bobbing launches, filled with gay parties from shore, made frequent trips during the visiting hours. Friday event, the most formal of the week, called out the special evening dress uniforms of the naval officers, who were all a-glitter with gold lace and trappings. Army officers from Fortress Monroe added a bright touch of artillery red to the color scheme. Flags of all nations draped the ball room.

The social sets of Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and other eastern cities were largely represented in the spectacular gathering.

DENVER GETS THE CONVENTION.

Democrats Select Western City for 1908 Meeting.

A Washington, December 12, dispatch says: After deciding to hold the next democratic convention at Denver, Colo., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the democratic national committee late today entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the $100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14. Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi and Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia spoke in favor of the passing of the resolution.

SEEMS LIKE A NEW WORLD.

Forty-seven Year Convict to Be Released from Sing Sing.

Forty-seven years a convict and now a free man, Franz Hoffman, in years of service the oldest prisoner in New York state, is afraid to leave Sing Sing prison and go to New York city where he fears he may be run over or lost. Hoffman has heard of the elevated roads and subways and of the strange things to be found in New York, and the thought of it all frightened him so that he begged to be allowed to remain in the prison until a keeper can accompany him. Hoffman was convicted of murder in the second degree forty-seven years ago. "I have heard of the trains that run up in the air," said he, "and of those running underground, but I can't quite understand it. I am safe on a horse and wagon. Yes, I am scared. I never was so nervous and frightened as I have been today since I learned that I can go free."

TIMBER GOING TO WASTE.

Millions Lost to Indians Every Year on Reservations.

The commissioner of Indian affairs, in his annual report, says that the Indians lose millions of dollars every year through dead timber on the reservations, especially in the southwest and the bureau of Indian affairs will urge at this session of congress legislation applicable to all Indian reservations, whether allotted or unallotted, authorizing the sale of timber on the Indian reservations. The Indian bureau proposes to try the experiment of giving to progressive Indians their freedom on an agreement of their allotments, so that while their lands are being held in trust they may qualify themselves to transact their own business and thus be prepared to take full charge of their affairs at the expiration of the trust period.

Brewers to Reform Saloon.

At a meeting of the Ohio Brewers' association, held in Cleveland, the campaign to reform the saloon was begun. No beer will be sold to dive keepers. Where Sunday closing is demanded, the law will be enforced as far as the brewers have power.

Body Lying in State.

The body of King Oscar of Sweden, who died December 8, is lying in state in the chapel of the Royal castle. The body is clothed in an admiral's uniform. The catafalque has been is suffering from nephritis, is hope-

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

State of Oklahoma Would Engraft It Upon Constitution.

The state of Oklahoma offered Monday in the national house, through Representative Fulton, to engraft the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the recall upon the constitution of the United States. One of several bills introduced by Mr. Fulton provided that "at all general elections for representative or delegate in congress the electors shall have the right to have printed on the ballot and to exercise their judgment upon any political questions."

Requests for the submission of questions must be by petition to the president and must be signed by the national chairman or secretary of some political party or by one-half of 1 per cent of the voters of any ten states. To the president the bill gives "the sole and final authority to pass on" any question prayed for. Mr. Fulton's proposal took the form of a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the United States as follows:

"Eight per cent of the voters of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to propose by petition any legislation, and 10 per cent of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to propose amendments to the constitution, and 5 per cent of not less than fifteen of the states shall have the power to exercise the referendum by means of petitions to the president."

Another measure proposed by Representative Fulton provides for the recall of public officials at an election to be held in obedience to a petition signed by one-third of the voters of any congressional district; the governor of the state in which the petition originates must then call an election within five days to determine whether the officials complained of shall relinquish office and to choose his successor in the event of dismissal.

BREWER BUSCH IS ALARMED.

Says Prohibition in Oklahoma Cost Him a Million.

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was quoted in an interview at Kansas City as saying he favored local option and partial Sunday closing. Mr. Busch, with his wife and a party of friends, passed through Kansas City in his special car on their way to Pasadena, Cal., where the brewer has a winter home.

"I am in favor of local option," said Mr. Busch in reply to the question of a local newspaper man. "If a saloon is obnoxious to a community, let it be voted out." He continued:

"As to Sunday closing, I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: Close the saloon from midnight Saturday until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and then let them open. That would give everyone an opportunity to go to church in the morning."

The widespread prohibition movement was viewed with some alarm by Mr. Busch. "It is spreading all over the south," he said, "and even Oklahoma went prohibition. That cost a million dollars."

SUSPECTS SHOT TO DEATH.

Posse Near Winlock, Wash., Avenges Wounding of Constable.

The postoffice at Winlock, Wash., was entered by burglars, but they were scared away by the burglar alarm before securing any plunder. Marshal J. P. Castalor and Constable T. F. McFadden accosted two men walking on the railroad track. After a few words, the men started running, with the constable in pursuit. Suddenly the men turned and began shooting, McFadden being seriously wounded. The fugitives then took to the woods. A posse soon surrounded the robbers and shot them to death. They are believed to be professional yeggmen.

KILLS TWO, THEN HIMSELF.

Telephone Lineman Author of a Triple Tragedy.

Isaac C. Wilcox, a telephone lineman of Hannibal, Mo., shot and killed a Mrs. Wilkerson and her brother, "Cotton" Hanson, at the home of Louis Leitz, and then blew out his brains with the revolver. Leitz was the only witness to the tragedy. Mrs. Wilkerson was a widow and Wilcox was once a suitor for her hand.

LINCOLN'S SHOWING IS BEST.

Bank Clearings for November Indicated Good Increase.

A Chicago dispatch says: Lincoln, Neb., with a 36.2 per cent gain over last year in bank clearings for the month of November, made the best showing of any city in the west. A majority of the cities lost ground.

Trust Company Resumes.

The Bath, Me., Trust company, at one time controlled by Charles W. Morse, resumed business after a suspension of several weeks.

Bacon Awarded Medal.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon has been awarded a bronze medal by the Massachusetts humane society for his bravery in saving two unknown Harvard men from drowning in the Charles river, October 11, last.

Found Dead on Train.

Dr. Frank G. Dusen, said to be a well known physician of Kansas City Mo., was found dead on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train when it reached the depot at Cicago. It is believed he died of heart failure.

THE FINAL WORD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE.

MEANS JUST WHAT HE SAID

Repeats the Statement Made Three Years Ago—Has Not Changed His Mind—Believer in the Unwritten Law of Two Terms.

President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. An doubt on this point was dispelled Wednesday night by the authoritative statement from the White House that President Rosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement just issued President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall no change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt had been awaiting the call for the republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the republican nomination.

The president's statement follows:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people by thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

The announcement that the president would not accept the republican nomination came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, democrats and republicans alike, a feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation so far as relates to the third term talk and that it definitel eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest now being waged.

BABIES AT WINDOW CRYING.

Police Enter and Find Father and Mother Dead.

While his two little children slept in an adjoining bed, George Simpson, 2949 Girard avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., shot his wife to death as she lay in her bed and then fired a bullet into his own brain. The tragdey occurred some time December 9, night, but was not discovered until late in the afternoon of the 11th, whn th police broke into the room to discover why the two children were standing at the window crying.

MRS. LONGWORTH VERY ILL.

Daughter of President Suffering From Appendicitis.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Ohio, a daughter of President Roosevelt, is ill at the white house, suffering from appendicitis. It was stated by Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins hospital that he will perform an operation soon.

Wants Good Relations.

M. Shipoff, former minister of finance of Russia, who has spent several days in Japan promoting Russian trade relations, was received in audience by the emperor. The emperor expressed a desire for the most friendly relations between Japan and Russia. Later M. Shipoff left for China. In an interview with the Associated press M. Shipoff said that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that he is to be the future Russian ambassador at Tokio. In all probability Minister Bakhmeteff would continue to act as Russian representative when the legation is raised.

Winter Wheat Area.

The crop-reporting board of the bureau of stastics of the department of agriculture has issued the following bulletin:

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated as being 1.9 per cent less than the area sown in the fall of 1906—equivalent to a decrease of 596,000 acres and a total acreage of 31,069,000. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 91.1 as compared with 94.1 on December 1, 1906, 94.1 at the corresponding date in 1905, and a ten-year average of 93.0.

The News in Brief.

The condition of Dowager Queen Sophia of Sweden is occasioning anxiety.

The budget committee of the Swedish reichsrath approved the bill reducing the duty on sugar by 8 kronen.

The threatened attack of night riders on the big tobacco house in Lexington, Ky., did not materialize.

The Detroit city council adopted resolutions to be sent to Rear Admiral Evans, wishing him godspeed.

Emperor William left London on his return home. On his way he will stop to visit Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

VOTES FOR CHANGE.

Boston Elects a Republican to Be Her Mayor.

A Boston, December 10, dispatch says: nI the closest and hardest fought election contest which Boston has known for many years the city went republican today by 2,000 votes. Postmaster George A. Hibbard, (rep.) defeated Mayor John A. Fitzgerald, (dem.) who was a candidate for re-election. The revised returns show the following vote cast for the mayorally candidates: John A. Coulthourst (ind. league), 15,851; Fitzgerald (dem.), 36,054; Hibbard, (rep.), 38,067.

The city voted to license the sale of liquor by a large majority, somewhat smaller than in previous years, however, due to a hard campaign on the part of the clergy and others in an endeavor to keep saloons out of the suburbs.

Two features contributed notably to the return of a republican mayor after six years of democratic administration, one being the heavy vote given the independence league candidate by democrats, and the other the thorough investigation made by a finance committee into the affairs of the city hall, which in evidence has been brought forth, alleging irregularities in the purchasing department and in the granting of contracts, through which it was claimed the city had lost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

JAPANESE SYSTEM IS BEST.

Army Medical Service Is Superior to That of United States.

Dr. Fredrick R. Green of Chicago, secretary of the committees on medical legislation of the American medical association, declared at a meeting of the committee that the American army medical service is far inferior to that of Japan, and that in case of war with that country many of the American soldiers would be in hospitals while nearly all of the Japanese would be available for active duty. The reason, he said, is that the army surgeons have not sufficient authority over the hospitals.

The legislation advocated by the committee is recognition and increased efficiency in the army hospital corps; the appointment of dental surgeons in the navy; establishment of a corps of trained women nurses in the navy; equalization of pay for medical officers in the government service.

BRIDGE GOES DOWN.

Collapse at Mifflinville, Pa., Causes Seven Deaths.

High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on the traveler in the middle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

Failure Means Big Penalty.

A penalty of $500 a minute—the heaviest ever proposed by New York—is imposed in a contract just signed with the New York Edison company. The company must pay this if it fails within three minutes after a fire alarm is given, to furnish adequate power to operate pumps from the city's new high pressure water mains betwen Chambers and Twenty-third streets. The new high presure fire service will be completed soon and John O'Brien, water commissioner, has made a contract with the Edison company to supply the necessary power to operate the pumps. The new system has been installed at a cost of about $2,500,000.

Abolishes the Stripes.

Blackwell's Island penitentiary, where minor offenders of New York city's laws serve their sentences, will know the striped suit and the lockstep no more. John V. Coggey, commissioner of correction, announced that he had decided to put an end to stripes and lock-step in the penitentiary, as he believed that they did much to kill any smouldering spar of decency that may remain in the prisoner when he is brought to the city prison.

Illinois State Grange.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the Illinois state grange, which is to begin its sessions in Joliet, Ill. Advices received by the local committee in charge of arrangements indicate that the meeting will bring representatives from all parts of the state and it is anticipated that fully 300 delegates will participate in the three days' meeting.

Names the Receiver.

Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States circuit court at Richmond, Va., announced the receivership for the Jamestown exposition company. They are Messrs. Alvah H. Martin, late director-general of the exposition, Edward T. Lamb of Norfolk and William M. Geddes of Washington.

Two Cents and No More.

The Oklahoma corporation commission ruled that railroad companies could not collect in excess of two cents a mile for passenger fare from passengers who board trains without tickets.

Fix Date for Encampment.

At a meeting of the national executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in Toledo, O., the date of the next national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at that place next year was set forward from August 31, until September 7.

A fine line of winter caps. W. C. Wilson.

Our school will have a two weeks holiday vacation.

Born—To Mr and Mrs W. G. Mattin[illegible], a boy, 11 pounds, on Dec 11, '07.

A letter has been received at this postoffice adressed to Santa Claus, North Pole.

Mrs Lillie French, of Chicago, was a guest last week of her sister Mrs A. D. Gies.

C. S. Wood returned this week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs Pierce, at Friend.

A fancy mantle clock such as found in our store makes an ideal holiday present. R. C. Cotton.

Miss Benona Gibson, who has been in Nebraska City, for three or four months, has returned to Table Rock.

Next Wednesday is Christmas and the Argus wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thirteen of the farmers northwest of town formed a posse Wednesday morning and searched the country for miles in that direction, coming home in the evening with 300 rabbits.

Ona Mort, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dell Mort, has been very ill for some weeks with appendicitis four operations have been made. This morning the little patient is reported as somewhat better.

Frank A. Munsey, the magazine publisher, started 25 years ago with $40. He now owns seven magazines, two daily newspapers, eleven grocery stores, a printing plant, a news company and an office building in Washington, D. C.

Mrs Amanda J Marble, who has been sick for a long time, is improving slowly. She got up and was dressed on Sunday for the first time in several weeks, and she is daily showing improvement, which is splendid news to her many friends throughout the state.

Mrs David Cockran, was called to St Louis the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of her father, Wm Morris, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Harvey Montgomery in that city. Mr Morris lived in this vicinity for many years but has been making his home in St. Louis for several years.

For the first time in the history of the industry, Wyoming is now the banner sheep and wool state of the union. Starting with one buck and a half a dozen ewes in the early 80s, Wyoming has rapidly increased its sheep holdings, until now there are being grazed on the ranges of this state almost 5,000,000 sheep. Range conditions are ideal, scabbies have been eradicated, and the sheep are in splendid condition.

Mrs Jake E. Reuter.

Leopoldina L. Wenzl was born Sept. 18, 1877 in Steinauer, Nebr. Died Dec 12, 1907 near Table Rock Nebr., at the age of 30 years 3 months 24 days. In Sept 1899 was united in marriage to Jake E. Reuter, to this union was born one child little Arthur needing the care of a loving mother. Our Lord called her away breaking a home of a faithful husband and a grief stricken father and six sisters to mourn for the departed.

'Tis hard to break the tender card
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard to speak, the words,
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Steinauer where High Mass, conducted by the Rev Father Steff, and laid to rest in the St. Anthony's cemetery east of town.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my loving friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of my beloved wife and for the many beautiful tokens of remembrance received. J. E. Reuter and son.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our loving friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister and for the beautiful tokens of remembrances, etc.

Father, Sisters and Relatives

Real Estate Transfers
REPORTED BY C. R. PIERCE ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

William J Babcock and wife to Samuel Kirchmer, lot 4 blk 6, Armour, war ... $ 500 00

Lark D Whitcomb and wife to John G Storm, 1½ acre tract and lot 7 in nw ¼ of sw ¼ 23-1-12, war ... 900 00

Toliver B Whitcomb and wife to J G Storm, 2½ acre tract in n ½ of sw ¼, 23-1-12 war ... 1350 00

Walter E Ellsworth and wife to William Ricy, lots 1, 2, 3, and east 13, blk 33; south half blk 42, Hollinsheads addition to Pawnee City, and lot 8 in 26-2-11, war ... 1875 00

L L Hulbert to Joseph Filder lot 6 and e hlf lot 4 in blk 16, Table Rock, war ... 1000 00

Ezra P Fellers and wife to Jennie I Miller, und one-sixth of e ½ of ne ¼; ne ¼ of se ¼, sec 10; lot 2 e ½ of nw ¼ nw ¼ of sw ¼, and w ½ of ne ¼ (except lot 3) in sec 11 all in 2-12, 333 acres, war ... 3400 00

Jennie I Miller to Ezra P Fellers, und. five-sixths of lots 2, 3, 10, 11, and east 49 ft lots 4, 9, blk 41, Table Rock, also lot 5 in 5-2-12, war ... 2500 00

Martin V Sisco and wife to Emerson E Sisco, n ½ of se ¼ and ne ¼ of sw ¼ of 34-2-10, 120 acres, war ... 7200 00

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C Cotton.

The ground has been covered with a light snow since Monday night.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged Open Thursdays.

Postoffice Inspector Grogan visited and inspected the Table Rock postoffice on Tuesday.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. R. C Cotton.

The Argus is having a brick front 24x22 feet made to its building, and when it is completed we will have a nice, convenient office.

Word has been received here that Mr and Mrs Lloyd of Armondale, Kans, were the proud parents of a fine baby boy born on December 11.

Dom Mertes was called to Omaha Tuesday by a telegram from his brother telling him to come at once. The message did not say what the trouble was.

Mrs John Vrtiska of Table Rock and Mrs Annie Steinek of Granite, Okla., were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. James Hoizda.—Humboldt Leader.

Quarantine was established at the home of A. J. Kimes because of scarlet fever, with which the daughter Bessie is afflicted. We understand that the patient is doing as well as possible.

Mrs Mable Anderson and son Charles returned to their home Wilsonville, Nebr, Tuesday morning. Her husband preceded her about a week ago. They have been here since the death of the former's father.

Grandma Jones has gone to Grand Island to spend the remainder of the winter with the family of her daughter, Mrs W. H. Harrison. Her grandson came down to see that she made the trip all right.

S. W. Mallory and Frank Carpenter, Jr, attended court in Kansas City last week as witnesses in a case of the United States, against a pump swindling company. The members of the company were subjected to a fine and imprisonment.

For sale or rent.

The store building occupied by Bogle & Blaker is for sale or rent, possession to be given 1st of March, one of the best locations in town. Reasonable rental. See James Blaker, will sell the building at a bargain price.

We confess to a liking for the name Bill and the possessor of that name always has something which appeals to our confidence, but his name is not all that inclines us to be for Bill Taft for president. Bill Taft has made good in every position he has filled, and when he is elected president we believe he will still make good.

now for the final scramble!

WE have been living in an atmosphere of Christmas for some weeks. The interest in our display has been unusual, because we have an unusual display.

OUR before-Xmas business has been even larger than we looked for, so we are hoping for lively times during the final scramble. We expect it for two reasons, First— Because as an ideal present Jewelry stands supreme, especially at Christmas time, which is set apart the world over for an exchange of affections.

Second— This store is fixed better than most to please all sorts of people.

COME expecting to find ample selections.
COME expecting to get generous values.

THE Watch selection will be very attractive 1 dollar to 50 dollars, for men, women and children. The Ring display will appeal to hundreds of shoppers, 75c to 25 dollars. All gems, singly and in tasteful combinations.

Our Silverware stock will delight you, 50c to 15 dollars. Then there is almost an endless showing of smaller articles. Brooches 50c to 5.00, Chains 1.00 to 10.00 Fountain Pens 75c, 1.00 and 2.50. Bracelets 2 dollars to 8 dollars

R. C. COTTON.

Fresh and Salt MEATS
Home and Foreign LARDS

CITY MEAT MARKET

Oysters and Fish IN SEASON
We Do Our Own BUTCHERING

S. D. HULBERT & SON,
SUCCESSORS TO HANNA & UHLIR

DID SERVICE AT BUNKER HILL.

Maine Man Owns Musket That Was Used in Historic Conflict.

Alonzo Smith of Skowhegan, Me., has an old gun, which was used in the battle of Bunker Hill, 132 years ago. Many who fought on the American side on the 17th of June afterward went to Maine to settle, among them Billy Smith, a private in the Second New Hampshire regiment. Mr. Smith, the great-grandfather of Alonzo Smith of Skowhegan, settled in Cornville in 1790, and his grave is in the orchard on a farm near where his grandson, Clark E. Smith, now lives. The musket which Billy Smith carried at Bunker Hill was among his effects brought to Cornville, and on his death passed into the hands of his son, David, and was by him bequeathed to his grandson, Sylvester Smith. A few years ago when Sylvester left for the west, he gave the famous old musket to Sylvester Smith of Skowhegan, who now treasures it as a family heirloom. One remark made by Billy Smith in relating his experiences at Bunker Hill has been handed down to his descendants, to the effect that he felt some repugnance at first in shooting at the redcoats as they came up the slope, but after the first few shots he could as easily take aim at a British officer as he could at a partridge. The gun itself is in working order, barring the loss of the flint, and could be easily re-equipped for actual use.

One Symptom.

"Aw, I tell you, Pettyville gits more and more metropolitan every day!" triumphantly declared the landlord of the tavern, who was swollen with local pride.

"Uh-yah!" pessimistically replied the patent-churn man, who happened around every now and again. "I reckon you're right. The streets are dirtier every time I come."—Puck.

The Table Rock Orchestra

Will give a dance in the Fellers Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, 1907. This is the first engagement for the organization this year, but then everyone knows what the Table Rock Orchestra is, and they know good music is assured. This dance will be given on Xmas eve, don't forget, and the admission is 50 cents.

Dance Feller's Hall Xmas Eve Dec. 24, 1907

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R C Cotton.

O. A. Cooper has recently taken into partenrship in his milling business, G. L. Coober, and firm will be known as O. A. Cooper & Son Guy has been associated with the management for some time and is recognized as an attentive and reliable young business man. We wish the firm continued prosperity.—Humboldt Leader.

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

General Merchandise Stock

Which is complete in every detail, and includes the largest and best line of

DRY GOODS

in the county, the Dress Goods department being particularly attractive, and trimmings, buttons, etc., being in harmony therewith

The Clothing Dept

contains some splendid bargains in men and boys' suits. We invite your special attention to this department, believing you pay less and dress better by buying from Norris.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

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Special Bargains

On Men's Heavy Caps
And Children's odd piece Underwear
Good weight Outings, 10 Cents
American Prints, 7 Cents
A full line of Mens', Women's and Children's Fleece lined Underwear

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WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas. *Ayer's* We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.
Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

When in Pawnee City buy RELIABLE DRY GOODS of F. J. MUNEKE pay less and dress better.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, are the curative properties to Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Cotton Drug Co.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere. Cotton Drug Co.

Talking Machine Needles 14 R. C. Cotton.

Dr Cherry visited his old home at Hubbell the first of the week.

John Fryberger and daughter visited at Humboldt a couple days during the week.

The date for the democratic national convention, to be held in Denver, is July 7th

Christmas eve services at the various churches by the Sunday schools; they'll be good—hear them.

The opera house management has booked the Tennessee Jubilee Singers for the evening of New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs G. B. Munsinger, Mrs Frank Faulkner, Mrs Alma Irwin, Mrs Alexander, visited Lincoln yesterday.

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

The Christian church has arranged to begin a series of revival meetings the second week in January, under Evangelist Allison.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

Some western papers are talking of Governor Sheldon a candidate for vice president on the republican ticket. Hurrah for Sheldon, say Nebraska republicans.

A fist fight occured in the halls of congress this week between John Sharp Williams, and De Armond of Missouri, in which both combatents drew blood before they could be separated.

Dr McCrea's new automobile which he has been expecting for six weeks or more has arrived, and soon the doctor will be scooting over the country at a speed—well not faster than the Nebraska speed limit.

Mr and Mrs Robert Stonecypher and children left on Thursday to visit their old home at Atlanta, Ga., where Mrs Stonecipher mother is quite ill. They expect to be gone until about the 1st of March.

The democratic national convention will be held at Denver. That city offered $100,000 in cash to democratic managers if the convention should be located there, and they couldn't resist the glitter of the gold.

F. J. Munneke, who has conducted a dry goods store in Pawnee City during the past eight years, assigned his entire store and fixtures, accounts and bills to H. H. Bull for the benefit of his creditors, on Friday of last week. His liabilities are in excess of $21500 and assets are estimated at $10,000.

A gentleman residing not far from Tecumseh rang up central on the phone. About that time his little daughter all arrayed for bed, came into the room and he said to her "hello dear, are you coming to kiss me good night?" Central was at the phone in time to catch his greeting and replied, "No I can't get away."—Tribunal.

The Dance Orchestra will give a dance in Fellers' Hall next Tuesday evening—Xmas eve—and invites everyone who likes to hop to come and hop. This is a seven-piece organization and the music is first class. There are two orchestras in town—dance and concert—the latter composed of ladies and gentlemen, while the former is just "mere" men. Don't forget the date. Tickets, 50 cents.

Fred Harrison, who has been here during the week, says his father, Hon W. H. Harrison has been in Chicago during the past five or six months, superintending the construction of the big broom factory plant which he and Mr Schneider, of Fremont, are establishing there. The Chicago plant is the outgrowth of the Grand Island plant, which has been moved to Chicago and greatly enlarged.

The present cabinet officers are as follows: Secretary of State, Elihu Root; Secretary of the Treasury, Geo B Cortelyou; Secretary of War, William H Taft; Attorney General, Chas J. Bonaparte; Postmaster General, George von L Meyer; Secretary of the Navy, Victor H Metcalf; Secretary of the Interior, James R Garfield; Secretary of Agriculture, Jas Wilson; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S Straus. The salaries of the cabinet officers are $12,000 yearly.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For Late Buyers

Dolls
At any price from 5c up.
Dressed dolls 50c, 60c, 75c.
Some with moving eyes.
Undressed kid dolls, moving eyes, jointed, 30c.

Teddy Bears
We were able to get a few more for $1, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50.

Books
Cloth Bound Novels 20c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.
Alger and Horton Books for Boys 25c.
Famous Books for Girls 35c.
Padded Leather Books, boxed, 40c, 50c, $1 and $1.25.
Late Fiction, all $1.50 books at reduced prices.
Children's Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.25.
Bibles, all new, at special prices.

Leather Goods
Music Rolls, Purses, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, Orient Leather goods

WE urge you to come early and avoid the confusion incident to the last days of holiday shopping.

Perfumes
Dabrook's in fancy packages, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $2.00.

Queen Quality Chocolates
5c, 10, 25c 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $3.50.

Toilet Sets
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in great profusion.

Haviland China and Cut Glass
Dishes of all kinds at any price.

Christmas and New Year Post Cards
and Fancy Booklets, most any kind.

Cigars
In packages of 12 and 25, in best 5c and 10c brands.

Toys
Lines are being rapidly broken, Come and get your pick early.

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Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00, Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Henry Frank, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and other persons interested, take notice [illegible] on granting letters of administration to Jessie A. Frank for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered [illegible] be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against [illegible] be examined and adjusted before this court on the [illegible] days in March and June, 1908, [illegible] claims not filed on or before the last date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this [illegible] day of November, 1907.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

Forty-two Piece Set Dishes To be given away FREE to every Customer for $25.00 in Trade at this Store for Cash or Produce

—Beginning—
Nov. 20, 1907
—And Ending—
Jany. 1st, '08

A choice line of handsomely hand painted, beautifully decorated, gold traced and elegantly shaped Dinner Sets. These Dinner Sets are usually sold at $7.00, but for the purpose of offering our customers an inducement to do all their trading with us we will give it to any one who has bought $25.00 worth of goods at our store and brings the coupon punched and $3.95. Come in and we will explain these things to you.

W. G. Garter
Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing.
Table Rock

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Fred Harrison, came down for Grandma Jones yesterday morning and will accompany her to Grand Island today.

Nogals, Ariz., Dec 18.— A band of twelve miners were shot and killed in a very cruel manner here to day by a band of Yaqui Indians who are said to be on the warpath.

Mrs Jessie Frank, widow of C. H. Frank, has received a check for $2000 from the A O U W lodge, in payment of the insurance which deceased carried in that order.

Mrs Dr. Kemper, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church of this city, was taken to Omaha the first of the week to be operated on for an obstruction of the gall duct. Local physicians fear more serious complications.—Pawnee Republican.

George Sutton left on Tuesday night with a car load of house furnishing, building material, etc, for Texas, and will proceed to put up a house on the land they purchased in the Lone Star state. C. L. Wemp's accompanied George in the car and will do the carpenter work on the house. Wm Sutton also followed by passenger train and expects to be gone about thirty days.

Go to Wilson's Studio each [illegible] day for the best in Photography.

J. H. [illegible], M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Opera House Drug [illegible] Calls answered at all hours. Phone [illegible]

Edward Walsh, State manager of the Woodmen of the World, gave an interesting lecture in the opera [illegible] Monday night. The weather being disagreeable, but few were there. It is thought that at some future time he will be here again.

The child of Hugh Deputy [illegible] has been suffering from scarlet fever is now much better, and the quarantine which has prevailed [illegible] safely be raised in a few days.

The Argus expected to have its new press in operation this [illegible] but the building necessary, the [illegible] of work and the illness of [illegible] all combined against the [illegible] our plans.

The members of the Christian [illegible] deacon of the Presbyterian [illegible] held a business meeting and [illegible] at the home of P. G. Hales, [illegible] A very dainty lunch was served, games were played, and every one seemed to have a dandy good time. In fact the time went so fast [illegible] was rapidly approaching the [illegible] hour of the night before they [illegible] of going home. The [illegible] beautiful one for the trip.

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Airships and War.

Eighty years ago Tennyson wrote of "the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue," and even the poet, in a prophecy of aerial battleships, placed the time of their building in "the future, far as human eye could see." No such battleships have yet been constructed, but the art of building directable balloons has made such progress that they do not seem so fantastically impossible as a few years ago. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Campbell of the British navy remarked in the spring of 1906 that air fleets might eventually displace water fleets, and Alexander Graham Bell said in the spring of this year that "only very few know how near America is right now to . . . the construction of a practical aerial battleship. Count Zeppelin, a German aeronaut, successfully sailed about the Lake of Constance in September, and remained in the air four hours. His balloon has been bought by the German government. Early in October the British war department made a public test of a new steerable balloon, keeping it afloat and under control for two hours. On October 21 there was an international balloon race, starting from St. Louis. The controllability of balloons, properly equipped with motors, is now so evident that war experts are suggesting new methods in warfare, says the Youth's Companion. It will be no longer possible to surprise an enemy by forced marches. The balloonist, reconnoitering in the sky, can keep his general informed of the whereabouts of an attacking force on sea or on land. A French balloonist a few weeks ago discovered a Moorish army encamped in the hills several miles from Casablanca, and enabled the Europeans to surprise and rout the semi-civilized tribesmen so completely as to lead them to sue for peace.

Up in the Air.

With the increase in ballooning there looms up a danger that will have to be guarded against as fully as any other that comes up with a new method of transportation. The owner of a building has a right to the air above and the earth beneath his possession, and if an aerial ship lingers over his habitation or his business block it is apparently guilty of trespass, and this may bring its navigator into the courts to pay the penalty for his invasion. If he throws out ballast and injures property there is just as much reason why he should be sued for damages as if he had committed the act on terra firma. He might topple over a chimney and cause loss of life, and he might do many other things that would cause serious damage during his flight through the air. Unfortunately, says Boston Budget, it would not always be easy to identify the reckless navigator of the windy way. He would be a good deal like the unprincipled automobilist who, after causing a fatal or other accident, seeks safety from prosecution in flight. Fresh inventions are seldom an unmixed blessing, and we cannot even rise heavenward without being reminded that there are people below us that need to be protected.

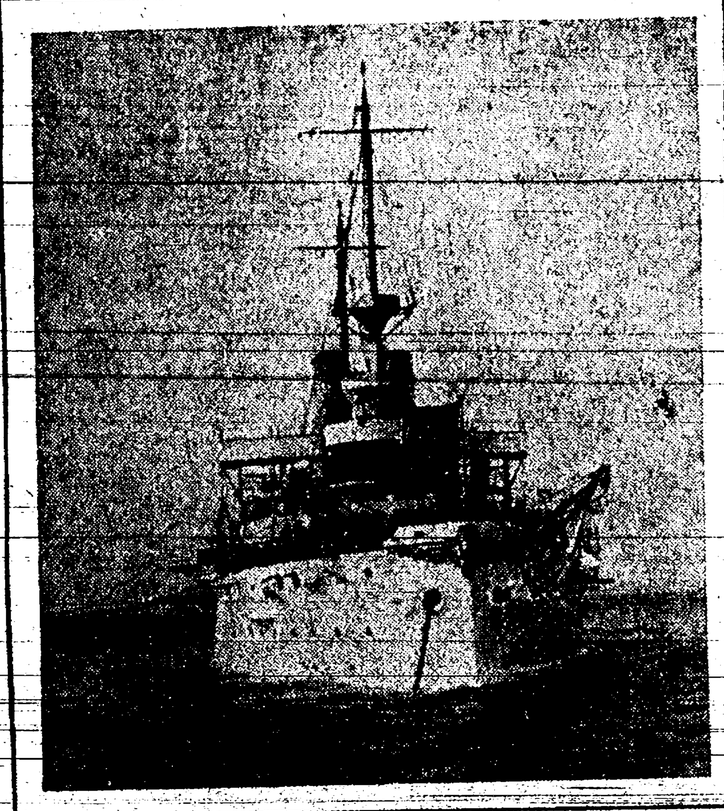
A learned Daniel come to judgment in Newark has given two decisions in mighty important cases of domestic peace which should be historic. In a case before him where a wife complained of her husband the New Jersey Solomon decided that, while it may be the duty of the husband to wash the family dishes under certain circumstances, he is relieved from that duty when, with sinister design, the dishes are piled up from meal to meal upon him. He also decided that when a husband kept only one dollar a week out of his wages for spending money his wife is not justified, either morally or financially, in suspecting him of leading a double life. Even our dignified judiciary thus contrives to get a little fun out of daily life.

The German emperor made a pleasant little speech to London newspaper men who presented him with an address. He alluded to the fact that the press has great influence and can do much to promote the peace of nations. There was nothing especially original in that statement, but it is of interest as a recognition on the part of one of the foremost of the crowned heads of Europe of the place which journalism holds in the modern world. It shows the emperor to be a progressive and tactful monarch.

The more commonly accepted signs of the quality of the coming winter are conflicting. The squirrels were never busier gathering in food for a long and severe siege. The goose-bone seems to confirm this prophecy, while the beavers are not fixing up their nests as if they anticipated any discomfort from their improvidence. In view of these contradictory tokens of what is ahead perhaps it may be well to consult the money market. This betokens a rather severe spell ahead.

GREAT FLEET SAILS

Admiral Evans Leads Atlantic Squadron from Its Anchorage at Hampton Roads---Will Meet the Vessels of the Pacific Coast at San Francisco.



THE BATTLESHIP "CONNECTICUT"

REAR-ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS

REAR-ADMIRAL WILLARD H. BROWNSON

Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 16.—The departure to-day of the great Atlantic squadron for the Pacific is only another of the many great proofs of the nation's marvelous growth and development. The iron clad warship is only 45 years old, yet, passing through a process of swift evolution to its present perfection, this American discovery has revolutionized the science of naval warfare throughout the whole world. There are now 270 vessels in commission in the United States navy where at one time, in Washington's administration, there was not one. Of these there are 13 battleships of the first and second class, carrying guns into whose mouth this country's first and only "commander-in-chief of the navy," Esek Hopkins, might easily have hidden his disgraced head when an outraged continental congress summarily dismissed him.

It was in Hampton Roads that the first chapter in the world's history of iron clads was written. It was in Hampton Roads that the nation gathered 16 of her finest sea fighters ready for a trip of nearly 20,000 miles. Where the Merrimac swung clumsily across the channel long ago and drove terror to the hearts of seamen who had never yet seen such a monster, iron clads as graceful and as swift as greyhounds have come and gone all summer until they have become a familiar sight. Among these is the Minnesota, the largest of Uncle Sam's big battleships, and next only in size to the Dreadnaught, which King Edward of England launched with such ceremony a year or so ago, and to the Satsuma, Japan's new monster of the deep.

History of American Navy.

The first appropriation made for a navy for this country was that of the continental congress in 1775, and the sum of $100,000 was expected to purchase, equip and generally outfit 13 ships. For the present year, ending July, 1908, the navy will have needed $125,041,399, an increase of $5,000,000 over last year. Nine million alone go for ordnance stores. The last appropriation of congress for the building of ships was $20,000,000 to be expended on two big ships, each of which is to measure 510 feet in length, 85 feet beam, and make 21 knots an hour. Three million dollars was appropriated for submarines of the Holland type, and in September five torpedo boat destroyers were contracted for. Think of this in comparison with the $100,000 that cost the continental congress so much thought, and which was furnished by the people of the colonies after so much privation.

"If we are to have a commerce we much have a navy to defend it," wrote Col. Humphreys from the Barbary States in 1793 after he had been sent to see if there were means of stopping the piracy of Algiers and Tripoli on American trading vessels. For years the nation had endured the humiliation of paying tribute to these countries, and after Washington had incorporated this sentiment in his message of 1794 the United States still paid tribute, because there was no navy to prove her independence. However, that congress appropriated $700,000 with which to build six frigates. Among these were the Constitution, now the oldest ship afloat under any flag, and a training ship for apprentices at Portsmouth. With this fleet and its later auxiliaries Decatur taught the rulers of Algiers and Tripoli a stern lesson, and America soon took her place among the naval powers of the world, a place which none disputed after her victories over Great Britain in 1812-1815.

Quick Work of Preparation.

The president issued the orders for the sailing of this fleet on August 23, and since then coal mines, railways, provision dealers, and manufacturers of heavy ordnance and ammunition have known the busiest season they have had since the Spanish-American war. Altogether 35 vessels go to San Francisco, and when all have assembled in the waters off the coast of California, "Fighting Bob" Evans will have under his command the largest, most invincible, the most perfectly equipped fleet that has ever mobilized in one place since the history of the world began.

The aggregate displacement of the vessels sailing is nearly 42,000 tons, and the aggregate power is 664 guns of four inch calibre and over. The four divisions of this fleet will carry 581 officers and 11,500 enlisted men, as fine an array of jackies as any navy has ever known, and an earnest and eager set, too, for as soon as the news of the cruise was noised abroad enlistments increased rapidly throughout the navy and desertions became practically unknown.

The modern wife who puzzles for days over the packing of her husband's grips and lunch basket when he is off for a week's hunting trip, can never begin to appreciate the enormity of Columbia's task in fitting out her 11,500 sons for an outing of 115 days, in which they are not expected to set foot on land at all. Besides all the stores that each ship can carry when her capacity is taxed to its fullest, there will be two ships that carry supplies alone, the Glacier and Culgoa, and they will carry many novel foodstuffs that have never yet been carried by any navy of the world.

Immense Supply of Coal.

The item of coal alone is not inconsiderable. On October 12, contracts were let for 183,000 tons to be delivered at the six seaport towns where the fleet will stop, Trinidad, Rio Janerio, Punta Arenas, Callao, Magdalena bay and San Francisco. It is mined in West Virginia, shipped by rail to four tide water cities of the Atlantic, and whom there is handled by five American companies in 30 foreign steamers to the ports named, where it is piled on the piers ready for the battleships. Fifteen of these steamers go all the way to San Francisco with their cargoes. The cost of the coal will be about $3 a ton, and the cost of transportation will come to over $765,000.

Eight colliers accompany the fleet. The Marcellus, Hannibal, Leonidas and possibly the Sterling accompany the fleet to Trinidad, and then return for more coal. Others will go as far as Rio and return to join the fleet again at Magdalena bay, and all that have free space 'tween decks will carry general supplies for the Mare Island navy yard. The Connecticut carries 150 tons of briquettes made of slack coal and pitch to test them as a suitable fuel for use in the navy. The cost of coaling, exclusive of the amount of coal carried by the ships from Norfolk to Trinidad, will be $1,229,280, a sum more than equal to the bonded debt of the state of Idaho or the state of Washington.

Provisions in Plenty.

As to provisions, Columbia must pack enough in the giant hampers to feed her sons for the long 115 days, and have enough extra goodies for Christmas, New Year's and Washington birthday dinners, and the list shows she has not been niggardly in her selection. Five million pounds of provisions are carried on board the 16 battleships and the supply ships, the supplies from the attending vessels being transferred to the battleships when they stop at the ports for coal. There are 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of fresh meat in the refrigerators of each ship, and for the first time there will be a widely varied bill of fare where the meats are concerned.

There are a variety of foodstuffs, including tons of cereals, salt meats, dried fruits and canned goods, and 593,300 pounds of flour for making fresh bread in lieu of long anathematized hard tack. There are tons of dessicated foodstuffs that have already been tested and found good, and the more recent additions—dried eggs and dehydrated vegetables. There are 9,000 pounds of dried eggs, an equivalent of 36,000 dozen fresh eggs, and when the Christmas baking is on and the 30,000 fresh eggs also carried are not available, the mixer of cakes will find that the dried product when mixed with water will froth as easily as the fresh.

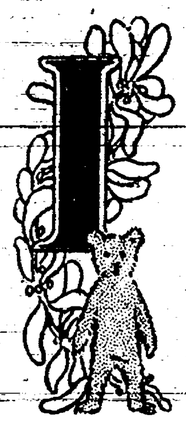
New methods of communication between the ships have been installed, and new methods of controlling the fire from the guns. So new is this system of fire control that a retired naval officer was heard to remark when the news came to him: "That is a good idea, a good idea. I am glad to hear it, indeed, for fire is a most dangerous thing aboard a ship!" The Colorado was first in this experiment. Wireless telegraphy has been a part of a battleship's equipment for so many years now that it is quite an old story, but the fleet decided it must have wireless telephony, too, so the past few weeks have witnessed a busy scene in Hampton Roads, and in New York and Brooklyn harbors, where experts have been busy putting in the appliances.

Connecticut Is Flagship.

Admiral Evans chose the Connecticut as his flagship. Capt. Ingersoll is her commander and chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. Upon the shoulders of Rear-Admiral Brownlow at Washington, much of the work of preparation fell. The splendid condition of the fleet when it left its anchorage here to-day shows how well he has done it.

Little Vida's Gray Muff

By KENDRICK FERRIS.



IT HAD begun way back in November—the Sunday after Thanksgiving, when Sallie Carter came in late to church with a gray astrakhan muff. The sermon was too "deep" for Vida, who had her hand on her face and was almost asleep, when a flash of gray in the next pew caused her to turn her head ever so slightly and peep through her chubby fingers. There it stood on the velvet cushion beside Sallie, trim, warm and lined with pearly gray satin, exactly like Mrs. Carter's own beautiful big one, but smaller by half. A great longing began to grow in Vida's heart.

But from that day on till the 17th of December Vida thought of nothing but a gray muff—how she would look carrying it, how it would feel and how every Sunday afternoon she would let poor Dorothy Haines carry it for a whole block.

The 25th fell on Sunday that year, and Saturday morning dawned bright and clear. Vida and her mother were standing together at the nursery window, as with a jingle of merry bells the Carters' sleigh drove by. Vida sighed contentedly.

"To-morrow," she said, "I shall be carrying a gray astrakhan muff."

Her mother laughed merrily. "Why, Vida, dear," she said. "You asked Santa Claus for seven other things—you said so only this morning. You couldn't expect him to remember them all, and he's as likely to forget the muff as the French doll, or the tea set. It's foolish to count on any one thing when you made so long a list. I told you to be moderate." And her busy mother hurried off in answer to a call from Aunt Jane.

Not count on it! Why, she had done nothing but count on it ever since Santa Claus had found her note, says St. Nicholas. Not count on it. Why, Christmas would be nothing without it!

At last twilight came, and the darkness fell. And in the corner of the great hall sofa, facing the clock on the stairs, Vida, a disconsolate little body, fell asleep.

Her mother wakened her when it was time to hang up her stocking, and then, in spite of her warning, and in spite of her long hours of worry, hope was born again, and when Vida kissed her mother good night visions of gray astrakhan muffs danced in her head.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

It seemed to Vida she had but closed her eyes, and there stood mother and Aunt Jane beside her bed, one with her worsted shoes and the other with her red elderdown wrapper to hurry her over to the nursery, where her father stood awaiting at the door.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Oh, papa, I said it first!" she cried, laughingly, as her father caught her in his arms.

Vida drew a quiet breath, and gave a little happy exclamation. Then she flew straight to the fireplace—the muff should be there.

Of the seven presents six were not forgotten, and there were others she had not asked for.

But Vida's lips were quivering, and a great lump swelled in her throat. The muff—the beautiful gray astrakhan muff was not there. Santa Claus had forgotten it.

But Vida was brave. And she would not let those who loved her see her cry, or suspect her disappointment. She turned away from them and went to the north window, fighting with her tears.

"Oh, papa, papa," she cried excitedly. "Come here, come here right away. See, there is something out on the roof!"

Her father opened the window quickly, and climbed out. Vida's heart beat so wildly she could scarcely speak. Her father was picking up a box—it was about the size of Aunt Jane's cooky jar, and it was round.

"Well," her father said, as he climbed back into the nursery. "Here is something old St. Nick dropped, and from its size I guess it's meant for you."

Vida's hands trembled so she could scarcely tug off the round top of the box. Just as it was about to yield, a sudden fear fell upon her heart.

"Papa, perhaps—perhaps he didn't mean it for me. Perhaps he dropped it, and it belongs to some other little girl."

Her father's eyes twinkled.

"Look at the bottom of the box, little one," he said.

Vida turned the box upside down. There was her name—Vida Sumner Lane, as plain as plain could be, and while she was staring at it open mouthed, out dropped—not a little gray astrakhan muff, but a beautiful soft chinchilla one and a little collar to match! And Sallie Carter peeped through her fingers that Christmas morning at the happiest little girl in all Christendom.

The Web of Life.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together; our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them out; and our crimes would despair if they were not chastised by our virtues.—Rochfort.

Hot Milk Refreshing.

Milk, heated to as high a temperature as can be drunk, taken slowly, is a most refreshing stimulant in cases of cold or overfatigue. Its action is very quick and grateful.

The Smart Set's Omission.

The "smart set" has touched the high water mark of absurdity and affectation in dropping its terminal "gs," but they dare not forego the "h," because it would be so hard to tell whether the omission were intentional or unconscious.—The Sketch.

International Boycott.

If England, France, Germany and the United States would agree to prohibit all war loans to governments that had refused arbitrations, that instrument would become the Magna Charta of the peace of the world.—Review of Reviews.

Enterprising Scissors Grinder.

An enterprising scissors grinder of Los Angeles, Cal., has mounted his grinder on an automobile, using the car's power to also run the grinder, and now rides from place to place instead of walking as formerly. Popular Mechanics tells how profitable the investment has proved.

Talking Woman Is Robust.

A man who figures has sent to the national bureau of statistics some facts of speech. He estimates that a woman talks eight times as much as a man; that she utters on an average of 2,500 sentences a day, whereas only 300 come from him. He asserts that the woman who is a great talker is invariably robust and full chested.

Would Send Out for It.

One evening the head of the household came home earlier than usual, and was very hungry. He said to the maid, "Please tell the cook to accelerate the dinner." The maid brought back word to this effect. "If you please, sir, the cook says she hasn't any in the house, but if you can wait a little while she will send for some."

The Sole Desideratum.

"Huh!" pessimistically ejaculated the Hon. Thomas Rott. "I don't take no stock in these 'ere colleges! What good is a college education to a statesman, any how? Just so's a member of the legislature knows enough Latin to translate the words 'per diem,' what more does he need or have any shadder of use for?"—Puck.

The Age of Happiness.

What is the age of happiness? A great man of science declared his belief that pessimism, like measles, is a complaint of youth, and a calm joy the characteristic of age. The Women Workers have just been told by Mrs. Creighton that middle age is happier than the springtime of life.—London Telegraph.

Socialism in German City.

There is carried on by the German municipality of Freiburg a pawnshop, an insurance business, a theater, several restaurants and a newspaper, as well as the schools. A seat can be procured at the opera in that city for nine cents and supper afterward for six cents. The authorities also own a cemetery, in which the citizens can be interred cheaply.

Key's Fitting Memorial.

Every day in the year an American flag floats over a grave in a cemetery at Frederick, Md. The flag is renewed every Memorial day. In that grave rests the body of Francis Scott Key. Although his memory has been honored in monument of granite and statues of bronze, what more fitting memorial than Old Glory forever waving over the last resting place of him who wrote, "The Star-Spangled Banner?"

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[illegible] ANSWERED MR. ROUNDER.

[illegible] Unduly Alarmed by Suspicious Character.

He climbed off the car out in East [illegible] the other night, or, to be [illegible] morning, and proceed[illegible] his modest little home [illegible] side street.

[illegible] as he reached the sidewalk [illegible] to walk along the edge and [illegible] if he was still able to navi[illegible] straight line.

[illegible] only man that was in the [illegible] that c'n walk straight [illegible] he muttered to himself, with [illegible] pride when he found that he could move along first-rate.

A moment later he saw a suspi[illegible]-looking man following him.

[illegible] goin' t' try t' rob [illegible] he muttered. He felt in his [illegible] pocket and found only a [illegible] two-dollar bill, but it was [illegible] he had left after the evening's enter[illegible], and he didn't want to [illegible] it.

[illegible] he reflected that probably the [illegible] following him wasn't think[illegible] of robbing him at all. But to [illegible] sure that they didn't have any [illegible] he crossed the street. A min[illegible] later he looked about. The man [illegible] him had crossed over, too.

Once again the man with the two-[illegible] bill crossed the street. He [illegible] to look around for a time, lest [illegible] be substantiated. When he [illegible] his head his pursuer was [illegible] behind him. He had crossed [illegible] again.

The man ahead clutched tightly his [illegible] dollar bill, dear to him because it was all that remained of what had been a roll the size of a blacksmith's forearm, and started to cross over [illegible] more, for he happened to think [illegible] he lived on the other side of [illegible] street anyhow, but he hadn't reached the middle of the street when he looked back and noted that his pursuer was also crossing over.

He stopped right there, pulled out his two-dollar bill and watch and held them out toward the man behind him.

"Here's all I've got, old man," says he, now perfectly sobered by his [illegible]. "Take it, but lemme along. My wife's worried about me anyway, [illegible] go into the house with my [illegible] bumped up I'll get thrown out."

"Why, you darn fool!" grunted the [illegible] man as he brushed on by. "I'm [illegible] that goes around to turn out [illegible] street lights."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Took Advantage of Czar's Hobby.

Peter the Great particularly delight[illegible] in drawing teeth, and he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of that sort was to be done. One day his favorite valet de chambre seemed very melancholy; the czar asked him what was the matter. "Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she obstinately refuses to have the tooth taken out." "If that is all," said Peter, "I will soon cure it; take me to her at once." When they arrived, the woman declared that she was not suffering at all; there was nothing the matter with her. "That is the way she talks, your majesty," said the valet; "she is suffering tortures." "Hold her head and hands," said the czar; "I will have it out in a moment." And he instantly pulled out the indicated tooth with great dexterity, amid profuse thanks from the husband. What was Peter's indignation to discover a little later that his valet had used him as an executioner to punish his wife, who had never had an unsound tooth in her head.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Food and Air.

Food sense is still hampered with fads, but it is becoming a science and a custom. No qualified authority is ready to say that a meat diet can with the best results be abandoned. What the qualified men do say is that far less nitrogenous food than is usually consumed in America suffices for nutrition and is better for general health, showing its benefit in longevity. Science will not say that slow and thorough mastication will stop disease or perfect digestion, but it is peremptory in advising a mastication as thorough as the proper appetite for food permits. Too much holding of food in the mouth may cause dislike or indifference, and the proper digestive action depends upon enjoyment. Human beings can live a long time in bad atmospheric conditions, but we know positively that oxygenation of the blood is indispensable, and that fresh air is a remedial agent of more potency than ten years ago we [illegible].

A Sly Hit.

"Henry James," said a publisher, "lives at Rye, one of England's cinq ports, but recently he left Rye for a time and took a house in the country near the estate of a millionaire jam manufacturer, retired. This man, having married an earl's daughter, was ashamed of the trade whereby he had [illegible] up his fortune.

"The jam manufacturer one day wrote Mr. James an impudent letter, showing that it was outrageous the way the James' servants were trespassing on his grounds. Mr. James wrote back:

"'Dear Sir: I am very sorry to [illegible] that my servants have been [illegible] your preserves. [illegible] excuse my mentioning [illegible].'"

[illegible]-Date Definition.

"[illegible] is a blase person?" "[illegible] has seen all the sights, [illegible] is completely 'rubber [illegible]'"—[illegible] City Times.

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 18 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $8 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of the irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from [illegible] per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking [illegible] and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. [illegible] renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come [illegible] to the North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune [illegible] family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's [illegible]. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing [illegible] be worth from $100 to $200 per acre as soon as irrigated and [illegible].

It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as [illegible]. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $30 an acre, and [illegible] yield of 20 [illegible].

[illegible] the land [illegible] which you can buy [illegible] one-fourth the money, and get land that [illegible] larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come [illegible] North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no [illegible] in this country. [illegible] railroads, schools and churches are close [illegible]. The Platte Valley is naturally located and convenient to all markets. [illegible] are connected to all good shipping points. The [illegible] high price. The [illegible] Union Pacific's [illegible] also [illegible] [illegible] the valley [illegible] bottoms every year.

[illegible] We [illegible] land that [illegible] in [illegible] comes [illegible] [illegible] money west

[illegible] Columbia.

[illegible] in 1901 [illegible]

[illegible] pounds of [illegible] in ice was shipped [illegible] very considerable amount of [illegible] roe was shipped [illegible] to be manufactured [illegible] sturgeon then almost entirely disappeared from the river, and only a few —barely enough to supply the local demand—were taken. The disappearance of this fish has been attributed to overfishing. During the last half of July the sturgeon have appeared in large numbers. Nearly all are small and would easily pass through the sturgeon nets, but a very large number have become entangled in the salmon gill nets. These are supposed to be returned to the water in all cases where they have not been killed.

Under the law and the regulations no sturgeon under four feet in length may be sold in markets here, nor shipped abroad. The fishermen have, therefore, no temptation to fail to return to the water all fish under this length which they have not been obliged to kill to get them out of their nets. One night recently a sturgeon eleven feet long, weighing more than 500 pounds, was taken in a salmon net.

An Excellent Waitress.

Nurses in training have many hardships to bear, but perhaps none is worse than having to appear cheerful under all conditions. A sense of humor is perhaps as great an asset as a nurse can have, for it will help her over many a difficulty.

The daughter of a wealthy man became imbued with the desire to know how to earn her own living, and to that end she entered one of the large New York hospitals as a nurse. The work was to her liking, and, as she looked on the bright side of everything, she was generally in a happy frame of mind. Her particular "pet" was an old and illiterate sea captain, who was in the surgical ward with a broken arm which would not knit. He was a cheerful old fellow, and his droll remarks gained for him the good will of everybody. One day when the nurse had paid him some little attention, he said with an appreciative smile:

"Miss L. is the best waitress I ever had!"

Copy of Rare Bible.

In Wolfenbuttel, Hesse, Germany, is an old bible which is greatly treasured. In that passage in Genesis where God told Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her, the German translation is "Und er soll dien herr sein." "Herr," which means master, does not occur in this bible, but instead there appears the word "narr," which means fool. The error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The wife was vengeful and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband had been setting type and maliciously changed "herr" into "narr." The printer was arrested after the book had been printed and the mistake discovered; but his apprentice testified that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word. The woman was imprisoned for blasphemy and died in prison. Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy in the Wolfenbuttel library.

PORTABLE SOURCE OF WEALTH.

Little Gold Dust Factory in Each Man's Pocket Out West.

While the scarcity of currency caused the substitution in pay envelopes of gold coins for bills a pleasant and profitable habit which is said to be in vogue out west, where gold is always more in use than in the east, is understood to have found much favor here.

The nature of this is suggested in a question which a New Yorker who was away out west near Detroit or Denver or somewhere in the neighborhood recently put to a native.

"Why is it," he asked, "that every man I see out here always has his hand on his waistcoat pocket and every little while takes a long turn at rubbing it gently?"

"That's his gold dust factory," was the answer. "He has that pocket lined with emery paper and keeps a gold coin in it all the time. He renews the coin occasionally and then every three months or so he cleans out the pocket very carefully and sells the dust. He makes quite a good thing out of it."—N. Y. Sun.

Burlington Route

GO SOMEWHERE

Winter Tourist Rates

Winter Tourist excursion rates to Florida, to the Gulf country, and to Southwestern and Cuban resorts.

Homeseekers Excursions

Cheap rate excursions the first and third Tuesdays of December to Kansas, Oklahoma, the Gulf country, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest. Ask your nearest agent, or write the undersigned.

Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley Dist.

We help you buy land. Personally conducted landseekers excursions in charge of Mr. D. Clem Deaver, are run on the first and third Tuesdays in December to the Kinkaid free land district in northwest Nebraska, to the Big Horn Basin, and to Yellowstone Valley near Billings, Montana. Put your money in land, and let us help you find locations at the early and ground floor prices; you can homestead under the Government ditch, or take up land under the Carey act at 50 cents per acre plus the cost of water. There is no section of the West with a more active and certain irrigation development than the Big Horn Basin. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent, Landseekers Information Bureau, Omaha. No charge for his services.

WM. WHITSON, Ticket Agent, Table Rock
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha

M. H. Marble
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public
Insurance [illegible] Rents
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] cough. This [illegible] Foley's Honey [illegible] cures coughs [illegible] The genuine contains [illegible]

Cyprus Lodge No. 44.

third Monday [illegible]
A. M. LONGWELL, [illegible]
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[illegible] substitutes [illegible] Drug Store.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. TABLE ROCK, NEB.
Rev. Hugh P. Cooter, Pastor.
[illegible] services:
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Gold Coin Tonics

6 Feeds for One Cent

Your stock needs tonics. They aid digestion, also cure and prevent diseases. They will make you extra profits

Why is it that Gold Coin Stock Tonics are considered so much better than stock foods? Why is it that all big feeders and farmers who do not and will not use stock foods are using and feeding Stock Tonics? Why is it that College Professors, Farm Experiment [illegible] and State Officials endorse Gold Coin Tonics? [illegible] Learn!! Farm stock only digests 60 per cent of what they eat. Gold Coin Tonics increase digestion, tone up the system, strengthen and build up the constitution, thereby making your farm animals worth more money.

The Truth About Digestion

Did it ever occur to you that the digestive apparatus of the four different classes of farm animals are entirely different and therefore naturally require different treatment and different feeding. For example, clam shells and grits are good for fowls but would be very bad for cows. Science has proven that different medicines and different foods act differently on different animals. Therefore it stands to reason that medicinal Stock Tonics must be prepared according to the class of animals for which they are intended. That is just why Gold Coin Stock Tonics are prepared in four different varieties: "Gold Coin Horse Tonic" for horses, "Gold Coin Cattle Tonic" for cattle; "Gold Coin Hog Tonic" for hogs and "Gold Coin Poultry Tonic" for poultry.

Makes Hens Lay

Gents:—I got a pail of your famous Egg-A-Day Poultry Tonic and must say my hens have never before laid as many eggs as they have during the months of October and November. Will recommend it to my neighbors. My flock is a mixed lot of Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns and White Leghorns crossed with the full blooded Buff Cochin Roosters. I am just keeping them for the amount of eggs they lay.
Yours, Frank F. Fisher, New Rockford N. D.

Judge D B Searle Says:

Gentlemen:—Your animal tonics are all right. I highly recommend them. I believe a tonic [illegible] sharpens the appetite [illegible] food rations more palatable [illegible] increase digestion and make the stock raisers more profit. For two years I used Gold Coin Stock Tonics while conditioning my show stock for the State Fair [illegible] have my heartiest endorsement [illegible] your goods certainly possess high merit.
D. B. Searle, Judge of District Court, St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn. [illegible] ingredients used in the manufacture of Gold Coin Stock Tonics have been submitted to me [illegible] my opinion asked with reference to the influence they are likely to exert on animals with reference thereto I may say that they are of a character which would be helpful to all animals out of tune. The difference in the combination used for the different classes of animals I regard as a wise distinction. Properly used such ingredients should be helpful in toning up horses when preparing them for spring work and aiding digestion in cattle and other stock in low condition or injured by excessive feeding. Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

Use Gold Coin Gall Cure for sore shoulders and backs. Price 25 cents.

FRANK HANNA, Table Rock

Catarrh

[illegible] and beyond any doubt that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. I do this because I am so certain that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real, genuine merit. But that article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated [illegible] [illegible] from Europe. If catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc., surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative. For uncomplicated catarrh only of the nose and throat nothing else, however, need be used but

Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure

COTTON DRUG CO.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00 Free Trial. [illegible] THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. [illegible]

Scientific American.

[illegible] MUNN & Co. [illegible] New York. Branch Office, [illegible] St., Washington, D. C.

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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THANKING you for your patronage the past year and for the successful year it has been we wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

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Jeweler and Optician. Table Rock.

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We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

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Secretary Taft has [illegible] his trip around the world and [illegible] ing up of his presidential boom [illegible] expected, although it [illegible] tablished in the wish of the [illegible] before his arrival.

Barnesville, Ohio, Enterprise:—[illegible] Slayton Tennesseeans who appe[illegible] at Moore's Opera House, Friday [illegible] ning, was the grandest company [illegible] colored artists that ever appe[illegible] Barnesville. The large and [illegible] audience was enthusiastic from [illegible] to finish, each number was [illegible] and the program doubled. The [illegible] in solos, duets, quartets and chor[illegible] some of the old melodious planta[illegible] songs that lull the mind into [illegible] peace and cause the heart strings [illegible] loosen. Each member of the comp[illegible] is a musician and they all have melodious voices and know how to use them. This company will [illegible] at the Opera House on Wed. Jan. 1st. Seat Sale at Hylton Drug Store.

[illegible] ation melodies sung by chorus of [illegible] trained voices were heard by [illegible] audience that greeted the appear[illegible] of the Slayton Tennesseeans [illegible] of Music hall last night. All [illegible] members of the company [illegible] erful well trained voices, and [illegible] songs were those old lullabies [illegible] heart hymns of the southern plant[illegible] ation which never fail to please.

Hear them Wed. Jan. 1st at the [illegible] House. Seat sale at Hylton [illegible] Store.

Congressman Pollard is a member of the agricultural committee of the house, one of the most important committees, and as the first Nebraska representative is a practical farmer he knows what the farmers need and will be in a position to secure it.

Alarm Clocks 15c to $3.00. R. C. Cotton.

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West	
No. 13	8:41 a m
No 15	[illegible]
No. 97, local freight	[illegible]
Going East	
No 42	11:15 p m
No 14	[illegible] a m
No 44	[illegible] p m
No 16	[illegible]
No. 68, Local freight	[illegible] am
Going North	
No. 41	11:15 p m
No. 43	[illegible]
No. 119	[illegible]
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln 7 35 p m	

Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store.

Manager Phillips of the Opera House announces a dramatic event for holiday week in the shape of "At Valley Forge" which is booked for Saturday Dec 28.

This piece is universally acknowledged to be the most successful play ever written of Revolutionary times. The scenes are layed near Philadelphia and depict, with almost cruel accuracy, the sufferings and hardships endured by the patriot army and their sympathizers strong in action, startling climaxes, quaint comedy and a romantic love story. At Valley Forge is easily the best dramatic attraction we have yet had. Get your seats early.

Obituary

He only regretted that he did not live to hear The "Tennesseeans" Wed. night Jan. 1st. Opera House.

Don't fail to see At Valley Forge, Opera House. Saturday Dec 28. The greatest play of the season.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs

CHRISTMAS DEPOSITS

are naturally larger at the STATE BANK than at any other season. Wise business men will not take the risk of keeping their cash where a thief may steal or fire destroy it. Have you

AN ACCOUNT AT THE STATE BANK?

If not, you can't open one too soon to avoid the risk of loss. Keeping your receipts of cash at home or at your place of business is a constant temptation to thieves who are looking for just such opportunity.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

A Dangerous Deadlock

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at drug store. 25c. Cotton Drug Co.

New Years Resolution

Resolved to hear the Tennesseeans Wed. Jan. 1st at Opera House.

The fire whistle called out the fire department at nine o'clock Wednesday evening, and, although the boys [illegible] promptly it was useless, as [illegible] of the electric pumping [illegible]. The pumping plant is located [illegible] and the [illegible] of electricity generated [illegible]. The [illegible] the fire [illegible] was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered, as no one is stationed at the pumping plant.

The loss will depend largely on the fact as to whether or not the electrical machinery is seriously damaged. The water supply of the city will not be affected by the fire, as the other wells and pumps are ample able to furnish plenty of water for this season of the year.—Pawnee Chief

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

"The Tennesseeans"

"The Best Ever." The best company white or colored in the U. S. today. Don't fail to hear them at Opera House, Wed. Jan. 1st. '08.

A report has been handed in stating that 3000 miners have been killed in different mines over the United States, in the past year, making an average of a little better than 10 men for every day in the year.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

For sale or rent

The store building occupied by Bogle & Blaker is for sale or rent, possession to be given 1st of March, one of the best locations in town. Reasonable rental. See James Blaker, will sell this building at a bargain price.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of our best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them 20 years ago. Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at drug store. Cotton Drug Store.

On this 10th day of December the board of County Commissioners meet in adjourned regular session present J. M. Hurd, A. R. Liebendorfer, C. W. Harris and the following business transacted to wit;

OFFICIAL BOND APPROVED

M H Marble, Justice Table Rock
R Anderson, Overseer Pawnee

Settlement of Overseer		Amount	Due
F Tomlinson, labor	2 Mission	$ 98	59
Wm Deweber, „	1 Miles	57	59
A Berkeybile, „	3 S F	48	95
J Powell „	2 W B	118	60

Claims Rejected

L Wehrbein, Carriage hire inquest $ [illegible]

Claims Allowed

ROAD DISTRICT FUND

J Goslin, repairing	4	S F	15	65
same	3	„	4	50
C Rousek, „	1	„	3	70
D Hungate, labor	3	W B	23	50
O Melzger, „	1	„	93	30
T Smith, „	4	„	65	35
W Black, „	4	Mission	12	33
A Barclay, Mdse	1	„	2	80
C Alcorn, labor	3	Plum	44	90
C Yarye, „	2	„	96	00
W Hull, „	1	Turkey	87	75
C Whiffen, lumber	1	„	18	05
Same, lumber	2	Turkey	9	61
„ „	4	„	5	90
Brown & Shisk Mdse	1	„	4	58
Same	2	„	1	35
J McClung labor	3	Steinauer	94	26
M Bleshs „	4	Sheridan	6	75
E Gottula „	1	Clear	62	00
C Wilcox „	4	„	41	20
Same „	4	„	81	61
Geo Burch „	1	Miles	25	00
F Henderson „	3	„	97	50
J Butcher „	2	„	55	00
B Bros repairing	1	„	10	00
Same „	3	Pawnee	12	75
J Perdew labor	3	„	77	00
A Schasse labor	1	Pawnee	4	40
B Lipp „	4	„	13	00
R Anderson „	2	„	90	00
C Simon mdse	2	„	5	39
Same „	2	Clay	1	00
J [illegible] labor	2	S R	53	50
[illegible]	2		3	00
[illegible]	1	Clay	3	15
[illegible]				75
[illegible]	3		7	24
[illegible]	2	S F	2	55
[illegible]	1	W B	3	00
[illegible]	1	Pawnee	3	00
„	4	„	1	55
L Arnett C pipe	1	„	40	00
Same „	4	„	22	50
„	3	Sheridan	55	00
„	4	Clear	30	50
„	2	Steinauer	44	80
„	1	„	28	00
„	4	Clay	44	20
„	1	Plum	22	00
F Goodridge labor	4	Pawnee	122	10
„	1	Clay	35	00

W Kamen, room rent and care of booth at primary and general election	11	00
Mrs Greenfield, room rent	5	00
J More, judge of election	40	0
G Johnson, same	4	00
I Martin, same	4	00
Fred Barclay, same	4	00
V Bascomb, same	4	00
F W Estadig, repairing booths	4	00
R Hunzeker, room rent and care of both	14	50
T Smith, constable of election	3	00
J Lore, witness fees	7	10
City of Pawnee, lights	29	97
Pawnee City Lumber Co, coal	6	15
Harrington Bros, mdse	16	90
G S Flory, mdse	10	98
J N Hassler, supplies	12	37
Hammond Stephens Co, supplies	2	40
State Journal Co, supplies	47	22
M Fullerston, nursing sick	7	40
T. Hollister, attending poor	25	00
Mrs Gates, care of Evitts	15	00
Bogle Bros, mdse for Tucker	7	49
Houston & Ryerson, same	11	76
J Moore, care of same	8	00
Mrs Hart, same	10	00
Pawnee Lumber Co, coal same	6	50
Dr Brooks, attending same	40	00
J Barrett Co. mdse same	15	32
Houston & Ryerson mdse	3	60
A Shrader, labor same	2	00
Mrs Holli, same	2	00
P Alcorn, same	14	00
G Moss, R. Bofaro for same	10	20
G Potter envelopes postage, ex	60	20
A Liebendorfer, salary	153	54
J Hurd, salary etc	135	63
C Harris, same	91	95
R Avery, salary expenses	118	45
[illegible] Martin, sheriff fees	21	00

Board then adjourned to meet Jan. 1, 1908. Frank L. Evans, County Clerk.

COUNTY FUNDS

F Goodridge, [illegible]	53	[illegible]
G F Bruch, labor	28	50
J R Goslin, repairs	8	00
E C Evans, labor	9	80
J N Butcher, labor	6	25
Benz Bros. repairing	8	30
O J Shrauger, lumber	320	40
L Arnett, culvert pipe	341	50

BRIDGE FUND

Jacob Fry, lumber	249	53

COUNTY GENERAL

S Cowperthwait, deliver ballots	6	50
T G Wilkins, labor	7	75

GET A SHAVE

A hair cut, a shampoo at the popular barber shop of

Leatherman & Longwell

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experienced and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES

NOTICE—No hunting allowed on the South half of Section 15. Signed J. F. Rowley.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. C. H. Norris.

The Tennesseeans

"The Best Ever." The [illegible] company, white or colored, in [illegible].

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the [illegible] one effective [illegible] nerves or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists every where as Dr Shoops Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr Shoop Restorative tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Cotton Drug Co.

Begin the new year right. Hear the "Tennesseeans" at Opera House, Wed. Jan. 1st.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foleys Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Opera House Drug Store.

Take your small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged. Open Thursdays.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formation, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp "when I began giving Dr King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by druggist 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Cotton Drug Co.

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College Men and the Army.

The apparent inability of the government to induce college graduates to compete for the many vacant second lieutenancies in the artillery corps is attributed by a contemporary to the pay ($1,400 per annum) of that rank. It says that this is too small as compared with the opportunities of civil employments to attract college men. We doubt the sufficiency of the explanation, since it is difficult to imagine a graduating class the majority of whose members would not jump at the offer of employment at $1,400 a year, with such additional allowances in kind as make the compensation equivalent to perhaps $1,700 in value. A second lieutenant's pay is far above that of the average, not the exceptional, clergyman or school teacher, while the young professional man has a weary apprenticeship to go through before he can demonstrate his earning power as equal to his abilities. The disinclination of college men to compete for commissions must be attributed, declares Boston Transcript, to an indisposition to follow the profession of arms as a career, rather than to inadequacy of military pay. It has the attractions of permanency, regularity and assured increase. Every five years the pay of each grade up to a certain limit undergoes an automatic advance. From the second lieutenant, unmounted, who begins service at the rate of $116.67 monthly, draws $128.33 after five years, $140 after ten years, $157.67 after 15 years, and $168.33 thereafter, in the same grade. Only when general rank is attained does the progressive increase for each five-year period in a grade cease. When we reckon the various allowances and commutations to officers it will be seen that while their pay may not be munificent, it is not such as to freeze the martial ardor of a young man with predilections for the career.

Capacity of Naturalization.

It has been frequently said that, under the new naturalization law, aliens must be able to show some understanding of our institutions and system of government. It is certain that the new law makes great advance in the safeguards it furnishes against naturalizing unfit applicants. But what it says with respect to the alien's knowledge is very slight. In a recent application for naturalization before Justice Pound, of the supreme court of New York, at Lockport, a special assistant United States attorney is quoted as saying that the applicant shall have read the constitution of the United States, have a knowledge of the state, county and municipal governments and know about taxes and schools. The judge, however, declined to accept this statement, and quoted the requirement of the statute, which is merely that the applicant shall be "attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States." This, remarks Case and Comment, leaves much to the discretion of the court. But there is quite certainly a tendency on the part of the courts to demand more proof of the fitness of the applicants for naturalization.

A man possessed of a single talent, backed by great self-confidence, will achieve more than a man who has ten talents, and yet lacks belief in his ability. The mind cannot act with vigor in the presence of doubt. A wavering mind makes a wavering execution. There must be certainty, confidence and assurance, declares the New York Weekly, or there can be little efficiency. An uneducated man who believes in himself, and who has faith that he can do the thing he undertakes, often puts to shame the average college-bred man, whose overculture and wider outlook have sometimes bred increased sensitiveness and a lessening of self-confidence, whose decision has been weakened by constant weighing of conflicting theories and whose prejudices are always open to conviction.

A college girl in the west, while attempting to escape from hazers, fell, receiving injuries from which she will probably die. This phase of the higher education for women is not going to lessen the prejudice against it to any extent. At a time when hazing among men's colleges is being denounced as brutal, its introduction among feminine institutions will prove a serious handicap to the advocates of equal intellectual advantages.

A "hero" medal has been refused to a policeman in Connecticut who, at the risk of his own life, saved a drowning baby. The refusal is based on the fact that he only did his duty. But very often that is the highest kind of heroism, for heroic things are not always done simply because they happen to be one's duty.

The kaiser is reported to have expressed eagerness for the friendship of England. Emperor William is one of the politest men in Christendom.

THE COST OF LIVING

19 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT ANNUALLY IN UNITED STATES.

THE CITY VS. THE COUNTRY

Unequal Distribution of Business Works a Hardship Upon Many, and Retards Growth of Agricultural Towns.

Statistics as to the cost of living are ever interesting to the economist. It is estimated that only 29 per cent. of the people of the United States reside in large cities. It is claimed about $19,000,000,000 are spent each year by the 86,000,000 people in the union for clothing, food and luxuries. If 71 per cent. reside in rural towns and farming sections, it stands to reason that the percentage of money paid for necessaries of life is 71 per cent. of the vast sum of nearly $19,000,000,000 annually expended. These figures open up a wide field for study of economic conditions.

For sake of illustration, let it be estimated that in the large cities the cost of living is 50 per cent. more than in the country towns and farming districts, which would still leave approximately 60 per cent. of all spent for food and clothes credited to the people living outside the larger cities. Then it is found that the amount rural residents spend annually is $11,800,000,000. But do the profits on this vast amount of business remain in the rural districts? Do the merchants in those 65,000 country towns receive the patronage of the people who are residents of the districts? A conservative estimate is that one-third of all this vast trade goes to the 415 large cities, wherein reside only 20 per cent. of the population. Were the profits on the trade that belongs properly to the country towns kept within them and within their districts, in the course of a dozen years their wealth would be increased nearly 100 per cent. But the drifting of the business to the large cities not alone makes the country towns poorer and retards their advancement, but necessitates alike drifting of the population of the country toward the thickly populated cities on account of the lack of industries to afford employment. Herein is found the cause of the complaints of students in economic conditions of the tendency of the country-bred youths to drift toward the large cities, and explains the cause. The country residents are the ones to be blamed for such conditions. It is a lack of appreciation of home enterprise, and the desire to trade in the large towns that is the cause.

The sending away of dollars assists the great combinations to control manufacturing, financial affairs, and all lines of industry, and even the trusts are tightening their grips on the farms, controlling the prices of commodities that the farmers must have, and dictating the prices at which he shall sell all his products, as with the destruction of the business of the rural towns, the home market is made poorer, and in fact even before the small town merchant can supply the people living within the town with products that are produced in the immediate neighborhood, the trusts must have their "profit" out of the transaction. Reader, do you know a remedy that can be applied that will give a more equitable distribution of business and of the earnings of the people? Do you not think that the home trade and the building up of home industries plan might bring about the desired results?

D. M. CARR.

Need of Good Schools.

Intelligence is the distinguishing mark between the savage and civilized man. Education is one of the greatest of God's blessings, and ignorance a curse. In America there exists no valid reason why every man, woman and child of normal brain should not have an education. There is no phase of life where knowledge is not necessary. In the most progressive communities is where the superior schools are found. Help along your town and help along education in general. By affording your children a chance for a good education, you offer them riches that cannot be measured by dollars. Because education is capital that cannot be destroyed; it is ready cash in hand, assets that one cannot be robbed of only by an act of Providence.

Is There Not Danger?

Is it poor policy for the farmers and the laborers of the land to help build up less than a dozen large stores situated in great cities to do business of thousands of dollars in country towns. One Chicago concern does a business through the mails of $60,000,000 a year. Twenty thousand dollars in business is about the average for the country town store. Here we have an example of one concern doing the business of 3,000 small stores. Is there not danger that should these great concerns through their immense business drive the local dealers out of trade that they would become like other great combines, oppressors of the people?

Abuse of Credit.

It is the abuse of the credit system that frequently causes trade to drift from the home town to some distant concern. Merchants extend credits to their customers, and when the bill reaches a large figure, the customer avoids the store of his benefactor, and when goods are needed sends the cash to some distant place. This is unfair, yet it is too often the case.

FACTORS IN TOWN PROGRESS.

Some Comment Affording Thoughtful Folk Food for Reflection.

It is the duty of every merchant to give support to his home paper. When he pays the editor dollars for judicious advertising he is helping himself, helps the editor get out a better paper, and helps the community in general.

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Public schools are one of the great props of national government. The more prosperous is a community the higher will be the educational facilities. Good schools are a help to any town and bring into it the most desirable classes, who seek to educate their children. He who assists in building up the business of a town also assists in bettering the schools.

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Commercial clubs have been potent factors in the advancement of many towns. To the farmer the commercial clubs are as important as to the man of business. There is no reason why the farmers of the community should not cooperate with the business men in every undertaking that has for its object the benefit of the home town.

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The young man starting in life should have a certain object in view. The seeking of a vocation is an important thing. Too many seek lines of work that they are not naturally qualified for. The greatest success is made by the men who follow that business or profession for which they have natural inclination and talent.

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Thousands of people are still on earth who can remember the dismal failure of the Ruskin cooperative colony in the south, the failing to pieces of the Belamy community in California, the disintegration of the "Agricultural Wheel" and the hundreds of thousands of dollars lost a day-dreamer in Missouri and Kansas in efforts to demonstrate the practical work of theoretical cooperation. Still people will bite at baits thrown out by the alleged cooperative commercial concerns, who have headquarters in large cities and do business through the mails.

BUILD UP LOCAL ENTERPRISES.

Individual Effort a Factor in the Progress of Cities and Towns.

A well known eastern financier, who for some time was the president of a large trust company, recently resigned, giving as his reason that a man, according to his belief, can do better working for himself, and that no man can really earn a salary equal to what he can make in business for himself. One of the conservative financial papers in commenting upon the move of the financier here referred to says that in these days, when all kinds of business are being converged into stock companies, the number of trades in which a man may engage in business for himself have become so few that for a great bulk of men, even those having the mental equipment which in other years would have been sufficient to make them their own masters, there is now no other opening than that of service for some corporation. For the bulk of the people, outside of those in agricultural pursuits, it is service for the corporation or no work at all. This truth is becoming more evident day by day. Even the farmers are feeling the grasp of corporate methods. It is true that millions must have the products of his lands and his hands, but the corporations are the mediums he must work through, and from him they exact their tithings. It is to the interest of the farmer as well as the laborer in every walk and sphere to prevent as far as possible further encroachment of organized capital, and this can be done by as far as possible keeping the dollars that you earn in circulation in the community where earned and thus prevent the further concentration of money and of business in the great cities.

Fools and Wise Men.

Some one said that "fools, women and children need be protected." The author of the phrase seemed to not take into consideration that it is sometimes hard to distinguish between the fool and the wise man. He is wise indeed who does not nibble at the baits on the hooks held out to catch him. How many people, time and time again, find themselves caught on some contract deal, find that some sleek agent has sold them a lot of inferior groceries for twice the amount that they could buy the same quantity of goods from a local dealer, and get a far better quality? Be careful when dealing with strangers. Remember the biggest frauds present the most plausable appearance. Don't sign any kind of a contract or order without the most careful investigation.

Favors Soon Forgotten.

Not many years ago the majority of farmers in newly settled sections were dependent upon the business men and the merchants of the towns to carry them through between crops. There are farmers who can look back a few years ago and see where they were favored when in want of supplies and had not the money to pay for the same. Prosperity changes many, and this may be the cause why those who a dozen years ago were so anxious to see the country develop, now send much of their money to outside places for goods needed, instead of keeping their dollars at home to further enrich their community; and how soon are favors forgotten. The merchants who assisted in making success possible for many by quite a few are passed by. Is this Christian gratitude?

WORK OF "SPESHES"

DETECTIVES ARE IMPORTANT PART OF RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Organized for the Protection of Shippers and the Traveling Public—Have Put a Stop to Dishonest Practices.

"I don't know what the railroads would do without the speshes nowadays," said a railroad official, using that cryptic contraction "speshes" as if everybody ought to understand what it meant.

He was referring to the members of the Association of Railway Special Agents. Compactly, they're the railroad detectives, the railroad secret police; and "railroad special agent" has been contracted by railroad folk to "spesh."

"There were railroad detectives of a sort; men with no particular training and summoned for special purposes, before we organized," said one of the speshes. "But speaking generally, before we got together and began to branch out in our work the railroads, the shippers and the traveling public were virtually at the mercy of all sorts of thieves and swindlers.

"For one thing, the railroads had no reliable method of discovering and stopping peculations or outright robberies on the part of their own employes. The tracing system, so-called, in the course of which the railroads sent supposedly honest employes on the trail of suspected employes, never worked out in practice. The men chosen to do the tracing work generally showed themselves to be incompetent, or they were easily led into believing anything they were told by the employes under suspicion, or for a rakeoff of the swag they swung along with the crooks, so that the railroads were all but helpless in running down plunderers.

"But it took the railroads, all the same, a good many years to acknowledge their helplessness in this respect. A group of powerful railroad men finally came to the front with the suggestion that the railroads would have to be secret policed. The railroad secret service was regularly organized not long after that. The fine work accomplished by the secret service of the American Bankers' association and the American Jewelers' association was an argument in favor of the organization of a railroad service.

"At first it was intended that the work of the railroad corps should be confined exclusively to the protection of the railroads from dishonesty on the part of their own employes and to runnning down robbers of freight in transit. Fact is, the service did operate exclusively along those lines for a while, and with whooping success. It is now pretty generally understood by railroad employes tempted to engage in dishonest practices that they have about the same eventual chance of being grabbed with the goods as counterfeiters have of being corralled with the merchandise by the United States secret service, and I needn't enlarge upon the dimensions of that chance.

"Our work for the railroads, in a way, is comparable with that of the postoffice inspectors. When it is understood how inevitably the postoffice inspectors get the postoffice employes who yield to temptation, this comparison will be the better understood."

Railroads in Spain.

The doors of the third-class cars are narrow, writes Thornton Oakley in Harper's Weekly. I remember at one of the mountain towns how a fat man kept the train waiting with his efforts to get out. He was huge and round, with a red face full of wrinkles and shining shaven head. A Maltese cross shone white upon his brown expanse of cassock. He got wedged tightly in the door and could move neither in nor out. His face grew apoplectic. Perspiration streamed down his forehead. His hat rolled beneath the train. He dropped his bag upon the platform, and as it fell, it burst open. Glass crashed; cigars were scattered all about. As the bell sounded he began to shout. The guard came running. The station idlers crowded up. They tugged at him, pulling at his hands, his robe, his fat striped legs. Over his shoulder within the car, you could see men pushing from behind. Suddenly he came through with a rush, his cassock torn and flying, his little eyes wide with fright.

I looked back as the train moved off. He was lying back panting on a bench, his feet spread wide, while a woman was pouring something down his throat."

Elephant and Engine Meet.

An elephant was crossing a railway line when a down ballast train in motion tried to whistle him off the line, says the Madras Pioneer. He obeyed the whistle, but instantly was on the line again and pushed the engine back with all the strength he could muster, causing the derailment of the engine and one of the trucks. The driver fell off and received some injuries, and the mahout, who had apparently lost all hold over the animal, and had perhaps anticipated the accident, jumped down, but was unhurt. The elephant was only bruised.

Veteran Baggagemaster Retires.

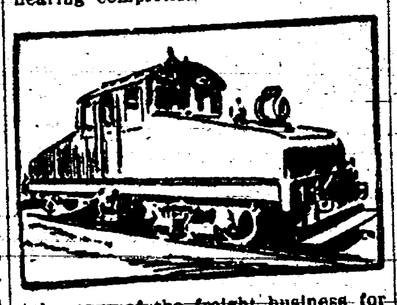
James M. Vibberts, of Wethersfield, Conn., the oldest baggagemaster in America, has resigned because of rheumatism. He is 87 years old, and has been baggagemaster on the Valley division of the New Haven line since it started, running the first train in 1871. He gets a pension and a free pass.

PORTLAND'S ELECTRIC ENGINES.

Four Locomotives Run by Electricity Will Be Devoted to Freight Service.

Two electric locomotives were delivered for the O. W. P. company Saturday afternoon at the East Side yards, which when fitted up will be put on the freight run on the Cazadero division. These two engines were made by the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., and came west on their own wheels.

The company has under construction at its shops on the East side two additional engines of the same type nearing completion. These four will



take care of the freight business for the present on the Cazadero division. Passenger trains and individual cars will continue on the line equipped with automotors as heretofore, the locomotives being intended for freight service entirely, having displaced the steam engines previously used on the run.

The new electric locomotives are of 40 tons' weight, and are of the latest model. These engines are in use on most of the eastern trolley lines that have suburban freight service and are found to be adapted for the purpose better than anything yet constructed.—Portland Oregonian.

GETTING A RAILROAD JOB.

Unfortunately, Novice Made Bad Bungle of His Application.

His name doesn't matter, but he resides near Forest Park. He was 20 when this happened (which is only a few short weeks ago), and just out of school. He wanted a job—something good, of course, for he had conquered in his struggle with the class valedictory, and everybody, including his relatives, had said that he was destined to become a great man. He thought he'd like the railroad business, and he told his desire to a friend.

"The main thing," advised the friend, "is to convey the impression that you know something about the business when you ask for a job. And the more they think you know the better the job you'll get. When you tackle the big noise who sits at the mahogany desk try and talk like a railroad man."

The future great man spent two or three days practicing what he thought was railroad "lingo," and then went down to the office of one of the big railroads.

Entering the employment department, he repeated to himself the little speech he had prepared, and he handed his card to the secretary with the assurance of a time-tried business man. But when he was escorted into the presence of the superintendent he lost his nerve and his memory deserted him. However, he clung to his hat bravely, and blurted out: "Is there any danger of getting a job around here?"

There wasn't.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Didn't Mind Showing Her Ankle.

"Conductor John Gaudam was very sensitive about his name, and always insisted that friends addressing him hastily should call him 'John,'" says a correspondent. "He was one of the best fellows I ever worked with, but he was continually getting into hot water.

"On one of our trips Gaudam was passing through a coach when he noticed a woman asleep in a seat. Her head was on the window-sill, and her feet extended to the aisle. Her dress was so badly disarranged that her ankle, and a good portion of an exquisitely fashioned calf were plainly visible. A number of men a few seats farther down were contemplating the scene with keen enjoyment.

"Now, Gaudam was always very strict, and kept things straight on his train, and he noticed this. He touched the woman on the shoulder and woke her up.

"'Madam,' he said, politely; 'excuse me for disturbing you, but your dress is so disarranged that your ankle is exposed.'

"'Oh, that makes no difference,' replied the woman, smiling sweetly. 'It's nothing but cork.'

"In three seconds Gaudam was in the baggage car, where he promptly lost his religion."

Engineer's Heroism.

The locomotive engineer in Arizona who ran a burning powder train half a mile to save a town and was blown to bits in the expected and inevitable explosion, was a hero of the most pronounced type. But a striking feature of his heroism was that he did not think of it in that light, but sacrificed his life as a matter of course and plain detail of duty, knowing there was no reward for him this side of the grave. That is the sort of heroism which tells in the bettering of the human race and in the raising of its standards.

Missouri's First Railroad.

The first railroad in Missouri was a track five miles in length, laid from Richmond to a point on the Missouri river opposite Lexington, some time between 1849 and 1851. It was made of timber, the rails being of sawed oak and the ties of hewed oak, and was operated by horse power.

On the Make.

Some men who believe in making the most of their opportunities unfortunately regard every other man as an opportunity.—Philadelphia Record.

How to Make Furniture Shine.

Take four tablespoonfuls of turpentine, two ounces of white wax, four ounces castile soap. Place together in a clean enamel saucepan and dissolve slowly over a gentle heat. Next add a sufficient quantity of boiling water to form it into a cream.

Death Grip of Octopus.

Measuring ten feet six inches, an octopus, while being killed at Tooradin, Victoria, entwined a tentacle so firmly around the foot of one of its captors that the membrane had to be cut to free the man.

Hopeful.

"I begin to realize," said young Mr. Kallow, "that I am no longer a mere youth, now that I've got a little hair on my lip." "Yes," said Miss Pert, "and I suppose in a month or so you'll have another one."—Philadelphia Press.

Nitrogen in Animal Charcoal.

Why animal charcoal removes the color from colored liquids, while wood charcoal has no effect, has not been understood. A European chemist now finds that the action of the former is due to the presence of five to seven per cent of nitrogen.

New Government Monopoly.

Germany's government has decided to monopolize the manufacture of brandy throughout the empire. It will guarantee the manufacturers market prices for their spirit, but the price of brandy to consumers will be raised. The net profit to the government will, it is estimated, be about $17,500,000 in the first year.

Pension for Mothers.

The pensioning of mothers by the state is advocated by a University of Chicago lecturer. The professor thinks the pension should increase in amount up to the third child, and then decrease until the advent of the sixth, when it should cease. This seems to be a sort of compromise between anti-race suicide and socialism.

Secret of Happiness.

Keep true to our best faith and dot the day with deeds which love and kindness prompt. Be just in your dealings, and keep from stain of sin in thought and word, and you shall wear the crown of an approving conscience and know the secret of the happy life.—I. Mench Chambers.

Everyday Woman.

About the everyday woman there can be no mistake; she stands outside of all isms and ologies; she thinks of the day as it is, of people as they look, of her surroundings as they are; the great aim of her life is to live through every day with all the quiet, comfort, and the dignity that she can.

Too Sharp a Dividing Line.

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse)—In my opeenion he wasna justified in dividing folk into the sheep and the goats. I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco guid, and I wadna say that you were among the unco bad. So whar do we come in? He'll no do for us, Jamie. We'll no vote for him.—Punch.

Good Work of Electric Clock.

The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Prof. Forster in 1865. It is inclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only fifteen-thousandths of a second.

Extremes in Brazil.

Brazil has no middle class. There are but two classes there—the rich and the poor.

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WAYS TO OVERCOME INSOMNIA.

Poetical and Perhaps Practical Methods of Inducing Sleep.

"What lulls me to sleep after everything else has been tried," said the first sufferer from insomnia, "is to think of a sunset, the sun just gone down like a dull red ball, the skies mellow, half golden, half lavender, soon to turn all lavender, which will soon be purple, getting slowly by and by darker and darker until it is the purple of night and the evening star has come out. By the time it begins to shine like a soft glow-worm in the dark soft rich purple I am asleep."

"I think of a deep, soft, velvety curtain that has come down over everything that has worried me, come down between all the world and me," said the second sufferer. "I say to myself: 'Now there is nothing before me but this beautiful thick, soft, dark curtain, and it is getting darker and darker. It is grayish purple now, it is deeper purple. See how soft it is. See how velvety it is. It is a deep, rich purple now. Now it is black, so black, so rich and heavy and velvety, so velvety.' And when it is quite black, so soft and deep and velvety that it rests the mind of my eye entirely, I fall asleep."

EXPLAINED THE WHOLE THING.

Note Was at Once Brief and Beautifully Comprehensive.

A. J. Ulrich, traffic manager of the Keystone Telephone company of Philadelphia, has deleted the word "please" from the vocabulary of his exchange girls. They will hereafter say "ring off" instead of "please ring off," "call again" instead of "please call again," and so on.

"The word 'please,'" Mr. Ulrich explained to a reporter, "was used in our telephone business 300,000 times a day. Allowing half a second for its utterance, that meant a daily waste of 125 hours. Why shouldn't all those hours be saved, saved for some better use?

"You know," Mr. Ulrich went on, "I believe in few words. Wasted, superfluous words mean spoiled effects. What, for instance, could have been more telling, more effective, than the note, containing not a single superfluous or wasted word, that a man once wrote to his physician?

"This note ran:

"'Dear Doctor: I had a few words with my wife last evening. Please send me a bottle of lotion.'"

Carrying Commercialism to the Grave.

The visitor from abroad arriving from the Jamestown exposition went about seeing New York, after which he declared that no one need leave that city to visit any exposition, for there was more to be seen there than anywhere else for the needs, comfort and entertainment of man from the cradle to the grave, albeit the cradle is now a mere figure of speech, being tabooed by modern science in the bringing up of the infant. According to the curious fashion of New York, the visitor was then taken to visit the cemeteries in the vicinity. Near the entrance to one of them a florist does a thriving trade. Entering here the visitor and his escort were conducted through a wilderness of blooms by a polite salesman to a department in the rear, where, to the visitor's astonishment, was a row of miniature graves decorated in different styles according to the customer's desire. "This," said the polite salesman, "is myrtle; this, ivy, and this is the plain green sod." The visitor gazed in wonder while he declared it had been truly said America carried commercialism even to the grave.—N. Y. Times.

How Wellman Will Tell the Pole.

"How will you know when you have really crossed the pole?" said a Washington debutante to Walter Wellman.

"Oh, that's easy," responded Mr. Wellman, carelessly. "The north wind will become a south wind."—Success.

Wonders.

A writer who is not even ordinarily clever can make wonderfully interesting stories out of surgery and astronomy, because those subjects are "caviare to the general." We love to revel in mysteries. The astronomer tells us that there is no science so exact as astronomy; and as I assume that every one believes the weird statement that the sun has just coughed up a streak of flame that traveled 10,000 miles a minute and attained an elevation of nearly 350,000 miles. You could almost light your cigarette on the tip of that. Another statement: "A giant negro, working in a cut, had a chunk of earth fall upon him weighing eight tons. The impact flattened him and squashed his heart out with such force that it flew through the air a distance of 97½ feet. When we picked it up it was beating at the rate of 63 to the minute and its pulsations continued for thirteen minutes." I guess we all believe that, too!

Seal Killing in Boston Harbor.

Two Eastport Indians have found the killing of seals in Boston harbor a rather profitable enterprise.

Under the law the city pays a bonus of three dollars for each seal killed in the harbor. Late in August two Indians, Dana and Sapiel, camped out on Peddock's island, and among other things, began looking for seals to kill.

Recently the results of their labors were shown when the two Indians brought into the office of City Clerk Donovan the tails of 62 seals, entitling the men to $186. After counting the tails Assistant City Clerk Priest gave the men an order on the city treasurer, and the Indians went to the office on the first floor and collected their money.—Boston Transcript.

Evident.

With hisses and groans an audience greeted the great scene of a new drama. All hope of success was at an end.

"It's hard to tell what the play," murmured the heart[illegible]

A Pioneer Orchard Maker.

"Johnny Appleseed," who was John Chapman of Ohio, while the middle states were still the far west, sought out the best way in which he could help his fellows. Believing that the meager dietary of the pioneer militated against health and efficiency, he fixed upon a plan which, put into execution, would bring joy and help to the settlers. He spent many years in traversing all the region about the Ohio valley, in sowing wild and fertile land with the seeds of fruit, especially of apples. The trees grew apace and their fruit formed the one sole luxury upon the table of the pioneer. Many an orchard today growing upon the rich land of the prairies is the result of the largess of that royal-hearted humanitarian. His native state is about to erect a monument in his memory.

Strict Sabbath Keeping.

Prescott, the historian, possessed a quiet but quaint humor. Mme. M. S. Van de Velde gives an instance of it in "Random Recollections." Mr. Prescott was taking a foreign visitor for a walk in Boston Common one Sunday.

The special object of the stroll was to see the fountain in the frog pond. When the two arrived at the spot they found the water shut off.

"Oh," said Prescott, disconsolately, by way of apology, "I knew little boys were not allowed to play on the Sabbath, but I did not know that fountains were not permitted to do so."

Love's Language.

Again he crushed her to him.

"Darling," he breathed, "this kiss tells you all that I would say."

Pause. Then:

"Did you understand me, dear?" he whispered.

"Blushing faintly, she rejoined:

"No. Repeat what you said, please."

Fulfilling Expectations.

"Alas!" moaned the depleted backer of the show, "my cake is dough!"

"Exactly," returned the star of the piece. "That is what angel cake is ex[illegible]

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Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

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ONE NIGHT

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"Sweet Singers of the Sunny South"

Manager Phillips of the Opera House announces a dramatic treat for holiday week in the shape of "At Valley Forge" which is booked for Saturday Dec. 28.

This piece is universally acknowledged to be the most successful play ever written of Revolutionary times. The scenes are layed near Philadelphia and the plot was a [illegible] recovery, the [illegible] rings and hardships endured by the patriot army and their swop [illegible] strong in action, startling climaxes, quaint comedy and a romantic love story. At Valley Forge is easily the best drama [illegible]

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South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formation, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes, writes Mrs Clapp "when I began giving Dr King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by druggist 50c and $1.00. Trial bot[illegible]

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Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

A. J. Purcell's new farm house is completed.

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Carl Kerns left on Monday for Adams where he will shuck corn for several weeks.

"Yankeefication" of Europe is a motto which is bettering conditions in the old country.

John Fulton and family and A. C. Allinson spent Christmas with Mrs John Endicman at Wymore.

Mrs Lou Ross and her young son, of Lincoln are guests of her mother and other relatives here this week.

Hon C. H. Norris one of the oldest merchants in Pawnee County, has been quite sick this week with bronchitis aggravated by a severe cold.

All knowing themselves indebted to J T Cozard, will please call and settle on or before January 1, 1908.

Miss Gertrude Norris, who is stenographer for the Shannon Grain Co of Lincoln, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Prof Simons, Misses Selma Shorter, Minnie Boggs and Nellie Irwin are attending the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Lincoln this week.

E. W. Myers an aged citizen of Table Rock is lying dangerously ill at his home. It is his first serious illness in his long life and causes grave apprehensions by his friends and relatives.

A. D. Gise and family left on Monday for Beloit, Kans., where they will spend a week or ten days with Mr Gises parents, and Al will make goo-goo eyes at some of his old girls when Mrs Gise isn't looking.

Mrs R C VanHorne had the misfortune to fall down the entire length of the stairway at the family home Tuesday morning, but fortunately she received no injuries further than severe bruises.—Pawnee Chief.

Mr and Mrs V. H. Cooper, who have been visiting the former's mother left this afternoon for their home at Beaver City. Mrs Phebe Cooper, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a couple of weeks ago, has greatly improved and is now able to sit up.

The work of putting up the new Argus building is progressing as rapidly as possible, Cochran & Freeman doing the carpenter work and D. W. Griffing the mason work. The new press is set up and we expected to run off this weeks edition on it, but there are some complications about it that are not rightly adjusted and we had to go back to the old press but by next week we expect to have it in running order.

One of the most remarkable feats of husking corn which has been chronicled by the writer took place on one of the farms of Fred Parli on Saturday, December 7th, when Charles Story, son of J. M Story, of Miles Precinct husked thirty-nine bushels of corn in one hour and forty-five minutes. Had this rate been kept up for ten hours the lad would have gathered almost 225 bushels, and that's more than the writer of this item would guarantee to husk for the first day at least. Mr Story made this splendid showing in corn which made about sixty bushels per acre.—Pawnee Chief.

The State Journal of last Sunday published a photo of Archer King and his automobile and gave the following discription of the young inventor and his machine.

Archer King, a young and prosperous farmer living some five miles northeast of Table Rock, has constructed for himself an automobile, No. 1886, making all the necessary mechanism, with the exception of the wheels, chains, engine and sprockets, which were ordered. The machine was built according to his own ideas, and he says that it contains parts from 29 different kinds of machinery now in domestic service, from threshing machine, self binder and steam engine to the baby carriage and sewing machine. It is an 8 horse power machine. Its speed limit under favorable conditions is 15 miles an hour. The machine weighs 1,200 pounds and, it is said, will [illegible] people as can climb on it. It is [illegible] able to climb every [illegible] auto [illegible] undertaken. The labor on the auto was performed on the home farm, with a few additions to the tools in ordinary use by the average well-to do farmer, to accomplish the work.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday for the best in Photography.

Five-room cottage for rent. Inquire of Dan Andrew.

O. S. Wood and son and C. S. Cook shipped a lot of sheep Christmas eve.

Joe Davenport has been entertaining a brother-in-law from Kansas during the week.

Mrs Lillie Parker and sons are visiting friends and relatives here during the holiday week.

Miss Maude Simons, bookeeper at the Carter store, is spending the week at her home in Superior.

J. H. Hylton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Opera House Drug Store. Calls answered at all hours. Phone 37

E. C. Philips the effective deputy master workman of the A. O. U. W. lodge, spent a few days at home this week, going today to Sutton, for a couple of weeks work.

E. L. Sandusky, a well known traveling man, who has made this territory for many years, has been taken from his home in Falls City to a hospital in Kansas City, in a very critical condition.

S. H. Dopp and wife came home in time to spend Christmas here, although Mr Dopp has a few days more work before he finishes the school house at Shickley, for which he had the contract for the carpenter work and he has returned to finish up.

A report is current about town that Wm. E. Jones and Miss Bessie Fuller were united in marriage at Hanover, Kans., on the evening of Christmas day. If the report is true we tender the newly married couple our congratulations, and if it is untrue, they can hold our congratulations connubial knot is tied.

The Moonshiner's Daughter playing here last Thursday night might be a good play, but it would have to be given under other circumstances. For one thing, the man playing Captain Preston, was drunk, showing his part as a moonshiner nearly perfect; then the play was chopped, some of the best scenes cut out, although a severe sore throat for the leading man made it impossible for them to give it all. This is a strong acting company with a good bill.

Tacoma Wash.—Sweet old plantation melodies sung by chorus of well trained voices were heard by a large audience that greeted the appearance of the Slayton Tennesseans at Temple of Music hall last night. All of the members of the company posses powerful well trained voices, and their songs were those old lullabys and heart hymns of the southern plantation which never fail to please.

Hear them Wed. Jan. 1st at Opera House. Seat sale at Hylton Drug Store.

Wm. J. Bryan has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States senate by the governor of Mississippi and when the news was first sent out to the world, it was thought the appointee was our own Peerless One, William Jennings Bryan, but the sequel shows there are two W. J. Bryans in the democratic party, one in Nebraska and the other in Mississippi and it was the Mississippian who received the senatorial appointment.

Last summer when O S Wood was east he was entertained for some weeks at the summer home of Frank VanNostrand of New York, and had a splendid time fishing while there. This week Mr Wood was surprised and pleased to have Mr VanNostrand for a guest here, as they are old-time friends, and Mr VanNostrand bought and still owns the farm Mr Wood owned in the Empire state. He also made L D Snyder feel like a young fellow, as they talked of old times back east.

A wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage at Lewiston on Saturday evening December 21st, at which the pastor, Rev Winslow, officiated and in which many Table Rock people will be interested because the bride is a Table Rock girl. The contracting parties were Miss R. E. Gettle, known to her many friends here as Bessie Gettle, while the groom was Mr R. E. Hughes, the young Rock Island telegraph operator at Mayberry. The bride returned to the home of her parents here and the groom has returned to his work at Mayberry, and this arrangement will be kept up until the expiration of the brides contract as teacher of the school which she has been presiding over since September. The Argus extends congratulations

Talking Machine Needles 14 R. C. Cotton

Our public school closed on Friday for a two weeks vacation.

W L Kenney, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Mr and Mrs Geo F. Cotton, of Seward, and Miss Nellie Cotton, of Chicago, are guests of Table Rock friends this week.

Mrs Daisy Conklin of Auburn, and her little son Jimmie, are guests of Table Rock friends, during the holiday season.

Last week the Argus said Mr and Mrs Lloyd were the proud and happy parents of a baby boy, when it should have said Mr and Mrs Lloyd Kerns.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Barnard were holiday visitors here during the week They have a warm spot in their hearts for Table Rock, notwithstanding the attractions of Lincoln life.

Wm Boggs who has been living in Kansas for several years and whose wife died a few weeks ago from a cancer, with his little son, are guests of his daughters Mrs Wm. Irwin and Minnie Boggs.

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This Space

Next Week

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Rev J. E. Darby, a former Table Rocker, was a guest of his daughters Mrs Grace Fellers and Mrs Anna Burgert on Tuesday.

A brother of Tom and Jim Kubick is visiting here from Chicago. He is a violinist of ability and is leader of an orchestra in his home city.

In a railroad accident at Chicago on Monday among the injured was a brothers of Abe Greiner, who lived in Clear Creek for many years.

Wm Gettle, a son of Rev Gettle, who is in Uncle Sams Navy, as an electrictian on the Mayflower, the presidents yacht is a guest of his parents for a short vacation.

Mrs M. E. Fox, Mrs J. H. Lehman, and Mrs Nancy Taylor, were called to the bedside of their brother, Geo Kerns, who is thought to be laying at death door at the Soldiers home in Leavenworth, Kans.

A Monett man wrote the Record concerning the motto "In God We Trust," on coins: The name of Deity should appear on nothing that buys men's souls, their honor and their manhood. Money is used for every thing. In God We Trust across the bar. In God We Trust on the race track. In God We Trust in the gambling den. It's not right and it's wise in the government to quit making a mockery of the name of Jehovah.

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The Burlington Exhibit Car to Visit Table Rock

To show in a practicable way the heavy and fine crops of grain, vegetables, grasses, fruits and alfalfa that can be raised by irrigation in the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin, also the excellent crops produced by the dry farming methods, the Burlington road has handsomely fitted up an exhibit car of these products and has kept it moving continuously through Iowa, Illinois and Missouri ever since the 15th of last [illegible]

This interesting car has been exhibited at scores of towns, at many state and county fairs and over 200,000 visitors have passed through the car, admiring the wealth and possibilities of the crops of western Nebraska and the Big Horn Basin.

Complying with the law, the Burlington cancelled the free transportation to land agents, but the passenger department quickly sought a way to continue the good work of settling up Nebraska. The road turned out a special car from the shops, fitted it with exhibits, placed salaried men in charge of the car and started it east to bring Nebraska and the northwest closely among the farmers of the east. It is thought that the leisure time of Nebraska farmers during the winter will permit them to visit the car while it is on the side track at our town, between the dates of March 5th to March 7th. There is no admission, visitors are the guests of the railroad

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Henry Frank, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Jessie A. Frank for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the estate of said decedent be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in March and June, 1908, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of November, 1907.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

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NEBRASKA NEWS

HAIL INSURANCE CO. READY TO QUIT BUSINESS.

APPLIES FOR A RECEIVER

State Insurance Deputy Pierce Intervenes and Insists That State Should Have a Voice in the Appointment of Same.

President G. F. Johnson of the Mutual Hail Insurance company of Nebraska beat the state insurance department to the district court with a request for the appointment of a receiver. He has made application to the district court of Lancaster county. Insurance Deputy John L. Pierce has notified the court that he and attorneys for claimants against the company desire to be heard before a receiver is appointed. They believe they should have something to say who shall be named for receiver. The company has been doing business principally among Swede farmers and most of the losses occurred in Phelps county.

Examiner H. S. Wiggins for the state insurance department examined the company's accounts and reported September 23 that a 20 per cent assessment had been called and that this might be sufficient to pay losses. Five thousand dollars had been paid on the assessment September 25, but he did not believe much more would be collected. He recommended the appointment of a receiver. The report of the examiner dated December 7 showed nominal resources amounting to $15,650. This was made up of $12,875 of unpaid assessments and $2,800 cash. The liabilities included losses for 1907 amounting to $13,230, leaving a nominal surplus of $2,442. President G. F. Johnson has made his home in Lincoln while Secretary O. P. Almort lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

EGG THROWING STUDENTS.

Supt. McBrien Holds Teachers May Punish for Action.

The teachers in the Fremont high school may legally punish students who threw eggs at Dan V. Stevens, a member of the board of education, who had voted as a member to abolish basket ball and other athletics from the schools. Although the boys were not going to nor coming from school when the assault was committed, and it was outside of the school hours, the culprits may be punished by a teacher. The boys have not been whipped yet, and the question before the state superintendent is whether or not the teachers may administer punishment in such a case. It is the opinion of the state superintendent that the throwing of eggs at a member of the school board, even though the casting of eggs be outside of school hours, interferes with the discipline of a school and punishment can be meted out when the offenders come slinking back across the sacred portals of the halls of learning.

The state superintendent's ruling closes:

"In the event that the home fails to administer the proper punishment on a pupil or pupils guilty of such unbecoming conduct as that implied in your question, the only recourse left for the proper discipline of the school is to give the teacher the unquestioned right to administer punishment commensurate with the offense."

School Teachers Needed.

State Superintendent McBrien is not a member of any employment bureau and does not charge a fee of $2 for obtaining employment for a teacher, but he is sometimes requested by school officers to find teachers for them. He has been asked to get teachers for schools in Cheyenne county. He has written presidents of state and private normals if they have any worthy young men or women who will accept schools in that county to write the following persons: S. H. Babb, Dalton, three months' school at $40; Busaker, Weyerts, four months' school at $40; Earl Dye, four months' school at $45; Adam Shinka, Sidney, four months' school at $45; F. D. Wacker, Sidney, four months school at $45.

Train Jumped the Track.

A Missouri Pacific northbound freight train jumped the track on Freeling hill near Falls City. No one was injured and the damage to the rolling stock was small. At this point the track has not been renewed and the ties were too rotten to hold the rails from spreading. New rails and ties have been distributed along the grade north from this place but have not been put in place. This work is being pushed as fast, however, as the weather will permit.

Editorship for Rev. Mr. Roche.

Rev. J. T. Roche, who has been pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church of Nebraska City, Nebraska, has gone to Chicago, where he has been tendered the editorship of the New World, a Catholic paper. Its editor, Father Judge, dropped dead a few days ago and the paper is without an editor. Rev. Father Roche has written several books that have received favorable mention from the church authorities and he is at present writing [illegible] for a syndicate of papers.

OMAHA CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE

What It is Doing and Its Urgent Needs Financially.

Among the children received into this institution the present month are three little ones, ages, 2, 5 and 6 years, whose father is dying at one of the city hospitals and whose mother is an invalid and compelled to surrender the children for adoption, there being no relatives or friends to help take care of them. Another child brought to the Institute one week ago was suffering from neglect, the eyes being so inflamed that the oculist on our medical staff, who made examination and gave treatment stated that three days more of neglect the child would have been totally blind for life. Now the child is on the way to complete recovery. Another child requires a surgical operation which will be attended to immediately after Christmas.

These and many others are deserving cases of charity requiring the expenditures of considerable sums of money, and the institute is without resources to meet the demands. Since the work is supported altogether by voluntary gifts we appeal to the readers of this paper for a Christmas donation. The average number on hand daily is from forty to sixty. Please make postoffice orders and checks payable to C. W. Lyman, treasurer. We trust you will help make these homeless and friendless little ones happy until permanent homes can be found for them. A. W. CLARK,
Superintendent.

SUICIDE AT SUTTON.

Old Resident of Harvard Takes His Own Life With Revolver.

R. S. McCune, a resident of Harvard, Nebr., was found dead in the rooms of Swearingen & Delaney in Sutton. He was found lying on a bed with a revolver in his hand. At the coroner's inquest it was shown that it was the verdict of the jury that he came to his death by his own hand. No motive for the deed was shown. He was 55 years old and had but one child, a daughter living in Denver. He was an old resident of Clay county.

E. B. Fairfield, State Accountant.

Ernest B. Fairfield, for many years bookkeeper at the state penitentiary, has been appointed state accountant. Auditor E. M. Searle made the appointment and it was approved by Governor Sheldon, whose approval is required by statute. It is to take effect about the first of the year. The auditor and governor will determine the amount of salary to be paid. It is understood it will be not less than $1,800 and not more than $2,000 a year and traveling expenses. The legislature created the office of state accountant and while no fixed salary is mentioned in the bill, an appropriation of $6,000 for salary and traveling expenses was made for a period of two years.

Pettit Draws a Jury.

Henry Pettit, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of stealing a horse and rig from Fred Wrenn in Hastings, waived preliminary examination at Plattsmouth and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but pending the return of the sheriff, who is out of town, will not be taken to Lincoln for several days. The horse he is alleged to have stolen was recovered near Raymond, in Lancaster county.

Miss Krebs Goes to Lincoln.

Miss Myrtle Krebs, who graduated from the Peru state normal last year and who has been taking advanced work in the normal this year, has been called to a position in the Whittier school in Lincoln. Miss Krebs is a teacher of very successful experience, having previously taught in the public schools of Ravenna and Scotia. She has aslo been a prominent leader in the various organizations of the normal school.

Dentists Licensed.

Dr. H. C. Brock of North Platte, secretary of the Nebraska state dental board has issued a permanent license to each of the following named persons of Nebraska who were successful in passing the examination just given by the state dental board: Dr. G. V. Gibbons, Hickman; Dr. J. C. Thompson, Dannebrog; Dr. F. C. Hosterman, Lincoln; Dr. G. E. Lyons, Grand Island; D. J. J. Wilson, Omaha; Dr. A. R. Settell, Bloomfield.

Creamery Man Fined $25.

Carl Roche, proprietor of the Spring Creek Creamery company of Creston, Platte county, was prosecuted by County Attorney Hensley for operating a creamery without a license and testing cream without a permit. He paid a fine of $25. County Attorney Hensley has issued a notice saying that merchants and others must obey the pure food law.

Sixteen-Year Sentence.

The supreme court has affirmed the sixteen year sentence of Fred Clements convicted in Sarpy county of the killing of Luke Goldie. Clements shot Goldie in the leg, followed him to his home and while Goldie was showing his wound to relatives, Clements shot through the window and fatally wounded Goldie. Clements endeavored to prove an alibi and the testimony showed he was driving around a block when the fatal shot was fired. Judge Barnes wrote the opinion.

MAKE BANKS GOOD

CHANGES SUGGESTED IN THE LAW OF NEW YORK.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Aim to Prevent Development of Panics, and a Strong Presentment Made Against Promoters.

The committee of bankers appointed by Governor Hughes during the monetary panic to recommend modifications of the New York banking laws has reported to the governor measures which will tend to prevent the development of such panics. The report in general expressed the view that in New York City state banks should maintain the same cash reserves as national banks, namely 25 per cent, and that trust companies should maintain also a 25 per cent reserve, not necessarily all in cash, but in their own vaults. Strong presentment is made against the practice of promoters obtaining control of banks to further their own financial schemes. The report says that as New York City is teh financial and commercial center of the continent, cash bank reserves must not be permitted to become impaired.

The committee recommends that the state superintendent of banks be empowered to veto the establishment of a bank or trust company or a branch thereof or the purchase of the control of one banking institution by another.

The committee believes that banks in New York City "should not hereafter be permitted to have branches until they possess a capital of $500,000; and we think that both banks and trust companies should be required to furnish an additional $100,000 capital for each branch opened."

In general the committee would increase and make more direct and intimate the supervisory contract of the state superintendent over all money in state institutions.

SHAW'S MIND NOT MADE UP.

Former Secretary Tenders Presidency of Suspended Bank.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, who is now president of the Carnegie Trust company, said that he had been approached by friends from Kansas City with the suggestion that he assume the presidency of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce, which recently suspended and is now being reorganized. Mr. Shaw said that no formal offer had been made and that he had not indicated to his friends whether he would accept the position. He would not commit himself on the matter at this time, he said.

MAY REVOKE THE CHARTER.

Action Threatened in Kansas Against Missouri Pacific.

Revocation of the Kansas charter of the Missouri Pacific road is the result of court proceedings which the Kansas state board of railroad commissioners ordered Frank Dottlan, attorney for the board, to institute. This action is taken because the railroad withdrew daily passenger trains from the service on eight branches.

Available Grain Supplies.

Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Available supplies: Wheat, United States east of the Rockies, increased 1,095,000 bushels. Canada decreased 470,000 bushels. Total, United States and Canada, increased 1,048,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe decreased 2,700,000 bushels. Total American and European supply decreased 1,852,000 bushels.

Corn: United States and Canada increased 1,325,000 bushels.

Oats: United States and Canada increased 229,000 bushels.

Cement Show in Chicago.

An interesting exhibition designed chiefly for the purpose of exploiting cement as a new building material for houses opened in Chicago in the Coliseum and will continue for a week. The principal cement companies of the west have united in giving the exhibition. The exhibition embraces a comprehensive display of the various uses to which cement is adapted, as well as the methods of manufacture.

Three Men Fatally Hurt.

Three men were fatally and one other seriously hurt by the overturning of a locomotive while they were clearing a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern railway near Deep River, Ia. The men were caught under the engine and scalded by steam.

Cab-Drivers on Strike.

One thousand New York cab drivers, members of the Liberty Dawn association, the hack drivers' union, struck to enforce a demand for an increase in wages from $14 to $15 per week and for twelve instead of ten hours off duty in each twenty-four. The demand has been submitted to the livery stable keepers' association and to other cab owners, not members of that association. Four hundred are employed by non-members.

BANKING LAW OF OKLAHOMA.

Guarantee Fund For Those Under State Jurisdiction.

The new banking law for Oklahoma, wherein is provided a guaranty fund for the protection of depositors in insolvent banks, will become operative February 17, 1908. Its makers believe it will make impossible a run on an individual bank or permit a money panic in the state. Each state bank is required to pay to the state banking board a sum equal to 1 per cent of its daily average deposits. Whenever this sum is depleted it shall be increased by further assessments.

When a bank fails, the state bank examiner steps in and forthwith pays the depositors from the guaranty funds held by the banking board. These payments become a first lien on the assets of the defunct bank. National banks that wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the law may do so upon a plan agreed upon by the banking board, the bank commissioner and the comptroller of the currency of the United States.

WRITING UPON MAIL MATTER.

Certain Words Permitted on Gifts For Christmas.

A statement recently published has caused the postoffice department to call attention to the law governing writing upon mail matter of the third and fourth classes.

It appears that the department has been accredited with a statement to the effect that holiday greetings written upon mail matter of the classes mentioned might subject the offender to a fine of $10. As a matter of fact, the law governing this subject reads as follows:

"Such inscriptions as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' 'With best wishes,' etc., together with the name and address of the addressee and of the sender may be written upon mail matter of the third and fourth classes, or upon a card enclosed therewith, without affecting its classification."

DEWEL SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

Admiral Gives a Dinner Which President Attends.

Admiral George Dewey gave a dinner Wednesday in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of his birth. The actual anniversary does not occur until the 26th inst., but the celebration was advanced in order that the president, who was anxious to accept the admiral's invitation to attend, might be present. Mr. Roosevelt expecting to be away from Washington for a time next week. The dinner was informal in character, there being no set speeches, but many of the admiral's guests took advantage of the opportunity in graceful fashion to congratulate him.

GIVEN SENTENCE FOR LIFE.

South Omaha Negro Convicted of First Degree Murder.

Ed Smith, a South Omaha negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury fixing the penalty of life imprisonment, for killing Charles Singleton. Singleton and Smith had been shooting craps in a pool room and Smith won 85 cents. Singleton in anger scattered the money on the floor, and in the scramble 25 cents was lost. This Singleton refused to make good. Smith went out, pawned his shoes, bought a revolver, returned to the pool room and shot Singleton twice. One bullet caused his death a few days later. On the witness stand Smith said he shot in self-defense.

To Help the Ute Indians.

The secretary of the interior sent a communication to the senate recommending a provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the support of the Ute Indians which are now off their reservation and in the vicinity of the Cheyenne river agency in South Dakota. Authority to expend a portion of their tribal fund to prevent want and suffering among them is requested.

Had No Right to Remove.

The Illinois supreme court held that Mayor Busse of Chicago had no power to remove the appointees of Mayor Dunne on the Chicago board of education and directs States Attorney Healey by a writ of mandamus to file quo warranto proceedings against the Busse appointees, directing them to show by what authority they hold their offices.

Tillman Asks Questions.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution asking the interstate commerce commission whether any corporations engaged in interstate commerce are the owners of any of the stock of other transportation corporations, and if so, the extent of such ownership and to state in what cases these corporations have been competitors.

Reading Company Dividend.

The Reading company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

Order is Modified.

By an order issued, the regulation requiring soldiers to stand at salute while the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played is modified so as to permit the men to stand erect and to salute only at the last note of the music.

Contract for Lumber.

Contracts for furnishing approximately 6,000,000 feet of lumber of certain specified sizes for La Loca in the canal zone, were made by the isthmian canal commission.

BROKER WAS SHOT

WEALTHY NEW YORKER PROBABLY FATALLY HURT.

IS ASSAILED IN HIS OFFICE

Customer Who Had Lost Money Makes Attack—Would-Be Slayer Ends His Own Life by Putting Two Bullets In Head.

A New York, December 21, dispatch says that James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., died from a bullet wound inflicted at his office by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time and all that is known of what immediately proceeded the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe that Geiger had become mentally irresponsible. A note book found on his person contained computations by which the writer apparently had figured that he would be worth $3,000,000 by January 1, 1908. He actually possessed, so far as his personal effects showed, less than $11.

Geiger owed the Oliphants $5,000 and had been asked for a settlement. He called at their office Friday, and after explaining that he could not meet his obligation, asked that the firm advance him sufficient credit to carry 5,000 shares of a certain stock until a rise in the price could yield him a profit. His proposition was refused and the shooting followed.

PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS TROOPS.

Says It Is the Duty of the State to Preserve Order.

News of the president's order removing the federal troops from Goldfield on December 30 has caused a sensation among the mine-owners and the residents of the city generally. The news was received at noon December 20 and during the afternoon conferences were held between Captain Cox, through Governor Sparks in Goldfield and Colonel Reynolds, commanding the troops there, and between the mine-owners and members of President Roosevelt's commission. President MacKinnon and other officials of the miners' union said that the possibility of disorder or violence of any sort will be no greater after the removal of the troops than now, and that they will use every endeavor to maintain peace and quiet.

Attorney O. M. Hilton, sent by President Moyer of the western federation, to assist in effecting, if possible, a compromise for the western federation of miners, with the mine-owners' association, after a conference with President MacKinnon, said that he was assured that violence would not be attempted. He said also that the position of the miners of the western federation is unchanged.

Captain Cox said that the governor would at once issue instructions to Sheriff Ingalls of the county to the effect that he shall expect the sheriff to adopt vigorous measures to insure the safety and peace of every resident of Esmeralda county, and he would be expected at the first sign of trouble to declare martial law.

A MILLION FOR THE SCHOOLS.

First Bill Passed By the Philippine Assembly.

The first bill has been passed by the Philippine assembly. The bill appropriates $1,000,000 for the construction of schools throughout the provinces. The bill was passed unanimously.

The assembly has without a dissenting speech or vote instructed those who are about to proceed to Washington on five principal heads. The instructions are practically all directed against the tariff laws and the coastwise shipping laws. They ask for the repeal of the shipping laws on the ground that they destroy the chances for increased transportation, even if tariff reform is adopted.

It is also asked that there be given free entry to the states 400,000 tons of sugar, 300,000 pounds of wrapping tobacco and 300,000 pounds of filler, an unlimited amount of manufacture tobacco, Philippine hats, woven goods and manufactured hemp. In return for this privilege the Philippines will admit free of duty agricultural machinery and maintain other tariffs of the existing laws.

The power to conclude commercial treaties is depending on the repeal of the Frye shipping law.

Vaudeville Cut Out.

George Lederer, resident manager for Klaw & Erlanger, announced that the vaudeville bills at the Auditorium theatre, Chicago, will be discontinued after January 18, 1908. Lack of patronage is given as the reason for the firm's withdrawal from the vaudeville field in Chicago.

Russian Minister of Finance Dies.

M. Filospif, Russian minister of finance and comptroller of the empire, died at a St. Petersburg theater during a gala performance.

CARRIED ON COWCATCHER.

Two Men in Automobile Run Down at Minneapolis.

A Minneapolis, December 14, dispatch says: Sitting in their automobile and carried for fifty yards on the cowcatcher of a passenger engine, every instant expecting to be ground beneath the wheels of the train, was the harrowing experience of S. J. Hewson, president of the Menominee Hydraulic Press Brick company, and Frank Peck, superintendent of the Menominee branch of the company, in Minnealopis. They escaped, however, without a bruise.

The two were returning from St. Paul. When they approached the Oak street crossing of the Great Northern, Mr. Hewson, who was driving, saw no signals indicating the approach of a train, and after slowing up a moment and neither seeing or hearing anything started across the track at full speed. When the track was reached he saw the passenger train almost upon him. Instead of trying to pass directly in front of the engine he, with remarkable presence of mind, circled the machine.

The automobile was caught upon the fender and carried some distance with the two men in it.

As the train was running at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour it was brought to a stop quickly. The automobile was partially wrecked.

MILFORD, NEB., SCENE OF CRIME.

Woman Living Southeast of Town Probably Murdered.

Mrs. Frank Smith, wife of a farmer residing about six miles southeast of Milford, Neb., was assaulted and probably fatally injured by an unknown man. At midnight, Monday, she was still living, but had not regained consciousness and was not expected to survive until morning. She was discovered early in the evening by her husband, who found her lying on the kitchen floor, with her head and features terribly mutilated. A singletrees lying near her body was apparently the weapon her assailant had used.

The assault created great excitement in the community and many people from Milford hurried to the scene of the tragedy. Bloodhounds from Lincoln were sent for, and efforts were made to obtain some clue as to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Mrs. Smith is a woman past middle age. The assault was committed Monday afternoon while Mrs. Smith was alone at the farmhouse.

BALLOON FOR THE ARMY.

Specifications Given Out by Chief Signal Officer.

Specifications for the construction of a dirigible baloon for the use of the army, and for which the signal office of the war department asked proposals has been issued by General Allen, the chief signal officer. The specifications are quite elaborate and are framed with the view of securing the best possible balloon which the latest developments in aerial navigation can produce. The balloon is to be of silk, inflated with hydrogen, capable of carrying two people weighing 350 pounds with 100 pounds of ballast, must be capable of making a speed of 20 miles per hour in still air, though a lower speed may be proposed at reduced cost, down to 16 miles, or a higher speed up to 24 miles at an enhanced cost. It must make an endurance flight of two hours at an average speed of 70 per cent of the trial requirements and must maintain its equilibrium without change of position by the aeronauts. Trial tests will be made at Fort Mayer, Va.

Denials of Japanese Loans.

Baron Kurino the Japanese ambassador to France, has authorized the Associated Press to deny the rumors that a new Japanese loan is about to be floated in Paris and in London. He explained that the Japanese budget for 1908 is expected to balance, there will probably be no occasion to appeal to foreign money markets this year. He was inclined to believe that the rumors have been circulated with the distinct purpose of creating a false impression in the United States.

United States Gets Gold.

The sum of about 500,000 pounds in gold available in the open London market Dec. 16, was secured by the United States at an advance of three farthings over the last quotation.

Found Dead in Bath Tub.

L. F. Parker, general solicitor of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, was found dead in the bath tub at his home in St. Louis. Death resulted from heart disease.

Poison in The Oatmeal.

Poison in the oatmeal caused the death of Mrs. Kemmel, who lived northeast of Miller, S. D. The woman's son was also poisoned, but will recover. It is believed they were victims of foul play.

Senator Gore Introduces Bills.

The first bills introduced in the senate by Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, were to make appropriations for the expenses of the constitutional convention of Oklahoma and providing for two additional congressmen from that state.

Will Meet in Chicago.

The committee appointed by the central passenger association to consider the excessive baggage rate will meet representatives of the different roads at Chicago.

ELEPHANTS ON RAID

[illegible] BEASTS TAKE HUMAN LIFE IN RHODESIA.

Head of Wesleyan Mission Sends Particulars and Protests Against Protection Accorded the Animals in South Africa.

Rev. Mr. Grantham, in charge of the Wesleyan mission at Lomagundi, sends particulars of a raid made by a band of elephants, which resulted in the loss of life.

He says: "I shall be glad if you will make known through the medium of your paper the following incident and my comments on it in the hope that public sentiment may be aroused against a condition of things in which many suffer for the sake of a fad of a few, who share none of the misery that their hobby inflicts upon others. In May last the natives on the farm suffered serious damage from the incursions of a troop of elephants that visited us seven nights in succession. In this respect we are not the only sufferers, for I am constantly hearing of the same kind of thing throughout the neighborhood. We have no lawful means of protecting our crops, and [illegible] for 'damages' are [illegible].

"On Friday morning two old natives and a piccanin, who had been sleeping in a skerm erected in the lands, awoke to find that [illegible] grown elephants and three calves were within a few yards of where they lay. The natives fled in terror, pursued by one of the beasts, which was apparently enraged at the sight of human beings in such close proximity to the calves. The piccanin was just on the point of being tusked, but saved himself by rushing on hands and knees through the branches of a fallen tree. The elephant tossed these aside, and continued in pursuit of the old men. One escaped, but the other was overtaken in about 100 yards, and the vicious beast transfixed him through the back, the protruding tusk plowing deeply into the soil.

"The furious animal then proceeded to rip its victim to pieces, splitting one leg from buttock to calf and an arm from shoulder to wrist. He just lived long enough to urge his friend to fly to the kraal, or no one would be left to tell the tale.

"We are told that in strict self-defense they may be fired upon. Are we then to wait until one of the brutes is in the act of charging upon us ere we pull a hasty trigger, which is more likely than not to be our last? And what is the use of firing at one angry elephant when several others are standing by ready to take up the cause of their companion if it does fall?

"It is popularly supposed that elephants will not attack a human being unless molested by him, but they will invariably do so if the herd contains any calves. A price is set upon the head of lions—beasts that rarely initiate an attack upon human beings, and whose depredations are generally confined to cattle kraals and spans of donkeys. Why, then, should elephants, which in this district are a much greater scourge than lions, be protected, and the killing of one be a criminal offense?"—Rhodesia Herald.

Can Such Things Be?

A new custom is being introduced this summer at some of the summer hotel dances. It seems to trace its origin back to practices common at the old country barn dances. A young man attending a dance at a nearby resort was surprised when his fair partner at the close of a dance said: "Come over to this end of the veranda. I hid my bottle on the window sill."

"Your what?" gasped the young man.

"My bottle. Why, where have you been? We girls are all taking cocktail bottles to the dances this summer." She produced a good-sized bottle from the window ledge as she spoke and invited her companion to partake in the old-fashioned way without the interposition of a glass. Near by another young woman was passing her bottle around among a little group of friends.—N. Y. Tribune.

What It Was.

Young Bertie courted pretty Ann, and asked her for his wife.

Said she: "I love no other man, so will be yours for life!"

Then gently round her taper waist his arm in rapture went, and on those ruby lips so chaste the [illegible] long kisses spent.

"What is it?" cried [illegible] in joy, "that draws this heart to mine? What makes those cheeks so bright and coy, those eyes like stars to shine? What is it proves the world so fair when thy sweet form is nigh—that permeates the ambient air, the trees, the flowers, the sky? Oh, say, what is it that enthralls the kiss I hold so dear?"

She gently on his bosom falls. "It's [illegible], love, I fear!"—Answers.

A Plot!

"[illegible] a great idea," said the ama[illegible]

"[illegible] is it?" asked the willing [illegible]

"[illegible] say no more about pro[illegible]

[illegible], we will engage [illegible] in every possible [illegible]

[illegible]

ALSO NOT ALWAYS SILENT

Prof. Garner Authority for Assertion That Wild Animals Converse.

The chatter of monkeys is a real chatter and conversation, some folks say. Prof. R. L. Garner, who has spent the greater part of several years in the forests of Africa studying the languages of monkeys and other animals, says silence is not an absolute element in the safety of wild animal life. Wild animals are more taciturn than domestic animals, as also are the wild tribes of human beings. This he attributes to lack of social intimacies and nomadic habits. The carnivora, the only natural enemies which other animals have any cause to fear through the sound of their voices, depend almost entirely upon the sense of smell in pursuing their game, every species having its peculiar odor. Also the carnivora generally hunt at night, seizing their prey while asleep. The animals which have the fewest reasons to fear betrayal by their voices are by nature the most silent. During Prof. Garner's three years' residence in the jungle he found that the chimpanzee frequently breaks the silence of the forest by answering the cries of the various other animals. The gorilla is less loquacious, but there are times when he ignores all danger of betrayal and gives vent to a deluge of speech. Some monkey species are persistent talkers, and can be heard at almost any time. The trumpeting of the elephant is common at night, and the bellowing of the hippopotamus by day or night. The antelope [illegible] at night when the leopard [illegible] hunt for them, the latter also grunting.

INFLUENCE OF DIET ON SLEEP.

Effect of Certain Foods Largely Imaginary, Says Physician.

Diet has little influence on sleep, except in so far as it may produce disturbances of digestion and through those of the general balance of health. The hypnotic effects of certain foods, such as onions, lettuce, milk, etc., are chiefly imaginary. Even the time of the last meal of the day is of relatively little importance, except that it is well to let this be at least two or three hours before retiring. But even this rule has many exceptions, as many healthy laboring men habitually fall asleep over their pipes directly after supper, and children, after licking the spoon into their little eyes, nod off over the tea [illegible] still [illegible] of digestion [illegible] ably go on more slowly during sleep, but they are perfectly carried [illegible]

[illegible] amount of food in the [illegible] seems to promote [illegible] night workers for [illegible] much better by taking a [illegible] full supper just before [illegible] Woods Hutchinson, in [illegible] Magazine.

The [illegible] Trick.

In his book, "Work in Great Cities," the bishop of London writes: "You have often not only to learn but to practice what may be described as the 'foot-and-door trick.' It is ruination to the boot and sometimes hurts the toe; but it consists in rapidly but quickly passing the foot in the moment the door is opened, in order to secure, at any rate, a few minutes' [illegible] will be opened by a little girl about half a foot; and then you will hear a distant voice from the washtub in the rear: '[illegible] who is it?' Then Sally will answer at the top of her voice: '[illegible] are religion. You will [illegible] presence of mind to come with [illegible].' The time [illegible] door was thrown wide open to welcome 'our bishop.'"

[illegible]

SPENT FREELY IN PROSPERITY.

Speculator Scorned to Make Provision for Lean Years.

The late Townsend Percy, speculator and promoter, who made and lost more than one fortune in the course of his life, used to be fond of repeating some of his mother's witticisms at his expense, generally brought about by his extravagance during his periods of prosperity. Once Percy had driven four-in-hand for a year, when an unfortunate "deal" made it necessary for him to reduce expenditures and sell his horses, on which occasion she said to him:

"Townsend, don't you think that it would be better to drive one horse four years, instead of four horses one year?"

Another time, when on the verge of financial crash, Percy still owned a considerable stable, and gave no outward sign of pecuniary embarrassment. His mother met an old friend of the family about this period, who congratulated her on her son's success in life. "I am glad that Townsend is doing so well," said the friend.

"Yes, indeed," remarked the old lady. "Townsend has six horses and seven carriages and eight dollars."—Harper's Weekly.

TREASURES IN LONDON BANKS.

Sultan of Morocco Has $5,000,000 Worth of Jewels There.

Abdul-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, is taking no chances of losing his personal jewelry in the course of one of the frequently recurring disturbances in his country. Locked up in the vaults of a bank near Charing Cross, London, the jewels, valued at $5,000,000, are guarded night and day. They occupy a space less than the size of a bushel basket and lie about thirty feet below the level of the Strand.

Not far away, in the same vault, are several million pounds worth of unclaimed jewelry, some of which was deposited there during the French revolution. French people, fearful of being robbed in the reign of terror, secretly conveyed their possessions to London and a vast quantity has been left uncalled for. The bank authorities have failed in every effort to locate the original owners' heirs.

An offer of $1,250,000 as a loan on the sultan's jewelry has been made, but the sultan is anxious to raise much more than that.

Coals at Newcastle.

If fish is the greatest brain food, scientists have said, then Boston is in a fair way to outstrip the rest of the country in brain development without half trying. In a recent few days there were brought to T [illegible] wharf the greatest fish mart of the country—more than two million pounds of fish, including large and small cod, haddock, hake, pollock, halibut and various other species of the deep. This enormous catch has been brought by 100 schooners, round numbers, 65 of which arrived on one day and the remainder the day following.

Granting that the fleet of 100 schooners average 20 men to the vessel (which probably is a high estimate), and the average sum coming to each fisherman, outside of the captain, is about $20, representing from five days to between two and three weeks at sea. Of course, the sums vary according to the vessel, the catch and the time spent at sea. Some schooners brought in as high as 75,000 pounds and some little more than 5,000; some had five men in the crew and some 25; some caught plenty of large cod and some very few.—Boston Transcript.

A Word to the Wise.

A corporation conducting a series of quick lunch places accords conspicuous position to a placard reading as follows:

"A Suggestion—Perhaps a large number of our patrons who daily favor us with their money, instead of taking luncheon at 12 o'clock could just as conveniently come at 11:45 a. m., and thus find more comfortable seats; or they might arrange to lunch at 1:30 as lunch time, and thereby be afforded still more elbow space."

Managers at several of the branches situated in business sections are authority for the statement that since the advent of the signs the high noon attendance has been larger than before.—N. Y. Press.

Charity's Biggest Achievement.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbor's failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging; but to love one who is cross, perverse, tiresome, is as unpleasant a process as chewing pills. Nevertheless, this, the best way of practicing it, is to put ourselves in the place of him who tries us, and to see how we would wish him to treat us if we had his defects. We must put ourselves in the place of buyer when we sell, and seller when we buy, if we want to deal fairly.—Francis de Sales.

Lucid, But Wrong.

When the steam engine was invented a learned Englishman wrote a book in which he set forth his theory that it would be impossible to propel a vessel across the ocean by steam power. His writing was lucid, the reasoning [illegible] correct; but the premises were wrong, and the first volume of this excellent work that came to America was brought over in a steamboat, [illegible] demonstrating that [illegible]

GO SOMEWHERE

Winter Tourist Rates

Winter Tourist excursion [illegible] to Florida, to the Gulf country and to Southwestern and Cuban resorts.

Homeseekers Excursions

Cheap rate excursions [illegible] and third Tuesdays [illegible] to Kansas, Oklahoma [illegible] country, Colorado [illegible] ming, Big Horn [illegible] and the Northwest [illegible] nearest agent, or write the undersigned.

Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley Dist.

We help you buy land. Personally conducted landseekers excursions in charge of Mr. D. Clem Deaver, are run on the first and third Tuesdays in December to the Kinkaid Homestead district in northwest Nebraska, to the Big Horn Basin, and the Yellowstone Valley, near Billings, Montana. Put your money in land, and let us help you find locations among early and ground floor projects; you can homestead under the Government ditch, or take up land under the Carey act at 50 cents per acre plus the cost of water. There is no section of the West with a more active and certain irrigation development than the Big Horn Basin. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent, Landseekers Information Bureau, Omaha. No charge for his services.

W. J. WHITSON,
Ticket Agent, Table Rock.
L. W. WAKELEY, [illegible]

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Justice of the Peace, Notary Public
Insurance Rents
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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. [illegible] would not happen [illegible] Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Opera House Drug Store.

Danger in Asking Advice.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Opera House Drug Store.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Rev. Hugh P. Cooper, Pastor. Sunday and week day services:

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Senior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the second Wednesday in each month.

The Junior Endeavor Business and social meeting the last Friday in each month.

Come thou with us and we [illegible]

CHINA TO KEEP OLD CUSTOM.

Officials Refuse to Countenance the Spread of Western Ideas.

A Shanghai correspondent of a German paper writes: "The custom of arranging matrimonial contracts through agents or matchmakers has been practiced in China for ages. The business receives support from all classes, for although the high-caste men in some instances select their first wives themselves, the additional wives are all secured through the agents.

"This being so, it was only natural that a recently distributed proclamation, written by an unknown person urging the women to rebel against the old established custom, should have created more than a little excitement. The officials ordered the immediate destruction of the handbills on which the revolutionary screed was printed and the arrest of those who took part in their distribution.

"The empress dowager directs that further efforts in that direction should be punished severely. [illegible] know what that means. She said that from [illegible] had heard the French marriages were for the most part happy and that these were usually arranged by the parents."

HAS RESTING PLACE AT LAST.

Remarkable Vicissitudes Undergone by Stained Glass Window.

The east window at St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, wandered [illegible] more than 200 years before reaching its present position, and was the subject of seven years' lawsuit. Henry VIII, for whom it was intended, died before the window arrived from Dordrecht and it came into the possession first of the abbot of Waltham and then of General Monk. Stained glass was anathema in Puritan days, so the window was buried until the Restoration, when it was brought to light. Secured by Wadham college it was bought for fifty guineas and erected in a private house and years later was bought for 400 guineas by the committee charged with the restoration of St. Margaret's, and placed in position in the church. The lawsuit to which we have referred was brought by the registrar to the dean and chapter on the ground that the window contained superstitious images, but after seven years' wrangling the church wardens proved victorious and the beautiful window was suffered to [illegible]

The Power of Habit.

The power of habit was strikingly illustrated not long ago in a Philadelphia shirt waist factory. [illegible] woman [illegible] but sew up the [illegible] for four years was [illegible] particular job and was [illegible] the body [illegible] she complained that [illegible] so nervous that [illegible]

"[illegible] the difference?" asked [illegible] "There is nothing but a [illegible] just the same as [illegible]

"[illegible]," replied the woman, with [illegible] "but it isn't [illegible]"

[illegible] did indeed prove to be a fact [illegible] to her four years of steady [illegible] it took her fully that [illegible] to overcome her nervousness [illegible] to run the machine at [illegible] speed when sewing [illegible] of the waist.

Cyprus Lodge, No. 44.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend the regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month

A. M. LONGWELL, C. C.

S. H. DORR, K. of R. and S

[illegible] HONEY AND TAR
[illegible] No opiates

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
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BROUGHT THEM ALL WITH HIM.

[illegible] with His "Bits of Things," as Directed.

The love of animals is deeply implanted in the Magyar character. Most of the peasant farmers of Hungary own valuable horses and blooded stock. They are well-to-do, although they live in a primitive manner, have a keen sense of humor, and are ready to take trouble to get the laugh on some one else. In "The Whirlpool of Europe" this story is told of one of the Magyar farmers:

A typical peasant farmer, a man of considerable wealth, was well known for his adherence to old clothes and customs. On one occasion a young farmer, new to the district, who had taken a small holding not far from that of the old man, perceived a shabby figure leaning over the gate on the edge of his property, and said: "Hi, old man! Do you want some work?"

The owner of the shabby clothes took his long pipe out of his mouth and nodded gravely.

"Well, you come along to-morrow and help look after some of my things. Bring any of your bits of things or animals with you; there's plenty of room on my farm."

The next day, as the young farmer walked across his fields, he saw a cloud of dust coming up the road. Presently there emerged from it a herd of cows, horses and sheep—hundreds of animals with their driver. The cavalcade swept past the astonished man. Behind it came a huge wagon, creaking and groaning, laden with [illegible] furniture, in the front of which sat the shabby acquaintance of [illegible]

"You told me to bring my animals and bits of things," said the old man, "and here we are."—Youth's Companion.

HAD NO TIME FOR GALLANTRY.

Occasion Was One for Sweetheart to Make Herself Useful.

Health Commissioner Darlington of New York says it is a crime to keep a dog in a city. "Aside from the cruelty to the neighbors through the dog's howls," said the commissioner, "there is the cruelty to the dog itself to be considered, dogs having been made for an open-air, active, country life. These city dog owners profess to love their pets. It seems to me that their love is about as selfish and forgetful as that of the young Brooklyn plumber.

"A young Brooklyn plumber went to Shawnee to spend his vacation with his sweetheart. One lovely morning, as the two were strolling in a green and perfumed meadow, a bull appeared. The bull studied the intruders. His head lowered, he pawed the turf. Then, all of a sudden, he rushed upon them at a thundering gallop.

"'Oh!' cried the young woman, 'he's coming straight for us! What shall we do?'

"'Here,' shouted the plumber, 'don't stand there doing nothing. Come and help me climb this tree.'"

A Great Difference.

"So you are going to resist the law compelling you to reduce fares?"

"Yes," answered Dustin Stax. "So long as they went no further than to compel us to increase our revenues by charging everybody the maximum rate, we were deferential and submissive. But when they aim a blow like that patience becomes impossible!"

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