JOSEPH A. RICKART.

Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1907

The cattle market closed last week in fairly good condition, all classes making a moderate advance for the week. The supply was smaller than it has been running, and is again moderate today at 44,000 head. The market today is steady to strong. The general situation looks promising from the sellers standpoint, as the run appears to be gradually slackening up, and there is nothing the matter with the demand from any resource. Highly finished steers are scarce, the best here last week selling at $6.40, with a fair number of lots at $6 to $6.25. The top today is $5.95, bulk of steers at $4.60 to $5.50, cows $3 to $4.50, heifers $3.50 to $4.75, a few choice heifers at $4.85 to $5.25, bulls $3 to $4.15, calves $4.25 to $7.50, stockers $3.75 to $4.60, feeders $4 to $4.85, a few choice feeders at $5 to $5.25. Parties who are emptying their feed lots are generally doing so at a profit on the seasons' operations, and are ready to fill up their yards wherever plenty of feed is available, and when they can secure the cattle on a reasonable basis. The nearness of spring is an incentative to the purchase of stockers, so that trade in country grades is active at all time, 350 carloads going to the country last week, about the same as during the previous week.

Hog receipts were reduced last week from the volume of the week before, but were still liberal, and above the corresponding week last year. The market had a steady downward tendency, with the exception of one or two days and prices are lower today on a run of 10,000 head. Top today is $6.95, bulk of sales $6.80 to $6.90, which is the lowest point reached since the decline set in. Quality averages good, as usual when the bulk of the hogs are from cattle feed lots, fattened following the cattle, but it is also taken to indicate continued liberal receipts.

Mutton supply was heavy last week at 44,000 head, and the large run of 15,000 head is here today. Prices declined 15 to 25 cent last week, and are 10 lower today, top lambs today selling at $7.25, bulk of fair to good lambs at $7 to $7.15, medium and light lambs $6.60 to $6.85, yearlings $6 to $6.40, wethers $5.25 to $5.60, ewes $4.70 to $5.10. A moderate number of feeding lambs sold last week at $6 to $6.75.

POPULAR IN THE SOUTH.

Boston Periodical Advises Trial of Two Good Recipes.

A southern cousin has sent us two recipes of peculiarly southern dishes that will be appreciated, says the Boston Herald. There's long been an idea about southern cooking that is not entirely justified, for mammy's cookery doesn't always spell the toothsomeness that we are inclined to think. These two may, though—try them and see.

A Potato Dish.—Eight potatoes, one spoonful of flour, yolks of two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper. Boil the potatoes as usual, take out of the water and set on the side of the stove to drain; take off and pour over them the following sauce: Blend one tablespoonful of flour and two of butter; as it melts add about three large tablespoonfuls of water; let it come to a boil, take off the stove and add the yolk of one egg which has been beaten very light. Add two teaspoonfuls of vinegar. Beat well and pour over the potato and serve either hot or cold as a salad.

Stewed Kidneys a la Creole.—Three kidneys, one cup of water, one-half spoonful of butter, one wineglass of sherry, salt and pepper to taste, one sprig each of parsley, thyme and bay leaf, chopped very fine. Select perfectly fresh kidneys, wash them well and slice thin. Season with salt and pepper. Beat one-half tablespoonful of butter into the saucepan, when melted and very hot add the kidneys and chopped herbs, being very careful to stir constantly and very fast to prevent burning. Add the sherry, if possible, and the cup of water or the consomme. Let it boil up once and the kidneys are ready to be served. Kidneys are like eggs. They do not require long to cook, and the more they are cooked the harder they become. Five minutes should be sufficient to cook them well, and at no time should they be allowed to boil.

Breakfast Dishes.

Plain muffins, toast, pancakes and gems come one after the other for breakfasts. Rice muffins may be added to the list. Sift together half a teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and two cupfuls of flour. Add two well-beaten eggs to one cupful of sweet milk and stir into the flour, with one teaspoonful of melted butter and one cupful dry boiled rice. Beat thoroughly and bake in buttered pans for 35 minutes. Serve with maple syrup.

TABLE DELICACIES

RECIPE FOR LIGHT AND APPETIZING DISHES.

Splendid Sauce to Serve with Cecils (Meat Croquettes)—For Kromiskies of Oysters—Scallops of Fowls Easily Prepared.

Sauce for Cecils.—Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour. Mix until perfectly smooth without allowing them to take color. Add one cup of stock, stir constantly until quite thick; season with half a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs, stir into the sauce. Add the juice of one lemon and one tablespoonful of capers.

Kromiskies of Oysters.—Twelve oysters chopped fine with one cupful of minced chicken, half cupful of milk and cream mixed, one tablespoonful of butter, two of corn starch, rubbed to a smooth paste. Put the milk and cream on to beat with half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper; add one teaspoonful of chopped of dried mushrooms. Stir the thickening into the boiling milk after the mushrooms, pepper and salt being already in. As soon as it is smooth put in the chopped chicken and oysters; cook for five minutes; then set away to cool. When cold pour into croquettes, dip in egg and cracker crumbs and fry in boiling lard. Serve with peas.

Scallops of Fowl au Bechamel.—Raise the flesh from two fowls as for chicken cutlets, and cut it as entire as possible from each side of the breast; strip off the skin, lay the fillets flat and slice them into small thin scallops. Dip them one by one into clarified butter, and arrange them in a frying pan, sprinkle with salt and, just before serving, fry them quickly without allowing them to brown. Drain from the butter, pile in the center of a hot dish and send to table with boiling bechamel sauce. This entree may be quickly prepared by using a chicken already cooked.

Bechamel Sauce.—This is a delicious sauce and can be made good and cheap without the use of cream. To make a pint, take one quart of stock (or canned bouillon), and pour into a saucepan to boil down, boil in one pint of milk separately, put in one bay leaf and just one grating of nutmeg; when the stock has boiled away to a quarter of a pint, thicken with butter and flour rubbed smoothly; let boil for seven minutes, then season with pepper and salt (if necessary), and strain through a hair sieve.

Spinach Soup.

Wash and pick over a half peck of spinach and, while still dripping wet, put it into the inner vessel of a double boiler, and fill the outer with boiling water. Fit a close top on the inner vessel and cook steadily until the spinach is soft and broken. Turn it into a bowl with the water that has oozed from it, and mince very fine. Then run it through a vegetable press. Return to the double boiler with boiling water in the outer kettle. Season with Hungarian sweet pepper (paprika), salt, a teaspoonful of white sugar and a teaspoonful of onion juice. While it simmers heat in another boiler a quart of milk, putting in a good pinch of soda to prevent curdling. The richer the milk the better the soup. Put two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying pan, and when it hisses stir in a tablespoonful of flour. Cook, stirring all the time, until you have a smooth "roux." When the milk is scalding hot, add the roux, cook two minutes, and pour, keeping the spoon going all the time, into the spinach broth. Boil up once, stirring faithfully, and serve. Scatter croutons of fried bread on the top.

An excellent "soupe maigre," if properly made

Browned Potato Soup.

Pare and cut into thick slices ten large potatoes and leave them in cold water for an hour. Dry them between two towels and brown in butter, cottolene or in oil. They should be nicely browned, but not crisped. Fry with them a sliced onion. The frying should be done in a deep saucepan, not in a frying pan. Pour upon the browned potatoes the onion and the fat in which they were cooked two quarts of boiling water, cover the pot and cook until the potatoes are boiled soft. Add a tablespoonful of browned flour rolled in butter. Rub through a colander, return all to the kettle, season with pepper and salt and a tablespoonful of minced parsley.

Have ready in another vessel a cupful of scalding milk, add a pinch of soda and, a minute later, two well-beaten eggs. Pour the potato broth into a tureen or bowl, stir in the milk and eggs and serve.

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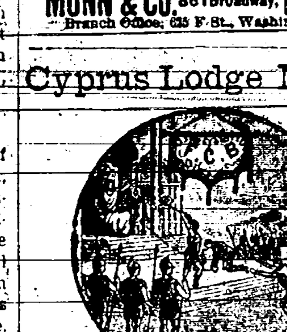

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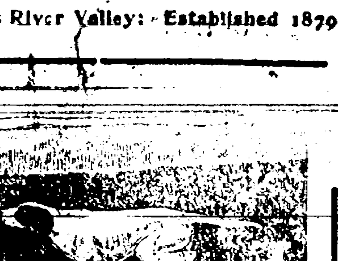

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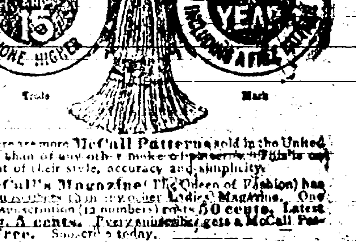

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There was a good attendance at the meeting held at Mrs. Wilcox's March 1st. Committees were appointed to co-operate with our christian citizens in law enforcement and educational work also to arrange for the Matron's Contest in the opera house. All were surprised to learn that our membership had reached high water mark again, thirtyfour. We regretted that our treasurer, Mrs Matthewson, felt compelled to resign on account of illness, and Mrs. Mamie Wood was elected to fill the vacancy. Brief reports of press, literature and evangelistic work were given, and then Mrs. Marble gave a report of the recent Suffrage convention at Chicago which she attended. It was very interesting and she assured us that the cause is gaining ground as never before.

PROOF INDISPUTABLE

The Union Signal of February 28 gives an account of a little town where were three hotels and five saloons and several groceries where spirits were sold secretly to special customers. Many years two churches two temperance societies and a Christian Endeavor tried hard to build up temperance sentiment and secure a no license vote with no avail. Then a little group of men and women resolved themselves into a detective society each one to collect data and evidence of loss to the community from sickness, death and pauperism that could be traced directly to the saloons. Every drinking man in town was noted, family and business relations recorded, every business man and clerk who frequented saloons was put on the list, reliability and general character noted. Two doctors entered into the spirit and gave facts coming directly to their knowledge as to sickness and deaths coming directly from the sale of intoxicating drinks. This was not done publicly but these persons met together and compiled, compared and corrected their reports from time to time. One man committed murder, another shot himself, another set a barn on fire and the hotels furnished a great variety of facts until in two years they had assumed such proportions that the serious question was how to get them before the public. Finally two editors agreed to publish the facts if the society would insure them against loss from suits. A man owning large real estate property agreed to assume the responsibility so that the society could continue their work unnoticed. The papers were published and the facts studied with startling interest just before election day, and the question asked. "Can the town afford to continue the license system any longer." Some doubted but on carefully examining the facts found it to be literally true that the town had been paying out over $5 for losses and damages traceable to the liquor trafic for every dollar received from license. It was a fact proved by figures within the observation of every one. The election following voted no license twenty to one. The saloons moved out, the hotels closed their bars and the society is still continuing its work, gathering facts about sanitary, social and preventable evils, losses to tax payers and community and sometime in the future will make another report.

Help! Help! Help!

After spending some hours on this column every week I'm sometimes requested to cut it out or save and send to someone. Suppose you do that. Ten years from now you may be glad to be the posessor of such a collection. Save the column.

John Brady, pastor of the Baptist church at Broken Bow says, "The saloon is an evil, is a fact so well established that the question has long since passed beyond the realm of debate. To say that a prohibitive liquor law is unwise, is to say that this land of the free, home of the brave, most enlightened nation on earth, is in such a state of anarchy and degeneracy that it is not safe to legislate against evil."

YORK TO THE FRONT

Harry Harrison, one of the most prominent business men of York county, when asked about the financial condition said, "Our municipal indebtedness is less than that of any other town of its size in the state. Our tax levy for city purposes is very low. We have only one policeman. Our jail is empty, there is no disorder in York. The laboring man in York is a permanent fixture. He has his home, is an orderly, well behaved man, he has the best opportunities for church and school privileges and he gets higher wager than are paid in another part of the state." Mr. Harrison says many men come to York with the open saloon theory in their minds, who have changed their views since living there. A test vote taken in that county fifteen years ago went against the saloon 5 to 1.

This isn't a "Bellamy" looking back,
But a gruesome mortal on the track,
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Joseph Davenport, late of Formosa, Kas., arrived here Friday night with a car of his goods which were taken to the Uri residence, where they will remain until the house on the Conradt place 5½ miles southeast of here is ready for occupancy.—Steinauer Star.

"Where is that d——d fire shovel, Grace?" asked a Tecumseh man of his wife as he entered the sitting room from the kitchen after a search for the implement. "I'll be d——d if I know, dear," she sweetly replied, and the lesson went home with such a distinct thud that he raised his right hand and swore off.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

J K Henninger is not out on the road selling groceries and confectionery for Chase & Son this week being compelled to remain at home and nurse an attack of gripe, from which he has been suffering for a couple of weeks. A small daughter is afflicted, suffering with a light stroke of paralysis, but the family physician hopes to be able to remedy the ailment in a short time.—Pawnee Chief.

Sometime ago a tame deer escaped from a private park at White Cloud, Kas., and it has so far resolutely refused to be captured. The animal has been seen in various places and showed up this week in the vicinity of Salem. It was seen Tuesday at the Stewart farm south of town and also in other places and several attempts have been made to capture it but without success. The owners have offered a reward of $50 for the capture and return of the animal. As there is a heavy fine for killing a deer in this state no one has molested it. All kind of schemes to capture it have failed, although several claim to have gotten almost close enough to grab it by the horns.—Salem Sentinel.

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Speltz and Clover Seed lawn grass. Strawberry plants, choice varieties.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THE CORNHUSKER STATE.

RAILROADS THREATEN RETRENCHMENT

Generally Believed That All Roads in Nebraska Will Cease Improvements Because of Two-Cent Fare Bill.

It is believed that Burlington people in Lincoln will know in a few days the extent of the retrenchment order to be issued by that company. Those who have discussed the matter say that it will be a serious thing and that a great deal of work will be tied up. The reason most frequently given for this is the action of the legislature in passing the two-cent fare bill. Further, it is said, that not only the Burlington but that every railroad in Nebraska will quit improvement work and that will mean a great deal.

Information reached Lincoln that the Union Pacific is considering abandoning much of the double tracking work now under way on its main line west of Omaha. It is said that other roads will cut down expenditures which have been planned for the state and that work will be at a standstill during the next two or three years.

A Burlington man discussing the effect of this bill says that service will be cut wherever possible and that the road will economize at every turn.

HON. THOMAS C. MUNGER.

The Lincoln Attorney Who Has Been Appointed Federal Judge.

"There is nothing else left to be done, and the people may not relish this, but it can't be helped. The railroad is just as anxious to give service as anyone is to get it, but it can't give service where that service does not pay."

Employe Badly Scalded.

Charley Claffy, an employe of the Lincoln Ice and Cold Storage company was badly scalded while working in a boiler at the plant by another employe turning steam into the boiler before ascertaining whether anyone was in the boiler. Claffy was at work inside the boiler, cleaning it out with another workman. His companion escaped serious burns and turned off the steam, thus saving Claffy's life.

No Fuel Famine There.

Car Superintendent I. B. Richards, of St. Paul, and who is visiting in Omaha, who has charge of the movement of cars for the Northern Pacific railway at St. Paul, says there is no fuel famine in the northwest.

Little Damage Was Done.

Nebraska railroad men were surprised that so little damage had been done to telegraph lines by the recent sleet and snow storm. On the Burlington a few instances of broken poles and a few broken wires were reported, but the damage was so slight as to be taken as the regular work day interruptions where thousands of miles of wires are strung across the prairies. The Burlington had two broken telegraph poles near Crete, some broken wires near Harvard, and some little trouble in half a dozen other places but no serious interruptions.

Buzz Saw Cut Hand.

Al. Bussell, proprietor of the Tecumseh, Nebr., nurseries, is suffering with a very sore hand, the result of an accident with a buzz saw. Mr. Russell attempted to remove a block from the saw, after the power had been turned off but before the saw had stopped. The blade caught his glove and cut an ugly gash from the center of the back of his hand to a point just opposite in the palm of the member. The bone was not cut. Sixteen stitches were required to close the wound, and had full power been on the saw Mr. Russell would have lost his hand.

Lost Both Hands in Shredder.

Ed. Smith, the nineteen-year-old son of Anton Smith, of Falls City, lost both his hands while feeding an old threshing machine made over into a corn shredder at Preston. Young Smith has had plenty of experience in operating clover hullers, threshing machines and corn shellers, but he was careless in feeding the corn fodder into the improvised machine. Dr. Hudson found it necessary to amputate the left arm above the elbow and the right about six inches below the elbow.

State Fair Board Meets.

The state fair board held a meeting in Lincoln and practically completed the premium lists. The evening was devoted chiefly to the speed department. After a lengthy discussion on the arrangement of this department, the matter was referred to a committee composed of George Dickman, C. H. Rudge, H. L. Cook and W. R. Mellor. A report from Superintendent Leonard of the hog department showed 675 requests for hog stalls, while the fair sheds numbered only 551. Superintendent O. E. Mickey of the cattle department, sent word to the meeting that applications for cattle stalls were rapidly increasing showing a much larger number than last year at the same time. The buildings are to have a fresh coat of paint, and the comfortable building an addition. Three new closets will be placed on the grounds, and the sewer system will be enlarged and improved.

Charged With Theft of Coat.

W. E. Dawson was arrested by Sheriff Phipps at Craig. When arrested Dawson had in his possession a $40 overcoat said to belong to Frank Salmon, a conductor on the M. & O. road. Salmon says the overcoat was taken from the way car of train No. 16, either at Tekamah or Oakland, last Wednesday.

River Eats Up Earth.

The Dodge county board of supervisors finds that the river has eaten seven feet in the direction of Fremont since last summer when a new span to the bridge was put in, and that it will now be necessary to add another span to the north approach. A meeting has been called for this week to discuss the matter.

Dies of Heart Failure.

Frederick G. Carlton, one of the South Omaha delegates visiting in Lincoln, was found dead in his bed at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George F. Collins, 2509 P street. On stepping from the car steps, he slipped on the platform and immediately became sick. Ordering a cab, he went to the home of his aunt without parading with the rest of the delegates. Mrs. Collins said that when he came in, he complained of having a stitch in his side, and said on stepping from the car he felt as if something had broken internally. The physician who was summoned said that he had been dead for several hours and gave heart failure as the probable cause.

Margraves Found in France.

A dispatch was received in Rulo, Nebr., stating that W. A. Margraves, a millionaire ranchman, who was reported to have been killed by a runaway team last summer, has been located in France by government detectives. Margraves was connected with the land grabbing scandals, and was to have been tried with other defendants soon. Many citizens of Rulo doubt the truth of the report that he has been found.

Cut Thumb With Ax.

William Alderman, residing a few miles south of Elk Creek, was cutting wood last Tuesday when he accidentally struck his thumb, cutting a gash the entire length of that member.

Smallpox Near Oxford.

Charles Norman, a farmer living four miles east of Oxford, is suffering from a pronounced form of smallpox and his home has accordingly been placed under quarantine restrictions. Near Mascott, in an adjoining neighborhood, Mr. Coe and four children are also being treated for the same disease. One or two other persons of this vicinity have developed suspicious symptoms and their cases are being watched with interest.

Caught in Shafting.

Fred Neff, one of the hands at F. S. Johnson & Co.'s mill, Milford, Nebr., was caught in some of the shafting at the elevator. It is not yet known just how serious his injuries are, but they are likely to prove fatal.

Bullet Hole in Head.

O. L. Canfield, who resides four miles east of eBaver City, Nebr., has received word from the authorities at San Pedro, Calif., that the lifeless body of his son, James Canfield, was found floating in the back water of the bay, with a bullet hole in his head about the left ear. No clew to the reason for his death has been received. The young man left home a few years ago and had been employed on the Southern Pacific railroad.

Automatic Guns Not Barred.

In the house H. R. No. 99 was amended by striking out automatic guns. The bill is a game law and it was recently passed by the senate with several amendments, one of which bars the use of automatic guns by hunters. As there is little difference in effect between pumps guns and automatic guns, it was thought best not to discriminate, so the clause preventing the use of automatic guns was stricken out.

Elkhorn River Receding.

The Elkhorn river, which had given serious cause for alarm during the past week, is receding and no danger of flood is apprehended. The last serious flood occurring in West Point happened in the year 1891, when numerous families removed to the higher ground, taking refuge in the city hall for the night. Since that time the river has kept within bounds.

The cost of a thing doesn't worry the man whose conscience will permit him to beg, borrow or steal.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

SENATE AMENDS THE TWO-CENT FARE BILL.

A MONUMENT TO GENERAL THAYER

Old Veterans Asking for an Appropriation to Erect One—Big Appropriation Bill Now Ready to be Sent In.

Amends Two-Cent Fare Bill.

The senate took up the joint committee two-cent fare bill that come from the house, and while refusing to strike out the emergency clause, deemed it best to make a slight amendment to allay all doubts as to the constitutionality of the bill. It amended the 5-cent fare clause. As amended the bill will soon go back to the house, and if that body accepts the amendment the measure will be sent to Governor Sheldon for his signature. If the house does not accept the senate amendment, and there is not reason to doubt that it will, the bill will then go to a joint conference committee.

In the senate there was little or no disposition to shy from passing such a bill, but even the friends of the measure admitted that it ought to be passed in such a form that there would be no doubt as to the legality. Nearly every member spoke earnestly in favor of a two-cent fare bill and predictions were made that it would certainly go to the governor within a few days. The only question was the form of the bill.

Monument for General Thayer.

A bill introduced in the house by Representative Raper of Pawnee provides for the appropriation of $1,250 for a monument upon the grave of General Thayer. A petition presented to the legislature by O. C. Bell, C. N. Baird, C. M. Parker, J. B. Strode and F. A. Truell, states the matter as follows:

"To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

"The undersigned most respectfully show to you that they are a committee appointed by the veterans of the civil war, to bring before your honorable body the merits of the favor they ask at your hands, that is, that you make a suitable appropriation for a monument to be erected at the grave of Gen. John M. Thayer.

"As you perhaps know, General Thayer had been a resident of the state of Nebraska for fifty-four years, he had been an earnest participant in every step of Nebraska's struggles, his life was so interwoven with that of Nebraska that it is impossible to write the history of either without the other.

"Born in Massachusetts, he all his life entertained the ambition of being buried in his native town, a suburb of Boston. He sent his wife's remains there for interment, but as the time approached when he knew his last days were near at hand, he changed his mind as to his final resting place. He said, 'I have lived in Nebraska so long, have been so identified with her in her struggles in war and in peace, that I can not leave Nebraska, even in death. I want my remains to rest in the state of my choice.' Just a few weeks prior to his death at his own request, he was driven to Wyuka cemetery, and there in the center of Grand Army circle, he selected and marked the exact spot where he wanted to be buried, and there he rests today in an unmarked grave. Though having lived an active and useful life he died poor, leaving no estate and no means wherewith to purchase a suitable marker for his last resting place. He has no relative who is able to supply the needed funds wherewith to mark his grave, hence our appeal to your honorable body.

"We only ask for a modest sum with which to secure a plain, but substantial, monument for this one of Nebraska's most deserving heroes."

The Board of Health.

Until a few years ago it was possible for a man to be born in Nebraska, live until middle life and die here without leaving a scratch of a pen on any permanent official record to show that he had ever been in existence. An official record of the births in the state was begun only a short time ago, and not until the machinery of the state board of health was put in motion was any record of the deaths made. These facts have been developed as a result of the discussion by the committee of the legislature over the board of health and its affairs. Some members of the committee did not even know that money appropriated for the state board was used for any other purpose than, the registration of physicians. It was something of a surprise to find that it is used for the collection of vital statistics, and the stamping out of contagion, and that the members of the board are paid for their work in fees that do not come out of the treasury of the state.

The complete record of births and deaths in Nebraska in 1906 contains many interesting features. It is shown for example, that the births numbered 21,932, and the deaths 9,030, an unusually large proportion of births. This is ascribed not only to the healthfulness of the region, but the wholesome social condition of Nebraska. The infant mortality is surprisingly high for a healthful state in an advanced stage of civilization. The deaths under one year of age numbered 2,144 for the year. The old people, on the other hand, have a splendid show

Cheapens Passenger Rate.

The two-cent fare bill, with a proviso that no railroad shall be required to sell a ticket for less than 5 cents and with the emergency clause attached, was deposited on Governor Sheldon's desk Thursday afternoon. This was the first of the several railroad measures to reach the governor.

The presidents of railroads, it was announced from Chicago last week, had decided to fight two-cent fare bills in all western states. For the purpose of bringing on the fight before the legislature adjourns it is said a majority of the members decided to rush the bill through with the emergency clause so that the contest may begin as soon as possible and perhaps permit the legislature to take a hand in the fight.

Governor Sheldon will allow the bill to become a law without his signature.

If there is no opposition to the act it will go into effect at midnight on Tuesday, beginning with Wednesday morning. In case the railroads refuse to recognize the law Governor Sheldon will instruct the attorney general to take such legal procedure as will compel them to do so.

"I cannot consistently sign the bill as it was presented to me by the legislature," said Governor Sheldon. "I have decided to let it become a law without my signature.

"During the entire campaign I repeatedly stated that, while I favored a reduction of passenger rates, it was my belief that the best way to bring this about was through a commission. I have held and now believe that the bill passed by the legislature may not stand the test of the courts, as it relates to all the roads of Nebraska. It was for that reason that I favored the submission of the regulating power to the railroad commission to the end that they might take such action with respect to the different roads as would be constitutional. If this legislature had empowered the commission to act they might have made an order and the rate would be in effect now.

"As the matter stands, while it is possible that the law may be good, in view of my well understood position, I shall let the act of the legislature stand on the legislature's authority. I do not wish to veto the bill because I realize that the passage of the act was made in the belief that it will be valid. I hope it may prove so. I shall exhaust every resource in my power to enforce it. If the railroads seek to disregard it I shall order the attorney general to begin a suit to compel them to obey it."

The Appropriations.

The two big appropriation bills introduced in the legislature total $2,922,410. The salary bill aggregates $991,180, while the current expense bill with $131,820 of miscellaneous items will total $1,931,230. The deficiencies bill and the miscellaneous claims bill will require so many amendments that the totals may not yet be given with any degree of accuracy.

In the mention of the appropriation of the state engineer, a misunderstanding occurred as was the case with the state historical society. Two years ago for this department the items were in separate places. The appropriations this year are some $1,200 less than two years ago, the difference being because of the less expense required for plans and specifications for county bridges.

Miscellaneous items in the current expense bills are as follows: Poultry association, $2,000; board of agriculture, $4,000; board of horticulture, $5,000; dairymen's association, $2,000; state entomologist, $3,900; printing law journals, supreme court reports, etc., $26,000; junior normals, $15,000; state survey, $2,500; board of equalization, $1,500; state veterinarian's department, $3,120; fugitive from justice, $20,000; revenue books and blanks, $5,000; abstracts of land, $1,000; legal advertising, $8000; bounties on wild animals, $40,000; total, $131,820.

Law Without Signature.

Governor Sheldon has permitted S. F. No. 6 to become a law by returning it to the secretary of state after a lapse of five days without his signature.

The bill was one of several antiliquor bills introduced by Root of Cass. It provides that it shall be unlawful to ship packages of intoxicating liquors unless the packages are labeled on the outside in large letters, "Intoxicating Liquors." It further provides that it shall be unlawful to ship liquor to any fictitious person and it is made unlawful for any common carrier to ship liquor unless it is so labeleded or to receive for transportation any liquor consigned to a fictitious person. It further declares it to be unlawful to bring intoxicating liquors into a town where there is no licensed saloon with the intent to sell it or to have someone else sell it.

Reciprocal Demurrage.

The house railroad committee considered reciprocal demurrage bills and none of the measures so far considered is agreeable to the committee but that counsel will be taken of Judge Reese, Judge Pound and E. J. Hainer and then a bill will be amended to cover the intra-state features of the question.

Will Ask for Submission.

Because of the refusal of the legislature to submit the question of county option, the friends of temperance have decided to at once have introduced a bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment at the election in November, 1908.

The announcement has been made that this course has been decided upon and every church in the state would be enlisted in the work of pushing through the measure.

VOTE FOR SUBSIDY

SHIPPING BILL PASSES HOUSE AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

NARROW MARGIN OF ELEVEN VOTES

Bill Once Was Fairly Beaten, But Reconsideration Taken—Final Vote Was 155 For to 144 Against.

The national house of representatives Friday afternoon passed the ship subsidy bill, after one of the most interesting fights seen in recent years. On the first vote the democrats and the insurgent republicans had votes enough to defeat the measure, but after three hours of fierce contest the bill, as perfected in the committee of the whole, striking out provisions for steam mail lines from the Pacific coast to the orient, was finally passed by eleven majority. Fifty-two republicans voted with the democrats on the first ballot and eleven on the final ballot.

It has been years since the house was the scene of so royal a battle between the two great parties as it witnessed there today over the ship subsidy bill. The bill was passed, but not until after it had been once defeated, and this fact in itself shows how close the alignment was. When the first vote disclosed a majority against the measure the democrats and their republican allies made the house ring with their cheers. There were several roll calls before the final favorable result was secured. The vote on the Littauer substitute was defeated on the first vote—ayes 154, nays 161.

The democrats could not retain their lead, however, for on a vote to lay on the table a motion to reconsider the opponents of the ship subsidy were defeated—156 to 159—and the vote to reconsider the first vote was adopted—164 to 154.

Immediately after the first ballot desertions began and on the final vote to pass the bill as amended the work done by the republican leaders during the battle was made manifest. The bill was passed—155 to 144.

SENATE IS AGAINST SUBSIDY.

Members Engage in Fillibuster and Talk the Bill to Death.

In the senate a fillibuster against the ship subsidy bill began as soon as it came up after being reported from the house. The speakers on the subsidy bill were interrupted frequently to permit the passage of minor bills, the adoption of conference reports and the transaction of other business incidental to the closing hours of the session.

During Sunday and Sunday night the conference reports on the pension and general deficiency bills were agreed to and there was a long discussion of the report on the LaFollette railway employes bill which was sent back to conference. A report was afterwards agreed upon by the conferees but the report had not been acted on when at 11:40 p. m. the senate took a recess until 9:30 o'clock Monday.

The conference report on the Sunday civil bill was agreed to at the last minute, but the ship subsidy bill had not been acted on.

More than an hour was spent by the house in obtaining a quorum after meeting at 11 o'clock Sunday, but when the necessary number was secured business proceeded as usual.

Beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday by far the larger part of the session of the senate was devoted to a fillibuster by the democratic senators against the subsidy bill as it passed the house and when the senate adjourned a few minutes before midnight the bill was still pending.

Speeches intended for no other reason than to kill time were made by Senators Carmack, Dubois, Overman, Newlands and others who frankly confessed their intention of defeating consideration of the, to them, objectionable measure.

When the recess was taken at 11:40 the friends of the bill had given up all hope of securing any shipping legislation during the present session.

REPORTS OF A BAD WRECK.

Number of Persons Said to Be Killed in Connecticut.

A Waterbury, Conn., dispatch says: It was reported here at 1 o'clock this morning that the train carrying the members of company F, Second regiment, C. N. G., homeward bound from the banquet of company A, same regiment, at Elton, was wrecked tonight below Naugatuck and several killed and injured.

Governor Woodruff was on the wrecked train but was not hurt, according to late information.

As far as known three persons were killed in the wreck and possibly two more.

Nicaraguans Capture Town.

Forces of the Nicarrguan government have captured without resistance the Honduras towns of Conception and Maria. They took possession of the town of Corpus Christi after hard fighting. No details of the last named engagement have been received here.

Anti-Pass Bill In Kansas.

After twice reversing itself the Kansas senate, by a vote of 30 to 1, passed the Getty anti-pass bill. The bill, which is less stringent, is in many ways similar to the Stone bill, already passed by the house.

QUITS THE SENATE.

Spooner to Take Up the Practice of Law.

Senator Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson of Wisconsin, tendering his resignation as a senator of the United States to take effect May 1 next.

To the many inquiries as to his action the senator replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making. In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of law but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that state as long as he lives.

SHAKES UP A TOWN.

Terrific Dynamite Explosion at Homestead, N. J.

A dynamite explosion at Homestead, N. J., killed, it is believed, two persons, injured at least a dozen others, wrecked fifty homes in the village and shook towns and cities within a radius of ten miles. The dynamite was the property of Bradley & Son, contractors, who are building the Jersey end of the Pennsylvania railroad North river tunnel. It was stored in a one-story structure within a few hundred feet of where a gang of seventy-five men were excavating. An engineer and watchman are missing and are supposed to be dead.

Several persons were removed to hospitals and others it is thought were injured.

The shock of the explosion broke probably every window in Homestead and Union Hill, and was felt in this city where many buildings trembled perceptibly.

TILLMAN WANTS INFORMATION.

Senator Would Know What is Being Done on Canal.

Senator Tillman has introduced a resolution calling upon the president for all the papers relating to the recent agitation of the question of having the Panama canal built by contract.

In support of the resolution he said that Mr. Oliver had complied with all the requirements and that his bid had been rejected after a delay of a month or more. He expressed dissatisfaction with the course of the canal management and said that his suspicion led him to believe that the intention had been to compel Mr. Oliver to let in some of his competitors who were too greedy on the first bid."

NEW SUNDAY LAW IN CANADA.

Entertainments and Sporting Events Are Now Prohibited.

The Lord's day act went into force throughout Canada March 3. Some of the principal provisions of the Lord's day act prohibit the following on Sunday:

Public entertainments given for money, advertising any such performance, baseball, football, gambling, racing, hunting, shooting, fishing, the sale of intoxicating liquors except on physician's prescription between the hours of 7 o'clock on Saturday night and 6 o'clock on Monday morning.

The sale of cigars, the bringing into Canada or selling of any foreign newspaper, or goods, carrying on any business or the employment of any person to do on the Lord's day, business or labor. Work of necessity or mercy is permitted and the act gives a list of two dozen kinds of work that are permitted on Sunday.

TO FIGHT TWO CENT RATE.

Railway Employes of Michigan Line Up for Roads.

The executive committee representing the order of locomotive engineers, railroad firemen, conductors and trainmen has decided to throw the influence of these unions against the adoption of the bill pending in the state legislature that will require the railroads in Michigan to carry passengers for two cents a mile.

Device in Cotton Culture.

One of the most important practical devices in the history of cotton culture has been perfected by experts of the department of agriculture. It is a machine for the removal of the fuz on cotton seed, and for the separation of light and heavy seed. It is the opinion of the experts of the department that its universal use would effect a saving of about 10 per cent of the entire cotton crop.

Fund to Fight the Trusts.

The Kansas senate passed Senator Tucker's bill appropriating $25,000 to fight the trusts in Kansas. The provisions are that this sum shall be for the use of the attorney general in the enforcement of all laws against trusts and unlawful combinations in restraint of trade and commerce of this state.

Makes Eight Years Limit.

Frank Maltby, assistant to the chief engineer of the Panama canal, in an interview is quoted as saying that with an increased force at the isthmus, at the rate things are going now, he believes the canal will be built in eight years.

Senate Ratifies Treaty.

The treaty entered into by delegates of American states at Rio de Janeiro on August 13, 1906, relating to the arbitration of percuniary claims was ratified by the senate.

HOW TO MAKE MAYONNAISE.

Recipe That is Sure to Please the Most Fastidious.

To make mayonnaise is indeed a fine art in cookery; unless the greatest care is observed the dressing will be either too thick or too thin, or it will curdle at the stage when the oil is poured in. Here is a famous recipe for mayonnaise that cannot fail to please the most fastidious:

Beat the yolks of two eggs until they are creamy and then add, very slowly, three or four tablespoonfuls high-grade salad oil, and next two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, slowly, as the oil. Now pour the contents from the mixer into a saucepan of boiling water. You are to continue stirring until the dressing begins to get thick, when it is to be removed from the water and stirred until cool. Now add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls French mustard, one teaspoonful sugar.

Having previously beaten the whites of the two eggs and a fourth of a tumbler of cream, stir these in with the dressing in the order named. As this will make a rather large quantity of dressing you may save half for another time and in that case do not add the whipped cream until you are almost ready to serve at table.

ADDING A PILLOW RUFFLE.

Work Requires Care and Attention for Success.

In putting a ruffle on a sofa pillow be sure to allow plenty of fullness at the corners. Baste it carefully, with the right side of the ruffle to the right side of the embroidered front; on top of this baste the other half of the pillow, right side in. Sew in a seam an eighth of an inch deep around three sides, leaving a big enough space on the fourth side to turn the cover and slip in the pillow.

When the cover is turned and pressed the pillow should be put in, care being taken to work it down well to the corners. The real pressing, by the way, if an embroidered top is used, should be done before the back is basted on, leaving just a final "rub off" for afterward. As embroidery must always be pressed on the wrong side, and preferably on some soft, thick substance, the iron should be slipped inside the cover. Be sure, first, that it is not hot enough to scorch.

After the pillow is in, the cover may have the open edges neatly blindstitched together, or they can be turned back, whipped to prevent fraying and fastened with small hooks and buttonholed loops.

Spinach Cream Soup.

Put your spinach into a saucepan with a cupful of cold water, and bring to a fast boil. Keep this up until the spinach is tender and broken to pieces. Turn into a chopping tray, straining off the water in which it was cooked, but not draining the vegetable. It must be quite moist. Chop very fine and run through the vegetable press. It should be a soft paste. Have ready a scant quart of boiling milk in a farina kettle. Never forget to drop a pinch of soda into milk when you boil it. In a frying-pan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir into it a tablespoonful of flour. Cook and stir smooth, add to the spinach paste. Let the whole simmer for a minute. Pour in the hot milk, stirring all the time; take from the fire, season to taste with salt, pepper, a little sugar and a dash of nutmeg and pour out. Strew sippets of fried bread on the surface of each plateful.

Winter Vegetable Soup.

Cut one cup each of onion, carrot, parsnip, potato and celery into half-inch dice, reserving the onions to fry and the potatoes to boil by themselves. Put one-fourth cup of butter or drippings in a stewpan or soup kettle and when hot add the onions. After frying them carefully until colored, but not burned, add one tablespoon of flour, and when well mixed pour on gradually a pint of hot water. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoon of white pepper, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-fourth saltspoonful of cayenne pepper, one slice of bread crust toasted very brown, vegetables (except the potatoes), and enough boiling water to cover all. Let them simmer two hours. Boil the potatoes ten minutes, drain and add them to the soup.

Short-Cake Dip.

One quart flour, three teaspoons baking powder, little salt, butter the size of an egg. Wet up with milk or water to soft dough. Roll out, cut in squares and bake. For the dip: One quart milk, two tablespoons of flour or cornstarch, good sized piece of butter. Boil two or three minutes. Split the cakes and put into the dip. When soaked through, put in a dish and pour the dip over them. If your family is small halve the quantity.

Prune Jelly.

Prepare lemon jelly according to the regular rule, adding prune juice instead of part of the required amount of water. Pour the jelly into the usual mold, putting in alternate layers of cut, stewed prunes and nut meats. Let each layer set before the next is added. The jelly may be made in the same way for individual sherbet cups, and served with whipped cream on top.

Orange Waffle.

Six eggs, whites and yolks, beat separately, one teaspoonful of butter, half teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt, two teaspoons of orange extract, one quart of flour. Mix with thin cream, enough to make a batter. Cook in waffle iron.

MORTALITY REPORT

CONSUMPTION AND PNEUMONIA HEAD DEATH LIST.

Statistics Show That the Greatest Number of Deaths From Lung Trouble Occur in Winter.

The Bureau of Census has published a report presenting mortality statistics for the United States for the five calendar years 1900 to 1904.

As shown in the table, tuberculosis of the lungs and pneumonia were by far the leading causes of death. The greatest number of deaths from lung trouble occur during the winter months. Colds are so prolific of lung trouble that they should not be neglected. Persons with weak lungs should be especially careful.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)—guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Admired Statesman's Stature.

A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of stalwart proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bore down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sulloway hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

Where It Hurt Most.

"Young gentlemen," said the college president, notwithstanding the fact that he was addressing the students, "young gentlemen, hazing must be stopped and stopped at once. It has injured the college more than any of you ever could guess. Only last week a gentleman declined to give us $1,000,000 because there was so much hazing. Hazing is a bad thing financially."

"How about morally?" asked the student.

"Aw-aw, really, there may be something in that, but—aw—the—the point has never come up, and I—aw—am not prepared to answer. But the point is worth considering."—Chicago Journal.

The Mugger's Attendants.

While clambering up I noticed what looked like the hulk of a ship, about 400 yards away, says a writer in the London Field. It turned out to be a monster crocodile; it must, without exaggeration, have been 27 or 28 feet long, and in its close vicinity were five or six small muggers, looking like a bodyguard. I was afterward told by an old Cawnpore resident that they actually act as such, and give warning of any approaching danger to their overlord.

COFFEE THRESHED HER.

15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little Ills. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

"Several years ago while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious.

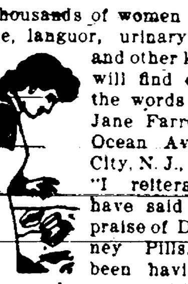
"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee, and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world.

"My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life worth living, indeed. A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.



The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

South Carolina Game Cocks to Mexico.

Mr. S. M. Pickens is now shipping 12 game cocks to Mexico, for which he receives eight dollars each, says the Anderson Intelligencer. He has also an order for 100 at five dollars each, and 50 at eight dollars each, aggregating $996. Mr. Pickens has a large number of fine chickens at different walks in the county, and is getting together the 150 for the $996 order.

The breeds raised by Mr. Pickens are the Ginn grays and the Warhorse. They are excellent pit cocks and selected and bred to stand steel.

Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Allcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equaled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

Expect Contest Over Will.

A contest is expected over the will of Mrs. Isabelle Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Katherine Burton Powers of Brookline, Mass., granddaughter of Mrs. Hooker, is expected to contest the will. The bulk of the estate which is estimated at about $70,000, is given to the son of Mrs. Hooker, Dr. Edward B. Hooker of Hartford. Mrs. John C. Day of New York, daughter of Mrs. Hooker, receives nothing "because," according to the will, "she and her daughter are so amply provided for by the estate of her late husband."

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.

Company Withdraws from Canada.

Consul John E. Hamilton, of Cornwall, Canada, states that the American company which has been erecting a $3,000,000 tinplate and iron works at Morrisburg, has abandoned the enterprise because the Dominion government refused to grant any protection in the new tariff schedule.

Many a man's idea of hospitality is to bring other men home and have his wife cook for them.

You have missed the best if Garfield Tea, Nature's laxative, has been overlooked; take it to regulate the liver and to overcome constipation.

Minds of too many men are filled with useless knowledge.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Soft people occasionally use hard words.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Luxury in this world makes us forget another.—Bartholomew.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

The more a man wants to borrow the harder he shakes your hand.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Efforts of a homely girl who tries to look pretty are very often vain.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears.
Ship Furs Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—T. Fuller.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A woman may be afraid of the cook, but a man isn't—unless she's his wife.

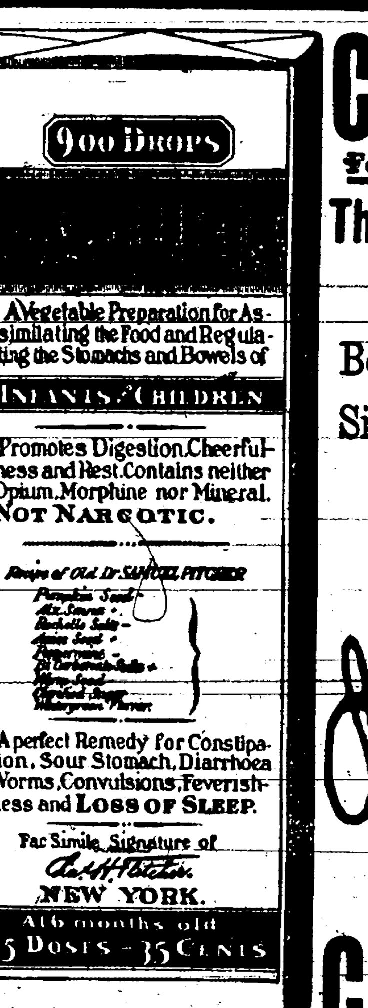
Garfield Tea, an absolutely pure and effective laxative! Made of Herbs. Take it to purify the blood, to overcome constipation and to eradicate rheumatism and chronic diseases.

Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments. If we can get rid of the former we can easily bear the latter.—Franklin.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

Prolific Playwright and Novelist.

W. J. Locke, the new secretary of the Institute of British Architects, is a writer of plays and novels. His first book appeared in 1894 and each year since then he has completed a book. His plays have been very successful and his latest effort in that direction will shortly be brought out in London.



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Defiance Starch—Good, hot or cold—the best for all kinds of laundry work, 16 oz. for 10c.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

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The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.

To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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ALWAYS KEEP A BOTTLE OF

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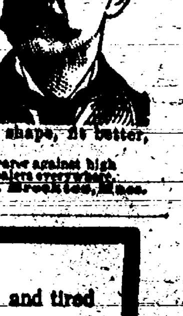

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W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalog mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Rings Round Eyes

The ills peculiar to women, take different forms.

Some ladies suffer, every month, from dark rings round their eyes, blotches on their skin and tired feeling. Others suffer agonies of pain, that words can hardly express.

Whatever the symptoms, remember there is one medicine that will go beyond mere symptoms, and act on the cause of their troubles, the weakened womanly organs.

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. M. C. Austin, of Memphis, Tenn., writes: "For five (5) years I suffered with every symptom of female disease, but after using the well-known Cardui Home Treatment, I was entirely well."

WRITE US A LETTER

Anti-License Covention

A mass meeting of the anti-license voters of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at the town hall in said village on

Friday, March 8, 1907

at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for members of the village board of trustees of said village, to be voted for at the municipal election to be held on the 2d day of April, 1907, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. All qualified voters of said village who are in favor of anti-saloon license in said village shall be entitled to vote in said mass meeting.

By order of COMMITTEE

The 2-cent fare has skookloved from Nebraska.

Temperance people are agitating a constitutional amendment submitting the liquor question to the people of the state.

Yesterday before the expiration of the time for doing so, Gov. Sheldon signed the 2-cent fare bill, on account of the emergency clause.

The fifty-ninth congress expired at noon on Monday. The closing hours of the session were busy ones and much of the usual closing hilarity was dispensed with.

At the special election held at Tecumseh on Monday the electric light bond proposition, carried by a vote of 277 for to 75 against. A new plant to cost $15,000 will be built.

Secretary Shaw's resignation went into effect this week and Cortelyou is now secretary of the treasury. Cortelyou's advancement in public life has been rapid but consistent and it is hard to predict where it will end.

The Burlington railroad was the first of Nebraska's roads to announce that it would obey the law in regard to 2 cent fare and would comply just as soon as new schedules could be arranged, and so today you can ride in palace cars for 2 cents per mile. At this rate the fare to Lincoln would be $1.26 or $2.52 for the round trip.

The Burlington railroad has commenced the payment of the back taxes against them by the various counties of the state, and which have been tied up in the courts until the United States Supreme court decided adversely to the railroads a couple of weeks ago. The county treasurer of Otoe county received a draft on Tuesday for $35,880, the amount due that county from the railroad.

The license citizens of Table Rock held a caucus at the town hall on Friday evening and named a ticket for the municipal election to be held April 2nd. A R Kovanda was made chairman of the meeting and C H Carmichael secretary. The candidates named were Frank Owen and J M Lane. The indications point to a hot license contest. The anti-license people will hold their caucus tomorrow night at the town hall.

Congressman Pollard kept everlastingly at it until he found a way to put back that part of the salary paid him for time he was not a member of the house. Few men would have been so persistent as Mr. Pollard has been to return money which there seemed so much law and reason on their keeping. Usually the shoe is on the other foot and the man is seeking some way to make the official pay back unearned money which has come into his hands. There are some cases of the latter kind in Nebraska.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs and bronchitis. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best medicine for these troubles."—R. C. STUART, Albany, Oregon.

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Their treatment gives quick relief, and positively cures. Being prepared to suit each individual case the human system is thoroughly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner and improvement is noticed at once; even the worst cases are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his daily vocation. If you are improving under your family physician do not come and take up their valuable time. They wish to give each one plenty of time, but cannot listen to long stories not pertaining to your case.

They have discarded the old remedies used for ages by the medical world and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer for they do not cure, as thousands die depending on them for relief.

The fact that these Specialists have discovered entirely new treatments and natural cures, gives them control of the Nervous System, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys, Catarrh, Consumption, Epilepsy, Deafness, Male and Female Weaknesses, Cancers, Tumors, Piles and other Chronic Diseases.

They treat deafness by an entirely new method and hearing in many cases is restored at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms cured so it will never return. If you have weak lungs or consumption do not fail to be examined.

All cases treated can and will be cured, no difference who you have seen or treated with heretofore. Thousands who have given up all hope of being cured, now have an opportunity to consult specialists of reputation.

Dont fail to call as a visit costs you nothing and may save your life.

If you suspect kidney trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and microscopical analysis.

REMEMBER—The free offer is confined this visit only and will not be given again. Persons commencing any treatment after this trip will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked of those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure also no possible guarantee to cure will be given to patients accepted under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated diseases, who have failed to get cured and become discouraged, are especially invited to call as thousands who have given up all hopes can testify to permanent cures obtained.

NOTICE!—Married Ladies without their *Husbands* and Misses without their *Fathers*, will positively not be admitted to consultation.

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Don't Forget the Date

Friday, March 15

One Day Only

For all kinds of

BLACKSMITH WORK and General Repairing, go to COZARD & MAJOR.

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and tell your father and Big brother that Bogle & Blaker have just received a new lot of Furgeson & McKinney Shirts and Home Spun Overalls; and tell your mother that they are making special prices on Cotton Blankets. They also have the "Hansen" Gloves.

Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 4093

Of Table Rock, Nebraska,

[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 23rd, 1907

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 126,713 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	91 89
Banking house furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Other real estate	none
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,066 11
Cash items	84 96
Due from National State and Private Banks and Bankers	21,391 95
Checks and items of exchange	1,381 55
Total Cash on hand	6,723 89
Total	$264,176 57

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	5,312 67
Individual deposits subject to check	881,111 57
Demand certificates of deposit	35,718 71
Time certificates of deposit	3,049 54
Total	$264,176 57

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:
DAVID K. MILLER, } Directors
J. L. MILLER. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1907.

(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 10th, 1910.

On Wednesday morning the local freight train on the Burlington from St. Joseph arrived in this city about 10 o'clock and among the passengers to alight was J. W. Hosford. He started to walk from the track on which the freight was standing to the station platform, and was talking to the station agent, John D. Minter, of the Davis Milling Co., of St. Joseph, when suddenly he threw up his arms and fell backwards. Mr Minter and the local station employes loosened his collar and tried otherwise to render assistance but death was almost instantaneous and help was of no avail. He was carried in a few feet from the track until the arrival of the coroner, when the inquest was held, the verdict being that deceased came to his death from natural causes and not from violence or foul means. Mr. Hosford was one of the oldest of the residents of Ruby, having been in business there for nearly forty years.—Falls City Tribune.

The Argus is under obligation to W. L. Taylor for a copy of the Joplin Daily Globe, containing much interesting information in regard to Joplin and her industries.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning were conducted by the men of the church. The Sunday school choir and the male quartette furnished the music Mr. D. Keeling gave a report of the great missionary convention held at Omaha by the men of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Miller gave an excellent report and brought some of the enthusiasm of the convention back to our own church. He gave the plan of the convention, which is the plan the Presbyterian church of America desires to carry out this year. This plan is to raise $5 per member or ten cents per week from every member during the year 1907 for foreign missions.

That the firm of Miller & Son, the horse buyers, are doing lots of business is a well known fact, but few people in this section are aware of how much money these veteran buyers are paying out. Since January 1st Jeff and Jake Miller have paid out $111,000 for horses and mules in this section of the state. This is a big business for two months.—Tecumseh Journal.

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My 2nd grade	8 50
My 3rd grade	8 00
ALFALFA	
My best grade	9 00
My 2nd grade	8 50
My 3rd grade	8 00
TIMOTHY	
My Best grade	2 35
My 2nd grade	2 25
My 3rd grade	2 15
CANE per bushel	85c
GERMAN MILLET, per bushel	85c
DWARF ESSEX RAPE, per 100 lbs	6 25

The above prices are net cash, money order or bank draft accompanying order.

J. G. Peppard,

Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

Lower Clear Creek

Bruce Woods and John Herman visited Tecumseh one day last week.

Mrs. Ada Eckers is on the sick list and Miss Rush of Table Rock is working for her.

J. F Thompson and family moved to Violet, the first of the week.

A farewell party was given Tuesday night at Mrs. Mary Branek's for Earl Parrett and family, who will move west of Pawnee this week.

Bruce Woods sawed wood Tuesday.

Hon. W R Ryper of Pawnee county was one of the speakers at a temperance meeting held in Lincoln on Sunday night, and referred to Pawnee City as an ideal place in which to live from a temperance standpoint.

Mrs. T. W. Shuttler, who has been an intense sufferer for several weeks, while still very sick, is reported some better this week.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism during the past ten days, is reported much better today.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.50. R C Cotton.

School Notes

Mrs. E E Linn visited the grammar department Thursday forenoon.

Jay Patchin has decided to remain with us until school closes, although his parents have moved to Humboldt.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, representing Bellevue College, visited the High school Thursday morning and talked to the pupils a few minutes between classes.

Examinations this week.

The school house flag hasn't been heard from yet.

Attention is again called to the fact that a beginners class will be organized next Monday morning. Children of school age who are to start this spring should come at this time.

The Southeastern Nebraska Educational Association will meet at Beatrice April 3, 4, and 5. A good program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected. Supt. Geo. Orrington, of Nemaha county, is president of the Association.

Misses Alma, Gladys, and Nellie Hollenbeck were school visitors last week. They expect to attend our school beginning next Monday.

Lee Brown, brother of Roy, enrolled Monday morning.

Do not forget that the Tarkio Glee Club, with Mandolin and Guitar Clubs will be here March 18, as the fourth number of the School course. This club consists of 18 young men from Tarkio College and under the direction of Prof. Jackson, will give us an excellent program.

Dr. Herbert gets "extra delighted" marks in many places. Last number of the High school Course, Saturday night, March 23. A Man Among Men.

Olivia Lane is again in school after an absence of some days due to sickness.

Lester Castleton, one of our best 3rd graders, has left school here because of the removal of his parents to the country.

Lillie Buckles is again enrolled in the eighth grade.

Worked Like A Charm.

Mr. D. S. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Wood River Liberal, Va., says: "I had a boil in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed, the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

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At the Store of

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Long and Short Silk Coats

Long and Short Novelty Coats

Cravenets and Covert Jackets, infants and children's Wraps. Also silk and cotton Petticoats, and a line of Shirt Waists on the side

At W. C. FELLERS' STORE, Friday, March 8 1907

LEON SARBACK

We have wood for sale. Butler & Co.

J F Griffith has been re-appointed postmaster of Pawnee City for four years beginning March 1st.

There have been some changes in residence both in town and vicinity during the past week.

Frank Norris, of Falls City, was a guest Monday and Tuesday of the family of his brother, Hon. C H Norris.

Dick Heywood, who is a Burlington brakeman running out of Sheridan, Wyo., was a guest of his parents last week.

Pawnee City physicians were over Monday afternoon assisting Dr. McGee in a surgical operation on the young Hays boy.

C K Anderson, of Wilsonville, dropped into town this morning for a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D K Miller.

The W S A will meet with Miss Mattie Griffing on Thursday afternoon, March 14th, at 3 o'clock, and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

Monday was Harmon Chambers' eighteenth birthday and the event was pleasantly commemorated by a party of his young friends at his home in the evening.

Dr. McLain, presiding elder of a district in the Central China Conference, preached in the M E church on last Sunday morning. He is a good speaker and the congregation greatly enjoyed the eloquent sermon he delivered.

Showers of marbles have been dropping around lately in the assembly room as gently drops the dew from heaven. Some are becoming alarmed as they cannot find the source. Parents will please see that the children keep their marbles at home.—Communicated from school room.

The claim of W P Pattison for increase of pension to $24 per month has become a law, and he will receive that amount now. The bill was presented in the senate by Senator Burkett and passed some weeks ago and recently passed the house.

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See Butterfield & Co., for chop feed. Sewing Machine Needles.
R C Cotton.

Come to R. J. Hinrichs for poultry netting.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. W W Chamberlain

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Four families of Burchard, have been quarantined because of small pox.

After a layoff of three weeks because of illness, D F Norris is back on the wagon again.

Don't forget W C Fellers has the agency for the Nebraska City laundry. All work guaranteed.

Harvey Stonecypher and family left last week for Gosper county, where Harvey will work on a ranch owned by his brother-in-law.

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

F M Linn and C H Carmichael have formed a partnership in the real estate business with office in the opera house block.

Evangelist Adams and Mrs. Pinmax will conduct a meeting for the ladies, at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 3.

A Matron's oratorical contest under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held March 30th, at the opera house.

A new Burlington time card went into effect on Sunday, but the only change in passenger trains in Table Rock is that No. 44 is 10 minutes later.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbets, was buried on Friday afternoon, funeral services being held at the home, conducted by Rev. Adams.

Miss Etta Barkson, formerly a Table Rock girl and a graduate of the State University has recently been appointed to a position in the public schools of Chinook.

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Mrs. R P Jennings returned on Monday from a two week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bertha McBride at Stella. Of course the Argus isn't going to say anything about some of those parties the Captain has been having at the house during her absence, because we'd hate to be the cause of her giving the genial captain a long curtain lecture.

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

Lowe Brothers' high standard Paints for sale at R. J. Hinrichs'.

Lost

A watch fob and charm with letters, H P C, inscribed on charm. A liberal reward will be given for return of same to this office.

Rev. Bert Wilson, pastor of the Christian church at Humboldt, is assisting in the revival meetings at the Christian church here this week. The purpose is to close them on Sunday night.

Wall paper cleaned and made to look as good as new, at prices less than the cost of putting on new paper. Removes all dirt and smoke and will not fade. All work guaranteed. F. Bailey and A Pangburn.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Missionary Tea on Friday, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Phillips from 4 to 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and get a good supper for 10 cents.

George Johnson, who has been living on the A E Lane farm during the past two years, has moved to the W F Frank farm between here and Humboldt, and Mr. Frank, who bought the Lane farm, has moved on to it.

Walter Hollenback and family are now residents of this vicinity, having arrived from St. Joseph last week, and located on Mrs. Sarah Phillips farm north of town. Hyll Phillips, who has been farming the place for several years, has moved to the Sipper farm, south of town, which he purchased last fall.

On Thursday of last week S H Dopp killed a hog of which he is pretty proud. It was just eleven months old, and weighed dead 431 pounds. The hog was a mixture of Poland China and Jersey Red, the Poland predominating. Some people think Mr. Dopp should devote his time to hogs from his success in this instance.

Charley Blaker and the Dago Kid, who have been giving wrestling matches in various towns and cities in Nebraska and Kansas, arrived home Monday accompanied by the Kid, and Will Elvis, who was with them as general utility man and date fixer. The boys had a very successful tour and Charley made quite a reputation as a wrestler. They have several dates to fill in the near future.

The Burlington ticket office in Table Rock are selling tickets between stations in Nebraska at the rate of 2 cents per mile. The new rate does not apply to points outside of the state, so that if you want to go to Kansas City or St. Joe, the old tariff will be in force. Many thought the new rates would apply to Missouri river points, under ruling of the interstate commerce commission, but instructions to our agent signify that is not the case and this problem will probably be worked out later.

The Clay Company management has a small force of men at work preparing the yards and kilns for the season's work, and if the weather will permit will be ready to burn a few kilns during the latter part of March. The early demand for brick has always been great, sometimes coming in so early and in such large quantities that the company has been unable to meet them, and this year an extra effort will be made to get to work early. Our brick yards are the largest employers of labor in the county, and as the yards make good wages when employed, an early opening is hoped for by the men as well as the management.

Table Rock is to lose another of her most esteemed families in the very near future. George F Cotton and wife having decided to move to Seward. Mr. Cotton has bought a half interest in a brick yard at Seward and will become its manager, the firm being Cotton & Wortham. Mr. Cotton came to Table Rock in 1883, and located what is known as the Cotton brick plant, which was consolidated with the Table Rock Clay Company's plant a little more than a year ago. He has been a progressive citizen during all the years of his life among us, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a host of friends. Mrs. Cotton, while devoted to her family and household duties, has found time to devote to church and social work and is prominent in all work for the bettering of conditions, and both will be greatly missed by the people of Table Rock. We hate to lose them, and congratulate the citizens of Seward in securing them. They expect to leave in about two weeks.

For all kinds of feed see Butterfield & Co.

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

A tea pot missionary tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips on Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our little infant boy. May you be blessed in like manner when sorrow visits you, is our earnest prayer.

J R and Etta Tibbets

For sale—A good milk cow. See Mrs. O. W. Griffing.

Peter Stevens went to Omaha yesterday to attend Masonic Grand lodge.

I have just received a new line of Japanese and China mattings.
R J Hinrichs

Mrs. C J Wilson has been visiting friends and relatives at Johnson this week.

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

An operation was performed on the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell last Saturday for an affection of the hip.

The Argus has received a letter from our former citizen, G Stribling stating that he is now located on a farm near Wilsonville.

W G Fellers has taken the agency for the Nebraska City Laundry; all work guaranteed. Basket leaves Thursday and return Saturday.

W. G. Carter returned yesterday from a business trip to Tarkio county. He had occasion to stop at Helena where he met our former citizen, James Tillotson, whom he found contented and happy.

Rural mail carriers are to receive $900 per year, according to the conference committee of the house and senate. They deserve an increase, for out of their salary they must maintain a team and wagon.

We again invite your attention to the advertisement of the Cleveland Medical and Surgical Institute in another column. Representatives of this institute will be at the Marble House on March 15th.

A series of meetings will begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 10th. These meetings will continue for two weeks, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H P Cotter. We extend a very cordial invitation to all to attend.

C S Wood will pay a bounty of $5 for every old wolf killed within a radius of five miles of his farm north of this city. This is in addition to the county bounty, so that the man who kills a wolf within the territory specified will make pretty good wages.

Y D Copper, of Norton, Kas., who is known to more Pawnee county people than any other resident of the Sunflower state, visited his mother and old time friends here Friday and Saturday. He is the same old "Scoop" as of yore, and is as energetic in the pursuit of an honest dollar as he was when he lived here.

Rev. Kechley, who has been pastor of the Christian church of this city for the past two or three years, has resigned the position in order to complete his studies at the Bible Institute at Lexington, Ky. He has made many friends among our people by his consistent life and earnest work for the church and they regret to lose him.

When in Pawnee City buy RETAIL the BEST GOODS at P. J. MENKE'S 216 Fifth and Dress Better.

Come on With Your

old rubber, copper, zinc, brass, rags, and old iron. Prices are good now you can't better sell. Houses to rent.
R P Jennings

Wood for sale Cheap in this city of the death of Eli Porter, which occurred on March 3rd. Mr. Porter was a resident of Table Rock, from 1880 until eight or ten years ago, and had many friends here. He had served as precinct assessor for two or three terms and at the expiration of his last term, left Table Rock to make his home with a daughter in Kansas City. He was 86 years of age. His son, George, also known here, died on February 5th, but where, the letter does not state.

New Goods

at the

Carter Store

Including a splendid line of Ladies ready-made

Skirts and Waists

and a fine assortment of

DRESS GINGHAMS

Men's Spring and Summer

SUITS AND HATS

We invite you to come and see our new line, believing it will please you in style, quality and price

"Good Goods at Low Prices"

is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Spring Wall Paper

We have received our spring stock of Wall Paper. The great variety of patterns and the low price will appeal to you. We ask you to inspect our line before buying

Cotton Drug Company

PREACHER AND THE POET.

Writer Speculates on Shakespeare as a Churchgoer.

Probably Shakespeare did his own thinking on questions of religion, said Uttle, and conformed strictly to the existing order. Still we question if he was a good churchgoer. The town and church of Stratford had a decided bent toward Presbyterianism, and there is reason to think that he did not get on well with it in this respect. Himself the wisest of preachers, he does not seem to have been fond of preaching. "Dear whore sounds most like it"—and very wise it is—comes from Polonius, whom he calls "a prating old fool." We fear that when he walked to church with his wife he went no farther than the porch, but strolled along the Avon, where he was found by Susanna and Judith on "a grassy bank" in close converse with "daisies pied and violets blue," and "herb-o'-grace" as became Sunday. And in winter he was not sorry "when coughing drowned the parson's saw." The preacher and the poet have never got on well together, and will not until they are identified in the same person, as Cardinal Newman says; and they must not divide and antagonize what God have joined together.—Theodore F. Mangan in San Francisco Chronicle.

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema —Boy Tortured by Poison Oak— Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated 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 we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced using 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 boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing the hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks he had his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

At a Disadvantage.

"The court fortune teller is going to resign," said one Russian official.

"Yes," answered the other; "he is at a disadvantage. If he predicts bad news, he incurs into royal displeasure, and if he predicts good news, it doesn't come true."—Washington Star.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

SICK HEADACHE

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

Brentwood

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

THE CANADIAN WEST IS THE BEST WEST

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE.

The testimony of those who raised thousands of bushels during the past year is that the Canadian West is the best West. Over 1 year the area of wheat production has increased in value, and still the Canadian Government gives 160 acres FREE to every settler.

Some of the Advantages

The phenomenal increase in railway mileage—and the traffic—has put almost every portion of the country within reach, cheap fuel and every modern convenience.

NO DUTY MILLION ACRES OF WHEAT CROP of this year passed 80,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada, apart from the results of mixed farming and cattle raising.

For pamphlets, information address the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Government Agent.

CHARLES STRETTY, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Eastern Washington Farm Lands

Offer the best advantages for a home or investment. Climate unsurpassed. No destructive wind or hail storms. Crops sure. We offer the best raw and improved lands at low prices and easy terms, near good towns and markets. Railroad fare refunded to purchasers. Low excursion rates. Call or address for illustrated pamphlet and map.

THE BIG BEND LAND COMPANY, 3 Washington Street, Spokane, Washington.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Ignorance and vulgarity are twins.

Liberty is often the slave of habit.

Liberty and slavery are eternal enemies.

The mulberry leaf contains a silk dress.

Too willingly obey is to deserve to command.

"Who reads Shakespeare now?" asks Harper's Weekly. That's easy. Robert Mantell.

However, the lords may pleasantly invite the commons to come outside and put them out.

Always be polite to everybody. But don't let that interfere with your getting your fair share.

Thomas A. Edison has left his workshop to play the rest of his life. He certainly has earned his vacation.

Perhaps the reason that John D. Rockefeller gave that $32,000 was that somebody had called him a tightwad.

A Western bachelor, 62 years old, boasts that he never told a lie. Which upsets the theory that the good die young.

A California man placed six sticks of dynamite in a stove to thaw and then went to bed. His going to bed was a waste of time.

A New York man nearly died from swallowing a half-dollar while he was in a restaurant. We should have thought it would have been the waiter.

Scientist says that the girl of 1912 will be taller than ever, but the cost of living keeps on at that rate the man of 1912 will be shorter than ever.

Many a poorly paid teacher in the country is wondering what small share of that $32,000,000 contribution to the general education board he is going to receive.

At a millionaire's banquet at Chicago ten of the guests brought prize pigs with them to table. The animals wore ribbons in order to avoid any confusion with other guests.

Count Boni de Castellane has appealed from the decree of divorce which separated him from his wife's millions. There is no doubt whatever that he feels the separation with a very real anguish.

The Honolulu fishermen have been driven from their favorite ground through terror of a frightful sea serpent, but as yet the correspondents have lacked the enterprise to claim that it is Japanese.

If the condition of affairs revealed by certain recent railroad signal tests proves to be general the railroads of the country can with profit to themselves and the public to adopt the old-fashioned chopping-block system.

And why not let the special delivery fee for letters be paid with ordinary postage stamps? Such an arrangement would save a vast deal of annoyance at times on the part of the letter sender, and likewise simplify the work of the stamp clerks.

It is full of disappointments. For instance, there's the case of the London man who broke into the window of a pastry shop and took what he thought was a pie. He found it to be an imitation china dish, filled with sawdust, and while he was expressing his disgust the policeman came along and gathered him in.

Prof. Pickering says that the moon was located in the Pacific ocean until it broke away from the earth and set up its business for itself. Prof. Pickering establish our title to it should dispute ever arise over the ownership of the moon. We fancy it will be admitted without dispute that we own the Pacific.

The probable existence of a large planet beyond Neptune was pointed out by Prof. George Forbes a quarter of a century ago. His theory was based on the orbits of comets, but he has since noted perturbations of Neptune that seem likely in a few years to give a good idea of the position of this unknown body.

Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of the duke and duchess of Connaught and niece of King Edward, is one of the most traveled of the young English princesses. Last year she passed in the Mediterranean and now expects to visit India and Canada with her parents. Although she is barely 21, she has gone about much more than most of her cousins, the majority of whom were married very young, but among them none is more popular than the vivacious little lady, who will be among the most royal visitors to the American continent.

Nicaragua and Honduras threaten to go to war and they will probably do so. These doughty little scrappers do not fool around bluffing for a year or two like some European nations. They go at it and have their war over with and forgotten while bulkier lands would be getting ready.

The tailors in convention assembled have decided that the styles for the coming season must be different in every respect from those that have prevailed during the past year. The tailors know how to promote their business.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigal plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid

1 pkg	Garden City Beet	10c
1 "	Earliest Ripe Cabbage	10c
1 "	Earliest Emerald Cucumber	15c
1 "	La Crosse Market Lettuce	15c
1 "	Day Radish	10c
1 "	Blue Blood Tomato	12c
1 "	Juicy Turnip	10c
1000 kernels	gloriously beautiful flower seeds	15c
Total		$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. The catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

How to Sleep in a Blanket.

There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to comfortably live, pitch your tent and all the rest of it. I have never seen described the woodman's method of using a blanket, however. Lie flat on your back. Spread the blanket over you. Now raise your legs rigid from the hips, the blanket, of course, draping over them. In two swift motions tuck first one edge under your legs from right to left, then the second edge under from left to right, and over the blanket. Lower your legs, wriggle up your shoulders and go to sleep. If you roll over one edge will unwind but the other will tighten.—Stewart Edward White in Outing.

Crisis Averted.

The two men met, stopped and glared at each other.

Then one of them spoke.

"Rivera," he said, "you are wrong! It's a lie! I haven't the grip!"

"Brooks," impulsively exclaimed the other, "it's an infamous falsehood! It's a base slander! I don't know of any remedy for the grip, and I wouldn't tell you of it if I did!"

Then they solemnly shook hands and passed on.

Inducement to Undertakers.

The following advertisement appeared in a paper of a small town in Colorado:

"For Sale—An old established, well paying undertaker's establishment. The city is in a very unhealthy location, where the mortality is very great. There is only one doctor in the whole town. The deaths from fever alone pay the expenses, and the rest is clear profit. There is no competition.—Judge.

Keep Your Face to the Sunlight.

I know an old man who has had a good deal of trouble and many losses and misfortunes, but he started out in life with a firm determination to extract just as much real enjoyment from it, as he went along, as possible —not in dissipation, but in wholesome recreation and fun. He has always tried to see the humorous side and the duty of happiness.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD

And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum.

2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been led to quit coffee and been induced to quit and use Postum.

3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?

4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?

5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more in order to get the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a $10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a $5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a $2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a $1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and is the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES.

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 20, 1906.
Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent,
Indianapolis, Ind.
My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday, and received from it an average of 45¾ bushels per acre—counting 84½ pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised —so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section just east of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain being threshed into the upper bin wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man, except the time for seeding and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woke up," can raise grain equal to the Manitoba farmers. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wages in Germany Advanced.

Wages in the machine factories of Germany advanced last year 10 to 15 per cent.

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anaemia.

Mrs. Jocie Robbins, of 1121 Clay St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation.

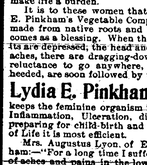
"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition. I continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since.

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anaemia and we feared consumption. In a very few weeks after using Pink Pills she began to look natural and healthy. Her cheeks took on a healthy color and she gained in flesh. I feel sure they saved her life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CHEAP LANDS Unexcelled for general farming, stock, dairying, fruit, truck, poultry. Unsurpassed for climate and transportation facilities. Write nearest office for lists and publications. Dept. of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Thos. Bengough, 123 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. C. J. Broughton, 315 Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn. C. A. Clark, West Agt. 238 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK



MRS. AUG. LYON

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

In order to keep home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, dragging along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures Inflammation, Ulceration, displacements, and regularly dissolves, preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life. It is most efficient.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

She had been standing much like a statue, in guarded restraint, but at his words and the touch of his hand she seemed to melt and flow into eager acquiescence, murmuring some hurried little words of thanks for her father, and stepping by his side with eyes down.

In words that were well-chosen but somewhat hurried, he proceeded to instruct her in the three-fold character of the Godhead. The voice at first was not like his own, but as he went on it grew steadier. After she drew her hand gently out of his, which she presently did, it seemed to regain its normal and calmness.

He saw from the door of the cabin on the outskirts of the settlement and there he spoke a few words of cheer to her sitting father.

Then he was off into the desert, pacing swiftly into the grim, sandy solitude beyond the farthest cabin light and the echo of the most weary dog. Feverishly he walked, and far, until at last, as if naught in himself could avail, he threw himself to the ground and prayed.

"Keep me good! Keep me to my vows! Help me till my own strength grows, for I am weak and wanting. Let me endure the pain until this wicked fire within me hath burned itself out. Keep me for her!"

Back where the houses were, in the shadow of one of them, was the flushed, full-breathing woman, hurt but dumb, wondering, in her bruised tenderness, why it must be so.

Still farther back, inside the stockade, where the gossiping group yet lingered, they were saying it was strange that Elder Rae waited so long to take him a wife or two.

CHAPTER XII.

A Fight for Life.

The stream of Saints to the Great Basin had become well-nigh continuous—Saints of all degrees of prosperity, from Farley Pratt, the Archer of Paradise, with his wealth of wives, wagons and cattle, to Barney Bigler, unhitched with wives or herds, who put his earthly goods on a wheelbarrow and, to the everlasting glory of God, trundled it from the Missouri river to the rugged valley of the Great Salt Lake. Train after train set out for the new Zion with faith that God would drop manna before them.

One by one the trains worked down into the valley, the tired Saints making fresh their covenants by rebaptism as they came. In the waters of the River Jordan, Joel Rae solemnly dreds to be refleshed in the Kingdom, swearing them to obey Brigham, the Lord's anointed, in all his orders, spiritual or temporal, and the priesthood or either of them, and all church authorities in like manner; to regard this obligation as superior to all laws of the United States and all earthly laws whatsoever; to cherish enmity against the government of the United States, and the blood of Joseph Smith and the Apostles slain in that generation might be avenged; and to keep the matter of this oath a profound secret, that the nations of the earth, these waters of baptism the purified Saints went to their inheritance in Zion—took their humble places, and began to build and to live in the upbuilding of the new Jerusalem.

From a high, tented wagon in one such train, creaking its rough way down into the settlement, a young woman and tired but eager people, there had leaped late one afternoon the girl whose eyes were to call to him so potently—inscrutable eyes, large and deep, of a velvety grayness, under black brows splendidly bent. Nor had the eyes alone voiced that call to his starved senses. He had caught the free, fearless confidence in her leap over the wheel, and her graceful abandon as she stood there, finely erect and unbowed by the weight with its Greek lines thrown well back, and her strong hands raised to readjust the dusky hair that tumbled about her head like a cloud of night.

Men from the train were all about, and others from the settlement, and these spoke to her, some in serious greeting, some in the leering words. She returned it all in good part, without embarrassment—even the sally of the winking wag who called out: "Now, Miss Mary Cavan, you're here, and a girl like yourself ought to catch an Elder, at the very lowest."

She laughed with easy good nature, still fumbling in the depths of blown hair at the back of her head, showing a full-lipped mouth, beautifully large, with strong-looking, white teeth. "I'll catch never a one myself, if you please, Nathan Tanner! I'll do no catching at all, now! I'm the one will have to be caught!"

Her voice was a contralto, with the little hint of roughness that made it warm and richly golden; that made it fall, indeed, upon the ears of the listening Elder like a cathedral chime calling him to forget self and all else—forget all but that he was five and twenty with the hot blood surging and crowding and crying out in his veins.

Now, having a little subdued the tossing storm cloud of hair, she stood with one hand upon her hip and the other shading her eyes, looking intently into the streets of the new settlement. And again there was banishing lest from the mouth, about to be spoken, the ready, careless response from her, with gestures of an impishly reckless unconcern, of a full readiness to give and take in easy good fellowship. But then, in the very midst of a light response to one of the bantering men, her gray eyes met for the first time the very living look of the young Elder standing near. She was at once confused, breaking off her speech with an awkward laugh, and looking down. But, his eyes keeping steadily upon her, she, as if defiantly, returned his look for a fluttering second, trying to make her eyes survey him as boldly from head to foot with her late cool carelessness; but she had to let them fall again, and he saw the color come under the clear skin.

He knew by these tokens that he possessed a power over this splendid woman that none of the other men could wield—that he possessed her eyes to no other but him—and all the man in him sang exultantly under the knowledge. He greeted her father, the little Seaman Cavan, of indomitable spirit, fresh, for all his march of a thousand miles, and he welcomed her both to Zion. Again and again while he talked to them he caught the quick glances from the wonderful eyes—glances of interest, of inquiry —now of half-hearted defiance, now of wondering submission.

The succeeding months had been a time of struggle with him—a struggle mighty rush? And why, why must it be so?

During the winter that now came upon them, it became even a greater wonder to her, for it was common suffering—a time of dark days which she felt they might have lightened for each other, and a time when she knew that more than ever she drew him.

For hardly had the feast of the Harvest Home gone by when food once more became scarce. The heavensent gulls had, after all, saved but half a crop. Drought and early frost had diminished this, and those who came in from the east came all too frustringly with empty meal sacks.

By the beginning of winter there were 5,000 people in the valley to be fed with miraculous loaves and fishes. Half of these were without decent shelter, dwelling under wagon covers or in flimsy tents, and forced much of the time to be without fuel; for wood had to be hauled through the snow from the distant canyons, and so was precious stuff. For three months the cutting winds came down from the north, and the pitiless winter snows raged about them. An inventory was early taken of the foodstuffs, and thereafter rations were issued alike to all, whether rich or poor. Otherwise many of the latter must have perished. It was a time of hard expedients, such as men are content to face only for the love of God. They ranged the hills and benches to dig sego and thistle roots, and in the last days of winter many took the rawhides from their roofs, boiling and eating them. When spring came, they watched hungrily for the first green vegetation, which they gathered and cooked. Truly it seemed they had stopped in a desert as cruel in its way as the human foes from whom they had fled.

It was now that the genius of their leader showed. He was no longer Brigham Young, the preacher, but a father in Israel to his starving children.

The efforts of Brigham to put heart into the people were ably seconded by Joel Rae. He was loved like Brigham, but not feared. He preached like Brigham submission to the divine will as interpreted by the priesthood, but he was more extravagant than Brigham in his promises of blessings in store for them. He never resorted to vagueness in his pictures of what the Lord was about to do for them. He

She Had Lowered Her Eyes to No Other But Him.

was literal and circumstantial to a degree that made Brigham and the older men in authority sometimes writhe in public and chide him in private. They were appalled at the sweeping victories he promised the Saints over the hated Gentiles at an early day. They suggested, too, that the Lord might withhold an abundance from them for a few years until he had more thoroughly tried them. But their counsel seemed only to inflame him to fresh absurdities. In the very days of their greatest scarcity that winter, when almost every man was dressed in skins, and the daily fare was thistle roots, he declared to them at a Sunday service:

"A time of plenty is at hand—of great plenty. Brethren, you do not know these things. I do not know how they come to me. I pray—and they come to life in my spirit; that is how I have found this fact; in less than a year states goods of all needed kinds will be sold here cheaper than they can be bought in eastern cities. You shall have an abundance at prices that will amaze you."

And the people thrilled to hear him, partaking of his faith, remembering the gulls that, as the crickets, saved the rain and wind that came to save the pioneer train from fire. To the leaders such prophesying was merely reckless. Invitah Farber chastised elements from heaven, and calculated to cause a loss of faith in the priesthood.

And yet, wild as it was, they saw the latter prophecy fulfilled: for now, so soon after the birth of this new empire, while it suffered and grew weak and bade fair to perish in its

to maintain his character of Elder after the Order of Melchisedek. In the full daze of those velvety gray eyes, and in the light of her reckless, full-lipped smile, to present to the tempress a shield of austere piety which her softest glances should not avail to melt. For something in her manner told him that she divined all his weakness; that, if she acknowledged his power over her she recognized also as his that within him, a power strongly would have had her and himself far away—alone.

Nor was the girl's own mind all of a piece. For, if she flaunted herself before him, as if with an impish resolve to be his undoing, there were still times when he awed her by his words of fire, and by his high, determined stand in some circle to which she knew she could never mount. That night when he walked with her in the moonlight, she knew he had trembled on the edge of the gulf fixed so mysteriously between them. She had even felt herself leaning over to draw him down with her own, open arms; and then all at once he had strangely moved away, widening this mysterious gulf that always separated them, leaving her solitary, hurt, and wondering. She could not understand it. Life called through them so strongly. How could he breast the

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEARING THE END

The Cross and Re-direct Examination of Mrs. Thaw Finished After Five Days.

SOME FORMS OF INSANITY

Jerome May Ask For Lunacy Commission—Howard Nesbit Expected to Testify in Opposition to His Sister's Statements.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal on the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White, ended Tuesday. Mr. Jerome finished his cross-examination which had lasted through nearly five court days, at the morning session. The re-direct and re-cross examinations were brief.

The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed the unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office. In this affidavit, it is declared there was an allegation that Thaw had beaten the girl while abroad in 1903, when she told him

NEW STUDY OF HARRY THAW.

Sketched by a New York Artist, as Thaw Stood Next to His Lawyers and Alienists.

against Thaw. The defendant's wife denied that there was any truth in any of these statements.

New York, March 1.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial Thursday by giving out a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's "natural real goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and culling out some excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

"Do you mean an insane person?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes," replied the witness, "but not in the sense that the person might always remain insane."

This was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out the facts which indicated a disorder to be construed as the writings of an insane man and for the first time the jurors were permitted thoroughly to examine photographic copies of the letter. As the witness and the prosecutor pored studiously over the documents, the jurors were enabled to follow them closely. The district attorney apparently wanted the letters to be thoroughly scrutinized and understood by the jury.

New York, March 2.—The insanity or adolescence—paranoia and the characteristics of the latter were occupied both sessions of the Thaw trial Friday and when adjournment until Monday morning was ordered, Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense, was still under cross-examination.

District Attorney Jerome's course in questioning the witness was somewhat baffling. He seemed desirous to have Dr. Evans admit that Thaw suffered from paranoia, which is paranoia.

The net result appeared to be that Mr. Jerome is still laying the foundation on which he may ask for a commission in lunacy to judge of the present mental condition of the defendant. Even to the extent of greatly fatiguing the judge and jury, the district attorney keeps on asking the adolescent sanity and paranoia endeavoring to establish a relationship between the two and was at last rewarded Dr. Evans admitting that dementia præcox coeli didn't suggest to his mind a paranoic form of adolescent insanity. Adolescent insanity, it has been explained, is common in persons during the development period of life—from 10 to 40 years—while paranoia is a fixed insanity upon one subject—monomania. Justice Fitzgerald indicated his fatigue at the three days cross-examination of the expert when Mr. Jerome began to question Dr. Evans about his knowledge of other instances of adolescent insanity which had resulted in acts of homicide. The alienist said there was a woman in his hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., who in the midst of a brain storm, or mental explosion, had killed two of her children.

Freight Into a Work Train.

Pedro, Wyo., March 2.—Six men were killed and a number seriously injured in a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Burlington railroad Thursday night at this station. The work train was standing on the side track, when the freight came by at full speed. The switch had not been thrown after the work train had taken the siding and the freight went into the work train.

An Arkansas Tornado.

Little Rock, Ark., March 2.—A special to the Arkansas Democrat from Hope, Ark., says that a destructive tornado struck the town of Washington late Thursday night and almost literally wiped it out of existence. Two negroes are reported killed and several persons were injured. Among the buildings destroyed were the Presbyterian church, Episcopal church, Judge W. V. Etter's residence, T. H. William's store, the residence of Sheriff [illegible] and the [illegible] structure. A

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6, 1907. A moderate supply of cattle today was met by a stronger market, all kinds of killing cattle selling strong to 10 higher, while stockers and feeders remained firm. The run was 10,000 head and contained a large share of stock cattle, including a good many from Iowa. Last week's market ended satisfactorily with a gain of 10 to 25 cents on the various classes. The good condition of trade is due to moderate receipts, the cattle supply each week now running 10 per cent or more below the receipts of this period a year ago, while there is a strong demand from all sources. Thursday of last week the packers were slow bidders, but order buyers for eastern points, principally New York City and Boston, took the offerings of steers readily, one single buyer purchasing 24 cars, and another 27 cars, thereby saving the day for salesmen. These things indicate a large consuming demand, and assure good prices if receipts do not get a good deal heavier than they are now. Nobody expects much increase in the run till the last of this month, or during April, for which it is believed a good many cattle are now being fed. No prime cattle have been received lately, the best here last week selling at $6 to $6.25, top today $5.90, bulk of steers $4.80 to $5 60. Heavy cows are not in such strong demand as two weeks ago, and are not quite as high as then, while heifers have continued to advance. Cows sell at $3 to $4.50, heifers $3.50 to $5, a few sales above this price, bulls $3 to $4.25, calves $3.50 to $7.25, stock cattle generally above $4, and upwards to $5, feeders $4.40 to $5.25.

The hog market is irregular, but prices are holding up well, as receipts last week were smaller than heretofore, at 55,000 head, while there is no diminution in the demand. Run is 8000 today, market steady, top $6.95, bulk of sales $6.85 to $6.92. The market closed weak today, but this does not indicate the true condition as the opinion seems to be that unless receipts increase prices will advance this week.

Mutton run last week was 46,000 head, another big week, but prices did not suffer much, lambs selling 10 lower perhaps, while trade was active at all times, and nothing to speak of left unsold from day to day. Supply is 10,000 today, market 10 higher, bulk of sales today at $3.20 to $7.45 which range includes practically all the lambs that are here. Yearlings bring $6.15 to $6.50, wethers scarce, but quotable at $5.25 to $5.75, ewes $5 to $5.25, bulk today at $5.20. A few feeding lambs sold lately at $6.50 to $6.65.

The early spring number of The Designer has a useful and interesting array of household matter and fiction. The first fifty pages are mainly devoted to the display and description of gowns designed for spring and summer wear and to the illustration of the accessories that go with them. The end of the book is reserved for articles relating to household affairs, among which are the three sections of matter contributed by the readers of the Designer, containing many practical bits of advice about children, homes and wage-earning. Simple entertainments suitable for little home evening affairs are always given in the Designer. The fiction is made a feature in the March number. A continued story by Miss Bradford, author of "Carlotta and I," is begun, entitled "Economy Farm." Also Edith Parker Johnson, now a resident of Korea, has contributed an interesting article called "An American Garden in Korea." Besides these there is a story by Edwin L. Sabin, and a particularly graceful little poem of Minna Irving's.

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Care of the Canary.

Canaries need special care during the period of moulting or shedding being more delicate than at any other time of the year. Premature moulting sometimes may be checked by removing the bird to a cooler room and allowing frequent baths.

Continued care is necessary to prevent the bird catching cold. A strong light is needed to deepen the color of the new plumage but direct rays of the sun are to be avoided. If the skin appears tough, so that the feathers do not easily push through, a coating of warm castor oil, applied with a brush or with the fingers, will improve matters considerably. A generous diet, a rusty nail placed in the drinking cup to give the water the effect of tonic, and a trifle of brandy or sherry wine will help the patient through this trying time. A bird rarely sings during the moulting season.

Coddled Apples.

Apples are a great boon to the household in winter, when fresh foods are scarce, and new ways of preparing them are many and varied. But our ancestors appreciated apples quite as much as we do to-day, more so, perhaps, because foods were so scarce in cold weather.

Among old recipes is one for coddled apples. For this pare and core the apples and boil them in clear water until tender, with lemon peel and a small stick of cinnamon. Now remove the apples and add the sugar, and when dissolved return the apples and boil a few minutes longer.

An easy and delicious dessert is to serve the baked apples with wine sauce poured over them; this makes a little variety from the usual method of serving them with cream.

Cheese Balls.

Cheese balls decorate salads and come in handy after a dinner or in the exigencies of a fancy luncheon. Roll rich pastry out very thin, cut it into circles with a small tumbler, put two teaspoonfuls of grated cheese in the center of each, add a dash of cayenne and a teaspoonful of finely chopped walnut meats, then draw the edges of the paste together over the cheese, pinching it well to form a little ball. Bake in a hot oven to a very pale brown. Before serving reheat in the oven.

Penotchie.

Put over the fire in a saucepan three cupfuls of light brown sugar—not coffee sugar—with a cupful of milk and boil till it will form a soft, firm ball when dropped in cold water. Add a tablespoonful of butter, take the mixture from the fire, flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla and stir in a cupful of kernels of English walnuts, hickory nuts or pecans, broken into pieces. Turn out upon well buttered pans, and mark into squares with a buttered knife.

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From the Land of Sunshine

Where Table Rock Citizens Have Invested in Land

Ed. M. Tracy in Tecumseh Tribunal: I have not forgotten your kind invitation to write a letter to our friends through the Tribunal, but have been going at such a rapid pace that we have not had time to do much writing.

We arrived here December 7, 1906, 47 hours out of Kansas City via Dallas and San Antonio. The city was so crowded we were unable to find a house, or even storage, for rent, so was compelled to build storage before we could unload our car. We found a very pleasant rooming house, however, and by taking our meals out get along very nicely until we had some tempory houses built.

This is truly a land of sunshine and flowers. Every shrub, weed or tree has a thorn and a flower. We have had no killing frosts so far, in fact the government observer here says that the lowest record for the winter thus far has been 3 degrees above freezing. The almost perpetual sunshine keeps the flowers blooming all winter long. The shapparal has been in bloom for more than a month. The mesquite and uisache are now budding and blooming. The peaches have bloomed and the palm date's bloom is gone. The banannas have bloomed all winter long and will continue most all through the summer

The shipping of cabbage, lettuce, beets and caulliflower has commenced in earnest, and now each week-day several refrigerator cars, all iced, are loaded with those vegetables and shipped north. Today cabbage is bringing $20.00 per ton cash, and the farmers are raising from five to fifteen tons to the acre.

Most of the spring planting is done Cucumbers or "cukes" as they call them here make a quick, profitable crop. Potatoes, both sweet and Irish, make good money. Tomatoes are a fine crop. I have made the acquaintance of one of our county commissioners, Theodore Lawrence, of Corpus Christi, who raised and sold $700 worth of tomatoes from two acres of land in the spring of 1906. He has planted four acres to the same kind of fruit again this year. I don't believe Johnson county ever had a commissioner that could do as well as our man Lawrence on tomatoes. Bill Abbott might beat him on apples, Lew Laflin on hogs, and Jack Brown on corn, but Teddy Lawrence now holds the medal for tomatoes. English peas and wax beans are splendid spring crops. We have planted on our little ranch potatoes, both kinds, cucumbers lettuce, English peas, beans, tomatoes, corn, sweet and field, as well as Kaffir and cake, and we are going to plant an acre of cotton. We have planted roses, China trees, grapes, figs, pecan, lemon, orange, Japan and English walnuts

We live inside the city limits but are one and one half miles from Central wharf. The drive to our house for about a mile is right along the bay and about fifty feet upon the bluff, and think the bay the finest thing here. The surf bathing is delightful. The fishing, hunting and oyster gathering is splendid sport.

Land values are rising rapidly, so fast in fact that we cannot keep pace with them hardly. One party not far from us refused $1,000 an acre for his small place, another neighbor further from town than we, refused $100 per acre, another about half a quarter nearer town refused to sell at $250 per acre and a ten acre tract sold from a farm adjoining ours for $100 per acre, to be subdivided into town lots. Farm lands four or five miles from town can be purchased for $20 to $50 an acre. Lands along the railroads and little towns in adjoining counties can be had for $20 to $30 and out ten to twenty miles from town for $15 to $20.

We note from time to time that the Tecumseh friends in California have not had the same delightful weather and climate we have had with us all winter, and we invite all those who are in search of climate to come to Corpus Christie, not only in winter but anytime of the year, not only are the winters warm but the summers cool. Only one time in the nineteen years of recorded temperature has it been as warm as 88, and then only for a short time. It is acknowledged that this is the most equable climate in the United States.

J E Chubbick is still with us. He has our house well under construction. Joe thinks of locating here and bringing his family to this point. We much enjoyed a visit from J W Spaulding and C H Denny last week. Both gentlemen saw our cabbage growing and appreciated our sunshine while the zero winds howled over Nebraska prairies, and here let me say, lest I forget, that the actual cash paid out by us for fuel thus far has been one dollar, and I think we will have plenty of fuel to run us until spring.

Oh, yes! we are all homesick. We would like to see all our Tecumseh friends again in the spring but not in Nebraska during the winter months.

Corpus is a fine place for investment. This congress will appropriate $800,000 for deep water and intercoastal canal at Corpus—this alone will cause all reality to double in value within the next twelve months

Messrs. William Sutton, Charles S. Wood, E. D. Jones, D. C. Andrews, and Fred Colwell of Table Rock were here in January and all purchased some of our good black dirt. Messrs. Boatsman, Grimes, and Tourtelot of Sterling were here in February, but only stayed an hour or two, missed the best part of their trip by not seeing Corpus

Tribunal is a welcome weekly visitor and keeps us well posted on all matters and news of Tecumseh and vicinity. We will appreciate a visit from our Tecumseh friends at any time, and will write again in the near future.

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By courtesy of the Board of Education and Faculty, the much talked of, long delayed "School City Program" was rendered at the Assembly room in the High School building Friday afternoon. This program is the work of Miss Jane Campbell, of Philadelphia, who has seen the plan successfully carried out in her home city. To her it seemed advisable that suffrage clubs throughout the country should make an effort to have the subject discussed in their localities.

The meeting was opened by singing America.

Other musical numbers were:
Solo — Miss Laura Holmes
Duet Leila Fellers, Mildred Drysdale

Papers were prepared and read on these subjects:

Government in a Democracy, What Republican Government means; Our Public Schools, History; System of Government in our Schools, Explanation of the School City; History of the School City as Carried on in Various Schools; Testimonies as to its Value to the Children; Application of the Principals Governing the School City to our own Government.

A discussion followed the reading of the papers.

Does Advertising Pay

The suspension of publication by the four daily papers in Butte and Anaconda has had a remarkable effect on all business in Butte. For a week no daily paper has been printed in Butte, because of the strike of twelve pressman and the lockout of printers, news writers, etc., and the business of merchants has dropped from 25 to 50 per cent. Department stores claim their business has fallen off 60 per cent, and dentists, jewelers etc., have almost been wiped out.—Ex

As a west bound Rock Island freight train was taking the siding at DuBois Saturday the trucks of a car loaded with cement failed to take the side track and as a result several cars went into the ditch and considerable track was torn up. The track was soon made passible and traffic was little delayed, and the wrecking train went down from Fairbury Sunday and removed the wreckage.—Pawnee Chief.

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The average daily transactions of the New York clearing house make a grand total of $555,071,688.

A British sailor who coughed when silence was ordered was dropped several grades. A cough-drop, so to speak.

The report that Japan consumed 500 tons of whale meat every month may be true, but it looks like a fish story at this distance.

Russia claims to be in worse condition than it was a year ago, although at that time it thought it was holding the world's record.

An Iowa wife beater who was lynched would have inherited $150,000 in a few days. He beat out his inheritance by a very small margin.

Great Britain will have some difficulty in finding employment for its lords, if the project to abandon the upper house meets with any favor.

Somehow England does not seem to be at all elated over the fact that its representative in Jamaica put an entire squadron of American warships to flight.

It may be true, as that floating paragraph asserts, that King Edward eats six square meals a day, but what's the use of being a king if you can't eat all you want to?

The man who claims to catch the most fish, says Grover Cleveland, is not necessarily the truest sportsman. No, but he is the biggest liar, which is something.

An Oklahoma editor says there are two ways of spending a dollar. If he ever gets outside his native bailiwick he will find more ways than that. We know of at least three.

A Kentucky woman who is suing her husband for divorce on the charge of irregular habits claims he has been drunk constantly for 13 years. Anything irregular in that?

Austrian exporters claim that the Chinese pay their bills more promptly than the Japanese. Is that to be taken as evidence that the Japanese are the more civilized of the two?

The newest thing in vests, as shown at the convention of the National Custom Cutters' association in Chicago, buttons down the back. Fellow-citizens, shall we stand for this?

Scientists tell us that when the thermometer is down to zero there is still considerable heat present. It must be in the breast of the scientist who is looking at the thermometer.

It is announced that Edison intends to devote the rest of his life to amusement. Perhaps. It is like to be, however, the same sort of amusement that has always appealed to Edison—work.

It is easier to tell the truth than to tell a lie, according to Johnny Rockefeller. Of course it is, when you have plenty of money. Only the poor have to slide around the corners of the truth.

The chief health officer of New Haven has commanded people to stop kissing until the epidemic of grip is over. Notwithstanding, it is said the disease continues to rage among the young folks with the utmost ferocity.

Concerning the story about the good humor of the kaiser when hit by a snowball it may suggest the reflection that the Berlin boys have a delicate judgment of the effect of a favorable election on the imperial temper.

One of the most interesting little charities is that of a Yorkshire (England) stationmaster, who every week of his life makes a toy railway engine. At the end of the year he sends the lot to a hospital for the use of the boys in the institution.

It is now believed the new douma will be distinctly hostile to the czar, and the new shah of Persia is having trouble with his constitutional assembly. Evidently the political earthquakes are going to be heard from before the upheaval cycle passes.

A New York man who had $15,000 cash in his pockets dreamed he was robbed and the next evening a highwayman held him up. This was bad for the man, but not so bad as it would have been if he had not banked the money before he met the thief.

Edward VII. receives $470,000 a year and the entire royal family of England is provided for in the civil lists with incomes aggregating $900,000. The kaiser receives an annual allowance of $650,000, the king of Italy is well provided for with $3,000,000 a year, and King Alfonso of Spain is given $1,400,000 a year to provide the style that should surround a king.

A Topeka family returned from church to find that burglars had carried off everything but the carpets on the floors. If it had returned from any other place they would have got the carpets, too.

The shah left 600 widows. If the number grows at the ratio the original Florodora girls did, Persia will soon be overrun.

The vice president's job in Venezuela must be a frost, too. They have a revolution there because he won't preside.

NEBRASKA NEWS

LOTS OF LUMBER FROM COTTONWOOD TREES.

TIMELY RESCUE OF A WESTERN LAD

Ten-Year-Old Eddie Christman of Near Hyannis, Saved From Death by Skill of Boy Companions—Other News.

Ves Bunker is sawing up the large cottonwood patch of timber belonging to Steve Cunningham near Rulo. He will have fully a million feet of choice lumber out of this patch by the time he finishes it. The trees are large and as many as six fourteen-foot cuts have been secured from one tree without sawing the limbs and in some cases the top log squares twelve inches. Now and then a tree is found that makes eight fourteen-foot cuts by using the limbs. Over 2,000 feet of lumber has been cut from one tree. The timber is of such high quality that it is not difficult to get 8x8 pieces, 28 feet long, an unusual length for this section, and when this patch of cottonwood is gone but very few trees suitable for making 28-foot stuff will be left. Most of this lumber is of the yellow cottonwood variety and the grain is perfectly straight. A large wild grape vine entwined to one huge cottonwood. It was cut into cord wood and over one-fourth of a cord was obtained.

Boy Dragged a Quarter Mile.

Eddie Christman, the ten-year-old son of E. W. Christman, six miles north of Hyannis, Neb., had a narrow escape from death. His horse fell with him and his foot caught in the stirrup. As the horse scrambled to his feet the boy lost his hold and hung dangling from the saddle while the animal dragged him at full speed a quarter of a mile through water, weeds and over a high hill running several rods along a wire fence with the box next to the wire.

Three other boys who were also on their way home from school chanced to see the horse fall, though a half mile across the valley, and put spurs to their horses darting across the lake of ice at high speed. They had great difficulty in catching the frightened horse but ran on both sides seizing both loose reins, they held him and found it necessary to remove the saddle in order to free the foot which had been drawn tight in the stirrup. Eddie was unconscious for a time but aside from being bruised and an occasional cut was not hurt. The boys, Curt Brennemann and Floyd Yauney, exhibited great skill in saving their friend's life.

Methodist Hospital Work.

At the annual meeting in Omaha of the Nebraska Methodist Episcopal hospital and deacons' home association, W. P. Harford, the treasurer, showed receipts for the year of $23,265 and a balance on hand of $2,600. The report of the general hospital building fund showed receipts of $12,749; disbursements, $165,355. During the year 770 patients were admitted and 745 discharged. Amendments to the articles of incorporation to conform to the new state law regarding management of hospitals was recommended in a report by the chairman of the board, C. W. Delamatre. Dr. Jesse W. Jennings, chairman of the joint committee to devise a plan for the unification of all Methodist hospital interests in Nebraska, was read and the report adopted. The plan proposed has the endorsement of the four Methodist conferences of Nebraska and will result in the concentration of the entire Methodist hospital interest in the hospital now being completed in Omaha. The amendments to the articles of incorporation were adopted unanimously. The old board of trustees was re-elected.

Bleaching of Flour.

Dr. Alway, the chemist at the experiment station, has just completed a bulletin dealing with the bleaching of flour in Nebraska. The bulletin stated that bleaching is generally practiced by millers in this state. The compound used for bleaching is nitrous acid. In flour this tends to make a whiter loaf of bread but in the process of baking the injurious properties of the acid are eliminated.

Negro Shoots Companion.

Jess Murry was shot with fatal results by Fred Hubbard at Bell's camp on the government ditch in Sioux county, north of Spotted Tail Springs. There had been some trouble between the parties, who are all colored. Murry was shot through the lungs and was taken to Scott's Bluff, where he died. It was a case of deliberate murder.

Old Landmark Burns.

One of the oldest landmarks in Brown county, the Chautauqua house on the Chautauqua grounds at Long Pine, was entirely destroyed by fire. The cause of the conflagration is unknown, but is supposed to have been of an incendiary nature.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. Sophia Meyer, living alone in the southeast part of Utica suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy and hemorrage of the brain. The chances for her recovery are slim.

Ragan Fire Was Serious.

Practically the entire business section of Ragan was destroyed by fire. Eight business concerns, including two general merchandise stores, a drug store, barber shop, a hardware store, a confectionery store, an implement store and the postoffice, all one-story frame structures, were eaten up by the flames. The loss is roughly estimated at $31,000. There are no definite figures concerning the insurance. The business section was confined to a single block, with the Bank of Ragan on one corner and T. J. Tillman's general store on the other, both brick structures. These institutions escaped damage, but the intervening buildings were completely destroyed. The origin is unknown.

Plaintiff Won Bank Suit.

The case of Sarah Strawn vs. the First National bank of Humboldt, another in the series occasioned by ex-President Samuelson borrowing money personally from the bank customers when the latter thought they were loaning to the bank, was decided recently in favor of the plaintiff. The amount was small, and it is likely that the case will be settled by payment of the judgment. Several others have been settled in this manner after running the gauntlet of district and supreme courts. The management of the bank has also begun action on the bond of Samuelson to recover the amounts paid on these judgments.

Grief for Son Kills Father.

Henry, son of Peter Hoffman, died at the family home, twelve miles southwest of Nebraska City. The day before the funeral the father, Peter, collapsed, and it was thought he was suffering from pneumonia. He died more from a broken heart than from disease. Henry was the favorite son and the father relied on him for almost everything.

No Cars to Move Grain.

The elevators at Tekamah are having considerable trouble in securing cars for the shipment of grain. All three elevators are full and they are only able to get about one car a day for the three houses. Owing to the condition of the Missouri river and the enormous crop raised around there the past year there has been more grain sold at that place this winter than ever before.

Burned From Knees to Waist.

Allen Nickerson, assistant cashier of the bank of Beaver City, narrowly escaped a fiery death by the old-time kerosene route. The fire in the heating stove at the bank office languished and Mr. Nickerson endeavored to revive it by copious dashes of Standard oil. The result was an explosion which was terrific and which set Mr. Nickerson's clothing on fire. He was severely burned from the knees to the waist.

Adopts Carrie's Tactics.

At Ord Frank Cushing, who had been attending temperance meetings, conducted by C. J. Holt in the city, became so incensed agains the evils of drink that he sent a large piece of iron crashing through a plate glass window in the saloon owned by White & Harris. The loss will amount to $150. The biennial local option fight is on and feeling upon both sides runs high.

Boy Shot in Leg.

While Ray Walters and Frank Sharp, boys residing in Doniphan, aged respectively sixteen and fourteen years, were out hunting ducks a short distance south of town, the gun of Ray Walters was accidently discharged. The shot entered both legs of the other boy, inflicting terrible injury. The muscles of both legs below the knee were nearly torn from the bones. In one leg the opening was large enough to lay a hand to the bone. It is more than likely that one or both legs may have to be amputated. The gun was so close to the boy when discharged that the powder burns are severe.

Business Change at Kearney.

By a deal just closed E. C. Patrick of Gothenburg becomes the owner of the Beall cafe in Kearney. Mr. Patrick is a popular hotel man who has had charge of the Houston house at Gothenburg for a number of years.

Fifty Thousand for School.

The board of education of Nebraska City has decided to have plans drawn for the erection of a $50,000 high school and ask the voters of the city to vote bonds to pay the expense of the erection of such a building. The matter will be submitted to the voters next fall, after the board decides on just what it wants and where the building is to be erected. The present building is too small and does not accommodate the large number of scholars who are and have been attending school for the past four or five years. According to the monthly report of the superintendent of public schools the average attendance of school children for the past month has been 1,150; while the total enrollment is 1,379.

Dynamite Exploded too Soon.

Charles Grant, who has been employed on riprap work near Plattsmouth, met with a frightful accident while employed on the bank. He was assisting a number of workmen in doing some blasting, preparatory to riprapping the river bank, when a premature blast of dynamite exploded, throwing the young man some distance and almost blowing both eyes out and badly lacerating his face. That he was not instantly killed by the force of the explosion was almost a miracle.

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Judge Got His Answer.

Judge Graham, of the San Francisco supreme court, gets as much fun as possible out of life, even extracting an occasional laugh from trials over which he presides. Not long ago he indulged in his favorite propensity and came off second best. An applicant for naturalization was before him, the French chef of a big hotel. Satisfied with the answers to the formal questions, Judge Graham suddenly and unsmilingly put a final poser: "You say you are a chef? What is the difference between a teal duck and a pheasant?" Just as quickly and fully as seriously came the answer: "Forty cents, your honor."

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Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. If it was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

MAJOR'S PURPOSE IN CUBA.

Had No Idea of Going There to Do the Cannibal Act.

An officer of the army tells how Maj. Whipple of the Second Massachusetts regiment, a veteran of the civil war, hastened to Washington when the Spanish war broke out and offered his services to President McKinley.

But all officers, as well as men, had to undergo a physical examination, and it was stated to Maj. Whipple that he would have to place himself in the hands of the examining doctors at Worcester.

Now, Maj. Whipple, while a man of great bodily strength and perfect health and activity, was a little deficient in the matter of teeth. An examining surgeon proposed to exclude him on that account.

Whereupon the major waxed wroth. "Gentlemen," said he, "I'm going to Cuba to shoot Spaniards, not to eat 'em!"

The major went.—Harper's Weekly.

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 complied with the instructions in using 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. God bless you for the sake of suffering humanity. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Never Overlooked a Chance.

When Bishop Talbot, now of the central Pennsylvania diocese, was "the cowboy bishop" of Idaho and Wyoming he never overlooked an opportunity of securing contributions for the missionary work in which he took such delight. On one occasion, while attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St. Paul, he was chatting with some other clergymen on the steps of his hotel when several hoboes came along. One of them approached and asked for aid. Bishop Talbot took him aside and after a short but earnest conversation the other tramps saw something pass from hand to hand. "What did he give you?" asked the other hoboes when they all started away. "Didn't give me nothing," was the disgusted reply. "I gave him a dollar for his blamed new cathedral in Laramie."

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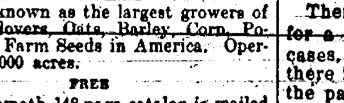

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Burro Drivers Carry Candles.

In Mexico all vehicles, be they handcart, automobile, or anything between, must carry a light at night. This rule or law is rigidly enforced. Even the drivers of the poor little burro or mule carts, on their two wheels, must carry a light.

So, rather than buy lanterns, which cost money, they take a dip candle, and wrapping it in a bit of newspaper to shield it from the wind, carry it in their left hand as they drive along homeward from work after evening has fallen. The effect is striking, as the light, falling strongly on the Indian driver, throws the face of the man into strong relief against the darkness.

Japs May Settle in Canada.

Mr. Negatany, a subject of the mikado, is credited by rumor with a scheme for buying from the Canadian Pacific railway 50,000 acres of land in Alberta suitable for wheat and sugar beet culture and settling on the tract a colony of industrious forehanded Japanese farmers.

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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.

Matrimonial Infelicity.

Divorces are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Throne.

Senator's Wife Skillful Harpist.

When Mrs. W. A. Clarke, wife of the Montana senator, entertains in their Massachusetts avenue home Mrs. Clark gives her guests a genuine treat in a harp recital. She is a cultured musician, especially skillful on the harp.

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"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"They moved down to Jackson county, Missouri, too," concluded his informant, thus adding to the flame. They had gone to set up their home in the very Zion that the Gentiles with so much bloodshed had wrested from the Saints.

Even when the first anger cooled and he could face the thing calmly in all its deeper aspects, he was still very bitter. While he had stanchly kept himself for her, cherishing with a single heart all the old memories of her dearness, she had been a wife these seven years,—the wife, moreover, of a mob-leader whose minions had put them out of their home, and then wantonly tossed his father like a dead branch into the waters. She had loved this uniformed murderer—his little Prue—perhaps borne him children, while he, Joel Rae, had been all too scrupulously true to her memory, fighting against even the pleased look at a woman; fighting—only the One above could know with what desperate valor—against the warm-hearted girl with the gray eyes and the red lips, who laughed in her knowledge that she drew him—fighting her away for a sentimental figment, until she had married another.

Now when he might have let himself turn to her, his heart freed of the image of that yellow-haired girl so long cherished, this other was the wife of Elder Pixley—the fifth wife—and an unloving wife as he knew.

She had sought him before the marriage, and there had been some wholly frank and simple talk between them. It had ended by his advising her to marry Elder Pixley so that she might be saved into the Kingdom, and by her replying, with the old reckless laugh, a little dry and strained, and with the wonderful gray eyes full upon him,—"Oh, I'll marry him! Small difference to me what man of them I marry at all,—now!"

And while he, by a mighty effort, had held down his arms and let her turn away, the woman for whose memory he did it was the wife of an enemy, caring nothing for his fidelity, sure to feel not more than amused pity for him should she ever know of it. Surely, it had been a brave struggle—for nothing.

But again the saving thought came that he was being tried for a purpose, for some great work. And now it seemed that the time of it must be near. As to what it was there could be little question: it must be to free his people forever from Gentile aggression or interference. Everything pointed to that. He was to be entrusted with great powers, and be made a Lion of the Lord to lead them to their rightful glory.

CHAPTER XIII.

How the Saints Were Brought to Repentance.

He put his torch to the tinder of irreligion at the first Sunday meeting after his return. There were no premonitions, no warnings, no signs.

A few of the Elders had preceded him to rejoice at the escape of the last hand-cart party from death in the mountains; and Brigham, after giving the newcomers some practical hints about their shelter during the winter now upon them, had invited Elder Rae to address the congregation.

He arose and came uncertainly forward, apparently weak, able hardly to stand without leaning upon the desk in front of him; his face waxen and drawn, hollowed at the cheeks and temples, his long hands thin to transparency. Life was betrayed in him only by the eyes. These burned darkly, far back under his brows, and flashed fiercely, as his glance darted swiftly from side to side.

At first he spoke weakly and slowly, his opening words almost inaudible, so that the throng of people before him leaned forward in sympathetic intentness, and silence became absolute in the great hall except for the high quavering of his tones. But then came a miracle of reinvigoration. Little by little his voice swelled until it was full, sonorous, richly warm and compelling, the words pouring from him with a fluency that enchained. Little by little his leaning, drooping posture of weakness became one of towering strength, the head flung back, the gestures free and potent. Little by little his burning eyes seemed to send their flash and glow through all his body, so that he became a creature of life and fire.

They heard each word now, but still they leaned forward as when he spoke at first, inaudibly—caught thrilled and breathless in his spell, even to the Elders, Priests, and Apostles sitting near him. Nor was his manner alone impressive. His words were new. He was calling them sinners and covenant-breakers, guilty of pride, covetousness, contention, lying, stealing, moral uncleanness—and launching upon them the curse of Israel's God unless they should repent.

Such was the opening gun in what became known as the "reformation." The conditions had been ripe for it, and in that very moment a fever of repentance spread through the 2,000 people who had cowered under his words. Alike with the people below, the leaders about him had been fired with his spirit, and when he sat down each of them arose in turn and echoed his words, denouncing the people for their sins and exhorting them to repentance.

After another hour of this excitement, priests and people became alike demoralized, and the meeting broke up in a confusion of terror.

As the doors of the tabernacle flew open, and the Saints pushed out of that stifling atmosphere of denunciation, a cry came to the lips of the dozen that first escaped:

"To the river—the waters of baptism!"

The words were being taken up by others until the cry had run back through the crowd to the leaders, still talking in excited groups about the pulpit. These comprehended when they heard it, and straightway a line of conscience-stricken Saints was headed toward the river:

There in the icy Jordan, on that chill December afternoon, when the snows lay thick on the ground, the leaders stood and buried the sinful ones anew in the cleansing waters. From the sinners themselves came cries of self-accusation; from the crowd on the banks came the strains of hymns to fortify them for the icy ordeal and the public confession.

There in the freezing current stood Joel Rae until long after the December sun had gone below the Oquirrh hills, performing his office of baptism, and reviving hope in those his words had smitten with fear.

His strength already depleted by the long march with the hand-cart party and by the exhausting strain of the day, he was early chilled by the water into which he plunged the repentant sinners. For the last hour that he stood in the stream, his whole body was numb; he had ceased to feel life in his feet, and his arms worked with a mechanical stiffness like the arms of some automaton over which his mind had control.

Not until night fell did the hymns cease and the crowd dwindle away. The air grew colder, and he began to feel pain again, the water cutting against his legs like a blade. Little groups were now hurrying off in the darkness, and the last Saint he had baptized was standing for the moment, chill and dripping, on the bank. Seeing there was no one else to come, he staggered out of the stream where he had stood for three hours, finding his feet curiously clumsy and uncontrollable. Below him in the stream another Elder still waited to baptize a man and woman; but those who had been above him in the river were gone, and his own work was done.

He had been hearing footsteps behind him, creaking rapidly over the packed snow-path. He might have to ask for help to reach his home. Even as the steps came close, he felt himself swaying. He leaned over on the fence, but to his amazement that swayed, too, and threw him back.

Then he felt himself falling toward the street; but the creaking steps ceased, now by his side, and he felt under him something soft but firm—something that did not sway as the fence had unaccountably done. With his balance thus regained, he discovered the thing that held him to be a woman's arm. A woman's face looked close into his, and then she spoke.

"You are so cold. I knew you would be. And I waited—I wanted to do for you—let me!"

At once there came back to him the vision of a white-faced woman in the crowd along the river bank, staring at him out of deep, gray eyes under heavy, black brows.

"Mara—Mara!"

"Yes, yes—you are so cold!"

"But you must not stand so close—see, I am wet—you will be chilled!"

"But you are already chilled; your clothes are freezing on you; and you were falling just now. Can you walk?"

"Yes—yes—my house is yonder."

"I know; it's far; it's beyond the square. You must come with me."

"But your house is still farther!"

She had started him now, with a firm grasp of his arm, walking beside him in the deep snow, and trying to keep him in the narrow path.

"No—I am staying here with Hubert Plimon's two babies, while the mother has gone to Provo where Hubert lies sick. See—the light there. Come with me—here's the gate—you shall be warmed."

Slowly and with many stumblings, leaning upon her strong arm, he made his way to the cabin door. She pushed it open before him and he felt the great warm breath of the room rush out upon him. Then he was inside, swaying again uncertainly upon his feet. In the hovering light that came from the fireplace he saw the bed in the far corner where the two small children were sleeping, saw Mara with her back to the door, facing him breathlessly, saw the heavy shadows all about; but he was conscious of hardly more than the vast heavenly warmth that rolled out from the fire and enfolded him and made him drunk.

He Put Out His Arms and Drew Her to Him.

Again he would have fallen, but she steadied him down on to a wide couch covered with buffalo robes, beside the big fireplace; and here he fell at once into a stupor. She drew out the couch so that it caught more of the heat, pulled off the water-soaked boots and the stiffened coat, wrapped him in a blanket which she warmed before the fire, and covered him still again with one of the buffalo robes.

She went then to bring food and to make a hot drink, which she strengthened with brandy poured from a little silver flask.

Presently she aroused him to drink the hot liquor, and then, after another blank of stupor, she aroused him again to eat. He could take but little of the food, but called for more of the drink, and felt the soul of it thrill along his frozen nerves, until they awoke, sharpened, alert, and eager. He lay so, with closed eyes a little time, floating in an ecstasy that seemed to be half stupor and half of keenest sensibility. Then he opened his eyes. She was kneeling by the couch on which he lay. He felt her soft, quick breathing, and noted the unnatural shining of her eyes and lips where the firelight fell upon them. All at once he threw out his arms and drew her to him with such a shuddering rush of power that she cried aloud in quick alarm—but the cry was smothered under his kisses.

For ages the transport seemed to endure, the little world of his senses whirling madly through an illimitable space of sensuous light, his lips melting upon hers, his neck bending in the circle of pulsing warmth that her soft arms wove about it, his own arms crushing to his breast with frenzied fervor the whole yielding splendor of her womanhood. A moment so, then he fell back upon the couch, all his body quivering under the ecstasy from her parted lips, his triumphant senses rioting insolently through the gray, cold garden of his vows.

And then, as he lay so, there started with electric quickness, from some sudden coldness of recollection, the image of Prue. Sharp and vivid it shone from this chill of truth like a glittering star from the clean winter sky outside. Prue was before him with the tender blue of her eyes and the fleecy gold of her hair and her joy of a child—her little figure shrugging and nestling in his arms in happy faith—calling as she had called to him that morning—"Joel—Joel—Joel!"

He shivered in this flood of cold, relentless light, yet unflinchingly did he keep his face turned full upon the truth it revealed.

He sat up on the couch, looking about the little room curiously, as one recovering consciousness in strange surroundings. Then he began slowly to pull on the wet boots that she had placed near the fire.

When he stood up, put on his coat, and reached for his hat, she came to him, hesitating, timid.

"You are so cold! If you would only stay here—I am afraid you will be sick."

He answered very gently:

"It is better to go. I am strong again, now."

"I would—I would not be near you—and I am afraid for you to go out again in the cold."

He smiled a little. "Nothing can hurt me now—I am strong."

He opened the door, breathing his fill of the icy air that rushed in. He stepped outside, then turned to her. She stood in the doorway, the light from the room melting the darkness about them.

They looked long at each other. Then in a sudden impulse of gratitude, of generous feeling toward her, he put out his arm and drew her to him. She was cold, impassive. He bent over and lightly kissed her closed, unresponding lips. As he drew away, her hand caught his wrist for a second.

"I'm glad!" she said.

He tried to answer, but could only say, "Good night, Mara!"

Then he turned, drew the wide collar of his coat well up, and went down the narrow path through the snow. She stood, framed in the light of the doorway, leaning out to look after him until he was lost in the darkness.

As she stepped back and closed the door, a man, who had halted by a tree in front of the next house when the door first opened, walked on again.

It had been a great day, but, for one cause or another, it came near to being one of the last days of the man who had made it great.

Late the next afternoon, Joel Rae was found in his cabin by a messenger from Brigham. He had presumably lain there unattended since the night before, and now he was delirious and sick unto death; raving of the sins of the Saints, and of his great work of reformation. So tenderly sympathetic was his mind, said those who came to care for him, that in his delirium he ranked himself among the lowest of sinners in Zion, imploring them to take him out and bury him in the waters of baptism so that he might again be worthy to preach them the Word of God.

He was at once given every care, and for six weeks was not left alone night or day; the good mothers in Israel vying with each other in kindly offices for the sick Elder, and the men praying daily that he might not be taken so soon after his great work had begun.

The fifth wife of Elder Pixley came once to sit by his bedside, but when she heard him rave of some great sin that lay black upon his soul, beseeching forgiveness for it while the tears rained down his fevered face, she had professed that his suffering sickened her so she could not stay. Thereafter she had contented herself with inquiring at his door each day—until the day when they told her that the sickness was broken; that he was again rational and doubtless would soon be well. After that she went no more; which was not unnatural, for Elder Pixley was about to return from his three years' mission abroad, and there was much to do in the community-house in preparation for the master's coming.

But the long sickness of the young Elder did not in any manner stay the great movement he had inaugurated. From that first Sunday the reformation spread until it had reached every corner of the new Zion. The leaders took up the accusing cry,—the Elders, Bishops, High Priests, and Counsellors. Missionaries were appointed for the outlying settlements, and metings were held daily in every center, with a general renewing of covenants.

Brigham, who had warmly seconded Joel Rae's opening discourse, was now, not unnaturaly, the leader of the reformation, and in his preaching to the Saints while Joel Rae lay sick he committed no faults of vagueness. For profane swearing he rebuked his people: "You Elders in Israel will go to the canyons for wood, get a little brush-whipped, and then curse and swear—damn and curse your oxen and swear by Him who created you. You rip and curse as bad as any pirates ever did!"

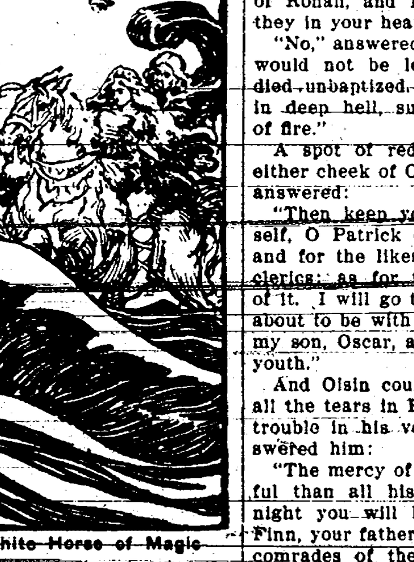
For the sin of cattle-stealing he denounced them. A fence high enough to keep out cattle-thieves, he told them, must be high enough to keep out the Devil.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Greatest Miracle of St. Patrick

It's given up by every one that Patrick of the bells was the most wonderful saint that ever lived for working miracles, and the one I am going to tell you about now was the greatest miracle of them all.

Long ago, and a very long time ago entirely it was when Finn MacCumhull and the warriors of the Fianna ruled from their king's dun at Almhuin over the pleasant province of Leinster. Three score captains there were of the Fianna and five score champions followed every captain when he went to the wars. And the like of these men for heroes the world has never seen before or since. Seven feet tall was Minne, the smallest of them all, and the handle of his spear was just a young ash tree. By that you may know what the others were like. Many's the fine song has been made up about them by the ancient bards of Ireland.



On the White Horse of Magic.

On a day at the court of Teamhair in the presence of the four kings and the four queens of Ireland the three caskets of honor were given without lessening to Oisin by Cormac, the high king. The first casket held the five silver lilies of courtesy, which meant kindness to the conquered, hospitality to the stranger, charity for the poor and distressed, gentleness to old men and children, and white homage to women. The second casket contained the five bronze nuts of learning, which signified: Skill in fighting, sleight in wrestling, swiftness in hunting, caution in chess playing, and sweet cunning in the making of melodious songs. And the third casket held three golden apples which signified courage in danger, faith in friendship, and truth in speaking. And no other man before or since ever got those three caskets at one time without lessening.

So no wonder at all it was that Niahm of the golden hair, who was the daughter of the king of the Country of the Young, fell into conceit with the great fame of Oisin and journeyed all the way to Ireland for love of him. And no sooner did Oisin set eyes on Niahm of the golden hair than he loved her with every vein of his body, and it's what he said to her:

"From this day out I will have neither ease of mind nor peace of heart until your life is the same as my life; and for me there's no other woman in the world but you, O, woman of the deep shining eyes!"

For answer Niahm bent down from the white horse on which she rode and kissed him on the forehead and on the eyes, and this is what she said:

"There is many a king's son who has paid court to me, O Oisin of the comely brows, but it's to you I give my heart, and to no other. And it's to take you back with me to my father's country I have come, bringing the white horse of magic for our journey. And if you love me, as you say, you will come up now and sit behind me here."

So he did that, and the great white horse turned his face to the western sea and the people of the Fianna saw them no more. And they went their way together on the white horse of magic over the high, tossing sea and under the dark, running waves and in the Country of the Young and were given an hundred thousand welcomes in the palace of the king itself.

But one day as Oisin and his young men were coming home from the hunt on the side of the hill before them, and out of the middle of the cloud a sweet sounding harp began playing, and the heart of Oisin stood still, for he knew it to be Suanach, son of Senshenn, who was in it playing, and the song that Suanach sang was the lament for the death of Oscar.

And straightway a sudden famishing for a sight of the wide, green hills of Ireland and a hungry yearning for a sound of the long forgotten voices took the strength from Oisin's limbs, and the enchantment fell from his eyes.

Oisin never looked back, but went as swift as the wind over the high, tossing sea and under the dark running waves till he came to his own fair country of Ireland.

Now it chanced at that hour that Patrick of the bells, son of Calpurn, with two of [illegible] way to Ath Cliath to preach the new faith to the people. After Oisin told his wonderful story to the clerics Patrick took him by the hand and led him the ways to Ath Cliath, where for three days Oisin listened to Patrick of the bells preaching to the princes and to the people.

On the fourth day of the preaching, when Patrick was getting ready to baptize the people it's what he said to Oisin:

"Come out now with the others, son of Finn, till I baptize you and save you from the torments of hell, for if you are not baptized you can never enter heaven."

"But tell me first, Patrick of the white book, where are the Fianna—my son, Oscar of the strokes, Art Garriada, the victorious, Caoilte, son of Ronan, and Finn, my father—are they in your heaven?"

"No," answered Patrick, "their likes would not be let into heaven, they died unbaptized. They are prisoners in deep hell, suffering the torments of fire."

A spot of red anger burned on either cheek of Oisin, and it's what he answered:

"Then keep your heaven for yourself, O Patrick of the crooked staff, and for the likes of these ill singing clerics; as for myself, I want none of it. I will go to this hell you speak about to be with Finn, my father, and my son, Oscar, and the friends of my youth."

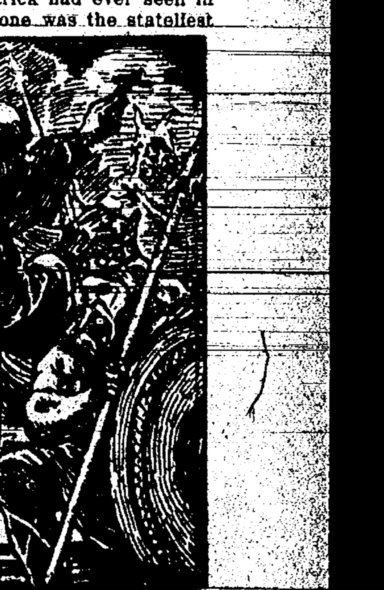
And Oisin could not understand at all the tears in Patrick's eyes nor the trouble in his voice as the saint answered him:

"The mercy of God is more wonderful than all his works. Oisin, this night you will be christened with Finn, your father, and with your loved comrades of the Fianna; your high loyalty to them has conquered heaven. Come with me now to the ford."

At that he led the old pagan's faltering steps into the shallow stream and baptized him there. When that was done he bade Oison return to the water's edge and wait for him there. But Patrick remained in the water praying. Three times he raised his arms toward heaven, then bowed his head again and waited.

When he did that a heavy, luminous mist settled on either bank of the stream. Presently the figure of a giant warrior with shield, and sword, and spears of ancient make, stood at the river's edge outlined against the mist. And Patrick knew by the king's crown that was upon the warrior's forehead that it was no other than the great Finn, son of Cumhull himself, that was in it. And the warrior came into the stream and bent his knee before Patrick, and Patrick baptized him there. Then followed Oscar of the strokes, and Cairrioll of the white skin, and Faolan the liberal, and Conan of the sharp tongue, and Caoilte of the flaming hair, and his seven sons. And as each passed he bent his knee in the flood and Patrick sprinkled the water on his forehead and spoke the words that changed him into a child of God.

When the last figure melted away into the haze Patrick knew that his task was ended. But as he turned to regain the bank a resplendent figure stepped forth to meet him. Of all the men Patrick had ever seen in the world, this one was the stateliest



Patrick Baptized Him There.

and comeliest. It's more than seven feet tall he was, and the hair of his proud head fell like burnished gold to his shoulders. Upon his brow was a golden fillet, and a collar of red gold encircled his neck. Patrick knew well that it was Oisin and no other that stood before him. As the saint gazed the apparition raised its right hand high above its head with the open palm toward Patrick. And it's how it stood there smiling a little minute, and then disappeared through the cloud the way the others had gone.

As it did that the mists lifted, and Patrick went out to where the figure of the old man was lying, and it's how he lay with his lips to the ground and he cold and dead.

Now that was the greatest miracle of St. Patrick bringing back the Fianna of Ireland from [illegible]

The terminal tax bill has passed the senate in committee of the whole by a large majority.

A rumor is being persistently circulated that the Union Pacific contemplated moving its head quarters from Omaha to Kansas City but it lacks official verification.

"What is a bachelor's button?" asks a correspondent. Originally it was a nail, but the fastidious bachelor now uses the safety pin.—Omaha Bee.

E L Fulton, formerly of this county has been nominated for Congress by the democrats of the second district in Oklahoma, and his chances for being elected are said to be very good.

Joseph Kozak, formerly of near Table Rock, but who recently bought a half section of choice land north of Virginia, was here Friday visiting his friend, Anton Sacher.—Steinauer Star.

Frank Gotch, American champion, won two straight falls from Farmer Burns at Omaha on Tuesday night, after a hard contest, in which Burns stayed just an hour, thirty minutes to each fall.

The County Commissioners met in regular session on March 5th, and allowed a bunch of bills, including jury fees during the recent term of district court, and adjourned to meet again on the 2nd day of April. Persons having business with the board, will remember the date.

A car of shingles was loaded at Everett, Wash., and started on its journey to Alliance, Neb., on December 8, 1906. Tuesday the car was thrown from the tracks in a small wreck at Rosa, having traveled 150 miles in the more than three months it had been on its journey.

The newest reform movement is proposed by Prof. Henderson of Chicago University, who thinks it time to get after Cupid by establishing a college of courtship. The Argus editor is growing pretty old to think of going to college, but we'd like to attend that college especially during demonstration period.

Caleb Powers is one of the most remarkable prisoners in the United States. He has been three times convicted of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebell, of Kentucky, twice sentenced to the penitentiary for life and once sentenced to be hanged, and now after seven years behind prison bars, he is for the fourth time to face a jury charged with a crime committed when he was admittedly sixty miles away when the murder was committed.

Lloyd Dorr, the Nebraska university pitcher signed by Manager Holmes for Lincoln, expects to report in the pink of condition when the training season opens at Antelope park. Dorr is still pursuing his studies at the university and is taking a daily workout in the gym. Dorr has the speed and also the physique to come through with the goods and manager Holmes is more than hopeful that the former cornhusker will win a permanent place on the pitching roster of the Lincoln club.—Lincoln Journal.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given $10,000,000 as a foundation for improvement of living conditions in the United States. "It will be within the scope of the foundation to investigate and study the causes of adverse social conditions, including ignorance poverty and vice, to suggest how these conditions can be remedied or ameliorated, and to put into operation any appropriate means to that end. The foundation will have its headquarters in New York and it will be governed by men and women who are familiar with social problems.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily at carpenter work since. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Cotton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Local Applications Cure [illegible]

The mass meeting of anti-license voters of Table Rock was held at the town hall on Friday evening. Hon. C. I. Norris was made chairman of the meeting and F. H. Taylor secretary. An informal ballot was taken for candidates, several names being brought out. On the first formal ballot, O. W. Griffing was nominated and on the second, S. H. Dopp received a majority of all votes cast and was declared the nominee. A campaign committe consisting of C. I. Norris, Dr. Bowie, J. D. Longwell, and Frank H. Taylor, was appointed, and on motion this committee was empowered to fill vacancies in the ticket should any occur. Two members of the village board are to be elected. The retiring members are O. W. Griffing, anti-license, and C. H. Lane, license; there being three hold-over members, two anti-license and one license, so that to win the license people must elect both their candidates at the coming election. The contest will be very close, as the people are very evenly divided on the question.

Pawnee Republican: O. P. Lowry, Burlington agent at Pawnee City, paid to County Treasurer Potts last Monday, $25,306.33, including over $3,000 interest, for taxes due the county for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906. This amount apportioned among the various funds of the county gives to the incidental fund of each school district and city and incorporated village through which the road runs the following amounts:

School District Tax

Dist. No.	Amount
35	$2,132 25
16	182 19
17	197 79
1	1,891 20
64	183 60
22	303 8[illegible]
11	315 04
19	286 25
60	290 68
54	914 63
58	399 28
23	410 12
62	342 28
32	280 46
34	60 22
49	178 00
6[illegible]	124 59
35	126 72
73	159 40

City and Village Tax

Pawnee City	$274 22
Table Rock	223 38
Burchard	48 00

School Notes

Alma and Gladys Hollenbeck began work Monday morning in the High school and Nellie is enrolled in grade 5.

A few of the library books have gone astray. If you find one any where please return to the librarian.

The usual examinations are over and now begins the last three months of the year, usually called the spring term.

The Tarkio College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs will be heard at the Opera house Monday evening, March 18, at 8.30. Admission 25 and 35c. Seats now on sale at Mallorys.

Sixty new books are now being placed in the library.

Report cards for the last six weeks were given out Wednesday afternoon. These should be examined carefully by the parents, signed and returned at once.

The pupils of the grammar room were much pleased Monday morning to have Mrs. Lomax visit their room She sang for them and also for the primary room.

The February Lyceumite contains good reports from Dr. Herbert. Five places reported him 100 and four places 100¼, which means they were extra delighted with his lecture. Hear him Saturday night at the opera house, March 23 Last number of the course.

A beginners class was organized Monday morning. Several of the little folks who came last fall were re-enrolled and a few new ones began their school career.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1907, at the Town Hall in the Village of Table Rock, Neb., an election will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Trustees, to serve for a term of two (2) years. At which election the polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o clock in the afternoon of the same day. Sighed:

C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907

Two esteemed ladies of Tecumseh were attacked on the streets of their home town on Sunday night by three men, but finally made their escape after a desperate struggle. A young man named Peck has been arrested as one of the assailants and implicated another man named Chadwick for whom the officers are looking

A. J. Weaver disposed of a tract of land in Tacoma, Wash., this week for $40,000 that he and his brother, Larry, purchased for $10,000 about a year ago. I guess that isn't going some.—Falls City Tribune.

Notice

John McQuinn will take notice that on the 27th day of February, 1907, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an Order of Attachment for the sum of $10.40 in an action pending before him, wherein James Murphy is Plaintiff and John McQuinn Defendant, consisting of employee's wages due him from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, has been attached under said order. Said Cause was continued to the 18th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES MURPHY, Plaintiff.

March 7, 1907.

Worked Like A Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprice, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed, the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

Both Good and Pretty.

A dessert that is inexpensive, original and pretty to the eye—what more could any dish boast?—is a basis of baked apples with nuts by way of the novelty. Butternuts, hickory or black walnuts are best for this. For a dozen large apples, a cup and a half of nut meats will be required with a tablespoonful of sugar for each apple. Chop the meats fine and add the sugar. Core the apples and fill the cavity with the nuts. Place in a dripping pan, not too close, pour in a cup of boiling water and bake in a quick oven until the apples are tender. Take up carefully, pour the juice in the pan over them. If desired, crown with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, then set in a cool oven until a golden brown. Crown each apple with a Maraschino cherry or candied cranberry for a pretty color effect.

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My 2nd grade	8 65
My 3rd grade	8 10
ALFALFA	
My best grade	9 15
My 2nd grade	8 65
My 3rd grade	8 10
TIMOTHY	
My Best grade	2 70
My 2nd grade	2 60
My 3rd grade	2 45
CANE per bushel	1 10
GERMAN MILLET, per bushel	1 10
DWARF ESSEX RAPE, per 100 lbs	6 15

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FOR THE HOME-MADE RUG.

Economical and Durable Floor Covering Easily Made.

For a rug collect about 25 pounds of flannel rags and dye them the desired shades; tear into strips about an inch wide. These must be neatly sewed together, overlapping about half an inch so that the joining is strong.

Now procure a length of clothesline rope and commence to crochet the flannel strips over the rope.

This is begun in the center, like any crochet wheel for a chair back.

A large wooden crochet hook may be obtained from a needlework shop. The stitch of double crochet is used over the rope with the crocheted flannel.

As you go along the crochet is inserted into the previous row, so that the circle grows with every pull of the needle.

In using two colors the paler shade should be used, until the circle is about a foot across. Then use the darker shade until you have gone five times around the ring.

Return again to the paler color, repeating the alternate colors until the flannel is all used up, or the rug is the desired size, leaving the darker shade at the edge of the rug.

These are very economical to make, and [illegible] durable [illegible] among the most durable of any of the home-made rugs [illegible] each [illegible] strong [illegible] is covered with [illegible]

PROPER CARE OF WARDROBE.

Should Be Attended to Before Regular House Cleaning.

The cleaning of wardrobes and linen closets should be accomplished before the regular house cleaning is undertaken. To clean a closet well requires a great deal of time, and if the work is left until house-cleaning begins, it is apt to be slighted. Choose a sunny day and hang all the clothing in the closet out to air, brushing it well before it is put back into place. Remove all boxes, shelves and drawers; dust them well, and wash those which are of wood in soap and water, using plenty of ammonia. While they are drying, sweep the walls with a broom covered with a clean cloth. Sweep the floors, then wash the wood work and the floors. When all are dry, apply turpentine or common salt to every crack and crevice. Replace the drawers and shelves, furnishing each with clean paper. Use camphor gum in each drawer, or a few whole spices to keep the moths away. There are perfumes which are good for this purpose, and which some housewives prefer. Never whitewash the walls of a closet, or you will have to brush every article that touches them.

When putting garments back, try to arrange them conveniently furthest back and highest up. If there are partly worn garments which are of no use to you, do not put them back at all, but make them over or give them away.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An onion for soup should be stuck with six cloves and added after the stock has been skimmed.

When selecting soup meat choose meat which has a little fat surrounding it and a cut from the round.

Save sour milk for making various cakes and suet puddings; it makes them very light, and thus a constant source of waste is avoided.

The very best way to keep violets fresh is not to put them in water, but to throw over them a handkerchief thoroughly wet, and set them in a draft.

Metal teapots, if disused for some time, give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting away.

After washing and thoroughly drying bed quilts and "comfortables" fold and roll them tight, then give them a beating with the rolling pin to liven up the batting. It will make them soft and new.

To bronze a plaster cast give the cast a coat of size varnish, and let it stand till almost dry. Then put some metallic bronze powder into a muslin bag, dust it over the surface, dab it with a wad of linen, and when perfectly dry give it a coating of varnish.

Good Furniture Cream.

For a good furniture cream, finely shred an ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of white wax, and half an ounce of castile soap. Cover with half a pint of turpentine and stand on the stove in a gallipot to dissolve. Next day add a quarter pint of boiling water, stir thoroughly together, and then put into wide-mouthed bottles for use. Keep [illegible] well corked.

Our Spring Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS

has arrived, and is complete in every detail. You will be delighted with its style, quantity and quality, for it includes all the newest designs in the millinery art. We invite you to call and see it early, before the stock is broken

Respectfully Yours,

W. C. FELLERS

EVERYTHING IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

Sheriff and Mrs. Martin of Pawnee City are in town today.

A door key has been found and left at this office, where owner can get it.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on J J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Wymore are visiting relatives in Table Rock, this week.

Wilson's Studio will be open for business again Thursday March 21, prepared to do all kinds of photos.

A baby daughter of eight pounds weight was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska yesterday morning

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

Frank Owens has traded his town property to Nemechek Brothers for a 160 acre farm in Lane county, Kas.

I have a new pleater and can now pleat 42 inch lengths. So see me for your Easter skirts. Mrs. F H Taylor

Ira Thomas, in Clear Creek, has been quite sick during the week with quinsey on both sides but is better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson returned to their home near Wilsonville Tuesday, after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D K Miller.

Mrs. John Heer, who recently underwent an operation for an abdominal disease, at the McCrea hospital, is improving nicely, and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

F F Fulton, a tombstone man of Wymore is in town today and so energetic is he in his business that it is said he tried to sell Mrs. Hulbert of the Marble House her own tombstone.

Through Fred M Colwell Frank Muller has brought the W C Fellers quarter section east of town, for $9,600 cash. Mr. Muller also recently sold 120 acres near DuBois to W H Poteet for $8000. Both tracts are excellent farms.

A few of Table Rock's old bachelors are fearful that the proposed tax on old bachelors may become a law and a move is on quietly to have a delegation composed of Enos Jones and Frank Cochran interview our legislators against the bill.

A farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. G F Cotton is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O W Griffing this afternoon, under the auspices of the W S A and participated in by members of other societies of which the departing citizens are members. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton expect to leave for their new home at Seward some time next week.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Come to R. J. Hnizda's for poultry netting.

George W Goodrich has been quite sick during the week.

I have some hay and shocked corn fodder for sale. Sam McNutt.

Lemoine Young of Tecumseh, was a business visitor in Table Rock on Wednesday.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. C W Chambers

Uncle Jim Summerfield is again a guest of his sister, Mrs. Myers, after a visit in Ohio and Indiana.

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

Clarence McConaughey, of the Murphy hotel, was called to Hiawatha, Kas., this week, by the death and funeral of an uncle.

Remember representatives of the Cleveland Medical and Surgical Institute will be at the Marble House tomorrow, March 15th.

O W Fellers, who had one of his legs broken some weeks ago by a horse falling on it, was able to come to town Tuesday for the first time since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] C Fellers visited the St. Joe markets this week and bought an excellent line of spring and summer goods, including a line of millinery goods.

W[illegible] has traded his farm north [illegible] known as the Ko[illegible] [illegible] for a [illegible] taking in [illegible] Fellers store [illegible]

C[illegible] of $3 for eve[illegible] a radius of [illegible] north of this city [illegible] the man who kills [illegible] within [illegible] territory specified w[illegible] good wages.

A s[illegible] meetings were inaugur[illegible] Presbyterian church on [illegible] evening, conducted by the [illegible] tor, Rev. H P. Cooter, and will be continued each evening this week and next. The attendance has been good and much interest is manifest by those who are attending. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

M N Fellers, who is a horny fisted son of the soil at Genesee, Idaho, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brothers and other relatives here, and will probably remain for a month or six weeks. He reports his family well except that Miss Joy has a bad cold. Main is in good health and likes the western country, but he likes to visit Table Rock friends.

For sale—A good milk cow. See Mrs. O. W. Griffing.

Fred Jobe was a business visitor at Elk Creek on Tuesday.

Don't forget Wilson's Studio will be open each Thursday now.

I have just received a new line of Japanese and China mattings. R J Hnizda

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

Wm. Glenn, pump engineer at the depot, has been off for a few days because of illness.

Charlie Wood visited his uncle, Elmer Wood and family, at Elk Creek on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ross Phillips and Charlie Phillips, who are working in Lincoln, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends here.

We invite your attention to the ad of E J Gibbs, who has added feed to his pump business and carries a stock of bran, corn, oats, wheat, hay, etc.

The damage case which was started by Chris Stradler against W F Frank for $1,115, has been settled out of court by the payment of $130 by Frank to Stradler.

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

K E Cleveland, the popular conductor on 119 and 120 has been off duty for several weeks and confined to his home in Lincoln by illness. Part of the time Art Speers has had his run.

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.

Of course you are coming to the concert given by the Tarklo College Glee Club, Monday evening, March 18. All the latest songs, quartettes, solos and specialties. Prices 25 and 35.

The A. O. U. W. lodge is one of the growing institutions of our city, and now numbers 115 members in good standing with more to come. The lodge recently installed a new goat, and six new members rode him at the meeting on last Friday night.

During the revival meetings at the Christian church, conducted by Evangelist Adams, seventeen additions were made to the church. The meetings closed on Sunday night, the evangelist going to Lincoln and Mrs. Lomax, the singer, returning to her home at Highland, Kas.

C S Wood's offer of a bounty of $3 on every wolf captured within a radius of five miles of his farm is stimulating wolf hunting in this vicinity and on Sunday one was started near Peter Foal's farm and captured near Elk Creek, on Monday another was captured near Steinauer.

The medal for the Matron's contest has been received and is a beauty. The Matron's contests in other towns have drawn large crowds, and no wonder, for these contests are of a high order and more than equal the best entertainments patronized by the public. Don't fail to be present Saturday night, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters, of Furnas county, and their little son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O W Griffing from Friday until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Masters will be remembered as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W A Griffing, and Mr. Masters is a brother of F W Masters, who represents Furnas county in the legislature They are living on a farm near Hendley and are prospering nicely.

Table Rock's legislative contingent were home over Sunday. Senator Wilson came down and put in the time visiting the sick: Chief Clerk Barnard visited his family and took a peep at the peach orchard to see the indications for a good peach crop Phillips of the Senate clerical force visited his mother some, and spent some time in writing letters to a young lady in another part of the county; Miss Margaret Sutton of the Chief Clerk's room, visited her parents and had a cordial greeting and pleasant smile for other friends, and this week the work of the legislature is more pleasant because of the break in its monotony.

Wanted to Buy—Some setting hens See Carl Beck.

M H Marble was a Humboldt visitor on Friday.

Lowe Brothers' high standard Paints for sale at R. J. Hnizda's.

Norris Aylor was a business visitor at Humboldt Friday last.

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

If you have the blues, come and hear Bernstein and Firestein in their laughable sketch. Opera house March 18th.

Several from Elk Creek were here Friday night to attend the dance at the opera house given by the Bunker Hill band.

Bring the children to Wilson's Studio Thursday, March 21. Frequent photos of the little ones is a duty you know.

Come and hear the catchy Yatching Glee, sung by the octette, the ever popular quartette selections, trombone solos and other specialties. Monday night, March 18th.

Lost

A watch fob and charm with letters, H P C, inscribed on charm. A liberal reward will be given for return of same to this office.

The Glee Club Concert

The concert given by the Tarkio College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs was a grand success and delighted the best musical talent of our city.

At the last meeting of the Village Board the following named persons were appointed to serve on the election board: for Judges, M H Marble, S J Jobe and L D Snyder; for Clerks, F M Colwell and G A Cotton.

NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association for the election of officers and such other business as may come before it, will meet at the office of the secretary, M H Marble, on Monday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

M H Marble, Secy.

June Davenport, who has resided on a rented farm in the vicinity of Table Rock for the past two years, but who has recently bought and is now occupying the John Bergert place, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday and remembered us for a year's subscription to the Star.—Steinauer Star.

A ladies tailoring and dressmaking school has been established at Humboldt, with J L Richardson as general manager, where a full course of instruction in drafting, cutting, fitting basting, sewing, stitching and pressing will be given. All ladies interested in high art dress making and tailoring are invited to address J. L. Richardson, Humboldt, Neb.

Each of the Methodist churches of the Nebraska City District will have the privilege of hearing three pastors of other charges deliver Missionary addresses. On Sunday, the 17th, the preachers of the district all exchange pulpits and also on Tuesday, night following. The Rev. D B Lake, of Sterling, will occupy the M E pulpit in Table Rock Sunday morning, the 17, at 11 o'clock. At night it will be filled by the Rev. C L Myers of South Auburn.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the college at their annual concert given in the Auditorium on Monday evening. A very entertaining program, consisting of classical and popular airs was exceptionally well rendered. That the concert was thoroughly enjoyed was evinced by the repeated encores which the audience demanded. Special mention should be made of the quartette work, which was one of the most pleasing features of the program. These organizations are under the efficient leadership of Prof. J. K Jackson, whose work speaks for itself.—Tarkio Avalanche.

Tecumseh, March 12.—Parties near Brownville made a big catch of fish in the Missouri river last night. One thousand pounds of big catfish were shipped to a butcher here today. The fish weighed from five to forty pounds the most of them being above the fifteen pound mark. One weighing sixty pounds was sent to Sterling.—State Journal. We expect to hear that pretty soon after they read the above O. S. Wood, Rush Samson and Ed Hansen have left for Brownville and about Saturday morning the Argus editor will receive a telegram something like this: "Brownville, March 16, 1907—Got the Brownville fellows skinned; have caught 1782 pounds; one weighs 193½ pounds. Collect."

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

CITY TAX ON TERMINALS IS VALID SAYS CLARKE.

REPRESENTATIVE CITES INDIANA CASE

Governor Sheldon Signs the Bulk Sales Law—Commission Bill Is Expected to Be Acted On Soon—Other Gossip.

City Tax Is Valid.

Friends of railway terminal taxation were greatly encouraged when they discovered in the records of the state library a decision bearing directly upon the chief argument now being circulated by the railroads in opposition to the projected measure. Representative Clarke of Douglas, who introduced the bill that was favored by the joint committee that went over the terminal taxation problem, found in the decision of the Indiana supreme court a decision which plainly states that it is not double taxation to assess railroad property first for general purposes and then locally in the town where the property is located.

Railroad influences have been industriously circulating the argument that such a procedure is illegal and in effect amounts to double taxation. The case in point is entitled the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company against the town of Waynetown et al. It was a case brought to restrain by injunction the sale of property for the payment of taxes. In the syllabus of the opinion the court said:

"The fact that a railroad company paid taxes to the township upon its property located within the corporate limits of a town will not entitle it to an injunction to prevent the town from collecting the taxes due it."

In the body of the opinion this statement is made:

"If the amount of the assessment and computation of taxes thereon were correct, which must be taken as admitted in the absence of a denial, we cannot perceive how the appellant is injured by the irregularity as to say that payment of taxes to Wayne township on all of its railroad in that township, including that part in the corporate limits of Waynetown, is equally barren of equity."

Bulk Sales Bill a Law.

Governor Sheldon has signed S. F. 114, by Thomas of Douglas, known as the bulk sales bill, an act to prevent merchants from selling their stocks of goods without notice to creditors. The bill has no emergency clause and will not take effect until three months after the legislature adjourns. It is as follows:

A bill for an act to declare void sales, trades or disposition of stocks of merchandise or portions thereof in bulk otherwise than in the ordinary and regular course of the sellers business.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska:

Section 1. The sale, trade or other disposition in bulk of any part or the whole of a stock of merchandise, otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade and in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, shall be void as against the creditors of the seller, unless the seller and purchaser, at least five days before the sale, trade or other disposition make a full detailed inventory, showing the quantity and, so far as possible with exercise of reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller of each article to be included in the sale, trade or other disposition; and unless the purchaser demands and receives from the seller a written list of names and addresses of creditors of the seller, under oath, to be, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a full, accurate and complete list of his creditors and of his indebtedness; and unless the purchaser shall, at least five days before taking possession of such merchandise, or paying therefore, notify personally, or by registered mail, every creditor whose name and address are stated in said list, of the proposed sale, trade or other disposition and of the price, terms and conditions thereof;

Provided, that at least five (5) days before the sale, trade or other disposition, the seller may file with the county clerk in the county in which the stock is located, an agreement with all his creditors waving the inventory and notice above required.

Section 2. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to sales by executors, administrators, receivers or by any public officer under judicial process.

Unclaimed Legacies.

The governor has signed S. F. 29, by Root of Cass, a bill to authorize judges to receive unclaimed legacies and to pay such funds over to their successors in office.

Rate Law Is Valid.

Attorney General W. T. Thompson, in reply to a question from Senator Wiltse of Cedar county, replied in substance that a two-cent passenger fare is not non-compensatory, in view of the fact that the Union Pacific has said that the average rate per mile per passenger for the year ending June 30, 1906, was about 1.88 cents per mile and the Burlington road has filed a statement showing that its average rate was somewhat less than this. He holds that the new two-cent fare law is valid, and promises to see that it is enforced.

A Busy Week.

A legislative week full of promise closed Friday evening, when the legislature adjourned to Monday. The 2-cent passenger fare bill became a law with the approval of Governor George L. Sheldon; S. F. No. 6, by Gibson of Douglas, the employers' liability bill, a measure of great importance, was passed by the house without amendment and is ready to go to the governor. The senate has recommended No. 64, by McKesson of Lancaster, a for passage the pure food law, S. F. stringent measure that contains the platform pledge regarding the dairy industry and which hits proprietary drugs. The senate recommended for passage an anti-pass law. It is certain that during this week the house will send to the senate the railway commission bill and the primary election bill. The house has made terminal taxation a special order for Wednesday afternoon and reciprocal demurrage is the special order in the house for Wednesday morning. With these measures either on the statutes or well on the way to the governor for his signature those who pledged the people to pass such laws are feeling that they are in sight of the goal and that nothing can prevent a "touch-down."

The house recommended for passage the primary bill. While it provides for an open state wide primary it is closed primary and send it back to the house for concurrence, and this concurrence is confidently expected. The senate took up the senate anti-pass bill and limited the issuance of passes to bona fide railway employes and others closely connected with railroad work, making the bill apply to those who receive passes as well as those who give passes, and annulling all passes now in existence. The house is expected to accept this bill. The railway commission bill, an act clothing the railroad commission with power to control and regulate railroad rates, has been slightly amended in the house, but it has not been materially changed since the joint com- legislation before this legislature has somewhat staggered the members not mittee drafted it. This is one of the most important bills before the legislature.

The large amount of constructive used to that kind of work, but there have been many willing and able workers to put their shoulder to the wheel. Outside of the platform pledges there are bills of considerable importance that will receive attention. In the matter of credit for the work of constructing legislation, the members of the two houses are not disposed to quarrel. The statement has been made that the senate has had little to do with constructive legislation, but has waited on the house to act first. This is not admitted by members of the senate. All the platform pledge bills have been drawn by joint committee, comprising members of both houses, and it may be said that one branch had as much to do with the measures as the other.

One on Sleeping Car Agent.

Tom Benton, agent for the sleeping car companies was caught napping and Thomas of Douglas is the man who is entitled to this rare credit. Thomas introduced S. F. No. 409, a bill to reduce sleeping car rates, making the prices $1, $1.50 and $2.50 within this state. The bill was referred to the railroad committee, but the word "railroad" was so poorly written that it resembled "revenue," so the bill was handed to the committee on revenue and taxation. It happened that the introducer of the bill is chairman of the revenue committee and he reported it back to the senate with the recommendation that it be placed on general file. The report was adopted. In the meantime Tom Benton thought he had plenty of time. He arranged for a hearing before the railroad committee next week. He came out of his trance when he found the bill was on the general file. Aldrich of Butler moved to recommit the bill to the railroad committee on the ground that the persons interested had not had a hearing. McKesson spoke in favor of the motion but it was defeated and the bill remains on the general file. The sifting committee will take charge of the general file Monday morning. Thomas, the introducer of the bill, is a member of the sifting committee.

Reward for Finding Coal.

J. K. P. Hay, manager of the Honey Creek coal mine near Peru, visited the legislature in the interest of his claim for reward for the discovery of coal. The mine has a vein 33 inches thick which will bring the discoverers in for the reward of $4,000. A bill has been introduced making the appropriation necessary.

Prohibition Bill Killed.

S. F. No. 399, by Wilson of Pawnee, an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state, was reported by a standing committee with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The introducer of the bill was in the cloak room when the report was adopted by the senate. He soon returned and moved a reconsideration, alleging that he had not been heard before the committee and that he was absent when the report was filed. His motion to reconsider failed to carry.

State's Fortieth Anniversary.

Charles L. Saunders, the son of Alvin Saunders, who was governor of the territory of Nebraska forty years ago when the state was admitted to the union, stood in the senate chamber and read an address commemorating the admission of the state into the union. Senator Saunders read the address as chairman of a special committee appointed last week. The other members of the committee are Root of Cass, Patrick of Saunders, McKesson of Lancaster, and Wiltse of Cedar.

THE THAW TRIAL

Only Rebuttal Evidence Now Remains to be Heard in the Celebrated Case.

ELDER MRS. THAW ON STAND

Delmas Would Not Let Her Tell All She Wished—Mae MacKenzie and Howard Nesbit Subpoenaed by Jerome.

New York, March 6. — Interest aroused in Tuesday's session of the trial of Harry K. Thaw by the announcement that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, would take the witness stand, was quickly dulled by the continued cross-examination of Dr. Charles G. Wagner, one of the alienists for the defense, by District Attorney Jerome. Dr. Wagner was on the stand all day and when adjournment was announced the district attorney seemed to have much ground yet to cover with the expert.

MRS. WILLIAM THAW, WHO WEPT ON THE STAND WHILE TESTIFYING FOR HER SON.

Mrs. Thaw was present in the witness room Tuesday waiting to be called, but she may not be reached before late Wednesday or Thursday morning.

What promised to be a very dull session of the Thaw trial was made notable in the court annals of New York city by District Attorney Jerome placing himself in the position of openly defying the presiding judge. The district attorney declined point blank to submit certain authorities to Justice Fitzgerald, on the ground that the question of law involved was so elemental and the authorities so abundant that he must assume the court to have knowledge of them.

"I have too much respect for the courts of this jurisdiction," declared the district attorney, "to submit authorities on a proposition so elemental."

Justice Fitzgerald admonished the district attorney that it was his duty to submit the authorities called for and said he would assume that since the district attorney declined to do so, that he did not know of the existence of any such authorities.

The spectators were thrilled into absolute silence during the tense moments of the extraordinary debate between the judge and the district attorney. Mr. Jerome's manner of addressing the court was as defiant as his words. He seemed thoroughly aroused and Justice Fitzgerald seemed to retain his judicial calm only with great effort.

New York, March 7.—Another dramatic chapter was added to the history of the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White Wednesday when the defendant's mother took the witness stand to contribute what she might toward saving her son from the electric chair. Mrs. Thaw's stay before the jury was brief.

When Mr. Delmas had definitely limited her examination to the change she had noted in her son's condition following his return from Paris in 1903 after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, and when District Attorney Jerome had with great consideration conducted a short and ineffectual cross examination, the mother love welled strong in Mrs. Thaw and she felt she had not done her all. She was loath to leave the witness chair.

Twice during her recital, Mrs. Thaw broke down and was unable to proceed.

She said that when Harry came home in 1903 he seemed depressed and apparently had lost all interest in life. He passed sleepless nights, would often leave the table at meals and go into the parlor to play upon the piano, the music growing softer and softer until it finally died away.

"He told me a wicked man—probably the wickedest man in all New York—had ruined his life."

It was not until some time after he had offered this explanation of the change in him that she learned the story of the young woman who was to become her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Thaw told of her son breaking down in a Pittsburg church and explaining that it was all because of the sorrow which prevented the young woman he loved being at his side. Mrs. Thaw told of coming to New York to meet Evelyn Nesbit and of giving her consent to her son's marriage—the one condition being that the girl's past life in New York should be a closed book, never to be referred to in any way. Then came the story of the marriage in Pittsburg in April 1905, the honeymoon trip and then a happy, placid summer spent at the mother's country home.

At the end of Mrs. Thaw's examination court adjourned over until Friday morning, a death in Justice Fitzgerald's family causing an abandonment of the Thursday sitting.

New York, March 9.—The defense in the Thaw case rested Friday immediately after the convening of court and an adjournment was ordered until Monday morning. District Attorney Jerome said that while he had been informally notified Thursday of the changed plans of the defense he had come to court expecting to be confronted by additional expert testimony. His witnesses were not ready, he added. It was upon this representation and with the consent of the defense that the adjournment was taken.

The court proceedings occupied less than five minutes and Mr. Jerome returned at once to his office to prepare his rebuttal testimony. Almost his first move was to subpoena Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to produce in court any letters she may have written by Stanford White.

The district attorney also had May MacKenzie notified to be in court Monday prepared to go upon the witness stand. Miss MacKenzie had been under subpoena by the state ever since the trial began. She is the intimate friend of Thaw's wife and during the first stages of the trial the two were inseparable.

Walker Also a Forger.

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—That William F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the Saving bank of New Britain is also a forger to the extent of several thousand dollars is now asserted and the grand jury at its session Tuesday will consider this charge. The state attorney says he is in possession of evidence tending to show that Walker forged notes payable to himself as treasurer of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and by so doing had been able to cover up his stealings for several years.

Big Strike of Placer Gold.

Bellingham, Wash., March 9.—A big strike of placer gold has been made in Lost Creek, flowing at the foot of Sumas Mountain near Nooksack, 20 miles northeast of Bellingham in the Monut Baker district. Prospectors have discovered pockets in the creek banks which have yielded from $1.50 to $16. Excitement at Nooksack and Sumas runs high, hundreds of prospectors are in the field and practically every available foot of ground on Lost Creek has been staked.

TWO BILLS ON THE JAPANESE.

California Senate Trying to Regulate School Question.

The California senate unanimously passed two bills bearing on the Japanese question. One bill limits the age of admittance of all children when first entering the primary schools to ten years, except with the consent of superintendents of schools, boards of education and boards of trustees, who may grant older children the privilege of entering primary grades for the first time. The bill applies with equal force to all children, regardless of color or race, and amends the present statute regarding the establishment of separate schools for Asiastics and Indians by including the word "Japanese." The other bill passed the senate without a dissenting vote.

It provides for the expression of the will and sentiment of the voters of California at the next election on the question of Asiatic immigration. A place is provided on the ballot where voters can vote for or against "Asiatic immigration."

SUES TRUST FOR MILLIONS.

American Sugar Refining Company Up Against Sherman Act.

A suit asking for $10,000,000 and $30,000,000 tentative damages was commenced in New York in the United States circuit court by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company against the American Sugar Refining company, H. O. Havemyer, its president; John C. Parsons, the corporation's general counsel, and Gustav E. Kissel, Walter D. Robinson, George L. Trigg and Morris J. Werner. The action grows out of the failure of Adolph Segal in Philadelphia, whose bankruptcy, involving millions, was one of the financial sensations of last year, coupled as it was with the death of Bank President Frank S. Hipple of Philadelphia. The complaint alleges that the defendants, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, conspired to prevent the plaintiff corporation from engaging in the refining of sugar and actually did succeed in preventing it from operating its plant.

Because of this, it is claimed, the plaintiff suffered an actual monetary loss of $10,000,000. The federal statutes permit the plaintiff to sue for treble damages.

The complaint states that the plaintiff company was capitalized at $5,000,000 and had in December of 1903 erected in Philadelphia a sugar refinery, and was ready to begin operations.

December 20, 1903 the complaint alleges, a meeting of the refinery's board of directors was held at which the defendants, Kissel, Robinson, Trigg and Warner who comprised a majority of the board, were present. A resolution was adopted, it is claimed, that no proceedings looking toward the commencement of operations should be taken without the authority of the board of directors. Through the absolute control of the board, which it is charged the defendants directors had, the refinery has been kept closed and thereby kept from becoming a competitor of the "sugar trust."

MISSOURI MAN GETS PRIZE.

Guessed Exactly Attendance at St. Louis Fair.

After two years of litigation, a decision has been rendered by Judge McElhinney in the circuit court at Clayton, Mo., awarding to Mr. Logan Guthrie of Fulton, Mo., the prize of $25,000 offered in a contest to the person who entered the nearest guess to the total number of paid admissions into the world's fair. Guthrie guessed 12,804,616, which was announced as the exact number of admissions. Several other claimants appeared and payment of the prize was held up pending settlement of the different claims. Guthrie instituted [illegible] in 1905. Finally the other claim[illegible] dismissed their claims and the co[illegible] awarded the money to Guthrie.

SOUTH DAKOTA RECORD GOOD.

Legislature Adjourns After Enacting Many Laws.

The South Dakota state legislature adjourned [illegible] die at noon Friday. An unusual [illegible] of important measures were [illegible] into law, among them bein[illegible] es and [illegible] for 2½ c[illegible] the state [illegible] reduction [illegible] the divorce [illegible] form and a s[illegible] length [illegible] law.

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A general [illegible] chair [illegible] ctricians of Paris place[illegible] ch[illegible] semi-darkness and cause[illegible] t inconvenience. Several newspapers were unable to g[illegible] their editions. The strikers demand the fulfillment of promises to improve their condition which, they claim, were made last July.

Wreck Victim Dead.

Miss Sarah Merrit of Pleasontville, N. Y., died from injuries sustained in the New York Central wreck at Woodlawn road bridge February 16. Miss Merritt's death was the twenty-fourth to result from the wreck.

Denial of Negotiations.

The French foreign office here denies the report that negotiations are proceeding between Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan for the delimination of these interests in the far east.

"She has a fine mind, hasn't she?" "Remarkable. One of those minds that, when you are with her, you can't decide which makes you the more happy—to listen, or to realize that you are not married to her."—Life.

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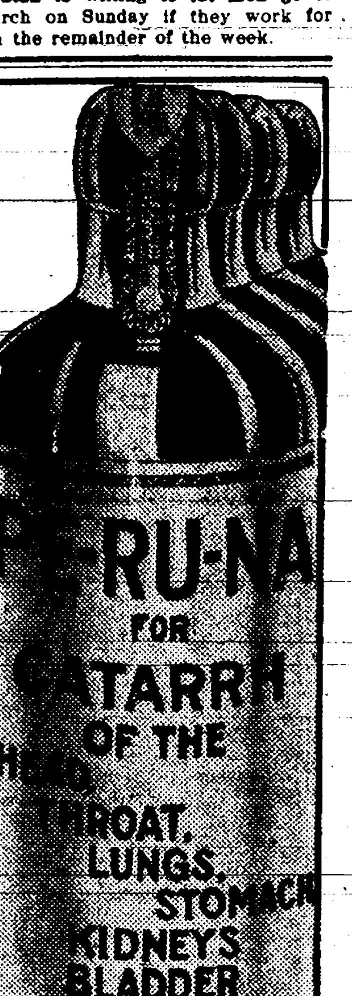
Satan is willing to let men go to church on Sunday if they work for him the remainder of the week.



W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna.

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"I am ready to make the advancement of a scheme of co-operation between the government and the railways my chief interest," said E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, on returning to New York from Washington.

Mr. Harriman declined to talk about the report thta he had obtained control of the Reading road. Speaking of agitation against corporate wealth, he said:

"They—we, all of us—should have considered the possible effects of this agitation before it was begun or before conditions that made its growth possible weer allowed to continue. If we had all met on common ground and co-operated for our mutual benefit, nobody would be worrying over the situation as it is today.

"We all made a mistake in this. I realized the mistake and I believe the administration at Washington is beginning to realize that it has been a little too radical in its attitude toward the railroads. Henceforth I look to see its opposition take on more of the spirit of co-operation. I believe the railways can expect to receive more even-handed justice. We men at the head of the great corporations on our part are coming to a better understanding of what the government expects of us. We are beginning to get the point of view of the administration. We feel that we are now, all of us—the public, the government and the railways—on a common ground where we can deal with each other in the right spirit.

"I'm more than willing to give my support to such a process of enlightenment. I'm ready to make the advancement of such a scheme of co-operation my chief interest. Surely there could be few conditions imaginable that would be of wider benefit to eliminate hostile friction.

"Railroad managers have, I am willing to admit, in the past neglected to build up a strong, harmonious relationship between themselves and with the government and the public. This matter has been left to subordinate officers, and the result has been that such relations have been completely neglected. Now we must take the matter in our own hands in order to bring about a better understanding and co-operation."

OIL MAGNATES ARE HARD HIT.

Circuit Judges Order Rockefeller and His Pals to Appear in Court.

The Standard Oil and John D. Rockefeller must stand trial in St. Louis. By a decision just rendered by four United States circuit judges sitting in the cases it is held that the defendants in the government ouster suit against the oil trust can be brought to St. Louis for trial, no matter in what part of the country they have legal residence.

The opinion was written by Judge Walton Sanborn, Judges Hook, Adams and Vandevanter concurring.

There are seventy defendants in all, including Rockefeller, Rogers, Flagler, and six other trust magnates and sixty-one companies, which are the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and subsidiary companies.

Of all these defendants but one, the Waters-Pierce Oil company, has a legal residence within the federal judicial district of eastern Missouri.

The government was represented in its suit by Frank Kellogg, of St. Paul, C. C. Morrison of Chicago and Assistant Attorney General Purdy.

Rich Reward For Lost Boy.

With a reward of $25,000 offered for his safe return and another $10,000 for his dead body, hundreds of Kitts Hammock, Del., men resumed the search for the four-year-old Horace Marvin, the son of Dr. M. Marvin, whose strange disappearance has aroused the entire community. Not the slightest clew to his whereabouts has been obtained.

Low Fares for Oklahoma.

The 2-cent fare provision was made a part of the Oklahoma constitution. It prohibits railroads from charging more than two cents a mile until otherwise provided by law, but excepts railroads which can show that they are losing money at the 2 cent rate.

Saw Mills Shut Down.

Four of the largest saw mills in Portland, Ore., shut down and will make no further efforts to keep in operation until a settlement of the wage dispute with their employes is made.

Cabinet Will Resign.

Because of an adverse vote on a question of internal affairs the members of the Belgian cabinet have virtually decided to proffer their resignations when King Leopold returns to the capital.

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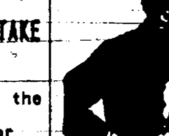

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"There is one feeling I sure would like to have before I die," said the thoughtful young man as he looked up from the magazine story he was reading.

"And what is that?" asked his companion, who sat looking out of the club window.

"I should like to feel a 'berserk rage,' whatever that is, that all these novel heroes have when things go wrong with the heroine. But perhaps," he sighed drearily, "I shouldn't know it if I had it. I might think it was hives, or indigestion, or epilepsy coming over me. It's an awful thing not to have an education."—Judge.

FEW KNOW THIS.

Gives Simple Home Prescription and Directions to Use.

A well-known specialist is authority that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doses of the following simple home-made mixture:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

The dose is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at any good pharmacy, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Victims of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases of any kind should not hesitate to make this prescription up and try it. It comes highly recommended and doesn't cost much to prepare.

MADE HIS MEANING PLAIN.

Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends.

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared.

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale.

"'Are you Indians such fools,' he said, 'as to believe such rubbish?'

"'O, no,' said the chief, gravely, 'or we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Postage Stamp Paper.

All the paper for the millions of postage stamps used in the United States is manufactured at Mechanic Falls, Me. Once a month the firm receives a requisition for 1,000,000 sheets of the paper, and each sheet will make 361 stamps.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

A Phila. lady, after being benefited herself persuaded her husband to try Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She writes:

"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of congestion of stomach and bowels. From that time on, I had to be careful about eating, as nearly every kind of food then known to me, seemed to cause pain.

"Four years ago I commenced to use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and better, and from that time I seldom have been without it; have gained in health and strength and am now heavier than I ever was.

"My husband was also in a bad condition—his stomach became so weak that he could eat hardly anything with comfort. I got him to try Grape-nuts, and he soon found his stomach trouble had disappeared.

"My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years old, do not want anything else for breakfast but Grape-Nuts, and more healthy children cannot be found." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple. 10c per package.

Affection consists not in use of carefully prepared utterances.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Fault-finding eventually results in a disposition toward selfishness.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is hard to form a correct opinion of others on what is said about them.

Panthers and Grizzly Bears. Ship Furs Pelts McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Write for prices.

No man ever asks a truthful woman what she thinks of him more than once.

Defiance Starch—Good, hot or cold—the best for all kinds of laundry work, 16 oz. for 10c.

Never judge any man's worth by his size. A silver dollar is much larger than a $10 gold piece.

Especially worthy of notice is Garfield Tea, Nature's remedy for constipation, sick-headache, liver and kidney derangements. It is made wholly of Herbs.

Winston Churchill when he has an important piece of writing before him eats very little meat and cuts his allowance of tobacco in half. He finds that this regime gives unusual clarity to his mind.

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.

World's Dairy Interests.

The importance of the world's dairy industries is attested by the fact that they warrant the calling of international congresses for discussion of the best methods of dairy conduct, the third of these having just been announced for convention at The Hague, during September of next year. The general secretary of the congress is Dr. A. J. Swaving, of The Hague.

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.

Bank of England.

The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people, pays $1,250,000 yearly in wages and $175,000 yearly in pensions.

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing 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. Write today, don't wait until too late.

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THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE

For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

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640 ACRE HOMESTEADS IN NEBRASKA

WHY PAY RENT, WHEN YOU CAN GET A FARM OF YOUR OWN?

Sixteen counties in Western Nebraska, along the lines of the Burlington Route contain free homestead lands that may be entered under the provisions of the Kinkaid 640 acre Homestead Law.

Personally conducted excursions to see these lands the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

NEW FOLDER FREE. Write today for our new folder, with large map, describing the homestead lands along the Burlington Route.

Burlington Route

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GALL-STONE CURE. "Craemer's Calculus Cure" is a Certain Remedy FOR GALL STONES, Stones in the Kidneys, Stones in the Urinary Bladder or Gravel, Biliousness, Sallow Complexion, Jaundice and all Stomach Troubles resulting from Biliousness. Write for circular. WM. CRAEMER, 4300 North Grand Avenue, ST. LOUIS, MO.

CHEAP LANDS Unexcelled for general farming, stock, dairying, fruits, truck, etc.; convenient to the very best markets and transportation facilities. Write nearest office for lists and publications. M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Ry. and Mobile & Ohio R. R., Washington, D. C. C. S. Chase, West. Agt., 622 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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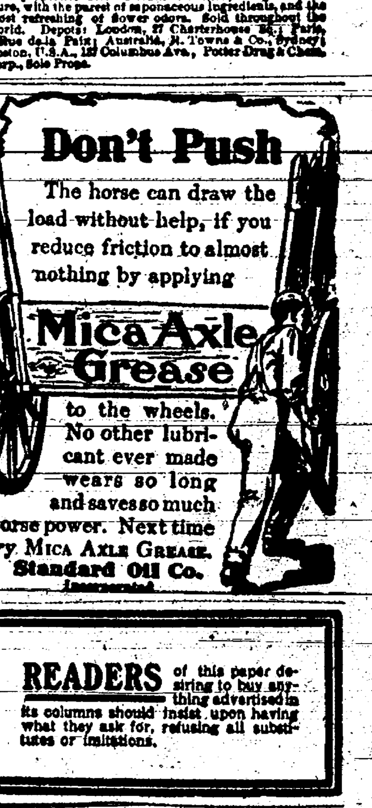

The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing by applying Mica Axle Grease to the wheels. No other lubricant ever made wears so long and saves so much horse power. Next time try Mica Axle Grease. Standard Oil Co. Incorporated.

FREE To convince any woman that Paxtine Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

PAXTINE cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

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.

KC BAKING POWDER

25 ounces for 25 cents

The original 25 ounce can. Others have copied the can, but K C quality has never been equaled at any price.

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DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

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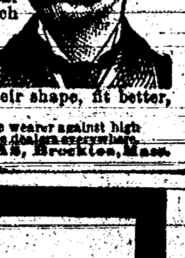

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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES. Men's Shoes, $5 to $1.50. Boys' Shoes, $3 to $1.25. Women's Shoes, $4 to $1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.25 to $1.00.

W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. 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.

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The Roses Were Gone

WRITE US FREELY and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "Home Treatment for Women." Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I Was Pale"

writes Mrs. H. C. Robinson (formerly Miss Hazel Upson) of DeKalb, Ill., "as a result of six months suppression, following an attack of fever, that I never got over just right. I was weak and hardly able to get around. The best doctor in DeKalb gave me up and said I could not get well. Mamma was almost crazy about it. One afternoon a lady friend came to see me and told mamma to get me a bottle of

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

so she got it, though she had little hopes of its helping. But, praise God! I had taken just three bottles, when I was relieved and began to get well right off. I kept right on taking Cardui and now I am well and strong. I feel that I owe my life to Cardui and will never be through praising it." Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Robinson, to tell of the wonderful relief it gave, in the various forms of female disease. For such trouble as headache, backache falling feelings, nervousness, irregularity, misplacement, etc., you will find Cardui of true and lasting benefit. Try it.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN $1.00 BOTTLES G100

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 11, 1907.

W. C. T. U.

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

Prohibition Prohibits

Yes, wherever there are officers who are determined to enforce the law as every officer is sworn to do, it prohibits. Special correspondence to the Union Signal of March 7th says, "The whole state of Kansas is pulsating with new energy toward law enforcement. Persistent law breakers see the handwriting on the wall and are wisely giving up the nefarious business of liquor selling and are seeking honest employment." In Salina the most prominent jointist has given up and announced his intention of engaging in some honorable business and it is expected that other jointists will follow his example. Wichita, wicked, whiskey Wichita, is aroused at last. Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace, National lecturer, has just closed a ten days campaign there, and writes, Some of the results are a hundred members added to the E S A, more than a thousand women publicly pledged to register before March 1st; crowds registered yesterday and 200 today. Good men are encouraged, politicians talking law enforcement. Reform is in the air. Victory is coming. All over the state the women are marshalling their forces ready for the elections in April, and civic righteousness will be the supreme issue.

How it Works in Indian Territory

W E Johnson, of whose work we spoke in the column a while ago says "I have won out in my big fight, but now I have to sit on the lid, and find almost as much trouble in keeping it down as I did in getting it down" Tells how in response to a pathetic letter from a stricken woman whose father, brother or husband had got caught, he went into the writers neighborhood and rounded up four men, sent two handcuffed to jail and left deputies chasing the other two who got into the brush. Besides this during the week he made twelve seizures, broke more than 2,000 bottles, read the riot act to two delinquent station agents, got one man fired from his job, extorted sixteen indictments from one grand jury and presented a case to another from which he had not heard. One of his seizures was taking forty bottles of whiskey from a half dozen armed youngs who had planned to "fix him." He has about whipped the traffic off the railways, has broken up practically 400 joints and is now planning to catch the outlaws, who bring it in by night in wagons.

W C T U Wins in Boston

Advertisements of intoxicants in street cars, both the surface and elevated, will soon be a thing of the past and the members of the W C T U and others to whom these placards have been more or less an eyesore will have the satisfaction of knowing that their work has not been in vain.—Boston Transcript.

February 17th was observed by many Unions as memorial day for Frances E Willard and was observed in Washington, D C by a special meeting. Mrs. McDowell a long time friend and associated with Miss Willard in the early days in Illinois, told how the women of the state had appealed to the legislature with a memorial, which was swept from the table and covered with tobacco. Miss Willard encouraged the women to persevere saying, "We must educate these men to see differently, and up to better things." Surely they did this, for it was the Illinois legislature that voted an appropriation from the state treasury to place her statue in the Hall of Fame of the nation's capitol.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., March 11, 1907.

The storm Saturday including a considerable fall of snow over northern Kansas and southern Nebraska, has had its effect in cutting down the run of live stock today, although the final count on the cattle run aggregates 17,000 head. Big runs at Eastern points and weaker reports had a bad effect here, and the general market is weak to 10 lower. Last week closed good, with a net advance of 10 to 20 cents on all classes. No prime beef steers have been received for two weeks, and the best here today only rank good to choice, and sold at $6.10. Bulk of the steers today sold at $5 to $5.65. Cows and heifers have been very strong here for the past week, but are a shade lower today in sympathy with general conditions, cows selling at $3 to $4.60, heifers $3.75 to $5.25, bulls $3.40 to $4.25, calves $4 to $7.25. Feeders are selling steady today as the demand for them keeps up to the supply, and whenever buyers attempt to reduce prices the packers stand ready to take them at the old prices. Bulk of the feeders sell at $4.50 to $5, a few upwards to $5.22. Supply of stockers is heavy today, as usual on Monday, and the demand is not quite as strong as heretofore, prices generally 10 lower at $4 to $4.80. March cattle receipts are heavier than same month last year, and the slaughter by local packers last week was 25,000 head, more than a third greater than corresponding week last year. This fact together with the rise in prices during the week, would indicate that there is nothing the matter with the demand from consuming centers.

Hog supply is much smaller than it was running a few weeks ago, supply 6000 today, market 5 to 10 lower. Prices seem to be on the down grade, although the chief source of weakness today comes from a big run at Chicago, and a break in the prices there. Packers hang together in their present effort to put the market down, and on one or two days last week were salesmen able to score the advantage. The continued weakness of provisions together with assertions of packers that nothing can be put in their cellars with profit at prevailing prices makes their stand more or less legitimate, and the trade generally looks for little improvement in the situation. Top today is $6.87, bulk $6.72 to $6.80.

Mutton receipts were liberal last week, but there was a strong demand and the market advanced 15 to 20 cents during week. The run is small at 4000 head, market 10 to 15 cents higher. The best lambs here today were Nebraskas, at $6.55, weighing 68 pounds. Some 74 pound lambs at $7.40 today, but market was not tested on any other class. Yearlings are worth $6.25 to $6.75, wethers $5.50 to $5.90, ewes $5 to $5.50, feeding lambs in strong demand at $6.50 to $6.90.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage". Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Cotton Drug Company.

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 and Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.
All are cordially invited to these services.

The epidemic of small pox that broke out nearly two weeks ago appears to have reached its limit so far as new families are concerned. There are only five cases now.—Elk Creek Herald.

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 February 23rd, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 126,718 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		21 89
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate		none
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,606 11
Cash Items		184 96
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		61,894 95
Checks and items of exchange		1,891 55
Total Cash on hand		6,738 69
Total		$204,156 57

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		5,812 67
Individual deposits subject to check	$81,111 25	
Demand certificates of deposit	26,718 11	
Time certificates of deposit	33,019 54	138,343 90
Total		$204,156 57

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. L. MILLER,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1907.
(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 10th, 1912.

Burlington Route

ATTRACTIVE RATES

DURING MARCH

March 5th and 19th, cheap excursion rates; also daily low tourist rates to the Gulf country, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arizona, Old Mexico, New Mexico

A Good Chance to Visit Pacific Coast

March and April one-way rates to Utah, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Big Horn Basin—nearly 50 per cent reduction. Daily through Standard and Tourist sleepers.

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Frequently, each month from Eastern Nebraska to Eastern Colorado, North Platte Valley, and Big Horn Basin

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W.H. WHITSON,
Ticket Agent, Table Rock

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West

No. 13	2 20 a m
No. 17	1 15 p m
No. 15	2 10 p m

Going East

No 42	4 40 a m
No 14	6 55 a m
No 18	2 50 p m
No 44	3 25 p m
No 16	3 55 p m

Going North

No. 41	11 00 p m
No. 48	2 55 p m
No. 119	2 30 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	8 15 p m

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does. Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste closely matches old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by C H. Norris.

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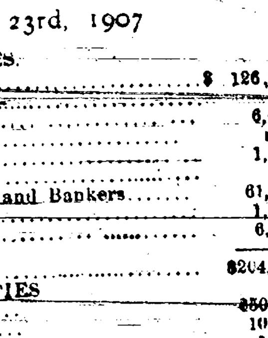

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

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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Sandy Griswold is the sporting editor, and he is famous. He fills a whole page and his matter is illustrated.

Uncle Ross is editor of the Children's page—the greatest in the west. His articles and verses are illustrated by Butler, one of the World Herald artists. Tens of thousands of children read this page every week and so do their parents.

George Ade is the greatest of American humorists. One of his funny side splitting stories, with pictures appears each Sunday.

Each issue has one of the famous cartoons by Spencer, the World Herald's great cartoonist.

Every Sunday Frederick J. Haskin has a highly interesting article on the big things of America. These articles are educational and are attracting much attention.

There is always a page devoted to women—fashions, household hints and feminine matters generally.

A new novel begins on the first Sunday each month and ends on the last Sunday, occupying, with pictures, about fourteen columns each Sunday. Each story will later appear in book form and sell for one dollar.

Market reports, live stock, grain and Wall street are complete and so is the news of the world.

The famous Roosevelt Bears make their reappearance in the Sunday World Heareld on the first Sunday in February. They occupy a page and tell the story of their great trip abroad from Sunday to Sunday.

Send for a sample copy of the Sunday World-Herald, or better yet, send $1.25 and get it for a year. Address World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

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The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo. is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily at carpenter work since. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life" Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Cotton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Write for information. Come and investigate. If you have idle capital, come. If you are a speculator, come. If you wish a home, come. We handle lands in Spink Hand, Hyde, Sully, Potter, Faulk, Edmunds and Walworth counties, South Dakota

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Call on the Argus editor for particulars, then go and see the land. There are some special bargains now which are increasing in value each day. The Hunt Land Company is reliable and will show you every courtesy

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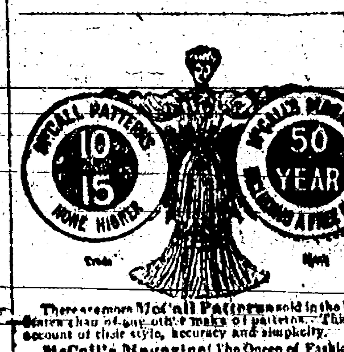

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In the Matter of Competition

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Telephone Talk

This is a clipping sent to us, so we don't know what paper to give credit but its good enough for wide circulation.

Hello! Is that Plattsmouth?
Yes. What do you want?
I want to know how many saloons you have in that town?
We have about eight or ten saloons right along, year after year.
How long have you had these open saloons in Plattsmouth?
About thirty years.
How much money annually does these saloons get from the people there?
About $100,000.
In thirtyfive years then you people have paid out three and one half million dollars to these saloons?
Yes
What class of people contribute this tremendous sum of money to the saloon business?
It comes largely from the wage earners. Plattsmouth is a railroad center and there are a large number of working men here who get good wages.
Do the saloons turn this money back into the channels of business there at Plattsmouth so that it gets into circulation again among the same people who contributed it in the first place?
No. It goes to Peoria, Milwaukee and St. Louis. It goes into the fat pockets of Metz, Schlitz, Schmitz, Schwartz, Krug and Busch. Every dollar of it as fast as it drops into the saloon mans till begins to roll across the Missouri river and out of the state of Nebraska.
Do your people also support the public schools?
Yes, but the school district is $52,000 in debt now. Our school buildings erected twenty eight years ago, are not yet paid for.
That's all. Goodby Plattsmouth.
Goodby.
Hello York.
Hello.
How many saloons in your town?
None.
Gone dry this year, eh?
Never been wet.
What never had any saloons in York.
No, never had one yet and I reckon we never will. Started without saloons in the first place, stuck right to it and got the people educated into the fact that a town can be prosperous and grow rapidly without paying tribute to Metz, Schlitz and Schmitz at the rate of $100,000 a year. York is an anti saloon county.
What is that magnificent building right in the center of your town?
Thats the county court house.
Cost much?
About $100,000.
Issued bonds I reckon to build it?
You bet we didn't. Paid for it in spot cash when it was built.
What are those other fine buildings with tall spires pointing up into the sky?
Churches. And those other fine buildings where the children are swarming like birds are school buildings. All paid for and furnished with everything that is most modern in schools. We have fine churches and schools in York, fine stores, hundreds of splendid homes, everybody busy and the whole town happy and prosperous.
Thats all; goodby York.
Goodby.

The state paper for March shows activity all along the line. Valentine union held a Medal contest Feb. 23rd, that was very entertaining and the proceeds $16.50. Dannebrog has an L T L of sixty members and are planning a series of meetings and a great Sunday School rally for March University Place union held a Temple meeting February 22 in the parlors of Mrs. Chancellor Huntington which were well filled. A good program was rendered and $30 pledged for the Temple. Mrs. Harriet W Leighton, of Washington sends greeting and gives some intesting Crusade reminiscences as she was one of the faithful in Lincoln at that time. She says,

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"Looking back through the years I see governor Butler's wife, a gray haired woman standing with that praying band of women in our capitol city. The wife of the chancellor of the State University many times led the band when we went out to visit saloons, to make them a friendly call, going with good intent in our hearts. At one saloon where they would not allow us to enter a prayer service was held in front of the building. It was in mid winter and the sidewalks were frosty and cold. One sister who had on a rich beautiful shawl, took it off from her shoulders, spreading it on the sidewalk that one who was poorly clad might kneel upon as she agonized in prayer for her only son who was going down because of strong drink. That was the spirit of the crusode, the Christ Spirit that was manifested throughout that memorial movement and which caused the reading people to halt and stand dumb as they looked upon it the Christ love in woman's heart, for downfallen humanity." The unions of Western Washington are doing a good work among soldiers and sailors providing them a good lunch and rest room, reading, testaments, bibles comfort bags etc.

Uncle John Woods had the misfortune to cut his foot quite severely with an ax while trimming hedge one day last week, but we are glad to say he is still able to get around as usual notwithstanding the accident. The ax he was using caught in an over hanging branch, and descended on his foot, ruining his shoe and over shoe, and grazing his foot, almost severing a bunion, of which he is the unfortunate possessor. Mr. Wood says that if the accident had resulted in the complete amputation of the bunion he would not have objected. It was a very close call from very serious injury, for had the bough deflected the ax and her inch or two it would have split his foot wide open. He is getting along nicely.—Pawnee Chief.

Found at Last

J A Harmon of Lizemore, West Va says, "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say, take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Concerning the death of J L McCoy father of our townsman, William McCoy, a telegram from Tecumseh to the State Journal gives the following details:

J L McCoy, a prominent farmer who lives northeast of this city, dropped dead Saturday evening. He had been to the city and upon his return home he attempted to put the horses in the barn. His son seeing the horses come from the stable was satisfied something was wrong, and upon investigation found his father dead in one of the stalls. Mr. McCoy had suffered with a heart trouble for a long time. J. L. McCoy was born in Ohio county, West Virginia, January 28, 1842, making his age at death 65 years, one month and 18 days. From West Virginia he went to Illinois in his youth, locating in Peoria county. In 1863 he was married to Miss Elizabeth White of that county, and besides the faithful wife he leaves eight children, who are: James McCoy, of Sterling, Mrs. J E McDougal, of Tecumseh, Samuel McCoy of Orleans, Mrs. Charles Slagle of Tecumseh, William McCoy of Table Rock, Harry McCoy of Orleans, George McCoy of Tecumseh and Mrs. Wilber Jump of Sterling. In 1886 the McCoy family came to Nebraska from Illinois, and located in Johnson county. The deceased had always followed farming He was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, having united with the same in his youth. Mr. McCoy lived a true Christian life and had many friends.

There was all kinds of excitement in the south part of town Wednesday It seems that a fond husband who had been absent for some time came home and his wife resented his too affectionate greeting. He got mad and a quarrel ensued in which the woman threw a cinder at the husband and cut his face quite badly. She then grabbed a pistol and, pointing it at her husband, pulled the trigger. The gun not being loaded, failed to go off, and his life was saved Policeman Carpenter was summoned in the capacity of police envoy, and he brought about a cessation of hostilities.—Auburn Republican.

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Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Triumph of American Duchess.

Helen, duchess of Manchester, is now lady-in-waiting to Queen Alexandra, and the first American to receive that honor. So much for marrying the only son of the most popular duchess at the court of Edward VII. Other American duchesses may shrug and say they wouldn't be a lady in waiting on a queen for six months if they could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went.

It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of malaria by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since.

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SCIATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that begins almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatics is stubborn in resisting treatment, and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have been troubled all this to be the cause of my illness. The attack left me lame for me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went.

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DAMAGE RUNS TO MILLIONS

Worst Over at Pittsburg, But Loss Placed at $9,337,000.

Loss in steel mills	$3,000,000
Loss in other industries	2,000,000
Loss in wages of employes	1,837,000
Damage to industrial plants	2,500,000
Total	$9,337,000

With the rapid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, conditions are resuming normal proportions at Pittsburg, Pa., which has had a serious flood. The approaches to the bridges now are clear of water and street car service in the flooded district has been resumed. Ten square miles were inundated. The loss is summarized as above.

Various other estimates are being made, ranging from ten to twenty millions of dollars. Reports from numerous western Pennsylvania points are to the effect that the flood has subsided.

Pittsburgers were amazed at the immensity of the flood in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which has submerged ten miles in the down town section of the city. After reaching the highest stage ever known —thirty-seven feet—the water slowly receded. Enormous damage has been caused; more than 100,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment, every transportation company in the city is crippled; skiffs are carrying hundreds of people to their places of business and the utilization of wagons and horses as conveyances, which did inestimable service were discontinued owing to strenuous protests by the humane society.

Twenty fatalities have occurred in Allegheny county, directly due to high water.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR.

Military Expert Says That Country is Nervously Active.

Captain Ignaz Rodic, of the general staff of the Austrian-Hungarian army, has published a pamphlet entitled, "The Prospects of the Future American-Japanese War." After discussing the armies and navies and theaters of war, he concludes by saying that the unprotected Pacific coast of the United States offers excellent chances for the success of the Japanese. He declares Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that during the last few months 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms and stating that the cartridge manufactories at Tokio and Nagoya, where in all about 20,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles. Captain Rodic also asserts that the projectile works at Tokio make 600 shells per day for the field artillery.

GIVE UP IDEA OF GOING.

Railroad Presidents Meet and Determine Not to Visit Roosevelt.

Messrs. McCrea, Mellen, Hughitt and Newman, the four railroad presidents for whose visit to the white house J. Pierpont Morgan arranged before his departure for Europe, held a conference in New York. The whole situation was canvassed with great care, and it was finally decided not to go to Washington. It is understood the reason for this conclusion was that the railroad officials did not feel that they had any proper mandate from the railroad corporations to represent them. They felt that they could not assume the position of a self-constituted commission to formulate or present the views of hundreds of railroad companies which in turn are owned by thousands of shareholders. They recognized that the railroad managers of the United States themselves are not in perfect accord, and until some method could be adopted for securing a concensus of opinion, a visit to the president would be idle. At the conclusion of the conference the four presidents left for their homes.

WILLING TO LET HIM DIE.

Stinging Message Sent by Farmer Worsted in Business Deal.

In the old colony town of Scituate, Mass., once lived Deacon J——, who had a yoke of oxen he desired to sell. The news reached the ears of Farmer T——, who lived in another portion of the town, who was in want of a pair. So he visited the deacon, who met him with a gracious smile and led him to the ozen, which were chewing their cuds and to all appearances ready for any amount of toil.

After some bargaining a difference of five dollars remained. Finally the deacon said: "I am old and feeble, and shall not live long, and five dollars will be of no account, so the bargain was made. Farmer T— took the oxen home.

They proved worthless, could not work and had been heated. He felt provoked at being sold, and, seeing a person the next day who was going to the part of the town where the deacon lived, said: "You tell Deacon J—— he need not live another d—d minute longer on my account."

TACK THIS UP.

Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary troubles of the following simple prescription should be used:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the Kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

MEXICO FEELS THE EFFECT.

Beginning to Complain of Influx of Japanese.

So great has been the influx of Japanese through the port of El Paso, Texas, that hundreds have stopped in El Paso, readily securing employment as house servants, displacing Mexican help. As a result is that the Mexican authorities are taking cognizance of the matter and propose action looking to the abatement of Japanese immigration, unless the new amendment in the United States immigration law brings relief. An immigrant inspector stated that every vessel from the orient and the Hawaiian Islands arriving at Manzanillo, Mexico, brought from 500 to 1,500 Japanese, and that since Mexico had facilitated the entry into the United States it was not a matter of much surprise that they should suffer in consequence.

New Place for Oliver.

William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid for the construction of the Panama canal contract recently was rejected, has been elected vice president of the newly organized United States Trust company, of Washington, D. C.

Car Service Resumed.

At Louisville, Ky., street car service, which was interrupted a week ago by the strike of street railway employes, has been resumed on all lines, the strike being satisfactorily settled.

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Secret of Japan's Success.

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the British army wrote the evening after one of the great battles which he had witnessed between Russians and Japanese in the recent war in Manchuria: "To bed! Although it is with reluctance that I prepare to lose my grip of the exciting consciousness that I have today seen the most stupendous spectacle that it is possible for mortal brain to conceive—Asia advancing, Europe falling back; the wall of mist and the artillery of the guns are to me the meaning of this retreat of Europe before advancing Asia: "The more I think it the more certain I am that it was not strategy or tactics, or armament or information, which won the battle of Liaoyang for Oyama, but that it was simply that the Japanese troops which triumphed over the less developed, less awakened, less stimulated qualities of the Russians."

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. Katie Kern, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

Yeggs Cigarette Output.

The cigarette output of 4,368,729,015 in the calendar year of 1906 must have come as a surprise to the bulk of the trade, but more stupefying is the increase in one year of $42,240,425, an increase by nearly 300,000,000 larger than the increase of our cigar industry during the same year. This jump is the more remarkable in the face of the pronounced and unrelenting hostility of a half-dozen state legislatures which have ostracized not only the manufacture but also the handling and consumption of cigarettes within the confines of their respective territories.—United States Tobacco Journal.

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.

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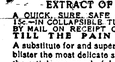

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John D. Rockefeller contemplates giving an additional 50 million to education, charity and religion

The latest stage of the Thaw case is that Jerome will probably ask for an insanity commission for the defendant.

Senator Burkett is in great demand for graduating addresses and has received more invitations to speak than he can possibly accept. Table Rock is very fortunate in having secured him before the rush.

The citizens bank of Firth, was closed yesterday by the State banking board. The cashier is W J Crandall, who also operates the Firth mill and elevator. Crandall is gone and it is intimated that he has been speculating in stocks.

Samuel Howell, Omaha's coal baron, convicted of conspiring in restraint of trade, was sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000, was in jail for a few hours yesterday on his sentence, but was released on filing a supersedas bond

The railroads of Wisconsin have complied with the decision of the state rate commission reducing the fare on local tickets from 3 cents a mile to 2½ cents. They have done better. Four of the principal roads have begun to sell 500-rate family books for $10—2 cents a mile—good for any member of the family.—Omaha Bee.

John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, who resigned a seat in the United States senate to practice law, declares: "It is curious but true, that I never really cared for the game—rather disliked it. Now I am going to practice law because I like it. Without law we would have no society; without society we would have no government. Law is a great science."

Frank Harrison, of Lincoln, a news paper man, it was said at the state department today, is slated for position in the United States consular service in Central America. The particular consulate that Harrison will land is not known, but it was learned today that President Roosevelt sent a note to Secretary Root requesting him to place Frank Harrison in a consular position at the earliest opportunity.—Lincoln Star.

Judge Belding and Judge Barton were out together buggy-riding one day last week and were greeted with the congratulations and well-wishes of many citizens of the town and county. One of the most encouraging things overheard by our reporter in a conversation was the complaint by both convalescents that they were being starved by their doctors and wanted something to eat. Judge Belding wanted some nice, thick, rich cream for his peaches, and Judge Barton wanted some boiled cabbage.—Pawnee Republican.

School Notes

Hear Dr. Herbert at the Opera house Saturday night, 8:15. 25 and 35c. Last number on the course

Ralph Bennington has been out of school several days because of sickness

The entertainment Monday night was a success from a financial standpoint as well as from other points of view. The receipts were $45.85, netting the school about $8.50.

Mr. Morgan was a welcome visitor at the school house recently.

Dr. Herbert ranks with Dr. Green and Dr. Fox on the American platform. At the Opera house Saturday night.

The physics class begins the study of electricity next week.

A few of the library books are still missing, among these are, The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come and Maurine.

The new books in the library are proving very attractive to the pupils The number of volumes in the library is now about 500. New shelves have been added to receive the new books.

Supt. Geo. Carrington of Nemaha county, has recently sent out a fine 30 page issue of the Nemaha county Teacher. Supt. Carrington is president of the S. E. N. T. A., which meets at Beatrice April 3, 4 and 5th.

The lecture Saturday night will begin at 8:15. Be on time. Seats on [illegible]

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Table Rock, Neb. March 18, 1907

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Geo. W. Goodrich

A certain class of newspapers assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth and that he has nothing to do but enjoy life. That when winter comes and the blizzard's on the wing he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper, and the only thing that disturbs him is a call three times a day to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries It's a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the barn and feeds the hogs, It is then time to feed the newly arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiller of the soil until he only needs to be stumped to pass for a package of oleomargarine. He crawls through a barbwire fence and digs the hay out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans the stable, gathers up the frozen chicks, chases a stray pig worth 25 cents for four miles and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over all the earth, he has a single half-hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes.—Ex.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of William Fellers, Deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of D. K. Miller, the administrator of the estate of William Fellers, deceased praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator. It is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 11th day of April, 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 20th day of March, 1907

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

C. H. NORRIS

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We have Schools at Grand Island, Ravenna, Falls City and Schuyler.

W O Hankins, the pioneer harness maker of Pawnee City, died at his home in that city on Saturday evening. He leaves a widow and six children. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Orin Bates, a Pawnee county pioneer, died at his home in Pawnee City, on Friday and was buried Sunday. A number of Odd Fellows of Table Rock attended the funeral services.

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Mrs. Al Parker and children visited in Lincoln yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles Line visited friends in Humboldt yesterday.

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Fred Colwell made a business trip to Pawnee yesterday.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Phil Pepoon is moving into the house being vacated by G F Cotton, near the lower brick yard.

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

Rev. Carl Staff, of Steinauer, conducted services in the Catholic church in this city last Sunday morning.

I have a car load of American Field Fence coming. Come and see us for prices. R. J. Hnizda.

Mr. and Mrs. F C Calhoun of Pawnee City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F W Parker the first of the week.

Grandma Jones returned yesterday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W H Harrison, at Grand Island.

Good town property from $400 up. Why rent when you can own and pay for it on your own terms. For big bargains see Linn & Carmichael.

Charley Blaker and the Dago Kid gave wrestling exhibitions at Blue Rapids, Kas., this week. Charley was to meet a Kansas City man and the Kid was to meet a local sport.

Earl Barrett and family who have been on the Burgert farm for a number of years have moved to the Story farm, west of Pawnee City. They are good citizens wherever they live.

Mrs. C. H Brock left on Tuesday for Madill, I. T., taking with her the twin babies of Charley Billings, for whom she has cared since the death of the little ones' mother, Charley intending to care for them himself in the future. Mrs. Brock expects to be gone three or four weeks.

One day last week A M Longwell, driver of rural route No. 3 out of Table Rock, had quite an exciting time and some discomfort caused by the neck yoke coming down, which caused the horses to kick and run, finally breaking loose from the wagon; he succeeded in catching one of the horses, but the other one came home. Mr. Longwell borrowed a horse and buggy and finished his drive. The wagon was broken some, but not so much as to place it beyond repairs.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

84 in the shade today. Pretty good for the 21st of March isn't it.

I have some hay and threshed corn fodder for sale. Sam McNutt.

Mrs. F M Colwell and Mrs. Hack visited Pawnee City today.

W S Kinsey arrived here this morning from Sapaulpa, I T.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. C W Chambers

The M E Sunday school is preparing to give a fine Easter Concert on Sunday night, the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Moutabe, with their daughter, of Firth, were guests of J. N. Phillips and wife over Sunday.

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

C S Wood is visiting the family of Sheriff Martin at Pawnee. We are informed the sheriff allows him the freedom of the town.

We sell, trade or rent properties. Clean up and fix up your properties and help us boom prices and beautify our town. Linn & Carmichael.

W D Perry will leave today for Hot Springs, S. D. where he will have a cancer removed from the side of his right eye.

Wanted—Men with teams to work on brick yards. Steady work. Wages $3.50 to $4 per day.

T. R. Clay & Brick Co.

A brick yard force has been busy this week blasting rock, and a visitor in our town not familiar with the noise, might think an artillery battle was raging south of town.

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.

D K Miller, administrator, and W. C., M. N. and O. W. Fellers were in Pawnee yesterday attending the final settlement of the William Fellers' estate. Mrs. Miller accompanied D K to Pawnee.

The G A R and W R C will entertain the teachers and pupils of the class studying United States History on Saturday, March 23rd at 2:30.

Program

Lords Pray in unison,

Song — America

Questions by pupils answered by veterans.

Song — Miss Laura Helmes

Comrade's story of enlistment, when where and what battles they participated in.

Song — Marching Through Georgia

The Flag Salute by all.

Refreshments

Mrs. Fox, Patriotic Ins

For sale—A good milk cow. See Mrs. O. W. Grifling.

Charles Kenner of Neligh is a guest of the family of C W Chambers.

Good farm, joins townsite, $50 per acre. Linn & Carmichael.

For Sale—A Cornish Indian Game Cockerell. A bargain. Carl Beck.

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

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

GOOD FRESH ALFALFA SEED for sale at R. J. HNIZDA'S

Earl Carothers, a young gentleman whose home is at Hiawatha, Kas., is now a clerk in S W Mallory's drug store.

Wm. Sutton is bound to see all there is in Texas, and on Tuesday morning he left for a two or three weeks' trip in that state going with a view of buying land there.

Uncle Charley Smith and wife came down from University Place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith returned on Monday afternoon, but Mrs. Smith will remain a week or ten days.

Don't forget the Matron's Medal Contest at the opera house Saturday night, March 30. It will be the best entertainment of the season. There will be good music by a larger choir and by Glee Clubs.

Table Rock's sick are improving. Mrs. Shorter has been able to sit up some during the week. Mrs. Emma Matthewson, who has been bedfast for several weeks, has been able to sit up some. G W Goodrich is much better.

A B Hansen, who has been living on a farm near Cement, Ok., for the past several years, returned with his family to Table Rock last week, and will again make this place his home. He reports that J. R. Utterback is president of a bank at Cement and is doing a prosperous business and is contented in his Oklahoma home.

The farewell reception given on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. G F Cotton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O W Grifling called out about seventyfive friends of the couple. A short program was rendered and Mrs. Cotton was presented with an elegant bouquet of carnations and moss which the W S A had ordered from Lincoln. Mr. Cotton will leave for his new home at Seward this afternoon and Mrs. Cotton will follow him on Friday afternoon.

The entertainment given by the Tarkio College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs, was the fourth of the High school course, and gave very good satisfaction, although some parts might have been eliminated without injury to a good impression. The young men are good musicians and singers, and would be greeted by a good house should they make a second appearance. They hung banners in the hall saying they bought their clothes of a St. Joseph dealer.

The Table Rock Clay and Brick company are burning brick already at the lower yard and next Monday expect to begin working at both yards with a full force of men. This company is the greatest labor employing institution between Lincoln and St. Joe, and makes our little city one of the most important labor employing centers in Nebraska. Its product goes to all parts of the middle west, and the freight bills paid by the company are enormous. It is an institution of which every citizen of our town is proud. Last year the wages of brick yard employes ranged from $65 to $98 per month, while men and teams ran as high as $120 per month.

Word was received by relatives here on Saturday night of the death of Mrs. Mary Kimble, which occured at her home in Sandy Lake, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, from lung trouble. Deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves a husband and four children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmichael, and lived in this county for many years; she was twice married, her first husband being Tom Carmichael, who was the first postmaster of Lewiston. after his death she held the office of postmistress for more than fifteen years; two years ago she was married to Mr L Kimble and has since resided in Pennsylvania On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carmichael, and Miss Minnie Carmichael left for Sandy Lake to be present at her funeral.

Wanted to Buy—Some setting hens See Carl Beck.

Tuesday, April 2, will be election day—one week from next Tuesday.

The W S A will meet with Mrs. A E Heywood Thursday, March 28th.

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

R J Hnizda, of Humboldt, was a guest of the family of his son, R. J. Hnizda, yesterday.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Jay Barnard, who holds a position as collector with the Lincoln Gas Company, was home over Sunday.

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Rev. D B Drake of Sterling, preached in the M E church on Sunday morning, and Rev. C L Myers in the evening. Both sermons were along missionary lines, and were very much appreciated by their hearers.

Virgil Kirkpatrick and Ed Conant are successful sportsmen and succeeded in finding game without much difficulty, where other people would hardly look for it. On Tuesday night they killed a mushrat in the street in front of the State Bank building.

The Rev. C M Shepherd has been engaged by the W C T U to deliver two lectures in the opera house. The first one will be on Friday night March 29 the second one Monday night April 1st. Admission free. Don't fail to hear the eloquent and forceful speaker.

Invitations have been issued for the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E W Myers, which takes place at the family home on Wednesday, March 27th, at noon. The invitations do not state the hour but those receiving them will understand the hour to be at noon.

John Cochran and family have moved to town. John is 47 years of age and was born in Pawnee City; in 1867 his parents moved to the farm just northeast of town, and he has lived there ever since until he moved to town this week, this making practically the first time he has moved in his life.

A wrestling match will be held at the opera house on Monday evening between the Dago Kid and Max Brenton; these men are very evenly matched, have records that are a stand off, are the same age and weigh about the same, so that the match will be of more than ordinary interest. Admission 50c.

W H Andrew, who has been a resident of Hennessey, Ok., for several years where he was engaged in the hardware and furniture business until the first of this year, arrived here yesterday for a short visit with his brother and other old time friends He reports his family well and says they expect to remain in Oklahoma.

Frank Cochran says that he and Enos Jones interviewed Senator Wilson last Saturday in the interest of the old bachelors of the state, and that the senator agreed to support a measure which would shift the bachelor tax to the old maid who refuses them, and they want to give warning to marriageable girls, that they don't intend to pay any fines.

M. H. Marble wrote the following for this morning's State Journal: Mrs. Ada Martin, who formerly lived a couple of miles north of here on a farm on the Nemaha river, recently died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a long and lingering illness She was the wife of Joseph T. Martin, well known here, who was postmaster at Table Rock in the early 80's, and at a later period deputy postmaster at Wymore, and who is a brother of Sheriff Martin of Pawnee City. Mrs. Martin, whose maiden name was Ada McClure, was raised in this vicinity, and she was a daughter of Thomas McClure, sr., who was found dead in the Nemaha river in the year 1878. Many thought he was the victim of foul play and had been robbed, but a coroner's jury after a prolonged session of several days, decided his death to be accidental. Mr. Thomas McClure, sr., married for his second wife, Mrs. Julia Gere, the widowed mother of the late C. H. Gere.

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

TERMINAL TAXATION TRIUMPHS IN THE SENATE.

MEMBERSHIP IS NEARLY UNANIMOUS

House Members Refused to Re-Commit Primary Bill for Amendment, and Stand Firmly for An Open Primary.

Making Headway.

The Nebraska legislature made another step forward with the aid of Governor Sheldon. The two-cent fare bill is a law, following the pledge to reduce passenger rates. The employers' liability bill has been signed by Governor Sheldon. The senate recommended for passage the terminal taxation bill. The house passed a bill clothing railway commission with power, an elective commission created by a constitutional amendment adopted by the legislature two years ago.

An anti-pass bill has been passed by each house and an agreement is confidently expected. The house has agreed upon a direct primary bill, demanded by all parties and it will pass that body and be reframed by the senate. The two houses continue to keep on the trail of the corporations. The house agreed upon a reciprocal demurrage bill, a measure opposed by the railroad lobby. The senate railroad committee decided to report out the Sackett reciprocal demurrage bill and the same committee will report out the Aldrich maximum rate bill, a measure that makes the rates in force January 1, 1907, maximum rates, and gives the railroad commission power either to lower or increase these rates. The senate committee on railroads also decided to report out the Ashton bill to require railroads to weigh coal in transit. The senate has already passed the Sackett bill to require railroads to pay a heavy penalty for the confiscation of coal in transit. In committee of the whole the senate recommended for passage an anti-brewers' bill, a bill that was pushed forward without the aid of the prohibition element that has lobbied much during the present session. The only "side-step" taken by the legislature Tuesday was the action of the senate in retracing its steps and recommitting the pure food bill at the request of manufacturers of drugs and patent medicines and retail druggists of the state, a bill that had been ordered to a third reading.

Terminal Taxation.

The senate, in committee of the whole, with Wilsey of Frontier in the chair, recommended for passage S. F. 261, by Thomas of Douglas, the terminal taxation bill. The measure was taken up despite Ashton's effort to have action deferred until the house had acted.

The bill was the second bill on the general file as reported by the senate sifting committee. Sibley of Lincoln opposed the measure in its present form and sought to amend by striking out that part giving assessors power to assess franchise values when listing tangible property in cities and villages. His motion was defeated.

King of Polk opposed the bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional, and that it would repeal that part of the present revenue law relating to the distribution of railroad property.

Sibley succeeded in getting the bill amended by including Pullman and private car companies. This was opposed by Thomas of Omaha because of the smallness of the tax that would be collected from such companies.

Constitutional Convention.

The action of the house in recommending to pass a resolution calling a joint constitutional convention is one of the important acts of that body at this session. When the bill, introduced by E. W. Brown of Lancaster was considered, without discussion the representatives decided to submit the matter to the people and if the senate is agreeable, this will be done. At the general election in 1908, the people will decide whether to have the convention and then at the following session of the legislature provision would be made for the meeting, the new constitution being then submitted to the people in two years from that date. Many members think that this proposition will prevail.

Gilman Returns.

Representative L. S. Gilman of Lancaster made the record for recovery from appendicitis. He was in the hospital six days and appeared at his desk in the house slightly pale but able to take the floor and defend a bill the members had been holding for his return. When he rose to speak the members greeted him with applause.

Anti-Railroad Bill.

The passage of S. F. 256, by Sackett of Gage, was not accomplished without a struggle. The bill provides that railroads must pay the value of goods confiscated in transit and in addition 50 per cent of the value of the goods. The bill was placed on its passage with the emergency clause. A total of twenty-two votes is required to pass a bill with an emergency clause. The bill received twenty and ten were recorded in the negative. The bill was then placed on its passage without the emergency clause and was passed.

Terminal Taxation Bill Passed.

A big job is now behind the senate. That body passed the terminal taxation bill and recommended for passage the joint committee bill clothing with power the railway commission, and both these measures will be reported to the house for action, the terminal taxation bill for endorsement and concurrence in the senate amendments to the railway commission bill. Lively times are expected in the house and if that body endorses these two measures, there will b little of importance left in the way of an agreement between the two houses except a concurrence in changes in the anti-pass bill and the anti-lobby bill and appropriation bill. The anti-pass bill has been passed by the house and a similar measure has been passed by the senate, and now an agreement is in order. It is thought that an amendment in the house defining bona fide railway employes to be those who give most of their time to the service of a railway will end that point of dispute.

In the matter of an anti-lobby bill, the senate has decided to take up the house bill, H. R. No. 18, but the changes proposed have not been decided upon by the judiciary committee. The committee will probably retain that feature of the bill making it apply to the paid agents and strike out that part preventing state officers and their deputies and clerks from trying to influence the members of the legislature. There is a disposition to trust the state officers in the matter of lobbying. It is thought they have as much right to be heard as the members of the legislature themselves, both being elected by the votes of the peopl.

The house has agreed on the salary bill and it will get out the other appropriation bills as fast as possible during the week in mild doses. If all this work is accomplished during the next week, it is not believed there will be any necessity for the legislators remaining in session longer than March 30 or one week later, April 6.

No Change in Form of Ballot.

H. R. No. 132, permitting the official ballot at elections to be printed in two or more columns, instead of in a single column, was indefinitely postponed after a thorough debate. It was urged that the bill would give country printers a chance to print the ballot instead of giving the metropolitan printing offices a monopoly on the "shoe-string" type of ballot. Aldrich, one who opposed the bill, said the convenience of the printer was not the sole question. He said the people had become used to the present form of ballot and a change should not be made unless its advocates were able to show that an improvement would be the result. Sackett, who moved to indefinitely postpone the bill believed that many voters would stop after voting the first column of the proposed ballot and would neglect to vote the second column.

H. R. No. 254 Signed.

Governor Sheldon has signed H. R. No. 254, the bill by Representative Knowles of Dodge, which amends the charters of small cities of the state having between 5,000 and 25,000 population. The measure was hastily rushed through both house and senate during the last few days in order to make it effective in time to take effect before the spring elections, this being the purpose of the framers of the bill and the representatives of the cities affected. It will make the electric light commissioner in Fremont appointive; will permit the election of a woman treasurer in the city of Hastings, and will affect paving and street regulations in other cities.

Postpone Amendment.

The house committee on constitutional amendments recommended for indefinite postponement the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting traffic in liquor. The committee gave a hearing to the ladies who are interested in submitting the proposition, but decided that since an amendment for a constitutional convention is extremely likely to be submitted there is no need to push through a variety of other amendments at this time.

Reconsider Anti-Lobby Bill.

The state senate retraced its trail at the request of the governor by reconsidering the vote whereby the anti-lobby bill, H. R. No. 18, was indefinitely postponed. The bill was returned from the house, before the reconsideration was taken and after some discussion it was committed to the judiciary committee for amendment.

New Buildings Provided For.

In the appropriations bill a $50,000 appropriation for a men's hospital at the Lincoln asylum was made to accommodate the growing number of patients of this class. Under the dipsomaniac law there would soon be a limit to the capacity of the institution in its present size.

Car Shortage.

The railway commission, having received notice from the senate that that body desired to have an investigation as to the alleged shortage of cars, has commenced an inquiry. The house passed a similar resolution. The senate resolution empowers the commission to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses, but the commission has not been clothed with power by an act of the legislature and it does not feel that it has power ot examine witnesses. Instead it will do all that is possible to obtain information.

NEBRASKA NEWS

FREMONT WOMAN ASSAULTED IN OWN HOME.

THE ASSAILANT IS FRIGHTENED AWAY

Woman Puts up Hard Fight Against The Intruder and Succeeds In Defeating Him in His Purpose—Other News.

Mrs. William E. Hilliker, at her home on Bell street, Fremont, at 2 o'clock in the morning, was assaulted by a strange man who broke into the house and was not discovered until he was in the woman's bedroom. By a heroic struggle she beat off her assailant and by her screams aroused her son, who was asleep upstairs.

Mrs. Hilliker was awakened by the sound of footsteps in her room, and believed her son was walking in his sleep as is his habit. She spoke to him and the next instant was violently seized and pinned to the bed. Her assilant, with an oath, whispered his threats to her and warned her not to scream. Mrs. Hilliker did scream. At the same time she seized the man by the arms and tried to force him away. The two rolled from the bed to the floor. In another moment Will Frankie was heard running down stairs and the stranger got up to dash out of the house. He passed through the front room and out by means of the front door, indicating that he had come in that way. Evidently he had used a skeleton key, for the lock had not been forced. A light had been left burning in the front room and this was extinguished.

Shot Into School House.

At Tekamah, Neb., Frank Taylor was arrested and fined $50 for shooting into the Snyder school house. Young Taylor said he had been to the river hunting and on his way home near the school house shot at some crows. The horse started to run and the second barrel of his gun was accidentally discharged, the entire load entering the window of the school house. School was in session at the time but no one was injured. Taylor is only seventeen years old but owns two lots in Omaha and has several hundred dollars in the bank, all of which he has earned himself. His friends think the shot was purely accidental.

Steamboat for Kansas City.

The packet steamer Josephine, which served to bring the Reno soldiers down the Yellowstone and Missouri after the Custer massacre, has been tied up at Niobrara, Neb., since navigation closed last fall and is being made ready by its owner, Captain Joseph Leach, to go to Kansas City, where it will do duty as one of the packets to points between that city and St. Louis this season. It is understood that Captain Leach will take command of the fleet as its commodore, his experience on the Missouri river as a navigator having been extensive for the last thirty-five years.

York Elks to Have a Home.

The Elks of York, Neb., have determined to build a home commensurate and adequate to meet their demands and needs. To this effect they propose to incorporate for $25,000 and divide into 5,000 shares of $50 each, of which the lodge will subscribe 100 shares and the remainder of the stock is offered for sale at par, drawing 6 per cent interest, and subject to call at any time for payment by the lodge.

Bridge to Be Repaired.

The supervisors of Knok county have ordered the repairs of the Dukeville bridge across the Niobrara river, four miles above the government bridge, opposite Niobrara, Nebr., which was partially washed out three weeks ago in the first break-up. The Pishelville bridge across the Niobrara at that point, which sustained considerable damage, was also ordered repaired.

Will Build Again.

A new high school building will rise from the ashes of the one that burned at Norfolk, Neb. The board of education of Norfolk has issued a call for $24,000 bonds to help build it. It will be smaller, but better than the old, and will be ready for use in September.

Will Enter the Navy.

H. F. Henderson, youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. H. F. Henderson of Osceola, Neb., has received the appointment to the naval school at Annapolis and has gone to take the examination and enter upon his six years' course. The young man has been atetnding Bellevue college.

Large Stone-Crushing Plant.

George H. Davis of Blue Springs, Neb., is just completing what is probably the largest stone crusher plant in the state at a cost of $10,000. The plant is located two miles east of Wymore on the crossing of the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads. In connection with the plant Mr. Davis owns about forty acres of land in the Blue valley, which is practically a solid bed of rock. The crusher is one of three located in the same line of bluffs. The stone taken from the quarries is used for cement work, ballast, etc.

NEW LINE SEEMS ASSURED.

Hastings-Omaha Electric Road Claims It Will Build.

The Hastings-Omaha electric line is now believed to be an assured fact. Mr. Hill of the New York syndicate, which is pushing the proposition, was in Hastings recently in the interests of the proposed line.

"The success of the enterprise is now assured," said Mr. Hill. "According to the present indications we will be setting grade stakes for the new line out of Hastings by the first of April."

From outside information it has been learned that the delay in building the road has been on account of the bond voting elections pending in the counties through which the new line will be built. Although it is settled that the new line is a go, still the promoters feel that assistance in the way of bonds would materially aid.

Nebraska Singers Honored.

Miss Florence LaSelle Fisk and Miss Ada Castor, two Lincoln, Neb., girls who are studying in New York were invited to meet Madame Melba at the studio of the voice instructor, Hermann Klein. Melba gave much encouragement especially to Miss Fisk, complimenting her upon her physique and strength and predicting a successful future for her, if only she studied earnestly. Miss Fisk has been studying with Mr. Klein for about three years and he told a Lincoln man who was in New York during the winter, that he regarded her as one of his most promising pupils. She holds a fine church position in New York.

Paying Off Indebtedness.

City Treasurer, J. E. Jones, of Beatrice, submitted a statement showing the payments that have been made upon the indebtedness of the city from April 1, 1903, to March 1, 1907. The statement shows a total of $153,777.97 of bonded indebtedness paid off during the time mentioned. The tax levy has been reduced from year to year at the following rates: Tax levy for the year 1903, 55½ mills; for 1904, 45 mills; for 1905, 35 mills; for 1906, 22 mills. The statement is one of which Beatrice citizens are proud.

The ferryboat, Little Pearl, which has plied between old Fort Randall and White Swan landing on the Missouri for the last three years for the Lake Andes business, has reached Niobrara, Neb., and will go into commission at once between Niobrara and Running Water. When the Missouri river broke up at Niobrara three weeks ago, the ferry belonging to Captain Joseph Leach was sunk and taken down stream and has not since been located. The new ferryboat is owned by Billick & Son of Iron Post, S. D., and is one of the best crafts on the river.

Stop Work on the Cut-off.

Union Pacific railroad officials at Omaha, announced that work on the Athol hill cut-off near Cheyenne, Wyo., would be discontinued at once because of adverse legislation towards that road, ending in a cut in rates. The Athol hill is between Denver and Cheyenne and is the heaviest grade on the system. It was designed to construct fifteen miles of new road, cutting off the hill and grade. Eight hundred men will be thrown out of work by the stoppage. Eighty per cent of grading has been finished.

Nebraska Man Has Neck Broken.

James Taylor of Diller, Neb., son of Charles Taylor, who had just purchased a farm near Bliss, Okla., was instantly killed at Bliss by the switching of an emigrant car in which he was riding. He stuck his head out of the car door to give some directions as to where it was to be placed, when the car was struck by a switch engine, throwing the door shut in such a manner as to break his neck. Death was instantaneous. A coroner's jury holds the railroad company responsible.

Enlarging the Yards.

A large gang has been at work at Central City, Neb., on the Union Pacific making an addition to the yards for the accommodation of the extra rolling stock which will be required for the Central City and Stromsburg cut-off. Central City will be the terminus of the new road and the citizens are making every effort to accomodate the company.

Spilled Out of Buggy.

Charles O'Brien, who resides near Percival, Ia., was driving home from Nebraska City, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. James O'Brien, when the team took fright and ran away. Both were thrown out, and Mrs. O'Brien was seriously injured and had some of her teeth knocked out.

Big Catch of Fish.

Parties near Brownville made a big catch of fish in the Missouri river. One thousand pounds of big catfish were shipped to a butcher at Tecumseh, Neb. The fish weighed from five to forty pounds, the most of them being above the fifteen-pound mark. One weighing sixty pounds was sent to Sterling.

Boy Fell On Ice.

Clarence McKee, son of C. J. McKee, a prominent merchant of Aurora, Neb., goes with his arm in splints and sling as the result of a fracture sustained, from a fall on the ice while skating.

Knife Used in a Quarrel.

At Anselmo, Nebr., two boys by the names of Cain and Dishman engaged in an altercation and young Dishman, drawing a knife, slashed Cain across the left arm, giving him an ugly wound.

SAID THAW KNEW

First Expert for State Declares Him Sane When He Shot Stanford White.

STRONG POINT FOR JEROME

Six Alienists All Declare Thaw to Have Been Sane The State Rests Defense Has More Experts.

New York, March 14.—After a forenoon session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock Wednesday until Thursday morning.

Abraham Hummel again took the stand. He had testified before the arrival of Mr. Smith that he saw Evelyn Nesbit at his office October 27, 1903, after her return from Europe.

"Did you, after a conversation with Evelyn Nesbit on October 27 dictate something to a stenographer?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Delmas promptly objected on the ground that this was not in rebuttal of any testimony offered by the defense.

Mr. Jerome proceeded to argue the points of law involved.

Mr. Jerome's contention was that if it could be shown that under oath Miss Nesbit denied that she told Thaw the stories about Stanford White which in this trial she testified to have narrated to Thaw in Paris, that fact must have weight with the jury in deciding whether she had in truth made that statement, related in her testimony and which has been the basis of theory that the defendant is insane.

New York, March 15.—Answering the same hypothetical question in response to which the alienists of the defense declared Harry K. Thaw was suffering from an unsound mind and did not know the nature or quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White, Dr. Austin Flint, the first expert called by District Attorney Jerome in rebuttal, declared it to be his opinion that Thaw positively did know the nature and quality of his act and knew that the act was wrong. When court adjourned Mr. Delmas had not begun his cross-examination of Dr. Flint, who is the first of six alienists to be called by Mr. Jerome.

After receiving Dr. Flint's answer to the Delmas hypothetical question Mr. Jerome had read to the witness the prosecution's hypothetical question which contained 15,000 words and which required one hour and 18 minutes in the reading. Dr. Flint again said without qualification that Thaw knew his act was wrong and is therefore liable for the murder in the first degree under the statutes of the state of New York.

Abraham Hummel was on the stand again Thursday and before Mr. Delmas could object to a question put by Mr. Jerome the witness had got into the record the statement that Evelyn Nesbit had told him that she had informed Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 that Stanford White positively had not drugged or betrayed her. Mr. Delmas at first moved to have the question and answer stricken from the record, but as the district attorney seemed about to consent to this plea, he insisted that the answer stand.

New York, March 16.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome Friday secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true. Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Mr. Delmas had exceptions.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity, and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view.

Justice Fitzgerald declared that admitting the proposition of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw herself had waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office. The bond of secrecy once removed could not be re-established.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony Attorney Delmas in cross-examining the witness brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December 1905 on a charge of conspiracy in the same courtroom in which Thaw is being tried. He further admitted that two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him and that one of the indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Hummel's testimony in brief was to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit told him among other things that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers he had prepared charging Stanford White with her betrayal; that he had dictated a statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and Stanford White; that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbit in the Madison Square Garden tower and that the next day the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached. He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called one day and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to Stanford White, advising him to have a photographic copy made.

Hummel first said he had himself arranged for photographing the affidavit and that the photographer came to his office. A few moments later, however, he completely contradicted himself on this point, saying he did not make the arrangements; that the photographer did not come to his office; and that he had not so testified.

District Attorney Jerome completed his medical testimony in the morning, Attorney Delmas for the defense declining to cross examine any of the experts. Dr. Flint, who testified Thursday was excused and then five other alienists were called one after another. Each said he was familiar with the hypothetical questions framed by the defense and by the prosecution. Basing their opinions on these questions, they all declared that Thaw on the night he shot and killed Stanford White knew the nature and quality of his act, and knew that the act was wrong.

Possibly a "Brain Storm."

Chicago, March 16.—It having proved impossible up to the present to obtain any trace of the $173,000 which mysteriously disappeared from the Chicago sub-treasury, the secret service officers are now working upon a theory which they believe may bring tangible results. This theory is that an employe of the sub-treasury is subject to periods of mental aberation. He has been examined and admitted that he is subject to attacks when his mind is a blank and he cannot remember what occurred

DECIDED AGAINST RUEF.

Supreme Court of California Denies Writs of Habeas Corpus to Ruef and Schmitz.

San Francisco, March 16.—The supreme court has denied the applications of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef for writs of habeas corpus. In the case of the mayor the merits of his applications were not dwelt upon at all. The court held that his plea that he was unjustly held in custody on grand jury indictments was made merely to make out a case of habeas corpus, that his restraint was not actual but technical and that he became a nominal prisoner for the purpose of securing the writ. The court cited a previous decision in a similar case in which it was decided that "hereafter the court will make strict inquiry in this class of cases, whether the alleged imprisonment is actual or voluntary and if it is found to be as in this case a merely nominal restraint voluntarily submitted to for the purpose of making a case of habeas corpus, the petition will be summarily dismissed."

Ruef's petition cited the allegation that the grand jury was illegal because one of the jurors had within a year served as a petty juror. The court held this plea lacked weight. Another allegation was that the indictment did not allege an offense. The court held that the charge of attempted extortion was clearly stated. On the subject of admitting the prisoner to bail the court decided that that was a question entirely within the discretion of the trial court.

Banker Walsh's Case.

Chicago, March 16.—Judge Anderson in the federal court Friday sustained the demurrer filed by the attorneys of John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National bank, to 22 counts in the indictments charging him with misuse of the funds of the bank and overruled the demurrer to the remaining counts, 160 in number.

Double Louisiana Tragedy.

New Orleans, March 16.—Accosting Miss Dudez Dobson, his 17-year-old sweetheart on the main street of Pointe-a-La-Hache, La., Thursday afternoon, Whitney Moliere, a young planter asked her to marry him and upon being refused shot and killed the girl. He then shot himself and fell dead over her body.

Prison Mutineer Brought Back.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 16.—W. M. McClaughry, record clerk of the United States penitentiary has arrived here from Portland, Ore., having in custody James Seymore, one of the mutineers who took part in the famous mutiny in which 26 prisoners secured their liberty on November 7, 1901.

Guthrie Convention Adjourns.

Guthrie, Ok., March 16.—The constitutional convention, after completing its work of drawing up a set of laws to govern the proposed new state of Oklahoma, adjourned sine die Friday. All of the important provisions had been adopted several days ago and the last acts of the convention were confined to gathering up the loose ends. The constitution as prepared will be submitted to the people of Oklahoma and Indian territory for ratification or rejection at a special election August 6, next.

MADE BY PRISONERS

GUTTA PERCHA BUTTONS HAD SAD HISTORY.

Whittled by Southern Soldiers in Captivity and Worn by Southern Girls —Evidently Had Memories for Old Lady.

"Grandma, just look at those funny rings in that window," said a young lady on Sixth street the other day as she and a lady much older passed the window of a small store whose nature was advertised by three large gilt balls overhead.

"They are black. I never saw black rings before. And look at that one. It's flat and set with silver stars. And there's another with a little gold plate. Are they mourning rings?"

"No," said the old lady, "they are not mourning rings. They are reminders of that awful war."

"Why, what did they have to do with the war?" asked the girl in astonishment.

"Rings like those were made by the confederate prisoners right here in St. Louis," said the old lady.

"There were many prisoners, hundreds at a time, locked up in the old McDowell college at Eighth and Gratiot, and in the old Lynch prison for slaves, at Broadway and Clark avenue. Your grandfather was in McDowell's college, and the habits of the inmates became pretty familiar to him before he got out. Most of the prisoners were captured in the field, with nothing in the world but the clothes they had on, and those were often very ragged. The government supplied clothes for such as needed them, and benevolent people in the city, both Northern and Southern sympathizers, sent great bundles of clothing to the prison, but some of those poor fellows were so proud that they wouldn't wear the government's clothes, and said they'd die in their rags before they'd wear charity garments. So they made rings.

"The guards were permitted to buy gutta percha buttons for them, and they were allowed, by special permit, little pocketknives that were gathered up by the guards every night and issued again in the morning, and all day long they would sit and whittle tough black buttons, making rings like those, and rounding them and polishing them by rubbing them against the walls and on the floor.

"It sometimes took a man two or three days to make a ring. Then the union soldiers would sell them for the prisoners, and there was a good sale for them at a dollar apiece. Some of those with silver sets were made out of dimes that the prisoners hammered until they were as thin as paper. I suppose that gold set may have come from a bit of watch chain or something like that.

"The Southern girls all wore them for a while."

The two went on. A day or two after the young lady was passing the store window with a companion and thought of the rings and the story.

"Let's go in and buy one for a keepsake," she said. But the rings were not in the window. The two went into the shop.

"I'd like to look at some black rings you had in your window."

"They're gone," said the proprietor. "An old lady came in and bought the whole lot."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At the Conversazione.

The Literary Lady—Do you think Hamlet was insane or merely assuming to be?

The Victim—I beg your pardon. I didn't catch the name.

The Lady—Hamlet.

The Victim—O, yes, odd name, isn't it? Friend of yours?

The Lady—I am talking of Hamlet, prince of Denmark.

The Victim—To be sure. Hamlet Prince of Denmark. I know a lot of those Denmark Princes, but I don't seem to place Ham. By the way, Denmark's getting to be quite a town. They tell me they have two regular trains running there now—one of them a freight. And I heard just the other day that Eastern capital had secured an option on the building lot across the street from the livery stable for a clothes pin factory. Denmark is certainly looking up.

The literary lady glares at the victim coldly and removes herself to an other part of the room.

Whereat the victim smiles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Benefits of Travel.

Travel broadens a man. Sometimes, when the engineer goes by the red target or the operator is taking 40 winks, he finds himself boardened out over half an acre of landscape.

Travel shows a man the resources of his country. He may look from the car window and estimate the millions of feet of lumber required for pickle ads and corset billboards.

Travel teaches a man to respect his fellow citizens—in fact, at the end of his trip he will have learned to raise his hat to any man in uniform.

Travel develops the brain—even one week of solving time-tables fits a man to tackle 15 puzzles and how-old-is-Ann? propositions with a confident smile.

What Did He Mean?

Doctor—You must be very careful. With her throat trouble your wife will not be able to speak above a whisper for two or three weeks.

Husband—Oh, doctor, is there any possibility of her disease becoming chronic?—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Il Motto per Ridere.

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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.

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The total consumption of tin in the United States for 1906 was 42,800 tons, with 2,132 tons in stock at the close of the year. The shipments from Bolivia show an increase of 3,000 tons, from Cornwall an increase of from 700 to 1,000 tons and from Australia an increase of 1,000 tons, making the total European and American supply for the year about 93,550 tons.

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The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabastined wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

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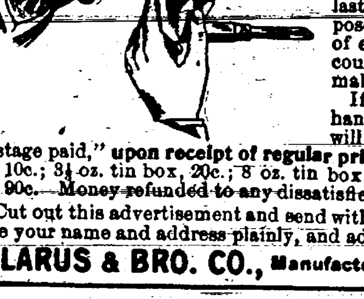

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18, 1907
Last week closed strong in the cattle market, as the receipts were extra small after Wednesday, and the total for the week was not excessive, at 46,000 head. The supply today is 11,500 head, and the market generally steady. Heavy steers are weak to a shade lower in some cases, while lighter beef steers are in strongest request. Cows and heifers are firm, stockers and feeders strong. Nothing choice is here today, although numerous sales last week were made at $6 to $6.25, with the top for the week at $6.35, on Tuesday. The action of the market last week is taken as a good sign by feeders, as while there was a moderate decline up to Wednesday, account of heavy runs all around, as soon as the supply dropped off a strong demand developed, and steers sold Thursday and Friday 10 to 15 cents above Wednesday's sales. It was the same way in stockers and feeders, while cows and heifers remained firm all week, showing only a trace of weakness on Tuesday. Receipts for March are exceeding those of March last year, and the slaughter of the packers is showing a growing increase over the heavy business of last year up to this time, indicating a healthy demand all over the country. Bulk of steers sell at $5 to $5.60 cows $3.25 to $4.50, heifers $3.75 to $5 bulls $3 to $4.25, veals around $7, heavy calves $3.25 to $5, stockers $3.75 to $5, feeders $4.25 to $5.25.

The hog supply is moderate, about like it was at this time last year, and prices are going down all the time. Run last week was 47,000 head, and prices declined 15 to 25 cents for the week, with the greatest loss on heavy and packing weights. The market is off 5 to 10 cents today, heavy and packing weights again getting the biggest loss, and only one load of heavy hogs selling at the top $6.60, whereas lights and butchers each sold at the same price. Bulk of sales was at $6.52 to $6.57. Present prices are still 30 to 45 cents above this time a year ago.

Supply of sheep and lambs is moderate lately, 34,000 last week 11,000 here today, market 15 to 20 cents higher last week, and a little higher today, and active. Bulk of lambs sold at $7.60 to $7.85, a three car lot at the latter figure, and highest price paid here in many months. Yearlings sold at $6 60 to $6.70 today, heavy yearling $9.25, wethers $5.60 to $6, ewes $3 35 to $5 60.

CARE OF THE HOME

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C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1907.

Notice

John McQuinn will take notice that on the 27th day of February, 1907, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an Order of Attachment for the sum of $10.40 in an action pending before him, wherein James Murphy is Plaintiff and John McQuinn Defendant, consisting of employe's wages, due him from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, has been attached under said order. Said Cause was continued to the 18th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES MURPHY, Plaintiff.

March 7, 1907.

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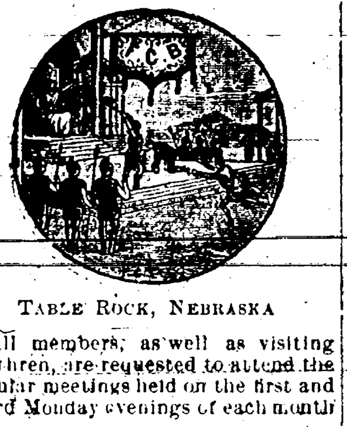

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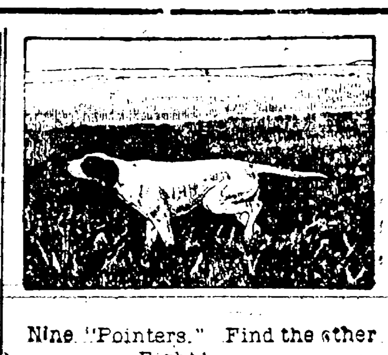

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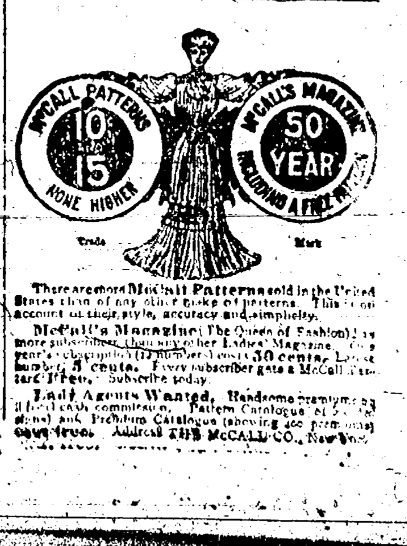

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto "For God and Home and Every Land

As we are much interested in work among foreigners we accepted the general invitation so kindly given to attend the Young Peoples Mission Study Class Friday evening and we found it even more interesting and instructive than we anticipated. A goodly number of our young people are taking an active interest in this study, and some of them have come in contact with the immigrant class on the Pacific coast, some on the Atlantic sea board, some in Chicago, and the bits of incidents and experiences added to and illustrating the text book, Aliens or Americans by Howard B Grose, which is of itself very interesting; causing a long evening to slip away very delightfully and quickly. Millions are here and they are coming at the rate of a million a year, good, bad and indifferent, literate and illiterate, virtuous and vicious, ambitious and aimless, old and young, Jew and pagan. They form today the raw material of American citizenship of tomorrow. What they will be and do depends largely upon what our American Protestant Christianity does for them now. So we are much pleased to see our young people trying to become familiar with the facts and preparing themselves to help solve the serious problems that are now before this nation and depending greatly on the moral stamina and character of our young. Dr. Herbert says, Men, but I am almost led to believe sometimes that it will have to be women, when I see how much more ready and anxioux they are to avail themselves of moral and intellectual, educational advantages. Surely our young men ought to have enough pride and patriotism to keep themselves pure, clean and strong and so furnish their minds that they will be able to take and discharge the duties of statesmen with honor to themselves and helpfulness to their fellow creatures. Howard B Grose thinks every christian ought to see the hand of God opening wide the door of opportunity and sending all the ends of the earth to us for evangelization and training in Christian citizenship. They are certainly coming to us in hope of bettering their condition, and the great statesmen of China and other countries realize that is the practice of the Gospel of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, that has made us a prosperous and happy nation. As most of our readers know the greatest Chinese statesmen is so firmly convinced of this that he has ordered the Bible to be introduced as a textbook in the school of China.

There's not an educated person in this country, be they christian or infidel but what knows that an upright christian man stands ten chances for honorable lucrative employment where an ordinary man has but one. The old maxim will always hold good. His strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure. Mrs. Andrews is an excellent leader and has the work at heart and hand and many more of our young people would do well to join the class and add to their treasures this knowledge of our coming brothers and their needs.

It is to the interest of every man, woman and child in our country to see that the best and only the best things are taught and perpetuated in our community. Things in themselves are harmless as an occasional game of billiards or a dance, when made an occupation or a pursuit are as demoralizing to the intellectual and spiritual man, as a diet of cake and pastry would be to the physical man. It destroys the appetite for good wholesome, muscle and nerve building labor, and paves the way for more loafing, treating, smoking and drinking. It is simply spending time and money, nickels, dimes and dollars for mere self gratification, and unfitting the individual for the nobler duties of father, citizen, statesman or guardian of home and native land. Figure it out for yourself, suppose it only costs ten cents a day. You miss many days but you more than double or treble that on others. Thirty dollars a year at the very least, and in twenty years enough has been spent to build a nice snug home. Its high time our girls were beginning to do some figuring and saying to themselves. Im not going to give up my chances in life to be the companion of a man who spends more for tobacco or self gratification in some line than he is willing to allow one to spend for church privileges, missions and helping suffering humanity. If our girls and young women would firmly take this stand and utterly refuse to associate with boys and young men who are addicted to selfish and filthy habits they could hasten the upbuilding and redemption of this nation more than any thing else even beyond their wildest dreams. Just so long as women wink at the fearful waste of time and money spent for the gratification of man alone, just so long will women and children be sacrificed on the altar of man's greed and lust and they will fail to realize their hopes of happy homes. Such can only be built by mutual self denial and helpfulness. If man is not wise enough to see this, it only remains for women to demand it, and as the mother of the race, insist that she be given an equal opportunity to help and protect the home and country from the evils that threaten its destruction.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25, 1907
Last week closed with heavy beef steers dull, and 15 to 20 cents lower for the week, medium weights 5 to 15 lower, while steers under 1250 lbs. remained steady and in strong demand. Cows, heifers and butcher stuff generally sold stronger toward the close of the week, stockers and feeders not much changed. The supply is 13,000 head today, market steady on heifers, calves are the best country grades, other cattle 5 to 10 lower. Hot weather is responsible for the slump in demand for heavy steers and a break of 1 to 3 cents per pound in hide values last week and declining markets for fat and other products were other bad features. Apparently their remains a large percentage of fed cattle yet to be marketed in the near future, and little prospects is held out for any gain in prices at present. Receipts for March so far show a substantial gain over same period last March, although March last year held the record for that month in cattle receipts here. Choice steers are extremely scarce today, bulk of sales going at $4.75 to $5.25, with prime steers worth $5 75 to $6.25. Spring like weather always shifts the demand to lighter cuts of beef, favoring heifers and yearlings most. Cows sell at $2.75 to $4.50, heifers $3.75 to $5.25, yearlings last week up to $5.40, stockers $3 75 to $4.90, feeders $4.60 to $5.20.

Although hog prices are going down rapidly and regularly and the run is liberal, there does not seem to be any panic among shippers to get in before the bottom is reached. The quality averages as good as could be desired any time. Conservative traders look for a check in the decline when $6 is reached and not much before that time. Run is 9000 today, market 10 lower, late sales sometimes worse than that, top $6.15 bulk of sales $6.05 to $6.15. Heavy hogs are now 2 to 5 cents below medium and light weights.

Run of sheep and lambs is 13,000 today, market steady. The market declined 10 to 20 cents last week, due mainly to mean markets elsewhere, as the supply was moderate here at 37,000 head. Top lambs today sold at $7.80, other sales at $7.65 against $7.75 to $7 85 last Monday. Wethers are worth $5.60 to $6, yearlings $6.15 to $6.70, ewes $5.35 to $5.60.

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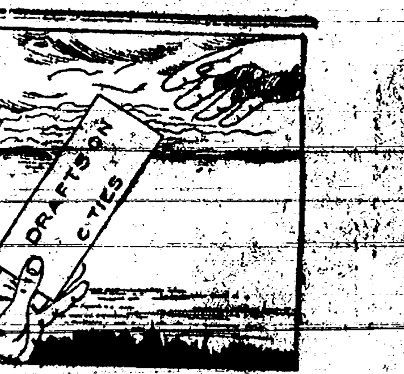

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A special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited No. 2 on the same road while both trains were moving at a rapid rate, within the city limits of Los Angeles, Calif. Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several of them fatally.

Both engines, one of the baggage cars on the overland limited and the smoker on the special were demolished. The crash was terrific and was heard many blocks away from the scene.

The known dead are: C. G. Franklin, student at University of Southern California; A. H. Edwards, J. C. Gall, Fred Hodgson. The three latter are students at Occidental college.

Workers at the wreck stated that they were convinced there were at least two additional bodies under the wreckage of the smoker.

The collision occurred in that part of the Los Angeles river bed occupied by the Santa Fe tracks and directly beneath the Buena Vista street bridge.

A large force of men worked frantically for hours because of the report that two passengers were still missing and it was believed that their bodies were pinned beneath the telescoped cars.

Several of the injured are in a critical condition and it is feared that two may die.

Responsibility for the collision will not be officially determined until after the coroner's inquest. The railroad officials indicate that the accident was due to disobedience of orders on the part of Engineer Kelly of the limited train. Kelly has admitted that he received written orders to stop his train at a tower 200 yards before reaching the scene of the collision. The engineer stated that he "had not had time to read his orders before pulling out of the station."

Deputies from the coroner's office spent much time at the scene of the collision and stated that one or more arrests for manslaughter were pending.

UNCLE SAM'S EXPORT TOTAL.

Meats and Dairy Products Equalled a Quarter Billion.

The total exportations of meats, dairy products and food animals from the United States last year aggregated over $250,00,000 in value according to a statement issued by bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. This represents an increase of $76,000,000 or 45 per cent during the decade, 1896 to 1906. More than 60 per cent of last year's exports went to the United Kingdom.

Of the $250,000,000 worth of meats dairy products and food animals passing out of the United States last year $40,000,000 was in live animals; $55,000,000 worth in lard; $36,000,000 in bacon; $25,000,000 in fresh beef; $21,000,000 in hams; $18,000,000 in oleomargarine; $14,000,000 in pork other than bacon and hams, $4,500,000 in butter and $2,500,000 in cheese.

Behind Bridge Movement.

The business men of South Sioux City, Neb., and farmers of Dakota county are behind a movement which has been started in the Nebraska legislature by Representative Hefferman to induce the United States government to acquire the combination bridge across the Missouri river which connects South Sioux City with Sioux City. The plan is to secure the aid of the congressional delegations of both Iowa and Nebraska in an effort to get a government appropriation for the purchase of the bridge.

Shoots Self With Rifle.

Leo, the 8-year-old son of George Starostka, living about three miles east of Silver Creek, Neb., accidentally shot himself with a rifle. Returning home from school, he started out hunting. In attempting to get the gun from the granary, he discharged it in some way, the bullet entering his left temple.

A Traditional Pilgrimage.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have commenced the traditional pilgrimage to the shrine of the Virgin to offer prayers for the queen in her approaching accouchment and for her speedy restoration to health.

Official Changes at Rome.

After Monsignor Rinaldini, the papal nuncio at Madrid, is elevated to the cardinalate, it is considered to be almost sure that Monsignor Della Chiesa, the present substitute papal secretary of state, will replace him as nuncio, says a Rome dispatch.

Boilermakers on Strike.

About 350 boilermakers employed in St. Louis foundries went on strike. They demand an eight-hour day instead of nine and an increase in wages from thirty-five cents an hour to forty cents.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Marvin Asks Government to Aid Him in Finding His Son.

Dr. H. N. Marvin, of Dover, Del., whose three-year-old boy disappeared on March 4, has telegraphed President Roosevelt asking for aid in the search for the child.

"As a sorrowing father of a missing child," says the telegram, "I make bold to ask if government aid can be extended along two lines. Many threatening letters are sent me every day saying my boy may be killed by his supposed captors, and it causes me much expense investigating these. They should be looked into. I have put pictures and notices regarding my kidnapped boy, and I am told postmasters are not allowed to display them in public buildings. The Delaware legislature has voted $2,000 for the search for the boy and has aided me in every possible way, but I believe a word from you to the federal authorities may be the greatest aid of all."

Third Assistant Secretary of State Wilson has received a cablegram from the American consul at Portsmouth, England, saying the authorities there have a boy who answers the description of Horace Marvin, kidnapped from Kitts Hammock, Del. Dr. Wilson immediately conferred with President Roosevelt regarding the matter and acting on the president's instructions forwarded the message to Governor Lea of Deleware. Mr. Wilson stated that this government stands ready to co-operate with the state officials in every possible way in the efforts to solve the kidnapping case.

BURTON MAKES A STATEMENT

Says He Bears No Malice, But Will Talk and Write a Letter.

Joseph Ralph Burton, who, until his conviction in the federal court, was United States senator from Kansas, has been released from the county jail at Ironton, Mo., having completed his sentence of six months, imposed when he was found guilty of violating a federal statute by appearing before a governmental department as the paid representative of an alleged "get-rich quick" concern of St. Louis. The ex-senator said he would return to Abilene and start a paper in which he would give to the public the truth of his case. He said he was persecuted, not prosecuted.

YIELD TO AN ANGRY LOBBY.

Kansas City, Kans., Council Postpones Granting Franchise.

The city council in Kansas City, Kans., after a stormy session of three hours yielded to the demands of an excited and angry lobby of municipal ownership advocates by postponing action on the application for a renewal of the Metropolitan Water company's franchise until the new mayor, to be elected April 2, is installed. While it is generally understood that seven of the twelve councilmen were in favor of granting the franchise on the final vote to postpone, every member answered "aye" when his name was called.

HUGHES PARDONS MURDERER.

Intercession by Maude Ballington Booth Has Effect.

The sentence of James H. Flaherty, who has served twenty-four years in Auburn prison for killing his wife in Brooklyn in 1882, was commuted by Governor Hughes of New York, permitting his release. The governor received a petition urging executive clemency in his behalf from Maude Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America. Mrs. Booth contemplates putting Flaherty in charge of a cottage in her colony at Hope Hall, L. I.

Printers Return to Work.

The differences between the newspaper publishers of Butte, Mont., and the members of the typographical union were settled by the printers voting to return to work at the publishers' terms. The adjustment was brought about by John Baker, national organizer, acting under direction of President Lynch of the international typographical union.

Heavy Loss In Lumber Fire.

A special from Pine Bluff, Ark. says: Fire swept over the entire plant of the Bluff City Lumber company and destroyed several small dwellings owned by the company. The loss is variously estimated at from $700,000 to $750,000.

Chinese Boycott Stopped.

The Chinese boycott against Americans has been effectively suppressed according to mail advices from the American consul general at Canton China.

Kills Bill of Socialists.

The Wisconsin general assembly killed the socialists' resolution, memoralizing congres to shut out coolie and Mongolian labor.

Condensed Telegrams.

H. Clay Ewing, formerly attorney general of Missouri, is dead.

Mrs. Charles A. Anthony of Peoria was robbed of jewels worth $1,700 in a Los Angeles hotel.

The anti-future bill passed the Arkansas senate and goes to the governor. The law prohibits speculation in futures.

A. L. Lawshe of Indiana was sworn in as third assistant postmaster general, succeeding Edwin C. Madden resigned.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

ALDRICH MAXIMUM RATE BILL RECOMMENDED.

THE BILL REDUCES RATES 15 PER CENT

Railway Commission Given Power to Raise or Lower Rates—State Wide Open-Primary Bill is Passed by House.

Maximum Rate Bill.

One of the most important actions of the senate Tuesday was the recommendation of the Aldrich maximum rate bill for passage. As amended the bill makes a reduction of 15 per cent in the rates in force January 1, 1907, on live stock, potatoes, grain and grain products, fruit, coal, lumber and building material in carload lots. The railway commission is given power to raise or lower rates. If the roads show that the rates are not reasonable, the commission has power to permit the roads to raise rates. As originally introduced it applies to all rates, but it was opposed from many quarters on various grounds and its friends consented to making it apply to specified commodities. The friends of the bill say it will give immediate relief from unjust charges on the principal products used and shipped in the state and that without waiting an indefinite time on the railway commission. It was opposed mainly on the ground that the constitutional amendment and a statute soon to be passed will give the commission power to regulate and establish rates and that a maximum rates is unnecessary. It was urged as a temporary and supplementary act to the railway commission act, for the purpose of getting speedy relief, as under the commission act it may be a long time before new rates are ordered in force.

Fusionists Caucus.

The fusionists met in caucus early in the week at the Lincoln hotel to consider terminal taxation, G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha was a visitor and addressed the caucus in favor of the principle. The result of the gathering was that two-thirds of the minority members expressed themselves as against the bill while one-third will favor it. The caucus was one of the warmest sessions that have been held. The efforts of the railroad lobby had been exercised with the minority mainly to make them believe that the enforcement of the law would take something away from the smaller cities. The provisions of the bill specifying plainly that the present system shall not be interfered with in any particular was appointed out but this did not seem to satisfy the members who opposed. They contended that pressure would be brought to bear upon the state board of equalization to reduce the general railroad assessment in view of this new tax and expressed themselves as unwilling to trust future officeholders to carry out the provisions of the law.

It was understood that no agreement was reached on the bill by the minority owing to the difference of opinion among the members. They will vote as they desire when the matter comes up.

Insurance Sundries.

In the senate during the debate on the bill conferring added powers upon the labor bureau to investigate corporations for the purpose of gathering statistics, the statement was made that the report of a Nebraska insurance company to the state auditor contained an item of $9,000 for "sundries," and that this was evidence that further light ought to be obtained on the actions of corporations.

Burns of Lancaster went to the insurance department and made inquiry and asserted on the floor of the senate that the allegation was not true. Later Sackett of Gage went to the insurance department and obtained the following items from the annual reports of a Nebraska company under the head of sundries: 1903: $9,702.95; 1904, $8,758.49; 1905, $8,646.97; 1906, $3,909.06.

Insurance Deputy Pierce explained to a reporter that formerly there were no blanks in the statement in which to list sundries under their proper name but that the examiner of the state department had examined the items which are classified correctly on the books of the companies, and had found them correct. Recently more items have been added to the blanks on which companies report and the sundries had shrunk but that it was still necessary to carry an item of sundries on the blank filed with the state department. One of the best and most reliable insurance companies of the state of Connecticut has in its last annual report an item of $21,000 under the head of sundries. A bill has passed the senate to require companies to give a more closely itemized statement of expenses and to tell what each expenditure is for.

Terminal Taxation.

The senate terminal taxation bill was referred to the judiciary committee of the house and it is the understanding that a recommendation will be made to substitute this bill for the house bill and that it will be amended to make the tax provided for in the bill apply only to the physical property of the roads. It is possible that this measure may be taken up later, depending when the house judiciary committee decides to report the bill.

House For Terminal Taxation.

Friday the house, by a vote of 56 to 40, passed the senate terminal tax bill with amendments that will have to go back to the senate. The senate judiciary committee has prepared amendments to the house direct primary bill which are yet to be acted upon by the senate and sent back to the house. A joint committee has agreed upon amendments to the anti-pass bill, one of the party platform measures that has caused disagreement between the two legislative branches. The employers' liability bill and the two-cent rate bill have been signed by the governor and the latter is in force. Both houses agreed on the conference committee report on the railway commission bill, an act to empower the state railway commissioners to control and regulate railroads and other common carriers and the bill is being enrolled to be sent to Governor Sheldon for his legislature. A pure food bill has been passed by the senate and is in the house. The senate has passed a commodity maximum rate giving the railway commission power to increase or lower rates and the bill bids fair to be well received in the house as supplemental and temporary legislation to give relief from high rates until the railway commission can investigate and make orders of its own.

The principal work yet to be accomplished is the consideration of appropriation bills. Not one of the bills has reached the senate and only the salary appropriation bill has passed the house. That body has been charged with being unduly liberal in the expenditures of state funds and it is likely that the senate will reduce some of the items or cut many entirely out.

Senate for Closed Primary.

As was expected when the house passed an open primary bill, the senate is being depended upon to make changes. The judiciary committee of the senate has prepared amendments that will give a state wide closed primary, similar to the original bill as it appeared in the house. In addition some new features have been proposed by that committee that are said to be satisfactory to a majority of both houses. No one will be allowed to vote at a primary election, according to the senate amendments agred upon, unles he shall state to the judges of the primary election what political party he affiliates with. The questions to be asked when a voter is challenged, as found in the original bill, before the house struck them out, are restored with some additions. The elector presenting himself will be asked what political party he affiliates with and whether or not he intends to support such political party candidates, or a majority of them, at the next election. In the oath administered, to a challenged voter, is the statement, not that he has supported a majority of his party candidates at the last election, but that he inteds to support the nominees at the next election.

Jail Feeding Graft.

The Douglas county jail feeding graft was disposed of by the senate in accordance with the compromise arrived at several days ago for eliminating the graft entirely. In accordance with this compromise, the sheriff's salary bill was amended to increase the sheriff's pay in Douglas county to $4,000, to be paid out of the general fund after January 1, and a provision was added to another bill providing that after that date the feeding of prisoners in Douglas county should be done by contract. The amended bill was recommended to pass.

To Cut Express Rates.

Express rate schedules now in force will be cut 25 per cent, if a bill recommended for passage becomes a law. The bill is by Sibley of Lincoln county. It provides for a reduction of all express rates to 75 per cent of present schedules and gives the railway commission power to equalize unjust charges. McKesson of Lancaster tried to make the cut 15 per cent instead of 25, but he failed.

Delinquent Voters Bill Dead.

The senate by a vote of 12 to 17 killed Fries' bill providing for a tax of $3 on delinquent voters. The bill caused a deadlock in committee of the whole, but finally won out by a margin of one vote. When it came up for passage enough senators had flopped to the negative to make a majority against it. Most of them explained they believed the measure unconstitutional. It provided for a tax of $3 on voters to be remitted if they vote.

Bounty on Gophers.

Saunders of Douglas bids fair to achieve fame during the present session of the legislature by having his bill, S. F. No. 371, passed. The bill provides for the payment of a bounty of twenty-five cents on every adult gopher killed and brought to the county clerk of the county wherein the deceased animals were wont to reside. The bill stated explicitly that no young or half grown gophers would be worth catching. The dead animals must be "adult" or the bounty proposition is to be declared off. Chairman Thorne reported the bill to the general file.

Signed by the Governor.

Governor Sheldon has signed the following bills:

H. R. 110, by Scudder of Hall—To make it unlawful for any one to steal a ride on a railroad train.

S. F. No. 21.—For special tax collection by county treasurers.

S. F. No. 148.—Providing that insurance companies shall forfeit their charters when they remove suits to the federal courts.

H. R. No. 94.—Authorizing county boards to establish detention homes in connection with juvenile courts.

MAY STOP THE WAR

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO FAVOR JOINT ACTION.

SITUATION NECESSITATES EARLY ACTION

Possibility That Most of Central America May Become Involved—Gunboats are Patrolling Both Coasts.

Bluejackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Ceiba and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advices to this effect have been received at the navy department from Commander Fullam of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger. The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand so far as the safeguarding of trade interests are concerned.

In addition to the protection given to Americans, it is felt that the action of this government will relieve foreign governments from the necessity of making a naval demonstration. The landing of bluejackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American republics with United States gunboats before trading vessels have been molested in any manner, or foreign interests are jeopardized, is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complications growing out of the United States' determination not to permit European demonstrations in Central or South American waters.

Secretary Root and Mr. Creel the Mexican ambassador, have been in conference frequently since the outbreak in Central America and the Latin-American diplomatists would not be surprised by the announcement that Mexico and the United States have decided that the war must cease. It is pointed out to the state department that the co-operation of Mexico with the United States in restoring peace in Central America would disarm criticism of the United States and show that it has no thought of acquiring any teritory of Latin-American republics.

THROW HIM FROM THE CAR.

Attack Made on Express Messenger in Texas.

As train No. 4 of the International & Great Northern, north-bound, was leaving Elkhart, twelve miles below Palestine, Texas, Express Messenger Winsley Womack of the Pacific Express company was attacked and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached, and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine. The sheriff and posse is leaving Palestine on a special train for the scene of the robbery.

Ruined by Slot Machines.

With and armful of treasure French, Greek and Latin books, Professor Albert C. Williams, aged sixty years, formerly principal of the Humboldt school and also of the public schools of North Alton, Ill., was admitted to the Madison county poor farm. A year later his wife obtained a divorce. He became addicted to playing slot machines and since the loss of his position has lost his entire fortune of $12,000 in slot machines.

Fight Duel With Swords.

A duel with swords that went to six bouts, was fought in Paris between Emanuel Arene, senator from Corisca, and Adolphe Brisson, a journalist. Both contestants were wounded in the arm, M. Brisson slightly, M. Arene severely. The encounter arose from an alleged insulting letter sent by M. Arene to M. Brisson.

Trains Not Able to Cross.

Train service on the Southern Pacific west of Ogden was annulled by the washing out of a part of the Ogden-Lucin cutoff across Great Salt lake. A heavy wind storm lashed the water into mighty waves that moved huge boulders placed to protect the embankment and trestling on the west approach to the lake.

No Gambling in New Meixco.

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Perish in a Prairie Fire.

A terrible prairie fire driven by a furious wind has been raging since 10 o'clock this morning on the reservation west of here. Mrs. C. B. Yokum and her daughter have been burned to death, and the town of Herrick is threatened.

Drowned While Bathing.

While bathing in the surf at Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Calif., C. K. McClure, who recently came with his family from Minnesota, was seized with a cramp and was drowned in the breakers. The body was recovered.

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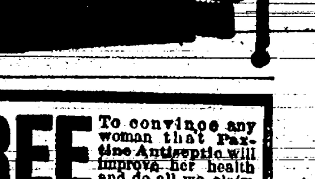

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BLOW HAS FALLEN

Proceedings in Thaw Case Stopped Pending Arguments Regarding Lunacy Commission.

THE JUDGE WANTS FACTS

Jerome Asserts That Thaw Is Suffering From An Incurable Form of Insanity Characterized by Delusions.

New York, March 21.—The blow which Harry Kendall Thaw has been in terror of ever since his trial for the murder of Stanford White began fell Wednesday. District Attorney Jerome did not make formal application for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, but in an impassioned speech he appealed to the conscience of the court declaring as he sits daily in court Thaw is unable to every one who has watched and come advise his counsel and is believed by into contact with him to be insane.

Mr. Jerome asserted that his own alienists were convinced when they had considered all the facts in connection with the case that Thaw was of unsound mind. Mr. Jerome dramatically accused the counsel for the defense of concealing testimony which if presented to the court, would make the continuance of the trial a crime.

So earnestly did Mr. Jerome plead that Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the jury until Friday afternoon when he will consider whatever evidence either side has to offer and decide whether the trial shall go on or whether a commission in lunacy shall be appointed to pass upon Thaw's mental condition.

The climax of the nine weeks' trial was precipitated by the action of the defense in calling to the stand Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who was first called into the case by Thaw's original lawyers, Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, but who was dismissed, together with them when he reported Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia, which might never be cured. It was the intention of Mr. Delmas to interrogate Dr. Hamilton only with reference to four visits he made to Thaw in June and July. Mr. Jerome promptly objected saying if Dr. Hamilton was to testify at all he must tell everything he knew in connection with the case including the defendant's family history.

The argument which ensued became so pertinent to the question of the present sanity or insanity of the defendant that Justice Fitzgerald ordered the jury to retire from the room. Then the discussion took on that broader range which resulted in the court's determination before proceeding further to have presented to him the facts which the district attorney asserted had been withheld from the jury by the defense and which he had been unable to give to the court in strictly legal form.

Justice Fitzgerald demanded that counsel on both sides submit to him Thursday all the evidence they possessed touching upon the sanity or insanity of the defendant. If the defense did not desire to do this, he said, he could not compel it and would have to proceed without such evidence from them to combat that to be offered by the district attorney.

Justice Fitzgerald even went so far as to discuss the personnel of a possible commission in lunacy. He said he did not wish to appoint any alienists who had been consulted in the case, by either side and desired to be given the names of every doctor so consulted. It was agreed that both sides should submit affidavits Thursday.

Mr. Delmas declined to make any definite statement. He merely said that it had been agreed "that when the case reached the stage which developed Wednesday, Mr. Gleason should take charge."

New York, March 22.—District Attorney Jerome Thursday presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made Wednesday in the case of Harry K. Thaw that the defendant is now in such a mental state as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense. Court was in session for less than an hour. Mr. Delmas for the defense stating that their answer to the district attorney's position was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to file such affidavits as they desired. There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald so directs.

No More Gambling There.

Santa Fe, N. M., March, 22.—The Spiess anti-gambling bill, prohibiting gambling throughout the territory after January 1, 1908, which passed both houses Wednesday night, was signed Thursday by Governor Hagerman.

Trouble for Southern Pacific.

Ogden, Utah, March 22.—Train service on the Southern Pacific west of Ogden was annulled Wednesday night by the washing out of a part of the Ogden-Lucin cutoff across Great Salt Lake. A heavy wind storm lashed the water into mighty waves that moved huge boulders placed to protect the embankment and trestling on the west approach to the lake. At midnight the tracks at Rambo, 35 miles west of Ogden, were submerged and since then no trains from the west have reached Ogden.

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BUTTON THEIR OWN WAISTS.

New York Women Have Surmounted Great Obstacle.

Marvelous as it may seem, New York women have lately discovered a way of fastening their waists up the back without calling for assistance. Thought not lacking in generosity, they became so tired of the outstretched palm of the chambermaids that they now feel that it is time to guard their pockets. The Gotham woman discovered that if she put her blouse on hind side before, with the sleeves hanging free, it could be fastened from top to bottom, with the exception of the hooks at the neck, and then turned around and the arms slipped into the sleeves without unduly straining the fastenings. So simple! So strange that no one had thought of it before. Or is it possible other women have used the plan and meanly kept it to themselves? Will the waist that buttons in the back now have a new lease of life?

DURING THIS MONTH.

Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.

Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple blood cleaner and tonic at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the Kidneys are not acting right. Any one can easily prepare this mixture at home.

FOUND HE COULD MAKE TIME.

One Call for Physician That Met with Quick Response.

Life is such a constant rush to a well-known physician that to secure a little recreation he has recourse to ruses. A visitor called one night, and began a speech to the servant:

"I want the doctor to come over as quickly as he can."

"He can't do it!" the servant answered. "He left orders that he was so busy that unless it was absolutely a matter of life and death he couldn't go out at all this evening."

"But," said the caller, "it isn't illness at all."

"What then?"

"We want him to come over and take a hand in a game of whist."

"Oh, that's different."

The servant disappeared, and reappeared a moment later.

"The doctor says he'll be over in ten minutes, sir," he announced.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigal plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid

1 pkg. Garden City Beet	10c
1 " Earliest Ripe Cabbage	10c
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1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce	15c
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1 " Blue Blood Tomato	15c
1 " Juicy Turnip	10c
1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds	15c
Total	$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

All earthly joys go less to the one joy of doing kindness.—Geo. Herbert.

MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the Pianist, Made Much Trouble in Hotel.

Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodd, no sounds pass thees." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green." He was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day.

At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk.

"Ze street cars! Noise! Must stopped! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."

The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the mangement for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Burglars Steal Heavy Stove.

While the family of Henry Martin, of East Fourteenth street, New York, was absent at a theater, burglars broke into the house and stole a heating stove weighing 600 pounds.

A Natural Remedy—Garfield Tea! It is made of simple Herbs. Take it for constipation, indigestion, sick-headache; it regulates the liver, purifies the blood, brings Good Health.

Instead of throwing stones people who live in glass houses should grow violets at a dollar a bunch.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is difficult to greet misfortune with a smile when it is always frowning.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Even a blind man can find trouble without much difficulty.

PE-RU-NA A MEDICAL COMPOUND

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.

In compounding a catarrh remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the catarrh remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or chemists.

WE REPEAT, THAT AS MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE DRUGS ARE COMBINED AS DEPENDS UPON THE DRUGS THEMSELVES.

The compound must present a stability which is not affected by changes of temperature, not affected by exposure to the air, not affected by age. It must be so combined that it will remain just the same whether used in the logging or mining camps of the northwest or the coffee plantations of the tropics.

A complete list of the ingredients of Peruna would not enable any druggist or physician to reproduce Peruna. It is the skill and sagacity by which these ingredients are brought together that give Peruna much of its peculiar claims as an efficacious catarrh remedy.

However much virtue each ingredient of Peruna may possess, the value of the compound depends largely upon the manner and proportion in which they are combined. The right ingredients, put together rightly, is the only way a medical compound can be made of real value.

The best in the land is not always the most costly.

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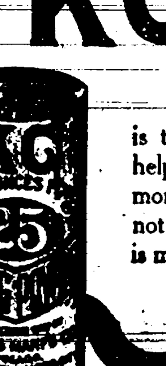
25 ounces for 25 cents



is the purest and most efficient baking help in the country. It's a waste of money to pay more for baking powder not half so good! K C Baking Powder is made and guaranteed by

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DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 13, 1907.

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Of Skin Tortured Disfigured Babies

SHOULD KNOW THAT

Warm Baths With

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And gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations of infants and children when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

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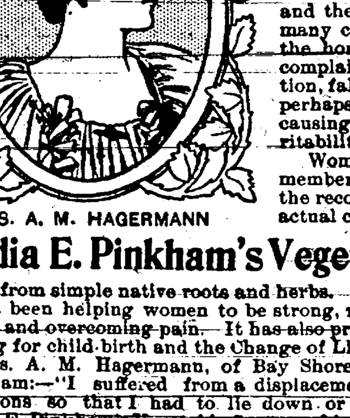

MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child-birth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them."

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at 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. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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WHAT KIND OF TOBACCO DO YOU SMOKE?

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED QBOID GRANULATED PLUG

You have never gotten that solid comfort which a good "pipe smoke" should give a man.

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IT IS THE ORIGINAL OF THIS STYLE TOBACCO

It has an elegant Aroma which no other pipe tobacco possesses, and its smooth, delightful flavor and free smoking qualities are the results of years of careful study and experimenting.

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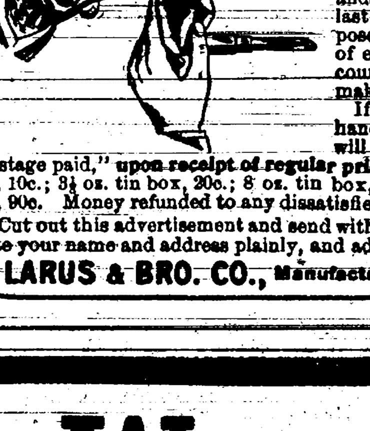

QBOID Tobacco is now on sale almost everywhere, and hundreds of thousands of boxes were consumed last year, and it is our purpose to place QBOID in reach of every pipe smoker in this country, and to that end we make the following offer:

If your dealer does not handle QBOID Tobacco, we will send you any size box, "postage paid," upon receipt of regular price—viz: Prices, 1½ oz. tin box, 10c.; 3½ oz. tin box, 20c.; 8 oz. tin box, 45c. and 16 oz. fancy tin box, 90c. Money refunded to any dissatisfied purchaser.

Cut out this advertisement and send with money order or stamps. Write your name and address plainly, and address to

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For Girls & Women

You Need Cardui

At every age, after entering womanhood, girls and women need the strengthening, building, pain-relieving assistance of Wine of Cardui.

It will carry you over the rough places, ease your hard days and increase the comfort and pleasure of living.

What its millions of users think of it, is well expressed in these words of Mrs. Rosa Lee Cole, of Smithton, Mo., who writes: "I suffered from female troubles for 7 years. I had pain, low down in my stomach, my feet hurt so I could not stand, and I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do anything. I was just sick all the time. At last I wrote you for advice and you recommended Wine of Cardui, which I took according to your directions. I have now taken 5 bottles of Wine of Cardui, and am feeling better than in the past 7 years. My feet and stomach do not hurt, my female troubles have gone, I am getting stouter and stronger, can do all my housework, work in the garden and tend to 260 little chickens."

Wine of Cardui acts directly upon the sick or disordered womanly organs or functions. It is a natural, scientific, female tonic. It contains no dangerous minerals, or other deleterious ingredients, but is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and beneficial to young and old.

Every reliable druggist sells it, in $1 bottles. Try it.

FREE BOOK FOR LADIES 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.

Wine of Cardui

Next Tuesday is election day. Two members of the village board are to be selected. The issue is clearly drawn on saloon or no saloon. The candidates are S. H. Dopp and O. W. Griffing, anti-license, and J. M. Lane and J. F. Owen, citizens, who are in favor of license. It is now up to the voters of the village to render a decision. Don't shirk the responsibility and then kick at the result. The license people must elect both their candidates in order to win, as two of the hold-over members are dry.

The appointment of Frank A Harrison as deputy clerk of the Lincoln division of the federal court will please a large number of the editors of the state who have been aided by him in substantial ways for many years. The appointment is important to Lincoln, too, not because the appointee is Mr. Harrison, but because the location of the clerk here to give his entire time to the work shows that this is to be an important federal court city. With a judge, a deputy clerk and a deputy marshal residing here, and records available at all times, business in the federal court can be transacted here just as well as in Omaha.—State Journal.

The Pawnee Chief has maliciously persisted in misrepresenting Dr. Wilson's course on matters pertaining to his legislative work, particularly on railroad questions. Last week it contained the following untruthful example of its "educational" tactics:

On Monday a bill which was before the Nebraska senate which provides that not more than ninety per cent of the rates charged by the railway companies for hauling freight at present shall hereafter be charged unless the railroads appear before the railway commission and show that such rates are not compensatory. We are sorry to have to report that our senator, Dr. W. H. Wilson, worked and voted against the enactment of the bill into a law. Yet one of the prominent planks in the republican platform pledged the nominees to work for reduced freight rates.

Now what are the facts? The Aldrich maximum freight bill provided for a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent of present rates on all articles of freight Senator Wilson opposed this because it seemed to him that the railroads would have no trouble in showing to the courts that the rate on some articles was non-compensatory and if this could be done in but one instance then the whole law would be held inoperative and no relief would obtain to the people; true, the bill did provide that the roads MIGHT make a showing to the railway commission if the rate was too low and have any or all articles raised, but it is manifest that the roads would prefer going direct to the courts and have the whole law set aside and handicap the commission, which has been given large and sufficient powers to give the people every relief needed unless impeded in some such way; the committee of the whole arose and reported progress on the bill, and the next day when the bill was up for final consideration, an amendment was offered—which Senator Wilson worked for—providing for a 15 per cent reduction of the present rates on all grain, live stock, potatoes, fruit, lumber and coal; Senator Wilson was in the chair during this sitting of the committee of the whole, hence could not take part in the discussion, but the bill as amended was recommended for passage and Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the report; Senator Eperson moved as a substitute that the report be not concurred in but that the bill be indefinitely postponed; on this substitute Wilson demanded the ayes and nayes, voted nay and the substitute was lost, and the original Wilson motion to concur was put and carried; when the bill was put on its final passage the records show that not one vote is recorded against it. We have gone into detail in this case simply to show how the Chief has garbled facts in order to discredit and misrepresent Senator Wilson.

School Notes

The pupils of the second primary room are preparing an authors' program which will be given Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at 2 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public.

R. M. Proudfit, an attorney from Friend, Neb., was a caller at the school house Monday morning.

The thermometer on the north side of the school building registered ... on Monday afternoon.

The proceeds of the lecture Saturday evening were most too small to mention. It is too bad that people generally do not appreciate good lectures. We are sometimes told that ... more lectures in our ... people can not be persuaded to come out to hear them, there isn't much gained by putting them on the list.

Eugene Wood has quit school to work in the feed store. He hopes to continue his school work in the fall.

Mr. John Winters, representing the American Book Co., interviewed the teachers and visited in the primary rooms one day last week.

We are indebted to Mr. Stevens for some samples of corn plants grown to a height of 7½ inches in Nebraska soil out of doors March 23. We intend to press and preserve them.

A tourist who gives his name as John J. Madden, and says his latest residence was Seattle, was seriously injured while riding on a flat car loaded with lumber, about 6 o'clock on Monday evening. He got on the car at Falls City, unknown to the trainmen, and the train did not stop until it reached Table Rock, when he emerged from the car in an injured condition. At some point along the route—he says at Humboldt—a piece of lumber protruded from the car until it struck some obstacle, and was driven back against him, producing a rupture and cutting a gash several inches long in one of his thighs. He was taken to the Murphy hotel, Dr. Bowie was sent for and dressed his injuries, and he is getting along as well as could be expected. This is evidently not the first accident Madden has been in, for one hand is off above the wrist, and the thumb and first two fingers are gone from the other hand, while a big scalp scar shows that he has been severely wounded about the head; these he claims to have received in a mine explosion at Seattle some years ago. He is between 40 and 45 years of age. There is some question as to where the financial responsibility for his care lies; the railroad company will not assume it, and whether it falls to this or Richardson counties or the town, has been raised; but be that as it may, he is receiving all the care and attention possible.

The lecture of Dr. Herbert at the opera house on Saturday night did not call out as large an audience as it should have done, for it was one of the best ever delivered in Table Rock. He is an eloquent speaker, has great dramatic talent, and his message is uplifting and helpful to his hearers.

KEEP OUT THE SALOON!

NO SALOON

KEEP IT OUT

THE SALOON Is the center of political corruption
Is the headquarters of the most dangerous criminals in the land

THE SALOON Has so corrupted many courts that it is now a mockery to call them Courts of Justice

THE SALOON Breeds poverty, squalor and violence

THE SALOON Is the arch enemy of virtue and the despoiler of the home

THE SALOON Transforms men into beasts, and is the parent of unnumbered social and moral abominations

The saloon is against God, and is the agressive enemy of His Church. Church members who favor it are traitors to the Church. Others who favor it are enemies to society.

License gives it prestage
License gives it power

YOU CAN NOT TALK IT OUT — While it lives it will grow and spread greater ruin of men and property

You must vote it out and help to enforce the law

VOTE IT OUT!
VOTE IT OUT!!
VOTE IT OUT!!!

Adapted from the Union Signal

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FARMERS NOTICE

I will sell you

GRASS AND FIELD

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at the following prices, sacked and freight prepaid to Table Rock.

CLOVER	Per Bushel
My Best grade	$9 15
My 2nd grade	8 65
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My best grade	9 15
My 2nd grade	8 65
My 3rd grade	8 10
TIMOTHY	
My Best grade	2 70
My 2nd grade	2 60
My 3rd grade	2 45
CANE, per bushel	1 10
GERMAN MILLET, per bushel	1 10
DWARF ESSEX RAPE, per 100 lbs	6 15

The above prices are net cash, money order or bank draft accompanying order.

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C.H.NORRIS

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

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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

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.

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But come at once and look over those Mens Pants we are selling so cheap. Fine colors too.

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CALL AT THE

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And buy your

Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Hay

Bring in your feed and have it ground

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For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does. Then try Dr Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste closely matches old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by C H Norris.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching 11.00 a. m. and 7:30 p m
Sabbath School 10.00 a m.
Junior Endeavor 3.00 p m.
Senior Endeavor 6:45 p m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p m

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo. is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily at carpenter work since. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Cotton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Lower Clear Creek

Too late for last week

Will Linn and Rudolph Vrtiska sawed wood Tuesday.

M N Fellers is visiting his brother, Ossie Fellers.

Millie Binder shelled corn Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Woods is a sufferer from a gathering in her ear, resulting from the mumps. Her mother, Mrs. E L Vance, spent several days with her last week, and her sister, Mrs. Mable Bozzard of Lincoln, is caring for her this week.

John Hernian visited friends at Mayberry, Sunday.

Geo. Bergert sold a driving horse to an eastern buyer this week.

John Uri of Burchard, was calling in these parts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carmichael and Helen left last Sunday for Pennsylvania, word having come of the death of his sister.

G E Becker and wife were seen driving on our streets Tuesday.

The Bergert estate corn was shelled Wednesday.

J E Woods sold hogs in Steinauer Wednesday.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Fellers, Deceased.
All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of D. K. Miller, the administrator of the estate of William Fellers, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 11th day of April, 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 20th day of March, 1907.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

Escalloped Turkey with Cream Sauce.

Chop remains of turkey meat into fine bits and cover the bottom of a well-greased baking dish; season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with bread crumbs (or grated cracker), dot with bits of butter, then spread on layer of cream sauce, put in another layer of turkey and one of crumbs continually until the dish is nearly filled, having turkey on top; then mix sufficient crumbs to cover top with yolk of egg and one tablespoon each of butter and milk; spread over the turkey; cover closely and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot.

Cream Sauce.—For the cream sauce mix together one tablespoonful each of butter and flour, add one-half cupful each of milk and broth, and season with salt and pepper.

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is complete in every department, and we especially invite your attention to our line of
Men and Boy's Clothing
Men and Boy's Hats, Caps
Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Ladies' Underskirts
Spring Dress Goods
Ladies' Shirt Waists

The famous Crossett line of Shoes and Oxfords

Respectfully Yours,

W.C. FELLERS

EVLRYTHING IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

Allen Barnes and wife are expected home from Indiana tomorrow.

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

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone ...

Mrs. Jessie W Phillips, postmistress, is visiting friends at Lincoln this week.

We have four customers for town property now. What have you to sell. Linn & Carmichael.

Mrs. G B Munsinger and the boys spent Saturday and Sunday with George at Seward.

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

Miss Veda McCrea, who is learning the milliner's art in St. Joseph, was at home over Sunday.

I have a car load of American Field Fence coming. Come and see us for prices. R. J. Hnizda.

Lost—A white silk scarf between the foot bridge and depot. Finder please leave at this office.

I have a new pleater and can now pleat 42 inch lengths. So see me for your Easter skirts. Mrs. F H Taylor

The M E Sunday school Easter program will be rendered on Sunday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

D H Fair, a former superintendent of the Table Rock schools, is in town this morning. He is traveling for a school supply house.

The ladies taking part in the Matron's Silver Medal Contest are Mesdames Andrews, Bedea, Hack, Hnizda, Wood, Woods and Settle. Be sure you hear them.

Last week, through the agency of Fred Colwell, Joe Reuter purchased the Indiana Knapp quarter section of land east of town, consideration $11,200—$70 per acre.

A suit wherein W G Carter was plaintiff and John F Wefole was defendant involving some taxes on property passed in trades between the two men, was settled out of court on Monday, Mr. Carter being represented by A S Story of Pawnee, and Mr. Weible by R W Proudfit of Friend.

Fred Harrison, son of W H Harrison, accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Jones, home from Grand Island last week and remained until Friday afternoon. Fred is now associated with his father and brother in the lumber and coal business in Grand Island and many failed to recognize in the pleasant young gentleman, the little fellow they used to know.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

D K Miller left yesterday on a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. C W Chambers

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

Miss Nellie Bain is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maude Shaw and Mrs. Lucy Coxe in Oklahoma.

Don't fail to see our list of town properties for sale and rent. We get quick results. Linn & Carmichael.

Mrs. W H Wilson is spending the week with the senator at Lincoln this week, having gone up with him last Sunday.

Wanted—Men with teams to work on brick yards. Steady work. Wages $3.50 to $4 per day. T. R. Clay & Brick Co.

The Easter program of the Presbyterian Sunday School, will be held next Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited.

W S Kinsey left on Saturday for Sheridan, Wyo., where he takes a position in the despatcher's office under Superintendent E P Bracken.

Dorr Tressler, who holds a position with the Hudson Printing Company, at Kansas City, Mo., has been a guest at home this week from Saturday until Wednesday.

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.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Jessie Phillips Friday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 5, 1907. Every woman interested in temperance, come.

The cemetery association meeting elected the old officers: J D Longwell president, M H Marble secretary, Mrs. Norris treasurer. Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Richardson Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Marble were re-elected to membership on the board.

On March 15, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritz, living eight miles northeast of Table Rock became the happy parents of a twelve pound baby girl. Their first born. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. We extend congratulations.

The case of Pope vs. Ayers, which came from Burchard to Judge Marble's court, was called Tuesday. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Dort, and the defendant by Attorney Story. A counter claim was presented by the defendant for $85, which was allowed and judgement confessed for $65 and costs of suit, the latter amounting to several dollars in addition to attorney's fees.

For Sale—A good milk cow. See Mrs. O. W. Griffing.

Good farm, joins townsite, $50 per acre. Linn & Carmichael.

For Sale—A Cornish Indian Game Cockerel. A bargain. Carl Beck.

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The many friends of Mrs. Myers, who had such serious trouble with her eyes will be pleased to learn that she has recovered their use.

Don't fail to be present at the Silver Medal contest at the Opera house Saturday night. Contest will begin at 9:15. A small admission fee of 10c will be charged. There will be special music. The best entertainment of the year.

FOR SALE

Three good sets second hand harness. 2 sets 1½ inch work harness and one set work harness, and 1 set double driving harness. F W Parker Harness Shop.

Citizenship Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires to call everybody's attention to their ad, "No Saloon." Let every woman in town call the attention of the voting members of her family to this ad and urge them to vote against licensing the saloon. J T Roberts, chairman.

A few weeks ago the Argus got the wrong initials in refering to a damage case for $1,115, which was instituted by Chris. Stradler against H C Frank, and which was adjusted out of court, and said it was W F Frank, when it should have been C H. W F Frank had no connection with the case, and the Argus simply got mixed in the initials.

William Whitson, station agent, is again at his post of duty, having returned to work on Monday. He had been off for a couple of months looking after property interests in Florida. He was through part of the flood districts and at Memphis the low lands on the east side, are covered with water for a distance of forty or fifty miles, and many houses simply have their peaks out of water.

We call your attention to the Shepherd lectures at the opera house on Friday night and on Monday night They will be free and no collection will be taken. Dr. Shepherd needs no introduction to a Table Rock audience, as he is known as one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers in Nebraska. In addition to the lecture there will be special music by a choir and ladies, male and mixed quartettes. You are invited to attend them.

A telegram to Harry Freeman from Hot Springs, S. D., received on Tuesday afternoon, stated that W D Perry had died suddenly without warning in that city on Tuesday morning. As yet no further particulars have been received concerning his death, and whether he died while undergoing an operation for cancer or not is not known. On last Friday he left Table Rock for Hot Springs where he was to undergo an operation for the removal of a cancer from the side of one of his eyes, he left here in apparently good health, and the announcement of his sudden death was a shock to his relatives and friends here. To friends who bade him good bye on Friday, and who wished him a successful journey and speedy return, he said with a smile, "Well, I hope to return, but should it be deemed best that I do not return, it's all right—I'm ready to go," and these were also among his last words to his loved ones here. Mr. Perry was an old soldier and served with faithfulness in the war of the rebellion. He has lived in Table Rock for many years, although since the death of his wife, he has spent a good share of his time with his children in Ohio and West Virginia. Three of his children still live here: Mrs. Harry Freeman, Mrs. Chas. Jones and Ollie Perry. The remains are expected to arrive here on No. 44 this afternoon, and funeral services will be held in the M E church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev J T Roberts. Mr. Perry was 73 years of age, and united with the M E church during the last winter, in the services conducted by Mrs. St. John.

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Last week's bargain sold, but here is another at $450. W-R-N x T. Linn & Carmichael

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A letter from Dr. Van Fleet, Arecibo, P. R., directs us to send the Argus for the present to him at 14 Irving Place, Wolcott building, New York.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	40c	per bushel
Oats	40c	" "
Bran	$1.00	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.65	" "
Chop Corn	1.60	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.05	" "
Baled Hay	40c	" bale

E J Gibbs, proprietor.

Joseph Hays, known to everybody about here as Uncle Joe Hays, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex McClintock, on Saturday afternoon at an age of more than 85. He had lived in this vicinity for about fifty years, and had a host of friends. The funeral services were held yesterday, interment being at Humboldt.

The wrestling match pulled off at the opera house on Monday evening was between the Dago Kid and Nels Hansen of Iowa, Brenton being unable to appear. Hansen weighs 155 pounds, but the Kid was too much for him and won in two straight falls the first fall being won in fifteen minutes flat, by a half Nelson and arm hold, the second fall was won in a fraction over ten minutes. On Monday night both the Kid and Charles Blaker will appear at the opera house in Humboldt.

Timely warning against Mail Order Cream Separators.

The "Farm Implement News" of Chicago quotes the following good advice to diary farmers from a lecture by Prof. C E Lee of the University of Illinois State Experiment Station:

"I am not at liberty to give my preference, for I am not selling separators—if I were to name a separator manufacturer either to you here in public or in private, I would lose my position—but there is one thing I desire to warn you farmers against and that is buying hand separators from the mail order houses. Don't do it—you will regret it. The machines do not give results and they do not last. Our department receives hundreds of inquiries as to "What's the matter with my separator? It doesn't do this or that," and I tell you, gentlemen, that in every instance when we ask them to name their separator it is a mail order house machine and almost worthless when it was new."

Yesterday the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E W Myers was celebrated at their home in this city. About forty relatives and friends of the couple were present and participated in the festivities. Rev. Roberts congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Myers on their long and happy life together and dwelt on the fact that not a death had occurred in the family circle in all those years. A bountiful dinner was served of which the groom partook with almost as much pleasure as did the preacher and the editor. Enos W Myers and Miss Rebecca J Fernow were united in marriage at Hillsborro, Ohio, on March 27, 1857, a Methodist minister tying the knot which has survived the trials of fifty years; they came to Nebraska in 1888 and came to Table Rock in 1898; five children were born to them, three boys and two girls: Mrs. Fannie E. McConaughey of Aurora, Dudley Myers of Tekama, Anna A Bates of Oakland, Ia., Willard D of Table Rock, and Joseph H of Oakland, Ia., among those present from abroad were the two daughters and their husbands, Mrs. McConaughey and Mrs. Bates. After the dinner Rev. Roberts presented the couple with a purse containing nearly $50 in gold, and a number of other valuable and appropriate tokens of esteem. During the afternoon a phonograph concert was enjoyed and everything was joyous as a wedding occasion should be. Mr. Myers will be 71 years of age on the 22nd of June, and Mrs. Myers will be 72 the 2nd of May. On behalf of many friends, the Argus extends felicitations and wishes for many more years of wedded happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Scientists have found microbes in snowballs. Boil before using in the future.

A Chicago judge is about to make it almost impossible to secure a jury in that city by barring topers from service.

A St. Louis man throws away gold to save his life. Many shorten their earthly existence by profligate spending.

In view of recent wrecks the interstate commerce commission will resent the assertion that it is running the railroads.

Lots of states now are enacting two-cent passenger rate legislation, but still there are people who regret the vanished passes.

Count John A. Creighton, who died at his home, in Omaha, was count of the Holy Empire and papal knight of St. Gregory, and was the third American to receive the title of count, which was conferred upon him by Pope Leo XIII. on December 6, 1894, in recognition of his benefactions to Creighton university, Omaha.

The richest man in the world, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the timber king, is worth over $1,000,000,000, controls 50,000,000 square miles of land and is practically unknown. He came to the United States as an immigrant. He worked first as a section hand on a railroad. He next bought a sawmill, saved his earnings and began to speculate in timber. He lives in St. Paul, has no intimate friends, and is a veritable recluse.

Strange are the contrasts of fate, remarks the Indianapolis Star. A team in Shelby county ran away with a wagon load of nitroglycerin, ran into a telephone pole, smashed the wagon to pieces and there was no explosion. But a few days ago a carload of high explosives was exploded by the rumble of a passing train. In the former case there was no one near to be injured. In the latter dozens of passengers were killed or maimed by the explosion.

Contrary to the general supposition, Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, is a well-educated gentleman, tracing his ancestry through Mulai Idris, who founded the empire of Morocc, to the prophet. In stature he is said to be tall and handsome, with an unusually white skin and with features rather Grecian than Semitic—altogether a fascinating gentleman, with his knowledge of languages and gift as a story-teller and his consciousness of exalted birth.

It is 60 years this year since the United States began to issue postage stamps. The first regular issue consisted of five-cent stamps bearing a portrait of Franklin and ten-cent stamps having a likeness of Washington. Both Washington and Franklin have appeared on every regular issue since. Franklin's head is on the one-cent stamp to-day and Washington's on the two-cent, thus preserving the ratio of relative values with which they began.

A scientist has discovered a sun spot which he describes as the biggest and most beautiful on record, extending an eighth of the way across the luminary, and its approximate size being fixed at 118,000 miles long and 30,000 miles wide, the entire area being 3,500,000 square miles. That certainly indicates a remarkable disturbance in the center of our solar system. The scientist predicts some striking electrical phenomena as a result of the agitation in the sun's midst.

The only known survivor of the naval battle of Navarino, which took place Oct. 20, 1827, is still living at Binstead, near Ryde, Isle of Wight, in the person of John Stainer, who has just entered upon his hundredth year. The old man, whose physical infirmities now prevent him leaving his room, was midshipman's steward on board H. M. S. Talbot when the conflict which gave Greece her independence took place. He afterward served as a coastguard, and retired many years ago on a pension.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous musical conductor, is a thorough believer in comfort in dress, and not infrequently sets fashion at defiance. One broiling evening in Paris he led the orchestra wearing the regulation dress coat and a pair of cricketing trousers, never dreaming that he would have to come into full view of the audience. At the end of the opera, however, so clamorous were the calls for him that he was compelled to show himself before the footlights arrayed as he was. His unconventional appearance led to explosions of laughter.

Henry James insinuates that American women are poor talkers. The trouble with Henry is that he saw the ladies only when he was on the platform and they had paid for the privilege of listening.

It should be carefully explained that although the army is going to build the canal, neither regulars nor volunteers of the service will be put on the job.

King Leopold of Belgium is reckoned as the richest man in Europe, so far as real estate is concerned

NEBRASKA NEWS

GEORGE YOUNGERS FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

IS GIVEN EXTREME PENALTY OF LAW

Judge Holmes Sentences Negro Ravisher to Twenty Years in The Penitentiary—Other State News.

George Youngers, the negro convicted of a criminal assault upon Myrtle Furlong, a sixteen-year-old girl, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Holmes in the district court at Lincoln. The crime was one or the most brutal known to the authorities of the capital city. Miss Furlong was on her way home from her work one evening about a month ago when she was met by her assailant and dragged into an alley, where the crime was committed after a struggle. She was badly injured and her clothes were almost torn from her body. The crime created great excitement. Youngers was positively identified by Miss Furlong and other evidence pointed to him as the guilty man. The most damaging evidence was the fact that one of his shoes, which had a heel plate on one heel, exactly fitted the print left in the snow. The verdict gives great satisfaction to the public.

In sentencing him Judge Holmes expressed regret that he could not make the sentence longer.

J. L. Caldwell, Youngers' attorney, announced he would appeal to the supreme court, citing public excitement and prejudice as a reason for a new trial.

Miss Deizell Wins Contest.

The annual contest of the Lexington high school was held in the opera house. The first honors were won by Miss Winnie E. Deizell, speaking the dramatic selection, "The Red Disk." Miss Iva Roberts secured the second place, speaking the humorous selection, "The Uncut Diamond." The third place was won by Earl Jacobson, who spoke the humorous piece, "When Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture." The winner of first honors will represent the school at York, April 5, in the central declamatory union."

The state declamatory union will meet Friday, May 3, 1907. The location will be selected some time early in April. The vice president of the union is Superintendent Wm. Ritchie of Lodgepole, Neb.; secretary-treasurer is Superintendent E. B. Sherman of Columbus, and president Jas. E. Deizell of Lexington, Neb. Any one of the officers will furnish rules or further information.

Conductor Injured.

Reuben Robinson, a well known young man whose parents reside in Humboldt, and who has the conductorship of a Burlington freight train, sustained a badly mashed hand, with slight injuries to his chest by getting in the way of a falling barrel of molasses, while unloading freight. The barrel slipped from the grasp of a fellow employe who was rolling it from the car. Robinson was able to continue with his train to his home in Wymore.

Arm Is Badly Lacerated.

T. F. Denton, while engaged in operating a corn sheller on a farm south of Beatrice, had his arm badly bruised and lacerated by getting the member caught in the machinery. The sleeve of his jacket was torn completely off and he had great difficulty in saving his arm from being ground to a pulp.

Hoodlums Abuse Girl.

A number of young hoodlums living in Glenover seized Ruby Cooper as she was en route home from school, and after tying her to a tree used her as a target with their "nigger shooters." After being released, she hurried home and informed her parents of what had happened. They became very indignant, and if the right parties can be located arrests will follow.

Will Remain in Business.

The Babson-Dickman Implement company of Utica, which recently suffered a heavy loss by fire, has determined to remain in business, and has purchased the Henry Schark implement house and as soon as the settlement is made will move into the building. This company has been doing business in Utica for a number of years.

Boy Killed Under Sheller.

A four-year-old boy was instantly killed in Lushton. Without being noticed he climbed upon a corn sheller that was being hauled through the town and then fell and was crushed beneath the wheels. His father, Mr. Wary, is a teacher in the Lushton school.

Found Guilty of Serious Charge.

In the county court at Tekamah Charles J. Ellis was found guilty of selling liquor to a minor. This verdict is the outcome of a trial of Taylor for shooting into the school house in which Leo Faussett, a minor, testified that he had gone into the saloon of Ellis and purchased a bottle of beer. County Attorney Singhaus at once filed a complaint against Ellis with the above result. The case will be appealed to the district court.

DRIVEN MAD BY WHISTLING.

Thoughtless Boys Responsible for Insanity of Burger.

At Fremont the whistling of thoughtless boys drove John Burger to the insane asylum. Burger, always regarded queer, four weeks ago shouted angrily from his window to a boy who was whistling on the street below. The boy ran away and returned with other boys, and they whistled together. Burger chased them away.

After that the boys came every evening to torment Burger with their whistling. The man grew violent. He would rush out of the room every time he heard anyone whistle. When the sparrows under eaves nearby chirped he raved. His neighbors tried to pacify him, saying that the boys would quit whistling if he would let them alone, and Burger promised to calm himself, but the next time the boys whistled he ran out again.

A. R. Leavitt, a lineman for the Nebraska Telephone company, whistled as he walked up Main street to the telephone office. Burger ran out with a gun and threatened to shoot him. Ten minutes later Sheriff Beauman was on the scene. Burger, a raving maniac, ran wildly about. He was taken to jail. He was examined by the insane commission and was taken to the asylum at Norfolk.

Burger is a tree-trimmer who says he came to Fremont a year ago from Sioux City, Ia. His wife left him and went to Missouri leaving him to live alone in his room at Military and Main streets. There he stayed nights, sitting up to play his mandolin and sing. He was peaceable and apparently happy till the boys began to assemble under his window evenings to torment him with their whistling.

FOUND DEAD IN A HALLWAY.

Custodian of Council Bluffs Building Probably Murdered.

James Anderson, custodian of the Masonic temple, Council Bluffs, Ia., was found dead in the hallway on the second floor of that building. A knife wound in his throat indicated murder. The crime must have been committed soon after the closing of a dancing academy which had occupied the building, as the lights had not been extinguished when the body was found. There is no clue to the murderer. Anderson was a single man, fifty-four years of age, a Knight Templar and a member of several other lodges.

Fisherman's Close Call.

While fishing on the Missouri side of the Missouri river, opposite Plattsmouth, a few days ago, William Smothers had a rather peculiar experience and one which came near resulting in his death. He was holding the shore end of a huge seine while his partner was out rowing in the river with the other end. The current of the river was running swiftly at the time and the seine pulled so hard that Smothers was dragged into the river. One of the ropes had got tangled about his leg in such a manner that he could not extricate himself. The seine pulled out into the stream a hundred feet, when he grasped a cake of ice running in the river and, pulling himself upon it, he managed to get his leg out of the water and disentangle the rope, thus saving his life.

Russians Start Bad Fire.

A destructive fire swept over the country south of the Republican river, near Indianola, burning a strip one to two miles wide from Willow to the river east of McCook. Miles of fences and hundreds of tons of hay were burned. W. N. Rogers' loss on hay will be six or seven hundred dollars, and his total loss altogether will probably be two thousand dollars. The fire escaped from some Russians who started it near Red Willow.

No Strike On Union Pacific.

Reports that boilermakers in the shops along the Harriman railroads contemplated a strike are erroneous so far as the Omaha shops, the largest on the Union Pacific, are concerned, or any other shops on this road. It has been authoritatively given out by an official representative of the union that the boilermakers of the Union Pacific had no thought of striking.

Eagle Shot at Silver Creek.

While baling hay near the Platte river at Robert Murray's farm, one mile east of Silver Creek, several men were attracted by a large bird coming north. Jim Murray had a rifle with him and killed the bird the second shot. It was found to be an eagle, measuring eight feet four inches from tip to tip and weighing twenty-two pounds. The bird was shipped to Norfolk where it will be mounted.

Teachers Salaries Raised.

The Grafton board of education has increased the salaries of the principal to $90; assistant principal to $60 and grade teachers to $50 for the coming school year. Principal J. E. Ray and the Misses Audrey Jones, Alice Jennett and Atty. E. Wagner were re-elected.

Barn and Horses Burn.

The livery barn of Frank Scaffer at Burr burned. Five head of horses and a number of buggies were lost. The first started about 11 o'clock p. m., and the flames had gained great headway before being discovered; the whole building was a mass of flames and nothing could be saved. As the town is without water works, the people could only stand by and see the fire do its work. The building was insured for $1,000, but there was no insurance on stock or contents.

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Wages Good "Smellers" Earn.

There are several trades which provide men and women with good living simply because they enjoy an exceptionally keen sense of smell, says the London World. Scentmakers, for example, need some one with a very delicate sense of smell to aid them in mixing the ingredients of perfumes in proper proportions. Queen Alexandra's favorite perfume — violet — costs £10 per ounce bottle, and it has to run the gauntlet of five professional "smellers" before it is passed as being correctly blended and ready for her majesty's use.

Some of the leading firms of perfume makers pay their "smellers" from £4 to £7 a week. Contractors for the lighting of streets, large public buildings and pleasure grounds very often engage "smellers" to find escapes of gas, one shilling being generally paid for each escape reported. Some of these men frequently make over £3 in a single week, the result being that in many cases the fee has been reduced to 9d. per escape reported.

Tip to Prodigals.

"I takes notice," philosophically said old Brother Dinger, who was a great hand to cogitate, "dat in dese days, whilst we are dess as glad as we ever was when a sinnah refawms, we don't make so much fuss about it as we used to. We respects and indawses his action as much as we ever did, but we don't shout so loud. Nowadays, de prodigal bring along his own calf; if he don't he's li'ble to butt up ag'in disapp'intment. We's a heap mo' for solid business, dese times, and lots less for noise, dan we used to was, Yassah!"—Puck.

Long-Lived Bishops.

Prelates and bishops are certainly what insurance men call "good risks," no matter what the form of their faith. Still active are the Methodist Bishop Bowman at 90, the Episcopal Bishop Huntington at 88, the Catholic Archbishop Williams at 85, the Catholic Bishop McQuaid at 84 and the Methodist Bishop Andrews at 82.

GOOD NATURED AGAIN.

Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

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"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

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Doubts being entertained as to the stability of the steeple of St. Michael's church, Bath, England, the rector climbed it and investigated. He is an enthusiastic mountaineer.

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Sheep Raising in Australia.

The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part, of course, for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheep-raising countries, Argentina being first with 92,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 72,000,000, and Russia third with 70,000,000. Only a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 106,260,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an annual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

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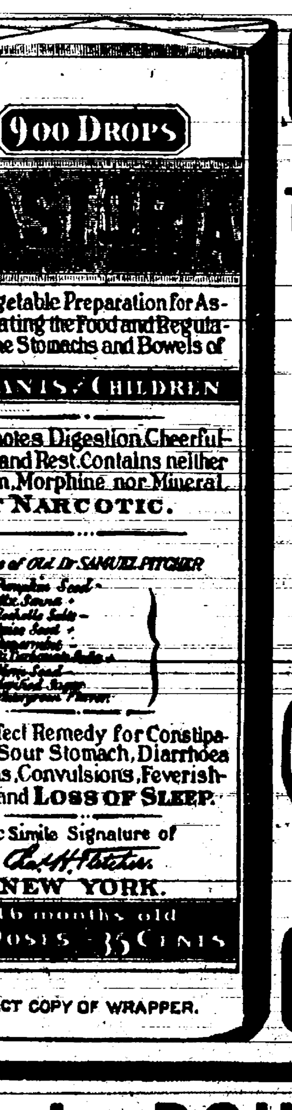

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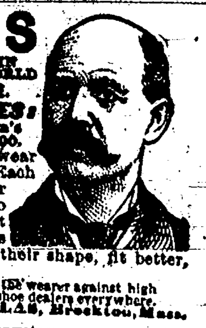

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER XV.

The Order from Headquarters.

He left Parowan the next morning to preach at one of the little settlements to the east. He was gone three days. When he came back they told him that the train of Missourians had passed through Parowan and on to the south. He attended a military council held that evening in the meeting-house. Three days of reflection, while it had not cooled the anger he felt toward these members of the mob that had so brutally wronged his people, had slightly cooled his ardor for aggressive warfare.

The following Tuesday he continued south to Cedar City, the most populous of the southern settlements. Here he learned of the campaign's progress. Brigham's courier had preceded the train on its way south, bearing written orders to the faithful to hold no dealings with its people; to sell them neither forage for their stock nor food for themselves. They had, it was reported, been much distressed as a result of this order, and their stock was greatly weakened. At Cedar City, it being feared that they might for want of supplies be forced to halt permanently so near the settlement that it would be inconvenient to destroy them, they were permitted to buy 50 bushels of wheat and to have it and some corn the Indians had sold to them ground at the mill of Major Lee.

As Joel's informant, the fiery Bishop Klingensmith, remarked, this was not so generous as it seemed, since, while it would serve to decoy them on their way toward San Bernardino, they would never get out of the valley with it. The train had started on, but the animals were so weak that three days had been required to reach Iron creek, 20 miles beyond, and two more days to reach Mountain Meadows, 15 miles further south.

Here at daybreak the morning before, Klingensmith told him, a band of Piede Indians, under Lee's direction, had atacked the train, killing and wounding a number of the men. It had been hoped, explained Klingensmith, that the train would be destroyed at once by the Indians, thus avoiding any call upon the militia; but the emigrants had behaved with such effectivenes that the Indians were unable to complete the task. They had corralled their wagons, dug a rifle-pit in the center, and returned the fire, killing one Indian and wounding two of the chiefs. The siege was being continued.

Late on the following day, Wednesday, while they were anxiously waiting for news, a messenger from Lee came with a call for reinforcements. The Indians, although there were 300 of them, had been unable to prevail over the little entrenched band of Gentiles. Ten minutes after the messenger's arrival, the militia, which had been waiting under arms, set out for the scene in wagons. From Cedar City went every able-bodied man but two.

Joel Rae was with them, wondering why he went. He wanted not to go. He preferred that news of the approaching victory should be brought to him; yet invisible hands had forced him, even while it seemed that frenzied voices—voices without sound—warned him back.

The ride was long, but not long enough for his mind to clear. It was still clouded with doubts and questionings and fears when they at last saw the flaring of many fires with figures loitering or moving busily about them. As they came nearer, a strange, rhythmic throbbing crept to his ears; nearer still, he resolved it into the slow, regular beatings of a flat-toned drum. The measure, deliberate, incessant, changeless,—the same tones, the same intervals,—worked upon his strained nerves, at first soothingly and then as a pleasant stimulant.

The wagons now pulled up near the largest camp fire, and the arrivals were greeted by a dozen or so of the Saints, who, with Major Lee, had been directing and helping the Indians in their assaults upon the enemy. Several of these had disguised themselves as Indians for the better deception of the besieged.

At fires near by the Indians were broiling beef cut from animals they had slaughtered belonging to the wagon-train. Still others were cutting the hides into strips to be made into lariats. As far down as the line could be seen, there were dusky figures darting in and out of the firelight.

A council was at once called of the Presidents, Bishops, Elders, High Priests, and the officers of the militia who were present. Bishop Klingensmith bared his massive head in the firelight and opened the council with prayer, invoking the aid of God to guide them aright. Then Major Higbee, presiding as chairman, announced the orders under which they were assembled and under which the train had been attacked.

"It is ordered from headquarters that this party must be used up, except such as are too young to tell tales. We got to do it. They been acting terrible mean ever since we wouldn't sell them anything. If we let them go on now, they been making their brag that they'll raise a force in California and come back and wipe us out—and Johnston's army already marching on us from the east. Are we going to submit again to what we got in Missouri and in Illinois? No! Everybody is agreed about that. Now the Indians have failed to do it like we thought they would, so we got to finish it up, that's all."

Joel Rae spoke for the first time.

"You say except such as are too young to tell tales, Brother Higbee; what does that mean?"

"Why, all but the very smallest children, of course."

"Are there children here?"

Lee answered:

"Oh, a fair sprinkling—about what you'd look for in a train of a hundred and thirty people. The boys got two of the kids yesterday; the fools had dressed them up in white dresses and sent them out for a bucket of water. You can see their bodies lying over there this side of the spring."

"And there are women?" he asked, feeling a great sickness coming upon him.

"Plenty of them," answered Klingensmith, "some mighty fine women, too; I could see one yesterday, a monstrous fine figure and hair shiny like a crow's wing, and a litle one, powerful pretty, and one kind of between the two—it's a shame we can't keep some of them, but orders is orders!"

"These women must be killed, too?"

"That's the orders from headquarters, Brother Rae."

"From the military headquarters at Parowah, or from the spiritual headquarters at Salt Lake?"

"Better not inquire how far back that order started, Brother Rae—not of me, anyway."

"But women and children——"

"The great Elohim has spoken from the heavens, Brother Rae—that's enough for me. I can't put my human standards against the revealed will of God."

"But women and children——" He repeated the words as if he sought to comprehend them. He seemed like a man with defective sight who has come suddenly against a wall that he had thought far off. Higbee now addressed him.

"Brother Rae, in religion you have to eat the bran along with the flour. Did you suppose we were going to milk the Gentiles and not ever shed any blood?"

"But innocent blood——"

"There ain't a drop of innocent blood in the whole damned train. And what are you, to be questioning this way about orders from on high? I've heard you preach many a time about the sin of such doings as that. You preach in the pulpit about stubborn clay in the hands of the potter having to be put through the mill again, and now that you're out here in the field, seems to me you get limber like a tallowed rag when an order comes along."

"Defenseless women and little children——" He was still trying to regain his lost equilibrium.

He walked about the fires or lingered by the groups in consultation until the first signs of dawn. Then he climbed the low, rocky hill to the east and peered over the top, the drumbeats still pulsing through him, still coercing him. As the light grew, he could make out the details of the scene below. He was looking down into a narrow valley running north and south, formed by two ranges of rugged, rocky hills 500 yards or so apart. To the north this valley widened; to the south it narrowed until it became a mere gap leading out into the desert.

Directly below him, half-way between the ranges of hills, was a circle of covered wagons wheel to wheel. In the center of this a pit had been dug, and here the besieged were finding such protection as they could from the rifle-fire that came down from the hills on either side. Even now he could see Indians lying in watch for any who might attempt to escape. The camp had been attacked on Monday morning after the wagons had moved a hundred yards away from the spring. It was now Friday. For four days, therefore, with only what water they could bring by dashes to the spring under fire, they had held their own in the pit.

When it grew still lighter he descried, out on his left near the spring, two spots of white close together, and remembered Lee's tale the night before of the two little girls sent for water.

At that instant, the chanting and the beat of the drum stopped, and in the silence a flood of light seemed to shine in upon his mind, showing him in something of its true aspect the thing they were about to do. Not clearly did he see it, for he was still torn and dazed—and not in its real proportions, moreover; for he saw it against the background of his teaching from the cradle; the murder of their Prophet, the persecution of the Saints, the outrages put upon his own family, the murder of his father, and the death of his mother; the coming of an army upon them now to repeat these persecutions; the reported offenses of this particular lot of Gentiles. And then, too, he saw it against his own flawless faith in the authority of the priesthood, his implicit belief that whatsoever they ordered was to be obeyed as the literal command of God, his unshaken conviction that to disobey the priesthood was to commit the unforgivable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

The plan of assault was now again rehearsed, and its details communicated to their Indian allies. By ten o'clock all was ready.

He Listened to the Drumbeats Coming from Below.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Meadow Shambles.

They chose William Bateman to go forward with a flag of truce. He was short and plump, with a full, round, ingenuous face. He was chosen, so said Klingensmith, for his plausible ways. He could look right at you when he said anything; and the moment needed a man of this talent. He was to enter the camp and say to the people that the Mormons had come to save them; that on giving up their arms they would be safely conducted to Cedar City, there to await a proper time for continuing their journey.

From the hill to the west of the besieged camp they watched the plausible Bateman with his flag of truce meet one of the emigrants who came out, also with a white flag, and saw them stand talking a little time. Bateman then came back around the end of the hill that separated the two camps. His proposal had been gratefully accepted. The besieged emigrants were in desperate straits; their dead were unburied in the narrow enclosure, and they were suffering greatly for want of water.

Major Higbee, in command of the militia, now directed Lee to enter the camp and see that the plan was carried out. With him went two men with wagons. Lee was to have them load their weapons into one wagon, to separate the adults from the children and wounded, who were to be put into the other, and then march the party out.

As Lee approached the corral its occupants swarmed out to meet him,—gaunt men, unkempt women and children, with the look of hunted animals in their eyes. Some of the men cheered feebly; some were silent and plainly distrustful. But the women laughed and wept for joy as they crowded about their deliverer; and wide-eyed children stared at him in a friendly way, understanding but little of it all except that the newcomer was a desirable person.

It took Lee but a little time to overcome the hesitation of the few suspicious ones. The plan he proposed was too plainly their only way of escape from a terrible death. Their animals had been shot down or run off so that they could neither advance nor retreat. Their ammunition was almost gone, so that they could not give battle. And, lastly, their provisions were low, with no chance to replenish them; for on the south was the most to be dreaded of all American deserts, while on the north they had for some reason unknown to themselves been unable to buy of the abundance through which they passed.

Arrangements for the departure were quickly completed under Lee's supervision. In one wagon were piled the guns and pistols of the emigrants, together with half a dozen men who had been wounded in the four days' fighting. In the other wagon a score of the smaller children were placed, some with tear-stained faces, some crying, and some gravely apprehensive. At Lee's command the two wagons moved forward. After these the women followed, marching singly or in pairs; some with little bundles of their most precious belongings; some carrying babes too young to be sent ahead in the wagon. A few had kept even their older children to walk beside them, fearing some evil—they knew not what.

One such, a young woman near the last of the line, was leading by the hand a little girl of three or four, while on her left there marched a sturdy, pink-faced boy of seven or eight, whose almost white hair and eyebrows gave him a look of fright which his demeanor belied. The woman, looking anxiously back over her shoulder to the line of men, spoke warningly to the boy as the line moved slowly forward.

"Take her other hand, and stay close. I'm afraid something will happen—that man who came is not an honest man. I tried to tell them, but they wouldn't believe me. Keep her hand in yours, and if anything does happen, run right back there and try to find her father. Remember now, just as if she were your own little sister."

The boy answered stoutly, with shrewd glances about for possible danger.

"Of course I'll stay by her. I wouldn't run away. If I'd only had a gun," he continued, in tones of regretful enthusiasm, "I know I could have shot some of those Indians—but these, what do you call them?—Mormons,—they'll keep the Indians away now."

"But remember—don't leave my child, for I'm afraid—something warns me."

Farther back the others had now fallen in, so that the whole company was in motion. The two wagons were in the lead; then came the women; and some distance back of these trailed the line of men.

When the latter reached the place where the column of militia stood drawn up in line by the roadside, they swung their hats and cheered their deliverers; again and again the cheers rang in tones that were full of gratitude. As they passed on, an armed Mormon stepped to the side of each man and walked with him, thus convincing the last doubter of their sincerity in wishing to guard them from any unexpected attack by the Indians.

In such fashion marched the long, loosely extended line until the rear had gone some two hundred yards away from the circle of wagons. At the head, the two wagons containing the children and wounded had now fallen out of sight over a gentle rise to the north. The women also were well ahead, passing at that moment through a lane of low cedars that grew close to the road on either side. The men were now stepping briskly, sure at last of the honesty of their rescuers.

Then, while all promised fair, a call came from the head of the line of men,—a clear, high call of command that rang to the very rear of the column:

"Israel, do your duty!"

Before the faces of the marching men had even shown surprise or questioning, each Mormon had turned and shot the man who walked beside him. The same instant brought piercing screams from the column of women ahead; for the signal had been given while they were in the lane of cedars where the Indian allies of the Saints had been ambushed. Shots and screams echoed and re-echoed across the narrow valley, and clouds of smoke, pearl gray in the morning sun, floated near the ground.

The plan of attack had been well laid for quick success. Most of the men had fallen at the first volley, either killed or wounded. Here and there along the all but prostrate line would be seen a struggling pair, or one of the emigrants running toward cover under a fire that always brought him low before he reached it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Russian Professional Mourners.

It pays to be a professional mourner in St. Petersburg. There are agencies in that city which employ great numbers of vagrants and tramps for the purpose. These agencies supply suitable clothing and pocket handkerchiefs—everything, in fact, except boots, which the tramp must show on his feet or he will not be hired. When there is a more or less important funeral the tramps gather at the Nikolski market, and are selected by an employe of the agency. The wages for the occasion, with tips, generally equal about 75 cents.

Spring

The Time hath laid his mantle by
Of wind and rain and icy chill,
And dons a rich embroidery
Of sunlight poured on lake and hill.
No beast or bird in earth or sky,
Whose voice doth not with gladness thrill,
For Time hath laid his mantle by
Of wind and rain and icy chill.

River and fountain, brook and rill,
Bespangled o'er with livery gay
Of silver droplets, wind their way.
All in their new apparel vie,
For Time hath laid his mantle by.

Charles of Orleans.

HOME OF THE EASTER LILY

Flower Was Introduced Into the Islands of Bermuda by an American.

There is only one monument in the whole British colony of the Bermudas—and it is erected to the memory of an American. This fact may seem a bit strange until one has heard the story, which is really a story of the Bermuda lily, and of the man who made it possible.

Many years ago—during President Hayes' administration, in fact—Gen. Russel Hastings, who had made for himself a brilliant record during the civil war, was married in the White House at Washington. He and his bride went to Bermuda on their wedding trip, and were so charmed with the beauty of the place that they resolved then and there to return, and, if possible, to make it their permanent abode. The climate, too, appealed to them. (The general had been seriously wounded in the war, and was far from well.)

A little later the two came again. Not as tourists this time, but as home-seekers. In those days the now-existing law that none but English citizens can own land in English colonies was not in force. So General Hastings had no difficulty in acquiring a large estate. He chose a picturesque site in the little city of Hamilton, surrounding a land-locked bay. Here he built his home, "Sonci," which stands to-day among tropical trees and luxuriant flowers.

Not only did General Hastings at once become deeply interested in the place, and in the possibilities for its development, but he was genuinely distressed at the poverty of the islanders, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Setting about to improve matters, he studied the climatic conditions, experimented again and again, and at length his efforts were crowned with success. It was found that our present-day Easter lily, originally a native of Japan, would attain in Bermuda to a perfection of loveliness hitherto unknown. The islanders were soon pressed into service, and since about 1876 the culture of lilies has been not only their chief pride, but their chief means of livelihood as well.

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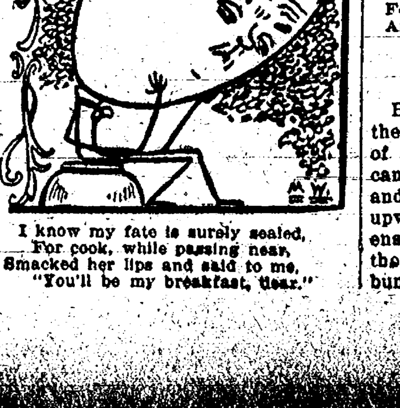
As the incoming boat skirts the shore, the lily fields look from a distance like white summer clouds dropped down from the sky upon the green islands. Lily fragrance fills the air and is blown by the wind far out over the water. Coming nearer you see the fields more clearly—rows upon rows of blossoms, tall, stately and snowy white. It is very beautiful.

It was not until the early '80's that the Bermuda lily became well known in the United States. It is said that a Philadelphia woman, returning from the islands, brought home a plant to bloom. This came to the attention of W. K. Harris, an enterprising florist of the Quaker city, who purchased a lot of the bulbs, from which he succeeded in raising hundreds of plants, introducing them under the name Lilium Harrisii. Thus the Easter lily industry spread to America, and to other countries as well. But nowhere do the flowers grow so perfect and beautiful as under the quickening warmth of the tropical sun of Bermuda.

Ordinarily only bulbs are exported, but at the rush season whole boat loads of cut buds and of thickly-budded plants are packed and shipped away, carrying the sweet message of the Eastertide into countless homes and churches.

General Hastings is dead. In spite of his long residence in Bermuda, he remained a devotedly loyal American citizen and from time to time concerned himself with public affairs, holding various positions of responsibility and honor. The islanders remember him as their friend and benefactor, and that they and those that come after them may not be unmindful of the debt of gratitude they owe, a beautiful monument has been recently erected in Hamilton in his memory.



I know my fate is surely sealed,
For cook, while passing near,
Smacked her lips and said to me,
"You'll be my breakfast, dear."

An Easter Lay.

Behold! What light in yonder sky?
The angels echo in reply:
It is the Easter Dawn.
Let carols sweet ring through the air,
And flowers distil their perfume rare,
This Resurrection morn."

For Christ has risen, as He said,
Blest Saviour of the quick and dead.
Chant loud the glad refrain,
For angels rolled the stone away,
And Christ arose ere broke the day,
And evermore shall reign.

Chinese Idea of Creation.

By the Chinese it is believed that the world was formed of two parts of a great egg. From the yolk, man came forth; then he waved his hand and the upper half of the shell went upward and became the concave heavens; the lower half reversed, making the convex earth, and the white albumen became the seas.

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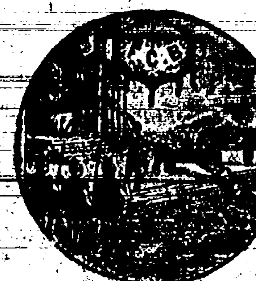

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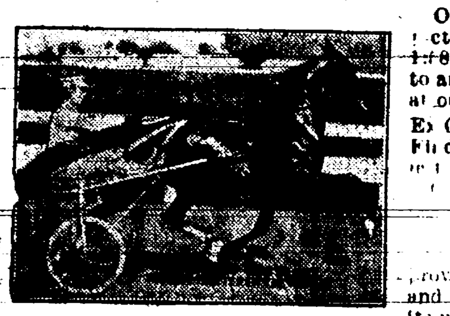

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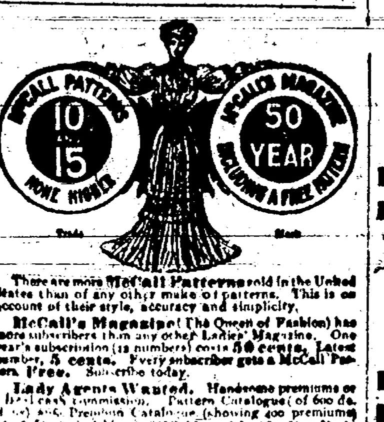

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Last Friday night Dr. Shepherd of Pawnee City, lectured in the Opera house. A chorus composed of the churches gave three very appropriate selections and the male quartette did themselves proud and a ladies quartette added to the melody attraction. Dr. Shepherd is a host in himself, and we feel somehow as if he ought to be on the lecture platform in this needed reform all the time. Dr. Shepherd combines enough of wit and humor with the plain and pungent truths he presents to make them very attractive and interesting as well as convincing. He demonstrated very clearly that every voter was a soverign in his place and by his ballot was helping to make good, his brother man or to damn him. There is no one said he, in this enlightened age, who, will contend for a moment that even moderate drinking will enhance the value of a man or any of his faculties. On the contrary as soon as a man begins to drink his value depreciates and loses in proportion to the amount of drinking done. "The drink seller and the buyer have entered into a partnership to prostitute all the noble capacities of a God given manhood on the altar of greed and appetite." No drunkard can enter into the kingdom of heaven, therefore no drinkseller can enter there, nor any man who says by his ballot, Let my brother be damned in that way if he will. He made clear each mans individual responsibility for the use of his ballot, as his brother's keeper or killer. He also insisted that woman ought to be sharing this responsibility and casting ballots that would help to drive out the demons of drink and uncleanliness from our land.

The Matron's Contest was a success but was not greeted with as full a house as we expected, but the contestants exceeded our highest expectations in excellence of selections and rendition. All of them busy young matrons with families to care for, you may be sure they had the cause at heart or they would never have given the time, strength and self denial requisite to make such preparation. Their names will be given else where as we know many of our readers will be interested to know who they were. Our professor's wife Mrs Simons, won the medal on the recitation, The Judge's Reason

The Temple

Now all stand up and hurrah for Nebraska, the banner state. "Nebraska has completed clubs 6 and 7 and has five names on club 8 of the Ten Temple clubs. Besides this Nebraska has sent in seven pledges of one hundred dollars each the past month and one pledge on No. 1 United States Hundred dollar club some months ago. Fortytwo pledges have been received the last month and nine of these are hundred dollar pledges. This is a larger number than ever received before in one month, so says the March Temple Appeal. Now who says the Temple can't be paid for? Let them sneak away and hide their heads in shame We will praise God for the faithful few who stood by in it's darkest hour

Those taking part in the Matron's Contest Saturday night were: Mesdames Mamie Wood, Alice Woods R J Hnizda, Delia Settles, May Bedea, Lydia K Andrew, and W H Simons.

The vote of the senate in favor of Reid Smoots' right to serve as senator has aroused the sentiment in favor of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamy. It stirred the Americans in Utah as nothing else ever has, and they held a monster mass meeting to protest against the action of the Senate. This meeting was attended by ministers of every denomination, business men, millionaires and laboring men as well as women.

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MARKET LETTER

Joseph A. Rickart,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1, 1907

There was an advance of 15 to 25 cents on steers after Tuesday last week, as orders were numerous and the run had been checked by the bad market Monday and the first half of Tuesday. Heifers and cows declined first of the week in sympathy with the break on steers, but the loss was recovered later. Stockers and feeders closed the week 10 to 15 lower. Today the run is 9000 head, which is light for Monday, and as supplies are small at all the markets prices are 5 to 10 cents higher on all killing stuff, stockers and feeders strong. While the market would not stand any heavy run without loss, yet the situation is promising, in view of the quick recovery of prices since last Tuesday because of restricted receipts and the outlook is much better than a week ago. One lot of 1550 lb. steers sold at $6 40 here today, which is the the highest price in six weeks, good to choice steers at $5.90 to $6.15 bulk of steers $4.80 to $5.50. A few cows sell up to $4.50 but range is generally between $2.75 to $4.25, heifers $3.25 to $4.75, a few around $5, bulls $3 to $4 25, calves $4 to $7. A string of Bell brand heifers, fed in Nebraska, sold at $4.75 today. Fleshy stockers and feeders have met with the greatest loss, thin stockers a shade lower than a week ago, range on country grades $3.80 to $5.

Hogs took a turn upward early last week and have been going up steadily each day, including today. Smaller supplies and strength in provisions was the cause. Run is 6500 today, market 5 higher, top $6.55, bulk of sales $6.45 to $6.52. Not many heavy hogs have been coming lately and there was a decided change for the worse in the average quality last week. While heavy hogs are pretty well marketed, some owners are holding back because of the sacrifice demanded, light and interior hogs selling 2 to 5 cents above choice heavies in most cases.

Sheep and lambs are holding out strong, without much net change in prices. Run is 9000 today, prices a shade higher, lambs at $7.50 to $7.80, some medium class ewes at $5.50 to $5.65, ordinary wethers at $5.85, and yearlings at $6.95. Supplies have been fairly liberal, but indications favor reduced marketing, and continued strength in the market. A few feeding lambs are available round $7.15.

So many of the little chafing problems of married life could be mastered, so many of the mists of misunderstanding could be dissipated by the sunshine of love, so many of the discords in the music of home could be translated into harmonies if false pride did not so often come between writes William George Jordan in the April Delineator. True pride is the guardian and protector of what is best in us; false pride is the sullen defender and apologist of our weakness. Life has so much real pain and sorrow so many dark clouds floating over the sky of home, care and trouble that seemingly no human foresight can prevent, that it seems almost extravagance to manufacture troubles merely to offer them as sacrifices on the altar of vanity, this false pride.

Miss Minnie Carmichael, a well known and popular young lady of this county, who has been a sales lady in A B Edee's store at Pawnee City for a number of years was united in marriage at North Claradon, Pa., to Mr. Philip Sofa, on March 28 The ceremony was to have taken place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Romaine, in Kansas City, on the 24th, but owing to Miss Carmichael's call to Pennsylvania by the death of a sister, the ceremony was postponed a few days, and took place as above stated. The groom is in the oil business in Pennsylvania, and they will make their home at North Claradon. The many friends of the bride in this county will wish for the couple a long and prosperous journey together.

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Numerous ambitious girls throughout the country will be alternately chilled and thrilled by an article on studying singing in New York which appears in the May number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. The writer plainly states that in the artistic metropolis of our country the profession of voice teacher is "beset by charlatans," and she quotes the opinion of Director Hinrichs of the Metropolitan School of Opera that "ex-stars make the poorest teacher. They have a natural gift of song. They don't know how they sing. Having no method how can they teach one?" And affirms that to get really to the top of the singing world "a European debut is essential." All this is disheartening to the girl with a voice to train, but there is another side to the story. This tells of a school of opera in connection with the leading New York opera house itself, the pupils of which are given admission to all the operas, the promising ones even being allowed to "tread the boards," as members of the chorus, as flower girl in Parsifal and even in small parts. Note is made of Madame Rappold, the Brooklyn nightingale, who burst into fame without the European debut, and for the girl not dramatically inclined, of the excellent fields for voices in concert, oratorio and church work.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Mr. Rockefeller says he has a heavy weight on his mind. He should buy a lighter wig.

Arctic explorers should be careful about taking any bad men along lest they shoot out the northern lights.

"This country is the instrument of the Lord," says Admiral Dewey. Divinity uses the big stick, it seems, by proxy.

So Brazil is going to have a warship of the Dreadnought type, eh? Why, the thing is getting to be a mere fad.

The czar of Russia says he is satisfied with the new douma, but, remarks the Omaha Bee, the douma is far from satisfied with the czar.

If any more warships are sent to Central America, the crowd of spectators will number more than the combined armies of the belligerents.

A committee of the reichstag has voted to raise the salary of the German ambassador at Washington to $30,000, but even if this is done "Specky" will still be $20,000 behind "Jimmy."

Mme. Liza Lehman, the composer, is a granddaughter of the late Robert Chambers of Edinburgh, the originator and publisher of that standard work, Chambers' Encyclopedia. Her father, Randolph Lehman, was a well-known portrait painter.

Count Boni de Castellane may find a gleam of comfort in the fact that his ex-wife has discovered her divorce was entirely too expensive, the bills being regarded as excessive. But then, as a luxury, Boni himself was even more expensive than the divorce.

Greek fire, which had several other names—wild fire, liquid fire, wet fire and fire rain—descriptive of its destructiveness, is said to have been the most destructive engine of war previous to gunpowder. Discovered by Callincius, a Syrian, it was first used in the siege of Constantinople, 673-678, and at Mecca, 690.

At last poor, suffering man has found a defender. An Iowa legislator has introduced a bill making it desertion, with appropriate penalties, if a wife who is able fails to provide for her husband who is destitute. Count Boni should have moved to Iowa instead of going back to France, where husbands are supposed to look out for themselves.

Three important American cities, Boston, Buffalo and Milwaukee, are now committed to the plan of providing penny lunches for poor school children. The idea, says Utica Press, is opposed by many on the ground that it will encourage pauperism, but these cities seem to think it just as profitable to run the risk of burying old people as to run the risk of caring for hundreds of diseased children.

A plan is suggested for rescuing the passengers and crews of wrecked vessels that is so simple that one wonders why it has not been suggested before. It is to maintain strong seagoing vessels at life-saving stations, and take the people off on the sea where it is not practicable to reach them from the land, as is often the case. There have been several cases this winter where a number of lives were lost by exposure, and by being washed overboard before help could reach them, that might easily have been saved in this way.

"If employers would give the waiters, say five per cent. of the amount of the bills of guests that they serve, it should be a satisfactory arrangement all around," suggests a Baltimore man. "The waiter would have just as much object as ever in having the customer give him a big order and would, therefore, try to please him. The customer would not have to forsake his natural principles against tipping in order to get good service, and the employers who followed the plan and didn't allow tips could easily afford the five per cent. commission.

The development of the Canadian northwest makes an increasing use of the Hudson Bay route very probable. There is nothing to prevent railroads being run to the harbors on the bay. The only doubtful question is how far the route can be profitably employed for trade. The navigation of Hudson Bay itself is comparatively safe and easy. Some of its harbors are not icebound, even in winter. The serious problem is the entrance to the bay through the Hudson strait. The experience of the Hudson Bay company's navigators with that of the whalers who frequent these seas seems on the whole to confirm the opinion that no more than three months could be counted on with any certainty.

Zangwill, the author, was recently asked by a daily paper to prepare for next morning's issue a history of famous trials. Mr. Zangwill sat down with a stenographer then and there, dictated a two-column article such as was desired, giving a resume of every famous trial for the last 200 years—all from memory.

An Oklahoma teacher who whipped a boy in his school was killed by the other pupils. Will courses in manslaughter have to be added to our educational institutions to meet the demand?

H. K. THAW'S FATE

NOW RESTS IN HANDS OF A LUNACY COMMISSION.

JUDGE FITZGERALD NAMES THREE

Denfese Was Not Prepared for the Ruling, but the Defendant and Counsel Express Satisfaction With Commission.

Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree. Justice Fitzgerald has ordered a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum or directing that the trial shall proceed. Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers, and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's room in the criminal courts building, the young woman was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her. Thaw received the court's decision philosophically and said he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man.

Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York, and a lawyer of high legal attainments, Dr. Leopold Putzell, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders, are the members of the commission.

Former Justice O'Brien is one of the trustees, with Grover Cleveland, of the Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance society, purchased by Thos. F. Ryan just prior to the insurance investigation. When he was a candidate for re-election to the bench in 1901, as a democrat, Justice O'Brien was unopposed.

Before being elected district attorney for New York county in 1883 Mr. Olney had been a member with William C. Whitney of the committee appointed in 1879 to revise the laws of the state affecting public interests in New York. He is a graduate of Harvard.

Dr. Putzle is a graduate of Bellevue hospital medical school and has had a long experience in that institution. He is qualified before the state medical board as an examiner in lunacy.

Thaw's lawyers express their satisfaction with the personnel of the lunacy commission. The jury was excused indefinitely.

MAY SOON CALL ELECTION.

President Authorizes It on Conditions in Philippines.

The Philippine commission has been instructed by cable to inform President Roosevelt whether a condition of general and complete peace, with recognition of the authority in all that portion of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or other non-Christian tribes, for the past two years. If the answer is in the affirmative the president will direct the commission to call a general election on July 1 next for the choice of delegates to the first popular assembly of the people of the Philippine islands. The proposed assembly, consisting of two houses, the upper composed of the Philippine commission and the lower of the delegates to be elected, will take over all the legislative power now exercised by the Philippine commission alone. Under an act of congress none of the members of the non-Christian tribes can participate in the elections.

WAR WITH NEGROES.

Fatal Aray Takes Place at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

As the result of a battle between federal authorities and members of the "united socialists'" club, a society of negro fanatics bearing commissions from a Cincinnati detective association, at Muskogee, I. T., a deputy marshal, John Cofield, was seriously shot; Guy Fischer, white, was wounded; three negroes were killed and two more shot while serving a writ of ejectment on the members of the society, who had taken possession of a house, refusing to pay rent or move, declaring that their authority was higher than that of the United States. The entire city and marshal's forces were called out and attacked the house in which the negroes were barricaded, killing three. There is no fear of a race riot. The other negroes uphold the officers' action.

Defeat for Penalsco.

A letter received by the Venezuelan consul from Caracas, says that Gen. Juan Pablo Penalsou, who was reported early in the month to have started a serious rebellion in the state of Tachira, Venezuela, has been defeated.

Declines the Office.

Benjamin M. Ausherman, recently confirmed by the senate as United States attorney for the district of Wyoming has declined the office, preferring not to give up his private practice.

BONILLA GOVERNMENT DEAD

President of Honduras Abandons the Capital.

The state department has received the following cablegram from Philip R. Brown, secretary of the American legation at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras: "Tegucigalpa was abandoned precipitately. It was occupied by Nicaraguan and Hoduran revolutionary forces. I assumed charge in the interval with the aid of the consuls and preserved order. The Bonilla government no longer exists."

Mr. Creel, the Mexican ambassador cofirmed the press dispatches of this morning that Salvador has expressed a desire for peace in Central America, and is anxious to have Mexico exert its good influences in ending the war involving Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. This desire of Salvador is regarded by diplomatists as an indication that the war is practically over, because Honduras is not strong enough to continue it single handed. This action of Salvador will doubtless prevent Gautemala or Costa Rica from taking any part in the support of Honduras. Mr. Creel had a conference with Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, and Secretary Root as to how Mexico and the United States can best exert their efforts to restore peace.

PERFECT PLANS FOR TRIP.

Walter Wellman Getting Ready With His Balloon.

The members of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald north pole expedition are completing the preparations of the balloon America, and will leave Paris shortly for Tromsoe, Norway, whence they will depart June 1. The balloon or airship has been entirely reconstructed, has new motors and possesses a lifting power of 19,5000 pounds. Walter Wellman, leader of the expedition, will, in the meantime, pay a visit to the United States.

Replying to criticism to the effect that his airship had not been tried, Mr. Wellman declared that the America was built for Arctic conditions and will undergo thorough trials at Spitzbergen. In the event of these being satisfactory the expedition would start for the pole at the end of July or the beginning of August.

No One to Introduce Him.

The Texas senate, discussing the arrangements for entertaining W. J. Bryan on his visit to the legislature next Friday, could not agree who should have the honor of introducing the Nebraskan to the senate. After a heated debate a report was adopted making other necessary arrangements, but without naming anybody to act as master of ceremonies. The house chose Speaker Love to introduce Mr. Bryan in that body.

Plans for Peace Palace.

The trustees of the Carnegie fund for the construction of a palace of peace have appointed M. Cordonnier of Lille, France, to superintend the construction of a palace on a plan somewhat modified since M. Cordonnier's design was originally accepted. The work will be under the supervision of a committee of five, of which three will be trustees of the Carnegie fund.

Sacks of Gold Are Seized.

Thirty-six sacks of gold, valued at $10,000, said to have been stolen from the mines at Rhyolite, Nevada, and shipped into Pueblo by "high graders," were seized at the Pueblo office of the Wells-Fargo Express company by Deputy United States Marshal of Denver today. The ore was sent into Pueblo a sack at a time and was addressed to George B. Richardson.

Dies of Broken Heart.

John Brislin, of Pittsburg, Pa., seventy-two years old, blind and a well-known inventor, died from a broken heart, alleged to have been brought on by adverses sustained by litigation brought by him to control his patents. Mr. Brislin was the inventor of the famous Brislin vinnac table now in use in rolling mills throughout the world.

Help for Family-Stricken.

Commendable efforts are being made by the people of Odessa to allay the extreme conditions of starvation prevailing among the Russian peasantry. Eighty-three carloads of bread were dispatched from Odessa to the famine-stricken provinces and numerous relief committees have been founded.

Stock on Forest Reserve.

Chief Forester Pinchot gave out a statement in Washington that the total number of grown stock which will be allowed to graze upon the national forests during the season of 1907 is 1,388,300 cattle and horses and 489,520 sheep and goats. Of this number 400,000 cattle and horses will graze in Nebraska forest reserves.

Kills Wife and Self.

Policeman John W. Leonard, who has been sick for several months, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in Chicago. Both died before they could give any explanation.

Newspapers to Reappear.

Having adjusted all difficulties with labor unions the newspapers of Butte and Anaconda will resume publication at once. Three year contracts have been signed by the committees from the typographical union, pressmen and sterotypers and mailers unions.

LOSS MAY REACH A MILLION.

Joy and Paul Morton Caught Heavily at Hutchinson, Kas.

A Hutchinson, Kas., March 25, dispatch says: The Morton salt block, the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss includes a new $250,000 addition to the plant and a vast quantity of refined salt, and may reach $1,000,000.

The fire started from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Crude oil was burned in the furnaces, and in some way the fire was quickly communicated from the boiler room to other parts of the building. A strong southwest wind fanned the flames and caused them to spread rapidly. In a few days the new quarter million dollar addition to the plant would have begun the manufacture of salt by a new process known as the vacuum process and reputed to be much more economical than the old. A battery of eight of the largest oil burners ever constructed had been installed for the operation of this part of the plant. These, with much other costly machinery, is a mass of twisted iron. With the exception of the new part, the plant was covered by insurance.

FRANK A. HARRISON NAMED.

Appointed Deputy Clerk of the Federal Court at Lincoln, Neb.

Frank A. Harrison has been selected as deputy clerk of the circuit and district courts for the newly created division of Lincoln. The appointment was agreed upon by clerks Thummel and Hoyt of the two courts, and was approved by the judges. Mr. Harrison will have charge of the records of both courts in the Lincoln division. His office will be established on the third floor of the federal building in Lincoln. He will be sworn in and will return to Lincoln in the evening, beginning service at once.

It is understood that the fact that Judge Thomas Munger lives in Lincoln has induced the department of justice to give more than usual consideration to the clerkship there, not only for the convenience of the judge and litigants but in the expectation that the business at the capital will grow rapidly in the future. The deputy clerkship in other Nebraska divisions are of little importance and carry no salary of any size, but at Lincoln the business is held to warrant a better compensation with a prospect of a rapid and substantial increase. Mr. Harrison is a well known newspaper man, and has for the past six years done considerable independent political work in the interests of a square deal.

THE LIABILITY ACT UPHELD.

United States District Judge Declares It Constitutional.

United States Judge Emory Speer, at Macon, Ga., in a decision in the case of Lucy Snead, administratrix, against the Central of Georgia Railway company, upheld the constitutionality of the employers' liability act passed by the last congress.

Judge Speer declared that to command, prohibit and to protect men engaged in the handling of commerce, whether interstate or foreign, is within the domain of national legislation. Congress having the right to control commerce on the high seas, as established by the courts repeatedly it follows that it has the right to control the same kind of commerce on land. The creation of the interstate commerce commission, the acts against arbitrary and discriminating rates, the adoption of the anti-trust law, forbidding combinations in restraint of trade, held directly applicable to railroads, even though chartered by states; the law denouncing rebates and forbidding passes in interstate traffic are quoted as illustrations of the power of congress to control such matters.

To Build a Big Dam.

The interior department has awarded the contract to the Robinson & Son Contracting company of St. Louis for the construction of a diversion dam and headworks of the North Platte irrigating project in Nebraska and Wyoming, at a total price of $217,850. This dam, known as the Whalen dam, is situated about 150 miles down the river from the Pathfinder dam, its purpose being to divert the water into the interstate canal. Its construction involves the excavation of about 90,000 cubic yards of earth and rock, the furnishing and placing in structures of about 10,000 feet board measure of lumber, and the construction of about 8,000 cubic yards of concrete masonry.

The Heaviest Man Is Dead.

Elmer Sheppard, a negro, known throughout the country as "Big Eno," the heaviest man in the United States, and only seventeen years of age, died at Appleton, Wis., of fatty degeneration of the heart. He weighed 640 pounds and was gaining in weight at a rate of a pound a week.

News in Brief.

Governor Buchtel of Colorado has signed the local option bill.

Speaker Cannon and his congressional party landed at Colon safely.

J. H. McConligue, democrat, was elected mayor of Mason City, Ia.

The sixth annual convention of the interstate guard association has begun at Columbia, S. C.

Harry S. Schwartze of South Dakota has been appointed chief of the special field service division of the general land office.

GHOSTS PLAY MANY PRANKS.

Grab Rope from Bellringer and Cut Down Trees.

Ghostly happenings have disturbed the town of Kirkwall, the capital of the county of Orkney. On Wednesday night, says the London Daily Mail, the wife of the bellringer went to St. Magnus cathedral to sound the curfew at eight o'clock. This is an ancient custom still observed in the burgh. The bell had been tolled for less than a minute, when, it is alleged, a figure suddenly appeared at the woman's side, snatched her hands from the rope and as mysteriously disappeared.

Another morning 20 trees which a few years ago were planted in front of the cathedral were found to have been cut down. The night was a calm one, with brilliant moonlight, and the trees were standing at one o'clock in the morning.

Hundreds of windows have an outlook on the spot, and many people who were still astir at three o'clock in the morning did not hear the slightest sound outside. Yet an hour later every tree had been destroyed. The police are baffled.

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Every Family Should Make Up This Home Mixture and Take Now.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

OLD CANNON CAN'T BE BROKEN.

Armament of Old Craft Was Made to Last.

A good story is being told at the Mare Island navy yard concerning a San Francisco contractor who bought all the old obsolete cannon which were sold at the local yard some time ago. The cannon were all of the smooth bore kind, and in order that they might be easily handled for shipment to the city all sorts of schemes were tried to endeavor to break them with dynamite and blasting powder, but they were unsuccessful.

An electric drill machine was even set up at the yards and the cannon were drilled full of holes in order to weaken them for breaking open with wedges, but this was also unsuccessful. The cannon were then taken away and the last heard of them they were corralled in the hills near Point Richmond, where an effort was being made to break them open with dynamite again.

The cannon which proved to be so strong were among the armament of the war craft which sailed the seas in 1812.

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."

Oldest Man on Army Rolls.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States army is Sergt. David Robertson, of the hospital corps, station on Governor's island. He is a native Scotchman. He first enlisted May 27, 1854, and he has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day. He is 74 years old.

Garfield Tea is for those who desire an ideal laxative; it is simple, pure, mild and potent; it regulates the liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation, and brings Good Health. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

People seldom improve, when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

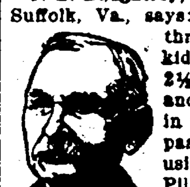
Nothing is impossible to the man who can will.—Emerson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Conscience is the highest of all courts.—Victor Hugo.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.



J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Word for Himself.

The young widow of an old husband inscribed the following words upon her dear departed's tomb: "To the memory of Mathurin Bezuquet, who left this vale of tears at the age of 99 years 11 months and 20 days, deeply grieved at having to leave behind him the most charming and faithful of wives."

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.

Our yesterdays follow us; they constitute our life, and they give character and force and meaning to our present deeds.—Joseph Parker.

TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Safe and Reliable—A Favorite Household Remedy.

Motherhood may be the crowning blessing of a woman's life or it may bring grief and sorrow. Mrs. M. J. Wight, of 170 Seventh Street, Auburn, Maine, relates her experience after the birth of her daughter in 1901, as follows: "I was all run down at the time the baby came and did not improve in health rapidly after. I was pale, thin and bloodless. My stomach distressed me being full of gas all the time and my heart fluttered so that I could scarcely breathe.

"Finally I remembered that a friend had recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me so I commenced using them. I gained in strength rapidly while the baby throve also. When I expected my next child I started taking the pills again as a tonic and strengthener and had no such difficulty as before. I got up better and my strength came back much sooner.

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of rheumatism in the hands which went from one hand to the other. The joints swelled up and were so stiff I could not move them. The pain extended up through my arms and shoulders. I felt sick enough to go to bed but did not do so. This attack lasted for several months. I tried several remedies but finally came back to using the pills which had done me so much good before and found that they benefited me almost at once. I have not been troubled since."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Send for book of cures.

It would be too bad to decorate your home in the ordinary way, simply because of not knowing you could do it better for less money with Alabastine. Better find out all about Alabastine first, anyway.

We'll cheerfully send you full information if you will send us your address on a post card.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

On the women, too, the quick attack had been almost instantly successful. The first great volume of mad shrieks had quickly died low as if the victims were being smothered; and now could be heard only the single scream of some woman caught in flight,—short, despairing screams, and others that seemed to be cut short—strangled at their height.

Joel Rae found himself on the line after the first volley, drawn by some dread power he could not resist. Yet one look had been enough. He shut his eyes to the writhing forms, the jets of flame spitting through the fog of smoke, and turned to flee.

Then in an instant—how it had come about he never knew—he was struggling with a man who shouted his name and cursed him,—a dark man with blood streaming from a wound in his throat. He defended himself easily, feeling his assailant's strength already waning. Time after time the man called him by name and cursed him, now in low tones, as they swayed. Then the Saint whose allotted victim this man had been, having reloaded his pistol, ran up, held it close to his head, fired, and ran back to the line.

He felt the man's grasp of his shoulders relax, and his body grow suddenly limp, as if boneless. He let it down to the ground, looking at last full upon the face. At first glance it told him nothing. Then a faint sense of its familiarity pushed up through many old memories. Sometime, somewhere, he had known the face.

The dying man opened his eyes wide, not seeing, but convulsively, and then he felt himself enlightened by something in their dark color,—something in the line of the brow under the black hair;—a face was brought back to him, the handsome face of the jaunty militia captain at Nauvoo, the man who had helped expel his people, who had patronized them with his airs of protector,—the man who had—

It did not come to him until that instant—this man was Girnway. In the flash of awful comprehension he dropped, a sickened and nerveless heap; beside the dead man, turning his head on the ground, and feeling for any sign of life at his heart.

Forward there, where the yells of the Indians had all but replaced the screams of frantic women—butchered already perhaps, subjected to he knew not what infamy at the hands of savage or Saint—was the yellow-haired, pink-faced girl he had loved and kept so long imaged in his heart; yet she might have escaped, she might still live—she might even not have been in the party.

He sprang up and found himself facing a white-haired boy, who held a little crying girl by a tight grasp of her arm, and who eyed him aggressively.

"What did you hurt Prudence's father for? He was a good man. Did you shoot him?"

He seized the boy roughly by the shoulder.

"Prudence — Prudence — where is she?"

"Here."

He looked down at the little girl, who still cried. Even in that glance he saw her mother's prettiness, her pink and white daintiness, and the yellow shine of her hair.

"Her mother, then,—quick!"

The boy pointed ahead.

"Up there—she told me to take care of Prudence, and when the Indians came out she made me run back here to look for him." He pointed to the still figure on the ground before them. And then, making a brave effort to keep back the tears:

"If I had a gun I'd shoot some Indians,—I'd shoot you, too—you killed him. When I grow up to be a man, I'll have a gun and come here—"

He had the child in his arms, and called to the boy:

"Come, fast now! Go as near as you can to where you left her."

They ran forward through the gray smoke, stepping over and around bodies as they went. When they reached the first of the women he would have stopped to search, but the boy lead him on, pointing. And then, half-way up the line, a little to the right of the road, at the edge of the cedars, his eye caught the glimpse of a great mass of yellow hair on the ground. She seemed to have been only wounded, for, as he looked, she was up on her knees striving to stand.

He ran faster, leaving the boy behind now, but while he was still far off, he saw an Indian, knife in hand, run to her and strike her down. Then before he had divined the intent, the savage had gathered the long hair into his left hand, made a swift circling of the knife with his right,—and the thing was done before his eyes. He screamed in terror as he ran, and now he was near enough to be heard. The Indian at his cry arose and for one long second shook, almost in his face as he came running up, the long, shining, yellow hair with the gory patch at the end. Before his staring eyes, the hair was twisting, writhing, and undulating,—like a golden flame licking the bronzed arm that held it. And then, as he reached the spot, the Indian, with a long yell of delight and a final flourish of his trophy, ran off to other prizes.

He stood a moment, breathless and faint, looking with fearful eyes down at the little, limp, still figure at his feet. One slender, bare arm was flung out as if she had grasped at the whole big earth in her last agony.

The spell of fear was broken by the boy, who came trotting up. He had given way to his tears now, and was crying loudly from fright. Joel made him take the little girl and sit under a cedar out of sight of the spot.

He was never able to recall the events of that day, or of the months following, in anything like their proper sequence. The effort to do so brought a pain shooting through his head. Up to the moment when the yellow hair had waved in his face, everything had kept a ghastly distinctness. He remembered each instant and each emotion. After that all was dark confusion, with only here and there a detached, inconsequent memory of appalling vividness.

He could remember that he had buried her on the other side of the hill where a gnarled cedar grew at the foot of a ledge of sandstone, using a spade that an Indian had brought him from a deserted camp. By her side he had found the scattered contents of the little bundle she had carried,—a small Bible, a locket, a worn gold bracelet, and a picture of herself as he had known her, a half-faded daguerreotype set in a gilt oval, in a square rubber case that shut with a snap. The little limp-backed Bible had lain flung open on the ground in the midst of the other trinkets. He remembered picking these things up and retying them in the blue silk handkerchief, and then he had twice driven away an Indian who, finding no other life, came up to kill the two children huddled at the foot of the cedar.

Some of the men had camped on the spot. Others had gone to Hamblin's ranch, near the Meadows, where the children were taken. He had sent the boy there with them, and he could recall distinctly the struggle he had with the little fellow; for the boy had wished not to be taken from the girl, and had fought valiantly with fists and feet and his sharp little teeth. The little girl with her mother's bundle he had taken to another ranch farther south in the Pine mountains. He told the woman the child was his own, and that she was to be kept until he came again.

He Defended Himself Easily, Feeling His Assailant's Strength Already Waning.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Host of Israel Goes Forth to Battle.

He went north in answer to the call for soldiers. He went gladly. It promised activity—and company.

The day he reached Salt Lake City, Joel Rae was made major of militia. The following day, he attended the meeting at the tabernacle. He needed, for reasons he did not fully explain to himself, to receive fresh assurance of Brigham's infallibility, of his touch with the Holy Ghost, of his goodness as well as his might; to be caught once more by the compelling magnetism of his presence, the flash of his eye, and the inciting tones of his voice. All this he found.

Joel Rae was again under the sway of his old warlike feelings. Brigham had revived his fainting faith. He went out into the noise and hurry of war preparations in a sort of intoxication. Underneath he never ceased to be conscious of the dreadful specter that would not be gone—that stood impassive and immovable as one of the mountains about him, waiting for him to come to it and face it and live his day of reckoning,—the day of his own judgment upon himself. But he drank thirstily of the martial draught and lived the time in a fever of tumultuous drunkenness to the awful truth.

Forces were sent into Echo canyon, the narrow defile between the mountains through which an army would have to pass. On the east side men were put to building stone ramparts as a protection for riflemen. On the west, where the side was sloping, they dug pits for the same purpose. They also built dams to throw large bodies of water along the west side of the canyon so that an army would be forced to the east side; and here at the top of the cliff, great quantities of boulders were placed so that a slight leverage would suffice to hail them down upon the army as it marched below.

When word came that the invaders had crossed the Utah line, Brigham sent forward a copy of his proclamation and a friendly note of warning to the officer in command. In this he directed that officer to retire from the Territory by the same route he had entered it; adding, however, "should you deem this impracticable and prefer to remain until spring in the vicinity of your present position at Black's fork or Green river, you can do so in peace and unmolested on condition that you deposit your arms and ammunition with Lewis Robinson, quartermaster general of the Territory, and leave as soon in the spring as the roads will permit you to march. And should you fall short of provisions they will be furnished you upon making the proper application." The officer who received this note had replied somewhat curtly that the forces he commanded were in Utah by order of the President of the United States and that their future movements would depend wholly upon orders issued by competent military authority. Thus the issue was forced.

In addition to the defense of Echo canyon, certain agressive moves were made. To Joel Rae was allotted command of one of these. His orders promised all he could wish of action. He read them and felt something like his old truculent enthusiasm.

"You will proceed with all possible dispatch, without injuring your animals, to the Oregon road near the bend of Bear river, north by east of this place. When you approach the road, send scouts ahead to ascertain if the invading troops have passed that way. Should they have passed, take a concealed route and get ahead of them. On ascertaining the locality of the troops, proceed at once to annoy them in every possible way. Use every exertion to stampede their animals and set fire to their trains. Burn the whole country before them and on their flanks. Keep them from sleeping, by night surprises; blockade the road by felling trees, or destroying river fords where you can. Watch for opportunities to set fire to the grass on their windward, so as to envelop their trains if possible. Leave no grass before them that can be burned. Keep your men concealed as much as possible, and guard against surprise. God bless you and give you success.

"YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST."

Forty-four men were placed under his command to perform this work, and all of them were soon impressed, even to alarm, by the very evident reliance of their leader upon the God of Israel rather than upon any merely human wisdom of his own.

The first capture was not difficult. After an all-night ride they came up with a supply-train of 25 wagons drawn by oxen. The captain of this train was ordered to "go the other way" until he reached the states. He started; but as he retraced his steps as often as they moved away, they at length burned his train and left him.

And so the campaign went forward. As the winter came on colder, the scouts brought in moving tales of the enemy's discomfiture. Colonel Alexander of the Federal forces, deciding that the canyons could be defended by the Saints, planned to approach Salt Lake City over a roundabout route to the north. He started in heavy snow, cutting a road through the greasewood and sage brush. Often his men made but three miles a day, and his supply-train was so long that sometimes half of it would be camped for the night before the rear wagons had moved. As there was no cavalry in the force the hosts of Israel harassed them sorely on this march, on one day consecrating 800 head of their oxen and driving them to Salt Lake.

Albert Sidney Johnston, commanding the expedition, had also suffered greatly with his forces. The early snows deprived his stock of forage, and the unusual cold froze many oxen and mules.

Lieut. Col. Cooke of the Second Dragoons, with whom traveled the newly appointed governor, was another to suffer. At Fort Laramie so many of his animals had dropped out that numbers of his men were dismounted, and the ambulances used to carry grain. Night after night they huddled at the base of cliffs in the fearful eddies of the snow, and heard above the blast the piteous cries of their famished and freezing stock. Day after day they pushed against the keen blades of the wind, toiling through frozen clouds and stinging ice blasts. The last 35 miles to Fort Bridger had required 15 days, and at one camp on Black's fork, which they called the "camp of Death," 500 animals perished in a night.

Nor did the hardships of the troops end when they had all reached what was to be their winter quarters. Still a hundred and fifteen miles from the City of the Saints, they were poorly housed against the bitter cold, poorly fed, and insufficiently clothed, for the burning of the trains by the Lord's hosts had reduced all supplies.

Reports of this distress were duly carried to Brigham and published to the Saints. Their soldiers had made good their resolve to prevent the Federal army from passing the Wasatch mountains. Aggressive operations ceased for the winter, and the greater part of the militia returned to their homes. A small outpost of 50 men under the command of Major Joel Rae—who had earnestly requested this assignment—was left to guard the narrows of Echo canyon and to keep watch over the enemy during the winter. This officer was now persuaded that the Lord's hand was with them. For the enemy had been wasted away even by the elements from the time he had crossed the forbidden line.

In Salt Lake City that winter, the same opinion prevailed. They were henceforth to be the free and independent State of Deseret.

"Do you want to know," asked Brigham, in the tabernacle, "what is to be done with the enemy now on our borders? As soon as they start to come into our settlements, let sleep depart from their eyes until they sleep in death! Men shall be secreted along the route and shall waste them away in the name of the God of Battles. The United States will have to make peace with us. Never again shall we make peace with them."

CHAPTER XVIII.

How the Lion of the Lord Roared Soft.

But with the coming of spring some fever that had burned in the blood of the Saints from high to low was felt to be losing its heat. They had held the Gentile army at bay during the winter—with the winter's help. But spring was now melting the snows. Reports from Washington, moreover, indicated that a perverse generation in the states had declined to accept the decrees of Israel's God without further proofs of their authenticity.

With a view to determining this issue, Congress had voted more money for troops. Three thousand men were to march to the reinforcement of the army of Johnston on Black's fork; forty-five hundred wagons were to transport their supplies, and 50,000 oxen and 4,000 mules were to pull these wagons. War, in short, was to be waged upon this Israel hidden in the chamber of the mountains. To Major Rae, watching on the outposts of Zion from behind the icy ramparts of Echo canyon, the news was welcome, even enlivening. The more glory there would be in that ultimate triumph which the Lord was about to secure for them.

In Brigham and the other leaders, however, this report induced deep thought. And finally, on a day, they let it be known that there could no longer be any thought of actual war with the armies of the Gentile.

When he heard that the new governor, who had been in the snow with Johnston's army all winter, was to enter Salt Lake City and take his office—a Gentile officer to sit on the throne of Brigham—he felt that the Ark of the Covenant had been thrown down. "Let us not," he implored Brigham in a letter sent him from Echo canyon, "be again dragooned into servile obedience to any one less than the Christ of God!"

But Brigham's reply was an order to pass the new governor through Echo canyon. According to the terms of this order he was escorted through at night, in a manner to convince him that he was passing between the lines of a mighty and far-flung host. Fires were kindled along the heights, and the small force attending him was cunningly distributed and duplicated, a few of its numbers going ahead from time to time, halting the rest of the party and demanding the countersign.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PULLING TOGETHER

HOME MERCHANTS SHOULD PATRONIZE EACH OTHER.

KEEP DOLLAR GOING 'ROUND

Do Not Let It Escape by Unnecessarily Sending It to the City—Set an Example to Others.

The community that will pull together, that will work as one man for the general interests, will find an abundance of prosperity.

And working together means the spending of the dollars of the community within the community. Nor does it mean only that the farmer, the mechanic, the doctor, the preacher, the editor must spend their money at home, but it means also that the merchant must do the same thing. It means that you, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, must patronise your neighbor, Mr. Furniture Dealer, when you want furniture. It means that you, Mr. Furniture Dealer, must patronize your neighbor, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, when you want dry goods. It means that the groceryman must patronize the home implement dealer when he wants a new wagon, and the implement dealer must buy his groceries in the home town. It means that whether Mr. Butcher, Mr. Groceryman, Mr. Dry Goods Merchant, Mr. Furniture Dealer, Mr. Hardware Man, or whoever it may be, that intends to erect a new building they should buy the material for that building at home of their neighbor, Mr. Building Material Man.

And let us speak a word for Mr. Printer Man also. He is a part of this community; he contributes to its prosperity; he advertises it, and he is entitled to his place in the circle through which the community's dollars are to circulate. When you, Mr. Merchant, want printing of any kind, give the job to the home printer. The dollar that you spend with him he will again spend with you, and both will make a profit on it. It is but fair that he have this, his legitimate portion of the home trade. He is as much a part of the community as yourself, and as much entitled to your support as you are entitled to the support of the farmer, the mechanic, the preacher, the doctor.

The battle against the mail-order octupus can never be a successful one unless all interests are actively engaged in it. It can never be successful so long as the merchant wants it preached but does not want to practice it himself. The merchant who sends his saving account to the city bank for safe keeping is not entitled to the support of the community whose money he takes from it. The merchant who will not patronize his brother merchants, who makes his visits to the city an excuse for buying his own household supplies, supplies that are not carried on his own shelves, of the city merchants, is not entitled to the support of the community. Such a merchant wants to preach but not practice home trade. He wants to do with the community's dollars just what he condemns in others—send them away from the community. He would bankrupt the community for selfish interests.

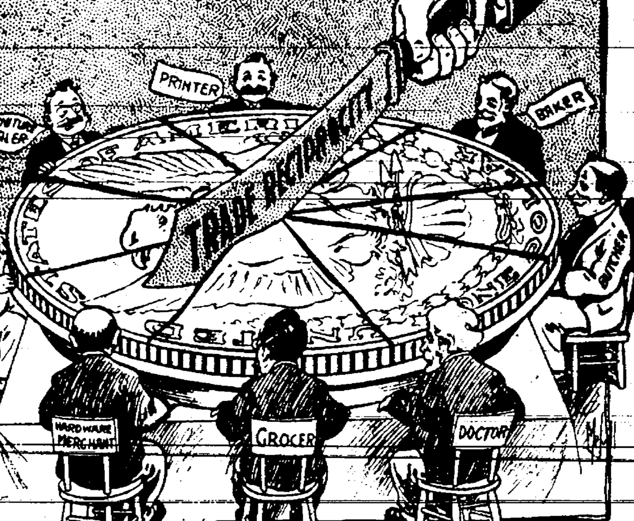
There are few, if any, such merchants as this in this or other communities, but if there are any here it is not for their benefit that this paper is preaching home trade to its readers.

We hear much of the strength of trusts and combinations. In what does their strength lie? To a large extent in the fact that they control the trade in the commodities in which they are dealing. They make every dollar they spend an interest earning dollar. Let us form a little trust of our own. Let all of us, merchant, farmer, doctor, mechanic, preacher, editor, spend our dollars at home, keep them at home, and we have organized a trust of our own that will bring to each of us our share of earnings on the capital invested.

This is not a hard problem to figure out for ourselves. The farmer, let us say, wants a dollar's worth of sugar. He buys it of the home groceryman, and the groceryman makes a profit. The groceryman buys a dollar's worth of dry goods, and the dry goods merchant patronizes the dentist, and the dentist makes a profit, and the dentist buys butter and produce from the farmer and the farmer makes a profit. So as the dollar goes around and around a community each man into whose keeping it comes makes a profit on the handling of it, and the dollar grows into two. But what would have happened had the farmer taken that dollar to buy his groceries of the mail-order house, or the groceryman sent it to the city for his dry goods? The trust organization of the community would have been broken, that dollar would have ceased to earn profits for the people of the community, but would have began earning dollars for the city into which it was sent.

It is the dollar that is spent at home that makes the savings deposits of the home bank grow; that increases the wealth of the community, and decreases the tax rate. Buying at home means saving the community, but, Mr. Merchant, do not preach this trade at home doctrine unless you practice it. You must buy your stock of merchandise in the city to be sure, but aside from what is spent for your stock of merchandise see to it that every dollar it is possible to keep at home remains in the community. Keep them circulating among your neighbors, and they will make money for you as well as for them; they will build the home community, and make of it a prosperous community in which your business will grow, and your town holdings will grow in value at the same time the farmer's acres grow in value. The home trade problem is a many sided one, and the home merchant's side of the problem is not the least of them.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.



The keen blade of trade reciprocity will divide the dollars of the community among the home people. Keeping the dollars at home will build saving accounts at the bank and make for general prosperity. Sending them to the city mail-order house will bring bankruptcy and ruin to all except the city.

REASON FOR ALL THINGS.

Customs That Now Seem Peculiar Had Origin in Wisdom.

If you are patient enough to ferret it out you will find that there is a reason for every little idiosyncrasy we have, for every queer thing we do. Take, for example, the wearing of widows' caps. Why do widows cover their heads with these curious little arrangements of maline, crepe and lace? It is a custom handed down to us from the Romans, who shaved their heads when they mourned the loss of a dear one. This idea was all right for men who did not mind appearing without a single spear of hair on their heads, but of course it was most unattractive for women. No one, not even a Roman matron, liked to be seen bald-headed, so the women of the Tiber devised a little cap to hide their baldness, and thus the custom has come down to us, even though heads are no longer shaved as a sign of mourning.

The reason that bells are tolled for the dead is that years ago, when tolling was first established, the people thought that the sound of the bells frightened away evil spirits who hovered near the dead.

Why do men, and women, too, wear bows on the left side of their hats? The reason is simple enough. When the head covering built upon the order of hats of to-day was first introduced it was ornamented with a ribbon which went around the crown and hung down in two ends on the left side, reaching below the shoulder. These ends were a sort of anchor, or safety line, and were put there expressly to be seized when a sudden gust of wind threatened to blow the hat away. The ribbons were put on the left side because, as a general thing, the left hand was more apt to be free than the right. Eventually these ribbons were knotted in a fetching bow with flowing ends, and then they were cut off quite close to the hat, so that they form a very small and stiff bow knot.

It is always the custom to throw old shoes after a bride and this queer custom came into vogue when parents were in the habit of using their slippers to keep their girls obedient and good. Now the slipper is not really intended for the bride, but for the bridegroom, who is supposed to use it for the same purpose the mother and father of olden times did.

Failures are, with heroic minds, the stepping stones of success.

Tecumseh and Humboldt went wet Tuesday.

Chief Clerk Barnard has been voted $1200 for the work of making up the house journal.

The president says Harriman is a liar, but Harriman won't admit the president always speaks the truth.

President Roosevelt has written Congressman Pollard a strong letter of endorsement on the ship-subsidy bill.

The legislature, peace to its ashes is due to expire today. One newspaper in commenting on the event says it will be unnecessary to turn back the clock—just let Speaker Nettleton look at it promptly at 12 o'clock and it will stop of its own account.

In this weeks' Pawnee Press Fred S. Hassler, who has guided the destinies of that paper for nearly twenty years, announces his retirement, the establishment having passed into the possession of James Pearson formerly of Ashland. Mr. Hassler has been connected with Pawnee county papers for many years and has many friends who will wish him success in whatever line of work he takes up.

The state game warden has sent out the following to his deputies over the state: "You are hereby advised that the legislature now in session has passed a law which prohibits the buying, selling or barter of wild game in the state. This law excludes hotels and restaurants from serving game at any season of the year. The law includes fish, but only applies to fish taken from the public waters of this state, and does not exclude fish which have been shipped in. Please see to it that the law is advertised in your local papers, and then enforce it to the letter."

School Notes

D H Fair, formerly principal of our schools, visited the school Thursday morning and gave a short talk to the High school. Prof. Fair is representing Dodd, Mead & Co., with the New International Encyclopedia. His family is still at Genoa.

The tennis court has been marked out and made ready for use.

The members of the Botany class are now busy analyzing and pressing the early flowers. The Dog-tooth violets, which were first found last year April 10, were out in full bloom this year March 25.

The Seniors are busy preparing orations and the great Class play, The Merchant of Venice Up to date. They will be assisted by members of the Junior class and other pupils of the High School.

Ethel Shorter, who has been out of school a long time because of illness of her mother, resumed work Monday morning.

Mrs. W D Stone with her little girl and boy, visited in the primary room Monday forenoon.

Glen Kent and Marvin are again enrolled in our schools, in grades one and three respectively.

Etheldra Farrell is once more a member of the first grade.

Every day is patron's day in the Table Rock schools. The teachers are always pleased to have parents visit the school and inspect and encourage the works of the children.

The Author's program given last Friday afternoon by the pupils of the second primary department showed careful preparation on the part of teacher and pupils. The recitations were all from well known authors. More than a dozen visitors were present at the exercises. Among them, was Mr. Marble, director of the district.

Dr. Shepherd, Mrs. Dailey, and Mrs. Roberts visited the High school and grammar grades.

April fool passed with the usual number of April Fool notes in the school room. Some of the pupils were for once, disappointed because the teacher did not see the notes passed.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage". Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Cotton Drug Company.

Went Wet

The License People in a Majority in Table Rock

A Hustle Now on Between Aspirants for License to Get the Free-Holder Petitioners

Election day for 1907 has passed and the result of the battle which was fought at the polls between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., on Tuesday, two license members of the village board are elected.

A total vote of 177 votes was polled being the same as that cast two years ago, and some shy of that cast one year ago, when 181 voters handed their ballots to the judges. Of this number, three ballots were rejected because illegal markings, and the rest were distributed among the candidates as follows:

J. M. Lane, license	93
F. J. Owen, license	91
S. H. Dopp, anti-license	79
O. W. Griffing, anti-license	81

As a rule the voters stuck to the issue, and only a half dozen voters scratched the ticket. The result gives the license sentiment control of the board, as Mr. Carmichael is the license holder-over member; in the vote last year, Mr. Carmichael tied with Mr. Heywood, and won in the draw, so that license really holds its power on a tie. The anti-license hold-overs are Dr. Bowie and J. D. Longwell.

Who will operate the dispensary is the live question about town today, there being several applicants for the job, and property-owners are being solicited to become signers to petitions. The most prominent applicants are: G. A. Alexander, Alva Shaffer, and Wm. Nemechek, and rumor says the scramble is a hot one, with some animosity aroused.

The funeral services of W. D. Perry were held at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock on Friday, the remains having arrived from Hot Spring, S. D., the night before, and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Freeman. The following letter from Dr. Perry Nichols, physician in the Hot Springs Cancer Sanatorium, where he died, gives these particulars concerning his death:

Hot Springs, S. D., March 27.—Mrs. Harry Freeman, Table Rock—Dear Madam: We very much regret the incident of which we telegraphed you yesterday regarding the death of your father. He arrived here Sunday noon at 12:20 and ate dinner with us. After dinner I took him to his room and he slept the most of the afternoon and he also slept all night. I let him rest the next day and Tuesday morning he said he felt first rate; then I told him I would remove the cancer and put the medicine for this purpose on about 11 o'clock; it was not a large dose and he was not unconscious any of the time, and he suffered no pain; our work in destroying the cancer was complete at about 3 o'clock; he drank a little coffee for supper and slept fairly well during the night; in the morning I made a call and he said he did not feel very good, but he guessed he was all right but was thirsty; I gave him a glass of water and told him to lie down and rest until the nurse would change the poultice; this was about 6 o'clock in the morning; about 7 o'clock he took a little coffee and some toast; the nurse, Miss Reaugh, thought he was doing very well and went on her way attending to the patients; in the meantime Mrs. Thornton, a guest of the house, visited with Mr. Perry from about 7:30 to 8 o'clock; she had not left him over five to eight minutes when another patient in the room adjoining called the attention of Miss Reaugh to the fact that there was something wrong in the room where Mr. Perry was; she immediately went to the room and recognized there was trouble; at once she called me and I went quickly to his room; he breathed two or three times only from this moment and died; there was very little struggling and I would presume no pain in his death; his condition was a little singular in that there was no relaxation of the muscles of the body and the pupil of the eye did not dilate as is the rule previous to death; I thought he might be in a comatose condition and could be restored in the course of half an hour, during which time we administered artificial respiration; I called in another physician, and unmistakenly our patient was dead and had been from time of last breath; from time beginning of any notice of any trouble until his last breath was not over three minutes. The cause of his death was heart failure; the heart stopped beating in a minute or two; whether or not he was subject to heart disease I do not know; it was performing its functions fairly well up to this time. To us the operation for removal of cancer was not at all difficult; it was a small operation, but delicate. I cannot think that the operation had anything to do with his death as I have operated several times making much heavier operations than I did on Mr. Perry and on people over 90 years of age. His death may be likened to the mainspring of a watch; in the very best of watches and under the most favorable conditions the spring will occasionally break and no one can account for it. Your father might have died at the same time and in the very same manner at his home or wherever else he may have been; he might have died a day or two sooner or he might have lived a year or two longer, "God only knows, for man knoweth not."

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My best grade	9 15
My 2nd grade	8 65
My 3rd grade	8 10
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My Best grade	2 70
My 2nd grade	2 60
My 3rd grade	2 45
CANE, per bushel	1 10
GERMAN MILLET, per bushel	1 10
DWARF ESSEX RAPE, per 100 lbs	6 15

The above prices are net cash, money order or bank draft accompanying order.

J. G. Peppard,

Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

Cleaning Shell Combs.

It is much better to send a handsome tortoise-shell comb to experts for repolishing. With the use of wheels and brushes they can do the work more satisfactorily than it can be done at home. If, however, one wishes to make the experiment for one's self, here is the best method, from a good authority: Get some very fine powdered pumice stone from a druggist. Mix into a pretty stiff paste with sweet oil. Rub this paste on the tortoise shell with a piece of an old suede glove. When you have rubbed very thoroughly, rinse quickly in warm water and rub on a little warmed sweet oil. If that does not give the required polish repeat the process.

Cement for Broken Glass.

Plaster of paris, mixed into a paste with white of egg, makes a strong cement for mending broken glass or china; and another excellent cement is made as follows: Into a small bottle press as much isinglass as will fill it, then pour in by degrees unsweetened gin, which will gradually dissolve the isinglass if the bottle is kept in a warm place.

Cushions for Wicker Chairs.

These look well covered with a good velveteen. Being a cotton fabric, it does not harbor moth, and is kept in order by brushing.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how [illegible]

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of William Fellers, Deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of D. K. Miller, the administrator of the estate of William Fellers, deceased praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 11th day of April, 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 20th day of March, 1907.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Preaching 11.00 a. m. and 7:30 p m
Sabbath School 10.00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3.00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:45 p m.

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

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

Fred Colwell was a business visitor at Pawnee City on Tuesday.

For Sale—A full blood Buff Rock rooster. See Mrs. F H Taylor.

Charley Mitchell is again in his old position of deliveryman for W C Fellers.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrott & Sons. Phone 77.

Miss Fannie Phillips visited friends and took in the show in Pawnee City Saturday.

Miss Leila Johnson of Steinauer, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Myers last week.

We have four customers for town property now. What have you to sell. Linn & Carmichael.

Mrs. John Hilbert was a guest of the family of her son, John, at Steinauer over Sunday.

Lost—A white silk scarf between the foot bridge and depot. Finder please leave at this office.

John Irwin, Clarence McConaughey and Art Longwell attended the dance at Elk Creek on Monday night.

Elliot Perry, who is working at the carpenter trade at Smithville in the Western part of the state, was here to attend the funeral of his father, W D Perry.

John J Hadden, the man injured while on a car of lumber last week, and cared for at the Murphy hotel, had so far recovered that he left on Monday evening for Wymore.

Frank Hanna has sold his meat market to his son, Wm. Hanna and Rudolph Uhler, and the new firm expect to be ready for business on Monday under the firm name of Wm. Hanna and Uhler.

George Cotton, Ralph Cotton and Misses Gertrude Norris and Laura Holmes, Gordon Miller, Anna Wilson Max Marble, Neile Irwin, and Enos Jones attended the theatre at Pawnee City on last evening.

D W King, who lives northeast of Table Rock on a rural mail route, has made complaint to the authorities here of parties who imprisoned a dead skunk in his mail box.—Pawnee Republican.

The Presbyterian School gave an Easter program in the morning which called out a large audience, and received most hearty approbation from its hearers. The Methodists gave their entertainment in the evening, the house was crowded and everybody who heard it were pleased. The collection for the day of this school [illegible]

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

R J Hoizda now has Oyster shell, Grit and Chick food on hand.

Guy Linn and Fred Edwards attended the show at Pawnee City Tuesday evening.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. C W Chambers

Joe Majors visited relatives and friends at Verdon the fore part of the week.

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

Mrs. Chas. Glenn, wife of the Burlington station agent at Nemaha City, is a guest of Table Rock friends.

Don't fail to see our list of town properties for sale and rent. We get quick results. Linn & Carmichael.

Gordon Miller, Enos Jones and Billy Starkweather attended the opening of the Pawnee City opera house on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C H Norris left this morning for a visit with the family of Mr. Norris' brother, Frank, at Falls City.

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.

May M., the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffing, died at their home at 2611 Brown street, Omaha, on Tuesday morning. The parents will have the sympathy of many Table Rock friends in their bereavement.

After swearing to answer the questions put to him by the election board, F M Linn, deposited a ballot with the judges and in the afternoon took the train for Texas to look up some land propositions in the Lone Star state. He expects to be gone ten days or longer.

Ferdinand Sieke bought 240 acres and Henry Halten bought 160 acres of the big Edee pasture near Burchard, and county Surveyor E D Howe, was out this week, running the lines through it. The pasture was two sections with a fence running around it and Mr. Howe was called to set the lines for the recent purchase.

One of our High School girls stepped up to the post office window the other day and passed up a dollar bill saying, "I want twice as many twos as ones and the balance in threes," and it took Leona a long time to figure out the number of stamps to give. Of course dear reader, you can tell right off, without [illegible]

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hoizda's.

For sale—A good milk cow. See Mrs. O. W. Griffing.

Good farm, joins townsite, $50 per acre. Linn & Carmichael

A livery barn, ten horses and other property were destroyed by fire at Tecumseh on Wednesday evening.

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

Wm. White, with his wife and daughter, were guests over Sunday of the family of D. Andrew.

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

For Sale—Fresh Jersey milk delivered to any part of the city. Phone 61. Mrs. G C Freeman.

Mrs F H Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Runnion, at Tecumseh, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

For Sale

two sets 1½ inch work harness, second hand, will sell half set for third horse. F. W. Parker, Harness Shop.

A report of the election returns of University Place in the State Journal our says former citizen, W C Smith, was elected to the school board as a republican.

Through the agency of Fred M. Colwell, Wm. Nemechek has traded 160 acres of land in Perkins county for the two residence properties in the lower town, now occupied by Mrs Penrod and Cy. Fox.

W H Talcott returned last Friday from Kingsville, Mo., where he had been for a month disposing of his son. Harry's farm property. Harry and his family will reside here until his health is restored—Tecumseh Journal

The house members presented C H Barnard, Chief Clerk, and Speaker Nettleton, with handsome carving sets as testimonials of their esteem and friendship and an expression of approval of the manner in which they performed the duties of their offices.

The smallpox scare in Burchard has about died out. No new cases have been reported during the past ten days and none are looked for. People having business in Burchard run no risk whatever in coming here. Next week The Times hopes to resume its regular size and the merchants of this locality will make their spring announcements.—Burchard Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnes arrived home from an extended visit at Green Castle, Ind., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams; they had a very nice visit, but "Pappy" says he much prefers Table Rock climate and weather to that of the Hoosier state. On Tuesday they were very much surprised to have Mr. and Mrs. Williams, whom they had been visiting drop in on them at their home. the latter couple coming for an indefinite visit

The wrestling match at Humboldt Monday evening between Charley Blaker of Table Rock, and Kid Hubert of Kansas City, resulted in a victory for the latter, who is an experienced wrestler, and weighs 10 pounds more than Charley. Jack Williams, of Lincoln, who was to meet the Dago Kid, did not show up, so that match was off. There was a good attendance, among the audience being Virgil Kirkpatrick, Aubrey Duncan, El. Craig, Ed Conant and Norris Aylor

Word has been received by friends in this city that Mrs. Harold Smith who went to El Paso, Texas, with her family, is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for, and that she is in a hospital in that city. Later word was received from Mr. Smith this morning by Dr. McCrea, stating that he would leave El Paso with his wife and baby yesterday for Humboldt and for the Doctor to hold himself in readiness to come to Humboldt on receipt of a call.

At the regular meeting of the school board held on Monday evening it was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on next Monday evening for the election of teachers. It is understood that there will be at least two vacancies to fill. Miss Goodrich, assistant principal, has decided to finish the course at the State University, and will not teach next year, and Miss Engberry of the Grammar department, has decided to take a year's rest, and as her mother's health is not good she will remain at home with her.

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Miss Nellie Stevens, who is a trained nurse in Omaha, arrived here on Tuesday morning to help in the care of her sister, Mrs. Hedrick, who lives on the Howard farm, southeast of this city.

Will Calvin has been a guest of relatives and friends in Table Rock this week. During the winter he has been in California, spending most of the time at Los Angeles. He expects to go to University Place the latter part of the week.

In reporting a missionary meeting held in that town the Table Rock Argus said Rev. D B "Drake" of Sterling preached. It was Rev. D B Lake. Think of the pond and not the duck next time, Brother Taylor. —Tecumseh Chieftan.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	45c	per bushel
Oats	40c	" "
Bran	$1.00	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.65	" "
Chop Corn	1.60	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.05	" "
Baled Hay	40c	" bale

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Notice

The Table Rock W. S. A. will meet Thursday, April 11th, with Mrs. R P Jennings. It is desired that all members be present to greet their new officers. A good program is being prepared. Members who have a pattern for a Star quilt please bring work. Secy.

During the month of March 2904 cars of stock passed through Table Rock over the Burlington bound for market. Railroad men inform us that this is not an unusually large number for this season of the year. It will give some idea of the magnitude of the stock business in southeast Nebraska, and some estimate for the amount of money it has put into the pockets of the farmers and stock raisers of this section of the country.

Our readers will remember that a sister of Mr. Andy Carmichael, in Pennsylvania, died on March 16th, and that on the 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. R W Taylor and Miss Minnie Carmichael left to be present at the funeral and arrived at their destination on the 19. Word has been received that on the following Sunday Mrs. Carmichael's mother, Mrs. D Alexander, died suddenly at her home in Sandy Lake, Pa after a few days illness.

The Matron's Contest at the opera house on Saturday evening, called out an enthusiastic audience and was an entertainment which ranks with the best ever given in the hall. There were seven contestants: Mesdames Mamie Wood, Alice Woods, R J Hoizda, Geo. Bedea, Delia Settles, Lydia Andrew and W H Simons The judges were Mrs. Dailey, of University Place; Mrs. Stone, of Steinauer; and O D Howe, of Bunker Hill; who awarded the medal to Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Dailey making the presentation speech. All the speakers did well, and as the judges said, it was hard to select the winner. Mrs. Dailey, who won the state gold medal contest gave a recitation. The singing for the occasion also came in for liberal applause.

Dr. C M Shepherd delivered two Temperance lectures at the opera house, one on Friday night and the other on Monday night. Dr. Shepherd is one of the greatest orators in the west, and he fully sustained his reputation in his efforts here; his splendid voice, which is in perfect control, carries the words of the speaker to the minds and hearts of the hearers, who are touched and thrilled, and made to laugh at the humor or moved to tears by the pathos, as few speakers have the power of impressing an audience. The singing under the direction of Mrs. E N. Wood, was especially fine and appropriate for the occasion, the chorus, male, woman's and mixed quartettes all came in for a good share of applause.

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

WORK OF LEGISLATURE NEARING ITS COMPLETION.

SOME GOOD LAWS PASSED

Some Talk Indulged in of Setting a Day for Adjournment—Past Week a Busy One for the Members.

The end of the present session of the state legislature is not now very far away. Already there is talk of agreement between the two branches on a day on which to adjourn, and it is believed that within a fortnight the labors of the members will be ended and the session adjourned without day.

Taken as a whole, the session has been a good one in more ways than one.

There has been very little partisan spirit displayed, the members of both political parties working in a fair degree of accord to accomplish good for the people whom they represent.

It was while the state-wide primary bill was under discussion the past week that real partisan talk was indulged in, and this came over the question of an "open" or a "closed" primary—the desire of some republicans to so frame the law as to preclude fusion leading the opposition to engage in some very strong remarks. The house had voted for an open primary, which would eliminate any chance of fusion, but the senate, when the bill was before it for concurrence, refused to agree to this, and adopted the closed provision, the five fusion senators insisting upon the elimination of the amendment that prevented fusion or made it unlawful for a candidate to be designated upon the primary tickets as the candidate of more than one political party. This provision was stricken out.

Phillips of Holt, who was in the chair in the committee of the whole, decided to tie vote on this proposition by voting to strike it out. A majority of the senate did not care to prevent the fusionists from fusing at the primaries, as they have a right to do at the general election according to the statute defining the form of the official ballot.

As amended by the senate the primary law differs very little from the original bill as introduced in the house. It does not contain the rotary form of the ballot, except as to Douglas county, nor does it permit any one to vote who is not willing to state his party affiliation or intended party affiliation. The number of petitions necessary to place a candidate's name on the ballot is reduced to twenty-five and the filing fees are reduced to $50 for United States senators, $10 for state candidates and $5 for county candidates. The house is expected to concur in the changes made by the senate, although while the senate had the bill under consideration McMullen of the house was pressing a motion to recall the bill for specific amendment. His motion was taken by many as a move to delay the bill and it was voted down.

Harrison's Appointment.

The appointment of Frank A. Harrison as deputy clerk of the Lincoln division of the federal court will please a large number of the editors of the state who have been aided by him in substantial ways for many years. The appointment is important to Lincoln because the location of a clerk here to give his entire time to the work shows that this is to be an important federal court city. With a judge, a deputy clerk and a deputy marshal residing here, and records available at all times, business in the federal court can be transacted here just as well as in Omaha.

Will Continue Experiments.

Congressman Pollard has made arrangements with the agricultural department to continue the demonstration work in spraying fruit trees in the First district that was begun last year. Samples of sprayed and unsprayed fruit were shown at the state fair last fall which clearly proved the value of this work. The following orchardists will co-operate with the department in the several counties: Michael Melisa, Verdon; Albert Steak, Burchard; Horace Shafer, South Auburn; Ira E Atkinson, Havelock; Nelson Overton, Nebraska City. Experiments will also be carried on in the development of an improved variety of corn and also in developing a variety of both wheat and oats that will give a better yield and be rust resistant. Still other experiments will be made winth forage crops, summer and winter barley. The former is said to be siminliar to alfalfa.

Governor Is Waiting.

Two members of the Omaha fire and police board have resigned, the term of a third has expired and the governor is said to be waiting for the fourth to resign, so that he can reconstruct the entire board to his liking. It is believed that he desires to have a new deal in Omaha fire and police affairs and that he is waiting for a clear field. For this reason no appointments were made and it is not known when he will name the new members.

Primary Bill Passed.

The direct primary bill, providing for a closed voting system and permitting fusion on the ballot was passed Friday by the senate. The house concurred in all the amendments and the bill, as soon as enrolled, will be sent to Governor Sheldon for signature.

The senate passed the measure by a vote of 30 to 3 immediately sending it to the house which at once took up the matter of concurrence in the senate amendments. As returned to the house the bill was changed practically to the form in which it had been drafted by the joint committee with the exception that fusion was permitted and the plan for the promulgation of state platforms was altered to provide that it shall be done by a convention consisting of one delegate from each county in the state selected by the county campaign committee.

The bill had no sooner been reported in the house as passed by the senate than Jenison of Clay moved that the house concur in the senate amendments.

Mr. Jenison took the floor and briefly explained how the bill had been altered. Candidates for the primary election are to secure place on the ballot by petition, the filing fee stricken out by the house is retained, the open primary is stricken out and the closed system substituted. Voters must declare their politics before voting and only if challenged must state whether they will support a majority of the candidates on the ticket at the election. The rotating form of ballot is stricken out and the alphabetical list substituted. And a candidate may appear on the ballot as the candidate of more than one party. Party platforms are promulgated by a convention of delegates one from each county, selected by the campaign committee.

Mr. Jensen declared that it was so late in the session that further delay was impracticable and he thought, while it might not be what every member would wish, it was a good bill and he was for it personally and believed every member should be.

In the final work on the appropriations bill, the senate made a cut of $180,000 in the university items. House Roll 264 appropriated that sum from the general fund, and was recommended for indefinite postponement, which carried. Chairman Root of the committee, when asked for an explanation, said the committee had cut out $100,000 from another bill, the item relating to the construction of an engineering building on the campus of the university, the amount being a charge on the one mill levy available for the university. In place of this engineering building the committee had decided to build certain of the buildings asked for at the farm, the cost to be paid out of the one mill levy belonging to the university. This entirely does away with the proposed charge of $180,000 upon the general fund. In lieu of this the finance committee recommended $100,000 to be taken from the one mill levy, and added to S. F. No. 76, divided as follows: Completion of woman's building, $20,000; heating and power plant, $35,000; veterinary clinic building and stock and grain judging pavilions, $30,000; cattle feeding plant, barn for implements and machinery, houses for farm attendants, $15,000. These are the buildings which the committee desires built at the farm instead of a $100,000 engineering building on the university campus.

Presents in the House.

Friday morning in the house routine business was stopped for a few moments while the presentation of a silver fruit dish and carving set was made to Speaker Nettleton and a silver carving set to Chief Clerk Barnard of the house. The speech of presentation was made by Representative Dodge of Douglas who paid a high compliment to each officer. The speaker responded feelingly, and said that the present legislature was the best ever. Clerk Barnard thanked the members for the present and for their courtesy to him in his official capacity.

Allows Herdman Claim.

The senate committee on claims decided to replace in the bill an item of $6,400 asked for by Lee Herdman of Omaha, who, as clerk of the supreme court has presented checks showing that he paid that amount to employes of the court and the state library after the appropriation for the payment by the state had been vetoed by Governor Deitrich. The day following the vetoing of the claims, Mr. Herdman closed the state library on the ground that he could not pay the employes from the fees and salary of his office. He reopened the library the following day and thereafter paid the employes himself.

Signs Terminal Taxation Bill.

Thursday Governor Sheldon signed S. F. No. 261, by Thomas of Douglas. This is the terminal taxation bill. It has no emergency clause, and will not affect the assessment of railroad property this year.

Agree on Rate Bill.

The house recommended for passage S. F. No. 325, Aldrich's maximum freight rate bill by practically a unanimous vote. The senate having passed the measure, it will be certain of passage now and equally certain of approval. The bill makes a reduction of fifteen per cent in the rates in force January 1, 1907, on live stock, potatoes, grain and grain products, fruit, coal, lumber and building material in car load lots. The railway commission is given power to raise or lower rates.

NEBRASKA NEWS

PLATTSMOUTH FARMER TRIES TO SUICIDE.

EATS HEADS OF MATCHES

Had Become Tired of Paying Doctor's Bills, and Sought Escape by Eating Poison—Other State News of Interest.

Simon Hanson, a young farmer residing west of Plattsmouth, is lying at the point of death from the effects of eating the poisonous substance of matches. Mr. Hanson has been suffering for a number of years from stomach trouble, and becoming discouraged because no cure could be he decided upon this means to end his life. He admitted that he had eaten the heads of 110 matches, but this fact was not made known to the attending physicians until a week afterwards. Mr. Hanson possesses a powerful physique, and probably would have succumbed had it not been for his strong constitution. He gave as his excuse for the act that he was tired of paying doctor bills and could find no relief for his physical troubles. Mr. Hanson is subject to spells of melancholy and when suffering thus is easily angered and somewhat dangerous. During the last few days his suffering has been intense and it is thought he can live but a short time.

Dakota Man Ends Life.

Edward Gardner, a single man of about 35 years of age, committed suicide, at Niobrara, Neb., by drowning himself in the Missouri river. He had made his home with his cousin, Frank P. Brooks, a merchant of Running Water, S. D., doing odd chores. He was accustomed to take long strolls and had not particularly been missed, until Mr. Brooks received a letter from Gardner's sister, a government teacher in an Indian school in New Mexico, which disclosed his intention to make away with himself. He wrote his sister that he had nothing to live for, that he had not been well treated, and forgave those who had illy treated him, closing with the declaration that the Missouri river would be his grave. His continued absence gave his friends assurance that he had drowned himself and all further search was abandoned.

Murderer Brink Insane.

The trial of Frank Brink for the murder of Bessie Newton, which has been on in the district court at Ponca, came to an unexpected termination. Doctors Spencer and Lawrence of Sioux City, Ia., who have been in attendance at the trial by request of the prosecution, and Doctor Ross, also of Sioux City, who was called into the case by the defense, together with Doctors Davey and O'Connell of Ponca, made an examination of the mental and nervous diseases, then testified in answer to a long hypothetical question which covered the evidence introduced in the case, that in their belief he was insane at the time of the tragedy and unable to distinguish between right and wrong. After the report of the medical experts, both sides rested their case. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lives Lost in Lake.

Henry Cleveland, a hardware merchant, and Harry Mumap, a barber, both of Maywood, were duck hunting on Lake Maywood and upon their failure to return in the afternoon search was instituted with the result that no trace of them could be found excepting one glove and the hats which were identified as having been worn by the hunters. After diligent search the bodies of both men were found at the bottom near the center of the lake. Mr. Cleveland was just recently married and Mr. Mumap leaves a wife and two children.

Thrown and Kicked by Horse.

Ray Belshine met with a severe accident while riding in to Bradshaw from the country to school. As he neared the play ground of the school house his horse became frightened at some boys who were playing and wheeled quickly, throwing Ray to the ground and striking him a vicious blow in the top of the head, which required several stitches to close. He was taken to Dr. Morrison's office where the wound was dressed.

F. A. Murphy to Go to Cuba.

F. A. Murphy of Plattsmouth, who has for a number of years held a responsible position in the war department's office at Omaha, has been notified of his appointment to a clerkship in the department at Havana, Cuba, to fill a vacancy. He expects to leave soon for his new field of work, where he will probably remain until after the army which is now in service there is ordered home.

Farmer Struck by Engine.

John Ferree, aged about 60 years, a pioneer of York county, now retired, was struck by a westbound Burlington passenger train at Bradshaw, receiving a broken left shoulder blade and three ribs. He was walking up the track past a down freight, the engine of which was blowing off steam and making such a racket that Mr. Farree did not hear the approach of the passenger. He was thrown fifteen feet and severely bruised and shocked.

CRANDALL STILL MISSING.

Firth Man Said to Have Borrowed Heavily from Friends.

W. J. Crandall, cashier of the Firth bank, has not yet been apprehended. It is now known that for some time before he left he was a persistent borrower of money from his friends, securing not less than $15,000, giving his personal notes. In these transactions he did not involve the bank, which probably is in better condition than at first supposed to be.

The closing of the bank and shutting down of the great flouring mills owned by Crandall has had a disastrous effect upon the business interests of the village. At the time of the failure the mills had orders on hand for six carloads of flour.

Acting on an attachment secured by Receiver Whittemore, Sheriff Ress of Lancaster county, levied on $65,000 worth of property of the missing cashier.

New Bank at Dorchester.

The Citizens' State bank, a newly chartered institution, has opened its doors for business at Dorchester. The opening was put off for some time on account of the safe, which was delayed in transit. The new institution is owned by N. P. Nelson and children, and is capitalized at $15,000 all paid in. N. P. Nelson is president, William E. Nelson vice president and Miss Millie Nelson cashier. They have built a new cement store building and bank offices, which will be known as the bank building and is a handsome structure. The members of the firm are people of business integrity and the new enterprise affords Dorchester another strong institution.

Gift From Carnegie.

The Grand Island college, the Baptist state institution, has received from Mr. Carnegie a donation of $20,000 for a library building at the college, conditioned upon the endowment of an equal amount which shall raise one-tenth of the same annually for maintenance and improvement. It is likely that the college authorities will accept the offer and make an effort to get the necessary endowment.

Burlington Train Is Wrecked.

Burlington passenger train No. 92, enroute from Wymore to Lincoln, was wrecked in the yards south of Beatrice. The engine, smoker, baggage car and one coach left the track, doing considerable damage to the roadbed. Several passengers were slightly injured. After a delay of four hours the train proceeded on to Lincoln. A defective switch caused the wreck.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

The Commercial hotel at Arapahoe, the property of H. F. Breckman, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire started in the garret, presumably from a defective flue, and burned very slowly in spite of the high wind that was blowing. It was due to this fact that the neighboring buildings could be saved by hard fighting. The loss on both building and contents is fully covered by insurance.

Fire at Driving Park.

Fire supposed to have been started by tramps caused the loss of twenty stalls at the driving park at Beatrice and ninety tons of baled hay stored in the building. The loss on the building will amount to $600 and on the hay $1,000, fully insured. The building belonged to the Beatrice Driving association and the hay to W. A. Stoll, a butcher.

Good Report of Peru Coal Mine.

J. H. Brewer, who has been in charge of the coal mine at what is called Honey creek, near Peru, says the vein of coal in which they are now working measures thirty-four inches with every indication of its continuation. He is of the opinion that the vein will get thicker and says the quality of the coal is good.

Hogs Lose Flesh.

The warm weather of the last few days has been very severe on shippers, particularly those who have been sending hogs to market. L. A. Hanks, who lives in the southwestern portion of Cass county, lost over 4,000 pounds in one car sent to Nebraska City, the hogs becoming overheated in transit. Other shippers have lost heavily.

Changing the Roadbed.

A big steam shovel and a large gang of men has arrived in Hyannis. The force is lowering the track about three feet through town and is going to move the stock yards about a quarter of a mile east, and also going to build a new depot west of the old one so as to get out of the cut. The old depot will be moved to some other point.

Robb Plucks Plum.

Mont Robb, one of the prominent republicans of Cass county, has been selected as steward of the state hospital at Norfolk. He left for that place and will enter upon his new duties. For a number of years Mr. Robb has been the local agent at Murray for the Duff Grain company.

Prairie Fire Near Geneva.

A fire started by unknown parties west of Geneva, in dry grass and weeds burned over many acres and destroyed several stacks of hay and some buildings were endangered. A strong wind made it very difficult to fight the fire.

For a New Postoffice.

Excavations are being made for the new postoffice building, which is to be completed July 1. I. S. Tyndal's commission has arrived and he will take charge of the postoffice this week.

AN OPEN SWITCH

ONE MAN'S BLUNDER COST MORE THAN A SCORE OF LIVES.

AWFUL WRECK IN THE WEST

Southern Pacific Express Derailed at Coulton, Cal.—Twent-six Known Dead—Cars Torn to Pieces and Bodies Mangled.

A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific occurred one and one-half miles east of Colton, Cal., shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when west-bound train No. 9, New Orleans for San Francisco, known as the Sunset express, ran into an open switch while going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and ten of the fourteen coaches were derailed with frightful results. Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and the final list will total much higher than this number.

The injured numbered about 100, many of whom are seriously injured and will die. The wrecked coaches were hurled in every direction. Four of them were smashed into splinters. Most of the dead were Italians from New York and New Orleans, going to San Francisco. They occupied the smoker and day coaches.

The injured were terribly mangled. Thirteen of them were taken to an undertakinng establishment at Colton by 8 o'clock and eight additional bodies could be seen underneath one of the overturned and demolished cars. This car could not be raised until a derrick was brought from Los Angeles, sixty miles away.

The injured were carried to the city in vehicles of all sorts and the Colton hospital was quickly filled to its capacity. Many were then taken to the Presbyterian church and to private residences in the vicinity. But two Americans are known to have been killed, although several of those among the injured will undoubtedly die within the next few hours.

Out of about eighty Pullman passengers ther were but two who sustained serious injury. The three Pullman coaches and the diner, which were on the rear of the train, did not leave the track. The occupants of these cars were practically unharmed.

The derailment of the train was caused by the crew of a switch engine leaving a switch open. It is said that the engine passed through the switch a few minutes before the overland appeared. A switchman named Morrison was in the yard. After the switch engine had passed onto another track the engineer asked the fireman if he had thrown the switch. The fireman recalled that he had neglected to do so, and the engineer whistled frantically for Morrison to close it. The signal was not given in time, as Morrison did not reach the switch before the overland had plunged through and been derailed.

Among the injured were parties from Callaway, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. Shuman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shuman were cut and bruised, Miss Ida Shuman, head cut and ear mangled, Miss Nellie Shuman hand cut and bruised, and Mrs. Alice Shuman ear nearly torn off and scalp wounds.

WANT AN EXPRESSION.

President Asked to State His Position on Railroads.

Great pressure is being brought to bear upon President Roosevelt to induce him to make some early, definite public statement regarding the attitude of the administration toward the railroads and financial interests of the country for the purpose of allaying the present feeling of uncertainty.

Numerous conferences have been held at the white house during the past few days between the president and his advisers on the subject and it now seems likely he will not wait until April 26 to discuss the question in his address at the opening of the Jamestown exposition. It is expected that on the occasion of his unveiling the "Rough Rider" monument at the Arlington national cemetery on April 12, he will respond to the clamorous demand of the public for a declaration concerning the two questions, unless he is convinced that the situation demands earlier action.

Marries Daughter of Sweetheart.

When John E. Buoy, of Brunswick, Neb., married the daughter of his boyhood sweetheart recently at Sioux City, Ia., an unusual romance had its climax. Miss Carrie M. Ely, of Millmont, Pa., came to Sioux City for the event. She is twenty-one and her husband fifty-seven. The match was made when, after years of western life, Buoy returned last summer to his old Pennsylvania home.

Fatal Wreck in Mississippi.

A northbound passenger train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad was wrecked near Yazoo. Engineer Jerry Knowles, one of the oldest employes of the road, was killed, and three negro passengers were injured.

For a Naval Demonstration.

Negotiations are in progress between Spain and France with the view of arranging for a joint naval demonstration in Moroccan waters in the event of such a step being necessary.

ILLEGAL FENCING MUST STOP.

Assistant Attorney General to Take Up the Campaign.

Illegal fencing of the public domain must be stopped. The interior department has issued this ultimatum and Secretary Garfield is taking up the work of Secretary Hitchcock in the prosecution of every piece of land illegally fenced belonging to the public domain throughout the United States, and there is to be no truckling over conditions. Nebraska is not a marker to the illegal fencing that has been going on in Wyoming, where millions of acres have been set apart by the men owning cattle and sheep. There will be no let up in bringing offenders to justice.

Assistant Attorney General Bush has been ordered to Wyoming to look after matters relating to the illegal fencing of public lands, and it is expected in Washington that a number of very prominent persons will be indicted by the grand jury because of having used government lands for their own purposes.

WILL FIGHT NEW LAWS.

Insurance Companies Preparing to Contest in Missouri.

W. D. Vandiver, superintendent of the Missouri insurance department, is preparing to enforce the new insurance laws enacted by the last legislature, and some of the foreign insurance companies are preparing to contest some of the new laws. The law which prohibits domestic insurance companies from paying a higher salary than $25,000 and foreign companies doing business in Missouri from paying more than $50,000, which law takes effect June 16, will be most vigorously fought by the foreign companies. The Equitable, Prudential and Metropolitan pay higher salaries than the new law will permit, and these three companies are preparing to fight the law in court.

They will have to confine their litigation to the state courts because of another law just enacted which prohibits them from going to the federal courts without the consent of the other party to the suit. This law also becomes effective June 16.

BOLL WEEVIL PEST ACTIVE.

Promises to be Unusually Destructive to Cotton.

The cotton boll weevil will be unusually numerous and destructive this year, according to a report by Mr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the boll weevil department for the United States department of agriculture. He says:

"The conditions throughout the past winter have been unusually favorable for the hibernation of the boll weevil. The two critical conditions for successful hibernation, temperature and dryness, have been as favorable as they probably ever will be.

"The mild winter and spring is having the effect of causing an unusually early emergence.

"The conditions indicate clearly that weevils will be unusually abundant in the cotton fields and that great damage is to be expected. Some conditions that may occur will have the effect of counteracting the natural result from the present conditions. For instance, dry weather during June and July, after the cotton plants are well started, will serve to check the insect."

Drawback to Immigration.

A drawback to immigration in the south is pointed out by Immigration Commissioner Frank P. Sargent, as follows: "There is one thing the people of the south must learn in the handling of immigrants. They must pay better wages or the foreigners will not remain with them. The south is badly in need of agriculturists, but it is not possible for the farmers and planters to keep laborers at a wage of 90 cents to $1 a day when they can secure $2 in the north."

Gambling Made a Felony.

Governor Campbell of Texas, signed the bill making gambling a felony in Texas. The bill provides a penitentiary sentence for any person convicted of gambling, a jail penalty for the owner of any building in which gambling devices are kept and imprisonment for thirty days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a private house for a prize.

M'Cleary Is Sworn In.

Former Representative James T. McCleary of Minnesota, was sworn in as second assistant postmaster general in succession to William S. Shallenberger, resigned. The office was held by General Shallenberger for ten years, and he vacated it in order to engage in private business.

Infant Thrown Into Ocean.

Crazed by sickness, Mrs. Filomena Aquilava, a passenger on board the steamer Konig Albert, which arrived in New York from Naples, threw her infant daughter into the sea. The woman tried to follow the infant to death, but was restrained.

Recognizes New Government.

Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government of Honduras. The provisional government of Honduras, established February 20, is headed by Maximino Rosales, Miguel Oquell and Ignaco Castro.

Ripen Ahead of Time.

Ripe peaches, gathered months ahead of time, were picked March 29 in Flaquemine parish, Louisiana. The mildest winter in thirty years was the cause of the early ripening.

CHARACTER IN FACE

READING OF THE FEATURES NOW AN EXACT SCIENCE.

Temperament and Disposition of Individuals Plainly Shown, According to Woman Who Has Studied Subject.

The face as a map of character and disposition is the subject of an elaborate study by an English woman. She holds that the reading of the features can be reduced to an exact science.

There is an elaborate classification of eyes. Among the broad deductions is the dictum that dark eyes invariably indicate a strong, passionate nature, while light blue ones show a calculating, cool and resolute character.

Light brown eyes are signs of intelligence, fancy, fickleness in love and a rapidly fluctuating temperament. A sure indication of oratorical gift is projecting eyes and they also betoken literary skill in the use of language.

A strongly developed nose is a mark of superior endowments. The owner of a big nose has more energy than the owner of a small one.

The nostrils also have their significance. Large nostrils indicate courage; little ones, cowardice. Long narrow ones show activity and bodily vigor. Broad nostrils opening toward the side show a predilection for horses.

Mouth and lips are full of suggestiveness. The man with a hanging underlip is apt to lack perseverance and concentration of purpose. The modest individual's lower lip is habitually pressed close against the upper lip at the center.

The chin and lower jawbone are important indices of character. True love is evident in a face in which the jawbone broadens clear back to the level of the wisdom teeth. This is true, both of men and women.

The youth who seeks an amiable spirit in his sweetheart must choose a girl with gently curving lower lips and full and well rounded chin; her eyes must be soft and brown. If he desires great constancy, he must look carefully to the spread of her lower jaw. Economy is promised by a jaw. Economy is promised by a widening of the nose just above the wings of the nostrils.

On the other hand, the young woman who desires an industrious husband should choose a man with long upper lip. If she desires even good temper in her spouse, she had best choose one with round face and curly hair.

How Birds Learn to Sing.

Do young birds learn their songs by direct imitation of their parents or is the power of song an innate quality? Some observations made by W. H. Hudson on a species of tinamou (Rhynchotus rufescens) throw some light on the question. This species has a peculiar and characteristic song or call of its own, and according to Mr. Hudson's observations, it does not require to learn it. A young bird was taken from the nest when just breaking the shell and brought up in a house where it could never have had the chance of hearing its parents. Yet long before it was full grown it would retire to a dark corner of the room and give its characteristic song in great perfection. Here the song must have been innate. The experiments of Hon. Daines Barrington, in which various species were reared under linnets, and learned and sang the linnet song instead of their own, suggest, on the other hand, that the young bird learns by direct imitation.

Trees a Buried Treasure.

Piratic hoards of Spanish doubloons are not the only buried wealth one may seek with spade and pick. A wonderful relic of the past has just been brought to light in Peterborough, England, in the discovery of a buried forest.

At a depth of seven feet have been found a number of oak trees which have been covered for some 2,000 years. Most of the trees are almost perfect in condition, and are being sold to furniture manufacturers and others.

Altogether about 80 trees have been raised, and hundreds more are left in the ground, untouched at a depth of five or six feet. In nearly all the trees the roots are found attached. The wood is extremely hard, and can be worked only by machinery, as it turns the edge of an ax.—London Chronicle

Cheap Recreation.

H. O. Havemeyer, the famous head of the American sugar industry, said of a muckraking magazine article:

"Articles such as this don't impress one with their sincerity or their justice. Reading them, one is reminded of the rich old woman who said to her daughter:

"'Isn't it dull and stupid?'

"'Dull and stupid is no word for it,' the daughter answered. 'I am bored to death.'

"The mother yawned.

"'Ring for the cook,' she said. 'We'll give her a regular good scolding—just to kill time.'"

Easy to Tell the Difference.

"Effie," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Why, replied Effie, wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."—Harper's Weekly.

FIGURES OF A CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

How a Swan River Settler Has Succeeded.

Benito, Manitoba, Nov. 26, 1906.

At Swan River Valley, in May, 1900, a settler took up a homestead on Section 30, in Township 34, Range 29 West of the First Meridan, at that time 50 miles from a railway, telegraph, school or church. There is now a railway within two miles of my farm, and all these other advantages close at hand. His story is:

"After making my homestead entry fee of $10 I had $45.00 total (forty-five dollars) capital. Through doing homestead duties in slack times of the year, I managed to get a start. I am a married man of 28 years of age.

"I built my first house, or shack, and broke up 8 acres, putting five acres in crop the first year.

"This year, 1906, I had 80 acres in crop—65 acres in wheat, 20 acres of which yielded 850 bushels, or 42½ bushels per acre; 15 acres of oats, which yielded 355 bushels, and one stack of oats in sheaf for feed.

"Receipts for the year—

Sold 1,755 bu. of wheat for...	$1,037.10
In granary, 110 bushels......	71.50
In granary, 355 bu. oats.....	88.75
Garden roots and vegetables	25.00
One stack of oats in sheaf...	50.00
Total	$1,272.35
Expenses of year—	
Blue stone for seed........	$ 1.60
Paid for binder twine.......	30.00
Paid for hired help.........	120.00
Paid for threshing	107.00
Total	$ 258.60
Receipts	$1,272.35
Expenditures	258.60
Balance	$1,013.75
Assets.	
160 acres of land valued at..	$2,500.00
Frame house 20x26, valued at	600.00
Farm implements..........	425.00
1 team horses and harness..	400.00
5 head young cattle........	75.00
2 hogs	15.00
Receipts of this year's crop..	1,015.75
Total	$5,030.75
Liabilities.	
Loan on farm..............	500.00
Balance to my good......	$4,530.75

Particulars as to how to secure low railway rates to the free homestead lands of Western Canada may be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Best Violin Strings.

The best strings for violins are of Italian make and are from the intestines of spring lambs, killed in September. The process of drying and bleaching of the woods and strings by the hot Italian sun, rather than by the artificial method used in other countries, accounts in a great measure for the superior quality of both materials. This intense heat was also the reason for the slow distillation of the oils used by the Italian makers, which always remained at a high temperature, and the varnish, slowly soaking into the woods of the violins beneath the heat of those Italian summers, produced, in part, the mellowness of tone that gives to a Cremona instrument its value, after a lapse of 200 or more years.—March Circle.

Home of the Icebergs.

Almost all the icebergs seen in the north Atlantic during June are products of the coast of Labrador, formed from the ice fields that had filled the indentations of that coast the previous winter. July's icebergs come from further north in the vicinity of Baffin Land, those of August come from still further north, and though fewer in number than those of the earlier summer, are larger in individuality. From the coast of Labrador may be seen an endless procession of these ice mountains coming out of the north and taking their way majestically southward until they lose their being in the warmer waters and climate of the south Atlantic.—Maine Journal.

A FRIENDLY GROCER.

Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Mich. woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration.

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At others, I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast or sweep.

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking husband how I was and he urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house.

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any.

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, her's was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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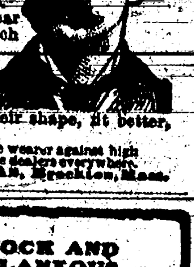

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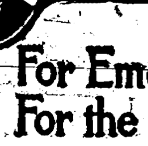

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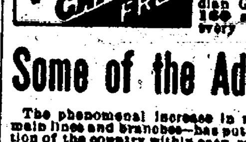

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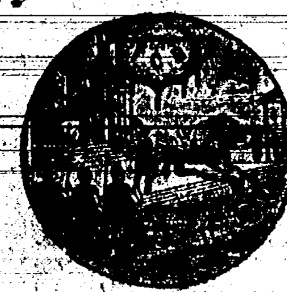

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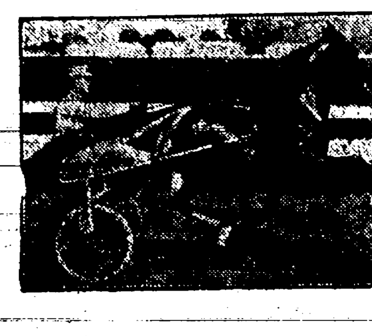

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Yes we must record it with shame, the wets won, but it is a dear victory for them, and from the way the temperance tide is rising, will make their defeat more final and lasting eventually. Even the beer drinking foreigner, when he fully realizes that all these things which minister only to the animal nature are standing in the way of any advancement for himself and his children, even he will call a halt and cry out for the true freedom that lured him to this country. There is no law against anything that builds or helps to make happy homes nor will you find any great number of women wanting any such laws. The greatest hinderance to reform in any direction is the great mass of indifferent people who, having enough to eat and drink and wear themselves and no glaring faults or habits that they realize is dragging them down, and they don't want to be bothered about their neighbors. In fact they will shut their eyes and steel their hearts until some demon bears off one of their own dear lambs, then there will be weeping and wailing and vain lamentations, stable doors locked after the horse is stolen.

The attendance at the meeting at Mrs. Jessie Phillips the other afternoon, was a surprise to some as there were about twelve members present and six or eight visitors, quite a room full, and the meeting was interesting, although there was not time to carry out the full program and superintendents had been too busy doing, to report work done. For the purpose of encouraging and helping others we ought to keep reports for there has been much work in press, literature distribution, flower mission, etc., done, but not reported. Speaking of the defeat at the election one woman said, "There are a lot of us that are for the liquor traffic, but we were not fully aroused before. I'm beginning to feel that it is time to bury the hatchet now." Another sister said "If we women had the ballot there would not be any need for the hatchet we could very soon settle that at the polls in this town."

Mrs. Phillips assisted by Nellie and Mrs. Miller served cocoa and wafers and a pleasant social chat was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Griffing the first Friday in May.

The Union Signal of April 4th, is embellished with a portrait of Hon. W. B. Raper, of Pawnee City, as a champion of bill for Prohibitory Amendment to State Constitution. The writer speaks very highly of Mr. Raper saying "He is heart and soul given to the temperance cause." His home city of Pawnee has been no license for thirtyfive years, Mr. Raper's influence being one of the strong factors that has made it so. The County Option bill and Hart bill, for shorter hours in saloons was defeated by smaller margins. The Gibson bill prohibiting brewries and distillers owning or controlling saloons or saloon property, passed, also one requiring all intoxicants to be labelled in transportation in large letters Intoxicating Liquors. Express companies are required to keep a record of every package of intoxicating liquor and the place of delivery is defined as the place of sale. A child labor bill also passed and the agitation of the temperance question by the press all over the state has done an untold amount of good.

Prohibition Pays in Dollars and Cents

So they say in California. The Express, Winters, Cal., says, if the office of marshal should become vacant by the removal of the present incumbent, the Express voices the opinion of many taxpayers by saying no new marshal should be appointed. If any officer is needed give us a night watchman. The presence of a constable is sufficient to preserve peace in the day time, in fact there is absolutely nothing to do for either officer. The writer notes some marked changes since Winters adopted no license three years ago. Then six saloon keepers spent seven days of the week trying to entrap boys and get them to become patrons of the saloon now this temptation is out of the way of the boys. Then it was no uncommon thing to see twenty or thirty hoboes in the vicinity of one saloon. Now a hobo is rarely seen in town. Then six tramps have often begged food at my door in one day. There have been less than six in the last three years. Then the town spent hundreds of dollars every year taking care of drunks. Now that money is spent in improvements. At least, $1,000 per month that formerly went to wholesale liquor men, now goes to legitimate trade. Many drunkards have reformed becoming sober industrious citizens. Many moderate drinkers well on the way, have become total abstainers. Many poor families formerly hard pressed for the necessities of life, are now well provided for. Sutter county has had prohibition since 1892, has resisted all efforts for its repeal, has made rapid increase in wealth and population and proudly advertise the fact that no saloons are allowed within the boundaries of the county.

The Methodist Primary Sunday School of Table Rock have earned $6.55 for Missionary work, $6 of which goes to help organize new Sunday schools in the county and $4.55 to our Easter collection. Tiny boxes were given to each child and a note of explanation to the parents.

School Notes

We give below extracts from Supt. Mr. Stien's comments on the New High School. Parents of non-resident pupils should study the provisions of the law and comply with it's requirements.

THE NEW FREE HIGH SCHOOL LAW

The Emergency Clause

H. R. 217.—The new Free High School Law, has passed both houses of the legislature with the emergency clause, has been signed by the Governor, and is now in force. The emergency clause was necessary so as to legalize all preliminary arrangements necessary for the inauguration of the new law next year. Non-resident pupils will not be entitled to free high school privileges until all requirements have been met by pupils, patrons and school districts before, at and after the annual school district meeting.

Purpose of Law.

The purpose of this law is to provide for four years of free public high school education for all of the youth of this state whose parents or guardians live in public school districts which maintain less than a four year high school course of study.

Those Entitled to its Privileges

The required conditions on the part of the non-resident pupil are:

(1) For entrance to the ninth grade, that the pupil must have completed the course of study for the first eight grades. For entrance to the 10th, the 11th, or the 12th grades that the pupil must have completed the work of the preceding grade.

(2) That the pupil is unable to secure in the district of his residence the high school work for which he is prepared and desires.

(3) The pupil must have a certificate signed by the county superintendent that he has completed the work of the required grade and is unable to secure the work of the desired grade in the district of his residence.

The Parents Part

The parent has a small, yet a very important part. The neglect of the parent to discharge his part means the loss of free high school privileges for his children for the ensuing year. Section 3, reads: "The parent or guardian of any pupil desiring to take advantage of the provisions of this act for free high school education shall make application, in writing, to the county superintendent of the proper county on or before the second Monday in June of each year. Such application must show the number of the public school district in which such parent or guardian maintains his legal residence, the number of pupils for whom free high school education is desired, and the high school grade which each pupil is to enter." This means that any parent desiring to secure free high school privileges for next year, must, before June 10, 1907, make written application to the county superintendent as above stated.

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Topeka, Kas., April 5.—T B Gerow secretary of the state free employment bureau, is endeavoring to ascertain the probable size of the Kansas wheat crop and the number of harvest hands needed to gather it. His returns from 19 of the 51 leading wheat counties suggest a condition of 100 per cent or perfect. "It is not my duty to give out figures on the size of the crop," said Mr. Gerow. "The prospect favors a larger yield than usual. I have been told that the crop may run up to 130,000,000 bushels, or 38,000,000 more than last year. Of course this is an extremely optimistic view. Farm labor is very scarce. Assuming that we needed 21,000 men to harvest the crop last year, in the present conditions we will need close to 25,000 to house it this year. The wages will probably average $4.50 per day for single men, with board and lodging, and from $2.50 to $5 per day for men with teams. They will of course also receive board and lodging and feed for their horses." It is considered probable that the railroads will make special rates from the East, so that farm hands can be procured.

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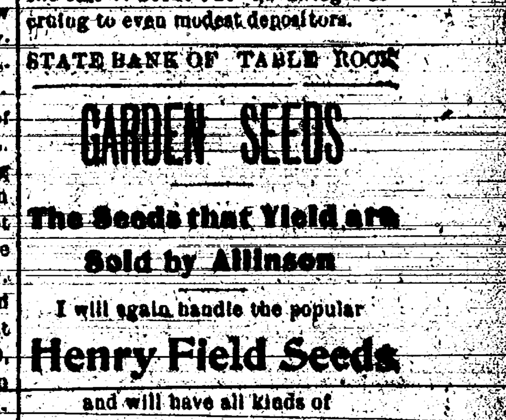

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NEBRASKA NEWS

RAILWAY COMMISSION MEETS AND ORGANIZES.

WINNETT MADE CHAIRMAN

U. G. Powell, of Lincoln, Chosen By the Members as Rate Clerk—Other Items of Interest to People of Nebraska.

The state railway commissioners met in Lincoln and took the oath of office, as prescribed in the new law, and organized by the selection of H. J. Winnett as chairman and U. G. Powell as rate clerk. The commission will get together this week and select its other assistants and get busy. Following is the oath to which the members subscribed:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of railway commissioner of the state of Nebraska according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office for any official act or influence. I further solemnly swear that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any railroad, nor in the bonds, stocks, mortgages, securities, or earnings, of any railway company or common carrier, and that I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully and justly execute and enforce the duties devolving upon me as such railway commissioner, so help me God."

GRAIN MAN IS A SUICIDE.

A. B. Jaquith of Omaha Takes His Own Life.

Arthur B. Jaquith, president of the Omaha Exchange Grain company, 325 Board of Trade building, and vice-president of the Nebraska Underwriters' Insurance company, was found lying dead in a deserted portion of Kountze Place in the old exposition ground, with a self-inflicted bullet wound through his heart. The body was discovered by W. S. Rowe, 3819 North Twentieth street, and Arthur Davis, 2865 Kansas avenue, two youths who passed on a nearby footpath. The police and coroner were notified and the body taken to Brailey & Dorrance's undertaking rooms. A 38-caliber revolver with one shell exploded was found lying beside the body.

SNYDER'S REMAINS FOUND.

Body of Man Drowned in February at South Bend Is Recovered.

Sheriff Quinton of Plattsmouth, received a message from Louisville notifying him that the body of a floater had been found in the river at that point and requesting that an inquest be held. The body was in a badly decomposed state, and had evidently been in the water for several months. It was found to be John Snyder, a bridge carpenter who was drowned at South Bend February 24 while working on the Rock Island bridge at that place. The sheriff went out to Louisville to hold an inquest over the body in the absence of Coroner Clements.

Good Crops in Jefferson.

A Fairbury dispatch says: Crop reports from over Jefferson county and to the effect that wheat is in good condition while oats are needing rain quite badly. However it is not thought that the dry weather has yet damaged the oats crop. Horticulturists state that the recent cold snap did not damage the peach crop in the least and although the trees were in full bloom the cold was not severe enough to freeze. This report regarding the fruit condition comes from all sections of Jefferson county and is based on investigations made after all danger of freezing from the recent cold is past. With anything like favorable conditions from now on Jefferson county will harvest a bumper wheat crop.

New Move in 'Phone War.

City Clerk Bonsfield of Auburn has been served with a notice from the Bell telephone representatives requiring him to produce an ordinance showing authority for the Auburn Telephone company having gone into business. The ordinance has not yet been discovered and the courts will settle the matter. The council declares that it will show the Bell company no favors and the Bell people intend to get into the city if possible.

Elevator Burns at Hartington.

The Peavey elevator at Hartington was completely destroyed by fire. The elevator contained a car load each of oats and corn. The fire was kept from destroying adjoining buildings, but the Carlson Bros.' flour warehouse was damaged; also the Storz Brewing company ice house. The Peavey elevator was sold about a month ago to a company headed by L. Saunders of Bloomfield. It is not known how much insurance there was. The elevator cost about $5,000.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT TEKAMAH.

H. E. Austin Probably Fatally Shot by Bruce Bundy.

During a quarrel at Tekamah between Bruce Bundy and H. E. Austin, two farmers living northeast of that place, the latter was shot twice by the former with a 32-caliber revolver, both shots penetrating the intestines. Bundy was laying on his back with Austin on top of him when the two shots were fired. The first one grazed Bundy's own side, making an ugly wound. Bad feeling had existed between them for some time and Austin went over to Bundy's and after being ordered off the place a quarrel ensued with the above result.

Sheriff Phelps arrested Bundy and placed him in the county jail. There were two eye witnesses to the fracas but neither will talk now.

PLAN BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

New Attraction May be Added to State Fair Program.

A proposition was made to the state fair board at a recent meeting to introduce a new feature into the list of state fair atractions this year—a state track and field athletic meet open to all amateurs of the state. The proposition was made by Geo. M. Pinneo, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. At the request of Secretary Mellor he appeared before the board and outlined his plan. It is his idea to make the affair, if it can be held, primarily a state Y. M. C. A. meet, but all amateurs, who have registered in either of the two national associations, shall be eligible and invited to enter. The events proposed are 100 and 220 yard dashes, 440, 880, mile and two mile runs, 220 and 440 yard hurdle races, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, hammer throw, discus throw, shot put and relay race. A cup for the association winning the most points in the contest, another for the individual winning the most points, and medals for winners of all the events would be provided, and arrangements made to secure at least seventy-five athletics from over the state.

It was thought by some members of the board who had been advised of the scheme before, that labor day, the first day of the fair, would be the proper time to hold the big meet, as it would attract a large crowd of people from the city and from cities in the state from which athletes had entered the meet. Some cost was attached to the project, and conditions were thought of which made it impractical for the board to take action on the proposition, so it was laid over for a month. Several mebers of the board were heartily in favor of the plan, and thought it would be an excellent drawing card for the fair.

GIRL WAS TOO SHREWD.

Tramp Who Was Too Attentive Discomfited by Hatpin.

While returning to her home south of Fremont, at dusk, Miss Florence Estep, aged sixteen years, a member of the senior class of the Fremont high school, was seized by a tramp who tried to pull her into the bushes besides the Burlington railroad track. The young woman pulled a hatpin from her hat and jabbed the man with it till he let loose of her clothing, when she ran away. The attempted assault took place about a quarter of a mile south of the city. The tramp evidently emerged from a culvert under which he had been hiding. The young woman was uninjured and was able to attend school the next day. Ione McLean, a girl of ten years, reported that she had been pursued by a strange man who tried to coax her to sit beside the track to talk to him. This happened an hour before the attempted assault on Miss Estep.

Bad Fire at Tecumseh.

Tecumseh was visited by another bad fire, a blaze of unknown origin destroying a large livery barn, ten horses, an other property. The place was known as the "Iron barn." It was situated directly north of the Hotel Hopkins, and was owned by Bradt & Allison of Rockwell City, Ia. The building was occupied by T. F. Brewer. The loss was estimated at $2,500, with $1,000 insurance. Mr. Brewer's loss was about $1,500, with $750 insurance. The fire started on the ground floor in one of the stalls. It had gained considerable headway when discovered, and when one of the employes of the place detected it, he was able to cut loose only ten of the twenty horses in the barn. The rest perished.

Toes Crushed by Switch Engine.

Charles E. Trognitz, manager of the Union Stock yards, at Sidney came near losing his life. He was on his way to the stock yards with a switch engine and caboose. In attempting to alight he was caught under the wheels and part of his foot was so badly lacerated that it was necessary to amputate the toes of the left foot. Mr. Trognitz was formerly sheriff of Cheyenne county. He has resided in Sidney for thirty years.

Boy's Death Unexplained.

Clarence Roth, aged seven years, went swimming with three companions named Gorie, Ratlebaugh and Lamb, near Clearwater, Neb. The trio returned at night without young Roth. Pressed for explanation, the Gorie lad late at night led searchers to the water's edge, at first to the wrong spot, then to a point where the body at midnight was found in very shallow water. "I didn't do it," declared young Ratlebaugh and Lamb. A coroner's inquest has not been held. No arrests were made.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA QUITS BUSINESS.

FINISH UP ON SATURDAY

Appropriation Bills Delayed Time of Adjournment Until Long After Hour Named By Both Houses.

The legislature of Nebraska finished business on Saturday morning. The most important business of the closing hours of the session was the action of the house in getting the senate to agree to an appropriation of $50,000 for the university to use toward beginning an engineering building.

Clarke for Commissioner.

Representative H. T. Clarke, Jr., of Douglas, resigned as representative April 5, his resignation was accepted and he was at once appointed by Governor Sheldon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Cowell of Omaha as railway commissioner.

The commission specifies Mr. Clarke's appointment for the vacancy and he will be in office until the next general election in the fall. Robert Cowell's resignation was held by Governor Sheldon for several days until the work of the session was over and Mr. Clarke's resignation could be accepted. All constitutional questions involved by reason of Mr. Clarke's being a member of the legislature and therefore barred from accepting the place are believed that he is appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office, something not contemplated by the disability clause of the constitution. At least this is the opinion of the attorney general and of the governor after consulting over the matter.

King for Engineering Building.

In speaking on his motion that the bill appropriating $180,000 for buildings at the state farm be recalled from the house so that the senate might make such change as is deemed best, Senator King told of the good work of the mechanical engineering department and of the number of students in that department. He said it contained 434, all of whom were four-year students, and that the agricultural department, counting short and long term students, had 420. He told of the cramped condition of the mechanical engineering department, although it contains one-third of the male students of the university. He said it was the most important department in fitting young men for life, with the exception of the agricultural department, and that it would be criminal negligence for the legislature to adjourn without providing a new building. He said Nebraska stands at the foot of the list of states in the amount appropriated for the use of this department. The revenues of the state are estimated at $3,700,000 for the biennium and if the appropriations pending are reduced sufficiently the university ought to be given what it asks for from the general fund. He believed the people of the state expected the legislature to do something more for the university.

State Treasurer's Report.

State Treasurer L. G. Brian has added to his monthly report a statement showing the investments of the state school funds. The total school funds now invested is $7,624,601.68, divided as follows:

Bonds, counties and other states	$6,163,846.24
General fund warrants	1,415,740.95
University fund warrants	45,014.49
Total	$7,624,601.68

The recent investments in bonds of other states has not left a very large amount uninvested in the trust funds of the state. The total trust funds uninvested at the close of the month was $71,713.09.

Under the Sheldon redemption law the treasurer received a total of $20,906.94 during the month. He had on hand in this fund $11,601.06, and expended $32,506.50, leaving a balance of $2.20 in this fund at the close of the month. The fund is derived from a one mill levy, the proceeds to be used for the redemption of outstanding state warrants which constitutes the floating dept of the state, amounting to about $2,000,000. While warrants are being redeemed others others are registered for lack of general funds.

At the beginning of the month the treasurer had on hand $468,449.11. During the month he received $510,844.10, paid out $577,492.41 and had on hand at the close of the month a total of $419,800.80. He reports cash in state deposits amounting to $417,290.17 and cash on hand $2,510.63.

For Thayer Monument.

When H. R. 438, appropriating $1,200 for a monument at the grave of General John M. Thayer, came before the committee of the whole, Randall of Madison moved that the fund be increased to $5,000. He said the state had been appropriating money for all sorts of purposes, and thought it could easily appropriate the amount asked in order to mark suitably the resting place of so prominent a Nebraskan. The amendment was lost, and the bill passed with the original sum—$1,200.

Nebraska's Wealth.

The committee on mines and minerals this session of the legislature has been a social organization and as such the members have enjoyed themselves on several occasions. The speaker appointed all defeated candidates for speaker upon this committee and made Representative Van Housen of Colfax chairman. Soon after appointment the chairman called a meeting of the members at a down town cafe where he treated them to a feast. Later another member had the members as guests at his home and a week ago they were entertained with their ladies at the Lincoln hotel.

Mr. Van Housen has racked his mind to find some way that the committee might go on record as having done some legislative work and he secured some comparative statistics showing the wealth of Nebraska as compared with that of mining states. He says that Nebraska's surface mining shows the state to have resources far in excess of some whose mineral wealth has been widely heralded. The aggregate value of the grain products and live stock of Nebraska in 1905 was $243,247,745 as against $182,929,068, the value of the mineral wealth of the states of Montana, Colorado, Michigan and Pennsylania combined, according to latest statistics obtainable which were for the year 1904. Mr. Van Housen thinks this is a remarkable showing for Nebraska. His compilation is as follows:

Statistics, 1905—Nebraska Products.

	Bushels.	Value.
Corn	283,713,244	$97,485,297.60
Winter wheat	36,630,319	25,641,223.30
Spring wheat	4,713,438	3,299,406.60
Oats	78,552,878	19,638,219.50
Barley	5,926,231	2,192,742.47
Rye	2,474,512	1,484,707.20
Alfalfa, tons	1,301,760	11,715,840.00
Total value products		$161,455,451.00
Live Stock—	Head.	Value.
Cattle	964,820	$43,416,900.00
Horses, mules	50,973	2,860,569.00
Sheep	746,455	3,732,275.00
Total value live stock		$81,792,311.00
Total value Nebraska grain products and live stock		$243,247,745.60

Statistics, 1904—Colorado gold mines, 1,180,147 ounces; value, $24,395,800.00. Montana silver mines, 5,110,345 ounces; value, $3,372,827.70.

Statistics, 1902—Michigan iron ore, $26,695,860.00; Michigan copper ore, $18,247,207.00; Michigan bituminous coal, $1,653,192.00. Total, $46,596,259.

Statistics, 1904—Pennsylvania coal, 99,660,167 tons; value, $108,564,182.

Warden Beemer Named.

In executive session the senate confirmed the governor's appointment of A. D. Beemer, warden of the penitentiary, Friday afternoon. The governor approved the appointments named by the Omaha papers by designating for Omaha fire and police commissioners Robert Cowell, John L. Kennedy, Ernest Page and William M. Giller. The fifth member of the board is the mayor of the city, who happens to be James Dahlman. The governor had received the resignation of W. J. Broatch, Dr. Miller, Mr. Thomas and the term of office of Lee Spratlen had expired.

Cowell is the man who was elected by the people of Nebraska a member of the state railway commission but who did not feel enough interest in the office to take the oath of office. He is reputed to have resigned his elective office but no official announcement has ever been made if such is the case. His friends hope that he will take more interest in the appointive office than he has taken in his elective office. He is said to be more attached to his private interests than he is to the public welfare and the new position will not interfere with these interests. Mr. Kennedy, until March 4th, was a member of congress, having been elected by a republican majority and turned down by the voters of the district in favor of G. M. Hitchcock. Mr. Page and Mr. Miller are attorneys of Omaha.

Some Good Bills Killed.

Among the good bills that failed to get through the legislature at the last moment were measures regulating the Pulman company, prohibiting the issuance of franks, providing for reciprocal demurrage and preventing the watering of corporation stock. But so many good bills were passed that nobody is scolding over the failure of a few minor measures to squeak through.

The Anti-Brewers' Bill.

All sorts of stories are told about the Gibson bill divorcing the brewers from the saloon business. It turns out to be one of the big measures of the session, causing enormous writhing in Douglas county and corresponding joy in the rest of the state. Naturally, the opponents of the bill are making frantic charges, but Senator Gibson remains cool and is glad to tell any inquirers how it was that he became convinced that the brewery saloon ought to go out of politics. He will wake up to find that this bill has made him famous out in the state, even if it has had a contrary effect in his own county.

No Building for Crippled Children.

The committee of the whole adopted the finance committee recommendation that an item of $30,000 for a new building for an orthopedic hospital to be built at Lincoln in connection with the home for the friendless be stricken out. An item of $27,000 for maintenance and operation of the hospital was allowed to remain untouched. Root of Cass said this made a total of $40,000 which the legislature had agreed to give the hospital for maintenance and other purposes.

THAW A SANE MAN

LUNACY COMMISSION CAN SEE NO PRESENT UNBALANCE.

JEROME IS NOT SATISFIED

Protests to Court Against Confirmation of Finding, and Threatens to Appeal to Appellate Court.

Harry K. Thaw April 4 was declared sane by the unanimous report of the commission in lunacy appointed to inquire into his present mental condition. The moment the decision was handed down from Justice Fitzgerald's desk District Attorney Jerome was on his feet vigorously protesting against its confirmation by the court. He declared he had been excluded from the last session of the commission and demanded to be allowed to have access to the minutes and stenographic notes of what transpired at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant. When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to the district attorney, Mr. Jerome declared he would carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, asking that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgerald reminded Mr. Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by suggesting himself that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question. He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until April 8 in order that he have time to prepare his application to the appellate division. Mr. Jerome protested that the time was not sufficient, but Justice Fitzgerald cut him short with the announcement that the trial must be concluded forthwith. Unless Mr. Jerome should secure a writ of prohibition in the meantime, Justice Fitzgerald is expected to announce on April 8 that he has confirmed the report of the commission and order that the trial proceed without further delay.

THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE.

Trainmen and Managers Reach an Agreement.

The difference between the western roads and the members of the order of conductors and of the brotherhood of railway trainment have been finally adjusted. The men abandoned their demand for a nine-hour work day, and the railroads made an advance over their previous proposition in the pay of baggagemen, flagmen and brakemen of $1.50 per month. The original demands of the men were for an increase of 12 per cent and for a working day of nine hours. The managers offered an increase in pay of 10 per cent and declined to grant the nine-hour day.

The agreement was reached mainly through the efforts of Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission and Chairman Neill of the United States labor commission.

The new agreement is in effect dating from April 1.

JAPANESE ASKING TO ENTER.

Hundreds in Mexico Destined for the United States.

Information has reached the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor that hundreds of Japanese have arrived in Mexico destined for the United States. Inspector Braun, who was sent to Mexico to investigation, telegraphed that he had interviewed several Japanese, principally laborers who are now in Mexico. They are in straitened circumstances. They have no intention of remaining in Mexico, but desire to come to the United States. They expect to obtain employment on the railroads of the west and southwest. Some of them have already applied for admission to the United States, and have been denied.

Paper Makers on Strike.

All the paper makers employed at the International Paper company's plant at Fort Edward, N. Y., went out on strike April 5th. The strike is the result of trouble between the paper makers' union and the pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers. The paper makers demand the dismissal of members who deserted their union and joined the mill workers.

Find a Heavy Shortage.

As the result of an examination of the accounts of Ferdinand H. Dundenheifer, Louisiana state tax collector, it was announced tht there was a shortage of more than $40,000. Dundenheifer was ordered suspended and the matter was referred to the district attorney.

Bonne's Resignation Accepted.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the North American life Insurance company the resignation of President John T. Borne was accepted. The former vice president, Lee B. Durstine, was elected president.

Confirm Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, who are at present in Italy, confirm the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Corrine to George II. Draper of Paris.

CARE OF THE SICK ROOM.

Above All Things the Walls Should Be Kept Dry.

When the bedroom becomes a sick room there is an added reason why extreme precautions should be used to keep the room in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry, always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and airy in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the day.

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting paper and holds quantities of water in it.

The use of wallpaper on walls is to be deplored; it means disease, ill health and unhappiness. It is frequently the cause of lung trouble, not only because of its dampness but also because of its power to retain infection of many kinds.

The desired method of treating a bedroom wall is to tint it for the alabastined wall is a perfect wall. It never flakes off, chips or peels. It absorbs moisture and expels it, it opens the pores of the plaster and makes a room livable and breathable.

The floor in the bedroom should have light, cleanable, dainty rugs that can be easily shaken and a floor that is thoroughly oiled or varnished, that will not absorb moisture. The cracks in the floor should be thoroughly filled and covered. Woodwork in the bedroom should be attended to carefully, window sills should be thoroughly varnished or waxed, and the window casings kept in perfect order. The doors should be wiped off frequently as also should be all the standing woodwork in the bedroom, as the presence of dust on woodwork is a menace to health as well as an evidence of poor housekeeping.

PROPER MANNER OF READING.

Writer Sees Much Harm in Multiplicity of Books.

It seems to me that with the multiplication of books we are losing all sense of literature. Leisure and three books, a Bible, a Shakespeare, a Walt Whitman, might make a man truly wise if the seeds of wisdom were in him. I do not know even a wise man whose instinct for wisdom would not bo deadened by the frequentation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Books should be taken in doses no bigger than music or pictures; they are even harder to digest. There is more drunkenness in a book than in all the vineyards of France. A book may remake a man's soul. Books should be treated with reverence or cast out as dirt. They are in danger of passing out of the service of the temple into the "parcel delivery" of the grocer.

Nothing is gained by reading a book unless you give to that book more than it brings to you. All these people who read with their eyes only are fatally wasting their time. A book read superficially makes the reader more superficial, and to read for "information" is to gnaw at the bones of meat.—Arthur Symonds in London Saturday Review.

Important to Mothers.
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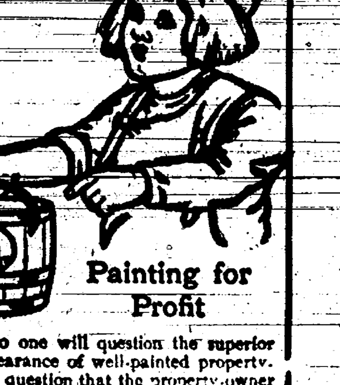
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Arizona's Copper Production.

In 1906 Arizona had the largest increase in production of copper of all the copper states. The output was 284,228,252 pounds, against 239,848,000 pounds in 1905.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind.—Secker.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No one will question the superior appearance of well-painted property. The question that the property-owner asks is: "Is the appearance worth the cost?"
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APPETIZING HERBS

RECIPES BOTH PALATABLE AND HEALTHFUL.

Dandelions Boiled with Bacon Make an Ideal Simple Dish—Dandelion Wine a Tonic That Is of Value.

Dandelions Boiled with Bacon.—Clean thoroughly a half peck dandelions and put over the fire with boiling water to cover. Cook ten minutes, drain, return to the pan and cover barely with fresh boiling water. Add one pound bacon, two onions chopped, a teaspoonful salt and a bit of red pepper. Cover and boil until tender and nearly dry. Take up the dandelions and mound on a hot dish, surrounded with a circle of the bacon sliced thin and serve with boiled potatoes. Dandelions are also tasty cooked with corn beef or tongue.

Dandelion Wine.—This wine is in great repute as a tonic. It is made from the blossoms alone, rejecting the stems, which would make the wine bitter. Put four quarts of the yellow petals in a kettle with a gallon of boiling water, cover and let them stand three days, stirring twice a day. Strain off the clear liquid, place in the kettle, with the thin yellow peel of one lemon and one orange, and the juice of both with three and a half pounds of sugar, and a half ounce ginger root. Place over the fire and boil slowly half an hour. Take off, and when cooled to lukewarm, spread a half cake of compressed yeast on a half slice toasted bread and add to the mixture. Let this stand in a warm place for two or three days, then put into a demijohn or cask (the wine must fill whatever vessel it is put in), and stand away in a warm place six weeks or more. Fill up occasionally with sweetened water, to make up for that lost in fermentation. When fermentation has stopped, close tightly, leave for three weeks, then bottle.

Watercress for Wit.—"Eat cress and learn wit," say the Greeks; while Pliny asserted that cress vinegar restores sanity. According to analysis, watercress contains iodine, iron, phosphate and a sulpho-nitrogenous oil—a fine combination of wholesome properties. To be perfect, cress should be freshly gathered, well washed in cold water, shaken thoroughly dry, seasoned with salt and eaten with thin slices of bread and butter. Some prefer a dash of lemon juice with cress and a tablespoonful olive oil, but the epicure takes his with salt alone.

How to Hang Pictures.

Oil paintings and water colors should never be allowed to become intimate companions, but the latter may hobnob with etchings, pastels, drawings, photographs, and even engravings, without losing their dignity. An oil painting of exceptional excellence should be given a special position.

Water colors and pastels in delicate tints and black and whites and soft etchings should be properly placed in wall spaces where the light is strongest. The darker and more heavily shaded pictures should hang farther away from the light. From the family colored pictures in the clearest light, the glance should be involuntarily but skillfully led to the deeper-toned pictures farther back in the room.

Sometimes, however, a dark corner that needs brightening may demand a lighter picture or a spot of brilliant coloring may be risked. A pen-and-ink sketch with white mat fills in well in such a case. Harmony must be studied, and the position of a picture well considered before its place is decided. One with broad, white mat should never be hung next to a carbon in a heavy black frame. The eye must be led, not jerked, from one picture to another.

To Starch Lace.

There is a great difference of opinion about the starching of lace, some people objecting to any starch being put in it on the grounds that it makes the lace too stiff and tends to destroy it.

Take some clear starch and thin it down until it feels like slightly thickened water, or for heavy, thick laces, a little thicker; soak the lace well in this, then squeeze out gently with the hands; spread it out between the folds of a towel or handkerchief, beat between the hands or pass it through a wringing machine.

Avoid twisting it. After wringing pull the lace out gently with the fingers and roll it up with the wrong side inside, commencing at the left-hand end and with the points or edges away from you. This will be found the most convenient way to have it when ironing.

Odds and Ends of Hair.

When little scraggly ends of hair hang down over your collar all you need is a good brush, some back combs and a little perseverance to make them stay up with the rest. When arranging your coiffure brush these ends briskly and then place two back combs where they are needed. A few invisible hairpins will also conspire against widow locks. A little downy growth of hair on the cheeks should not be tampered with. When genuine bristles develop the electric needle should be used to annihilate them.

Re-Enameling a Bath.

For this you need a proper bath enamel. Sandpaper the bath before applying, and slightly heat the enamel. Heating makes it a little thinner, and it is easier to apply evenly. It will need two coats, or, if bad, three.

GRIT SAVED HIS LEG.

Ranchman Rode Far After Most Serious Injury.

Jack Farland, a ranchman living at the base of Pike's Peak, and whose post office is Midland, in this county, yesterday suffered a broken leg by being caught between a horse which he was riding and a timber wagon which he was attempting to pass while en route to this city, says the Cripple Creek Times. Farland displayed the greatest of pluck by riding on to Victor after suffering the injury, although he said upon arriving here that he felt several times that he must give up. Knowing, however, what difficulty would attend any attempt to dismount, and how well nigh impossible it would be for him to remount in the event that he succeeded in getting safely off his horse, the ranchman gritted his teeth and kept on. After having his leg set by a surgeon of this city, Farland collapsed and it was late in the afternoon before he was able to proceed homeward in a carriage, the accident having happened early in the morning.

SARSAPARILLA TIME.

Make Your Own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine.

Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the Kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used.

Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

WOMEN IN NEW FIELDS.

British Smart Society Takes to "Hopping"—Woman Veterinary.

Work in the hop fields is the latest "rest cure" fad for London's smart set, and the luxurious society "hoppers" claim that a week's hopping is far better and more pleasant than a rest at any well-known health resort.

The tents of these well-to-do pickers are expensively furnished, and easy chairs, soft beds and up-to-date camping outfits are among their hopping appliances.

In Berlin there is a woman veterinary surgeon who is an official inspector of animals. She rides through the streets on the lookout for animals suffering from any disablement, and before reporting a horse as unfit for work, she examines its injuries and whenever possible applies remedies to alleviate its pain. She carries a leather case filled with bandages and other surgical appliances.

Great German Socialist.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the German socialists, who has been so much in evidence of late, is a wheelwright by trade. Although entirely self-educated, he is one of the finest orators and debaters in the fatherland and, distasteful as his views may be to the reichstag, whenever he addresses the assembly he is certain of having a large and attentive audience. In such esteem is he held by the socialists that millions will obey his will without thinking whether they are doing right or wrong. Herr Bebel neither drinks nor smokes, and besides being a celebrity in the political wold has gained some fame as a writer.

Could Not Afford Title.

Many times did the German emperor press the title of prince upon Herr Von Bulow before the latter would accept. The statesman wanted the title, but could not afford to live up to it. Of this the kaiser knew nothing, of course. At length, about 18 months ago, a relative of Von Bulow died, leaving him $1,350,000. A few days later he showed the kaiser a legal notification of his good fortune. The monarch grunted. "So that was the reason—my prince," he said, laying stress on the title. "Why did you not say so before?"

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

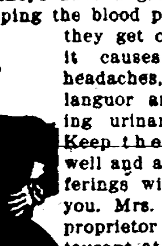
A conservative Mass. woman writes:

"I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

"But its most special, personal benefit has been a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to give up the 'coffee habit.'

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot water and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my comfort." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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 by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMAN HAS FINE RECORD.

Keeper of Lighthouse, She Has Saved Eighteen Lives.

Ida Lewis recently celebrated her fiftieth year as keeper of the Lime island lighthouse in the harbor of Newport, R. I. As a girl and woman Ida Lewis has lived a remarkable life. Her bravery and skill in handling a boat are well known and her fame is secure as the great woman life saver in the world, for she has the credit of having saved no less than 18 lives, most of her rescues having been effected in the face of extreme danger and in winter. As keeper of the Lime island lighthouse, to which post she was appointed in recognition of her bravery and record as a life saver on the death of her father, Miss Lewis has shown herself as careful and efficient as a man could be. She is one of the few women in such a position.

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."

Judging People.

We are all inclined to judge of others as we find them. Our estimate of a character always depends much on the manner in which that character affects our own interests and passions. We find it difficult to think well of those by whom we are thwarted or depressed; and we are ready to admit every excuse for the vices of those who are useful or agreeable to us. That is, we believe, one of those illusions to which the whole human face is subject, and which experience and reflection can only partially remove.—McCaulay.

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 and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Low Wages in Belgium.

Belgium is a land of low wages. In Ghent the minimum pay an hour for printers, roofers, glaziers, painters and boilermakers is seven cents—70 cents for ten hours' work—and of blacksmiths, locksmiths, carpenters, masons, plumbers and electricians eight cents.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, and the colors are bright and fast.

It's so much easier to tell a lie than it is to make people believe it.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

Garfield Tea—the indispensable laxative! Take it in the Spring; it purifies the blood, cleanses the system, eradicates disease. It is made wholly of simple Herbs. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Chinese City Waking Up.

Nankin, China, is to have an electric light system of the most modern kind; also a new water works.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Misfortune Followed Him.

One man, a teacher who was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster in that city, went to Jamaica and entered into partnership at a good private school at Kingston, which was destroyed by the earthquake on the first day of his new enterprise.

Women Avoid Operations
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

MISS ROSE MOORE
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N.Y. She writes:—
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."
This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.
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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

You save money and avoid failures in your baking if you use
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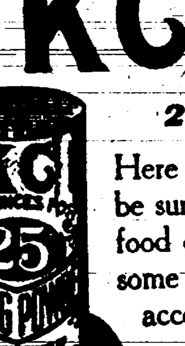
Here is true economy. You cannot be sure *every time* or have your food dainty, tasty and wholesome if you pay less or accept a substitute.


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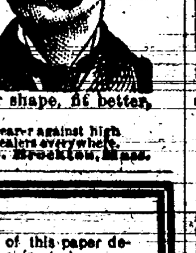
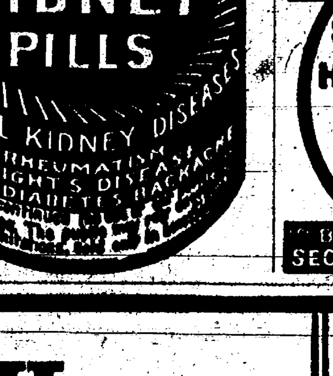
W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large 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 makes.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere.
Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalog mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.



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POSITIVELY HEALS SORE SHOULDERS
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In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by A. N. KELLOGG NEWSPAPER CO., 73 W. Adams St., Chicago

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Speedily Cured by Warm Baths With
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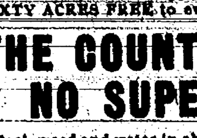

5,000 additional miles of railway this year have opened up a largely increased territory to the progressive farmers of Western Canada and the Government of the Dominion continues to give ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES FREE to every settler.
THE COUNTRY HAS NO SUPERIOR
Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access; taxes low; climate the best in the northern temperate zone. Law and order prevails everywhere. For advice and information address the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.
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to stop wrecks and save labor on farms. MASON, FENWICK & LAWRENCE, Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. Est. 1861. Booklet free. Best references.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

Home Treat-ment
You naturally would prefer to treat yourself at home, for any form of female trouble, wouldn't you? Well, it can be done. No reason why you should not be able to relieve or cure your suffering, as thousands of other women have done, by proper use of the Cardui Home Treatment. Begin by taking
Wine of Cardui
the well-known female tonic. For sale at all drug stores.
Joe Moorhead, of Archibald, I. T., writes: "My wife had suffered for years from female trouble. On your advice, I gave her the Cardui Home Treatment, and now she hardly suffers at all." Sold by druggists.
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.
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The man who killed Sam Cox, of Minatare, in December last, because of the latter's activity in opposing saloons in his home town, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Clark Perkins, a country editor and secretary of the republican state committee, has been selected as secretary of the railway commission, at a salary of $2000 per year. What will you do with all your salary, Clark?

Eugene Ware of Kansas, formerly commissioner of pensions, has accepted the $12 a month which he is entitled to under the new pension law. He will turn over the money to a poor girl in Topeka to aid her in getting an education.

A sister of W J Crandall the Firth miller and banker, whose financial affairs are in a dilapidated condition, and Crandall gone, appeared in Lincoln during the past week and said she had come from New York to help straighten out the muddle, and as she is reported to be very wealthy, some hopes are entertained by the victims that they may realize something. Some of Crandall's friends believe he committed suicide.

When the Nebraska boy fails to get to the front there is something radically wrong in his makeup. The latest boy from this state to achieve renown is John P Walburn, who has recently been elected to the presidency of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company at a salary of $50,000 a year. Walburn was born at Fairbury and went to Denver when sixteen years of age, accepting a clerkship at a salary of $8 per week.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

The Thaw case was given to the jury last night and a verdict is expected almost any time. The addresses of the two attorneys, Delmas for the defense and Jerome for the prosecution were given close attention by all in the court room. Delmas dwelt on the testimony of Mrs. Thaw, and pleaded that her story was enough to drive the man who loved her insane. Jerome was cool, sarcastic, logical and discredited the story of Mrs. Thaw.

The C White Memorial Building on the Campus of the Nebraska Wesleyan University was dedicated on the 10th, by Governor Chancellor Buchtel, of the Denver University. The Nebraska Wesleyan University has enrolled over 1200 students this year. This school has had a remarkable growth since 1892 when its enrollment was 190 students. This remarkable growth prophesies that the Nebraska Wesleyan will be one of the great Universities of the country in the near future.

The thirtieth session of the Nebraska legislature closed on Saturday, and it more than accomplished the pledges of the republican state platform, for it has also put into effect some of the democratic promises. Party promises demanded a reduction of railroad passenger rates and a two cent fare is now in force; both political parties endorsed a railroad commission and pledged its candidates to clothe it with efficient power, and this has been done; an anti-pass law was promised and has been enacted and signed by the governor, which cuts off everybody except railroad employes, care takers of stock and lawyers and doctors who give the major portion of their time to the railroads from free riding; a reduction of freight rates on stock, grain, lumber, coal, fruit, etc, is a law passed; a terminal taxation bill was passed and will become a law; a direct primary law was one of the pledges of the republican platform and it is now a law; a fellow servant law, holding railroads responsible for death of and accidents to employes; a stringent child labor law has been passed. Other laws passed are: A reciprocal demurrage law, providing for penalties when railroads do not furnish cars promptly; a maximum oil rate law to bring about a competition in oil products; a law regulating the charges made by commission merchants in South Omaha; one thousand mile mileage books for $20 to be used by any one; a law making it illegal for brewers to own retail liquor houses; an anti lobby law; a law reducing express charges 25 per cent from present rates, and many other laws in the interests of the people [illegible] enumerated. There [illegible] no all night [illegible] scenes, but

FARMERS NOTICE

I will sell you

GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS

at the following prices, sacked and freight prepaid to Table Rock.

	Per Bushel
CLOVER	
My Best grade	$9 15
My 2nd grade	8 65
My 3rd grade	8 10
ALFALFA	
My best grade	9 15
My 2nd grade	8 65
My 3rd grade	8 10
TIMOTHY	
My Best grade	2 70
My 2nd grade	2 60
My 3rd grade	2 45
CANE, per bushel	1 10
GERMAN MILLET, per bushel	1 10
DWARF ESSEX RAPE, per 100 lbs	6 15

The above prices are net cash, money order or bank draft accompanying order.

J. G. Peppard,

Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does. Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste closely matches old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by C H Norris.

Railway News

Conductor Rob Bivens of the pile driver crew, is home on an enforced lay off, because of a wreck in which his train was concerned. He does not know how long his lay off will be continued.

Aaron Crisler is firing the switch engine here while Herman Brothers, the regular fireman, is becoming acquainted with his new wife.

Conductor Layman and Engineer Dickinson were called to St. Joe this week to answer for delaying No. 13. Of course the boys will make good for they are careful trainmen.

Luther Bowen has been raised to extra conductor, and makes his first trip this morning on No 117.

George Galloway, conductor, and formerly of Table Rock, and Engineer Shannon have lost their positions with the Burlington because of the accident at Dawson on Sunday night.

A small sized wreck occurred on the Burlington at Dawson on Sunday evening. A freight train did not get in the clear and No. 16, passenger train, struck, derailing one car of the freight train and damaging the engine of the passenger train. No one was hurt.

The new proprietor of the Pawnee Press, Mr. James Pearson, announces this week that the political policy of the paper will not be changed, that is it will be democratic and support Bryan for the Presidency, although he says politics will be a minor consequence to the publication of the news.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetable. The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Solve this Problem

If a man buys a pair of common shoes anywhere for $2.50 and wears them out in four months, then buys a pair of Sun Flower shoes of Bogle & Blaker for $3.50 and wears them nine months, where will he go to get his next pair of shoes?

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CALL AT THE

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Second Door West of Postoffice

—And buy your—

Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Hay

Bring in your feed and have it ground

E. J. GIBBS, Prop

The county commissioners met on the 2d day of April; appointment of road overseers and approval of bonds as follows: F W. Ault, No. 1, Table Rock; Edwin Gottula, No. 1, Clear Creek; O P Metzger, No 1, West Branch; settlement approved, J L Cowell; fee books of clerk of district clerk and county clerk examined and approved. The following claims were allowed:

Road district fund	
James Simmons, labor 4 Clay	6 00
W L Tiller, labor, 2 Clay	8 00
C W Simon, mdse 2 Clay	2 25
C W Simon, mdse 4 W Branch	2 15
H E Adams, lumber 3 Mission	44 21
County Road Fund	
Lee Arnete, culvert pipe	111 60
H E Adams, county bridge fd	81 70
County General Fund	
Jno I Wallace, assessing	5 00
Margaret Lowrie, keeping co poor 3 mos	117 35
J A Hawkins, mdse for poor	24 38
Mrs Gates, keeping Evitts	15 50
F S Colwell; mdse	2 00
N Duncan, coal for poor	6 50
J Dingwell, house for poor	3 50
G A J Moss, overseer	3 20
M H Marble, overseer of poor	2 50
M H Marble, justice fees in Titus case	6 00
M H Marble, overseer of poor and cash	7 79
T R Lumber Co, coal for Titus family	1 80
W C Fellers, mdse for same	10 00
R P Jennings, house rent for same	5 00
C H Norris, mdse for poor	2 75
Jas Murphy, board for Madden	7 00
Dr. Bowie, med attenance on same	11 00
A B Anderson, attending small pox patients	12 00
E M Johnson, bringing tramp to jail	6 15
Pawnee City, light for three months	17 04
J B Brooks, salary and court fees	88 00
E M Avery, salary and exp.	[illegible]
Frank E Barton, salary, re-	[illegible]

E. D. Howe, B. C. E.

County Surveyor,

Phone I 2122

TABLE ROCK, NEB.

All calls promptly answered

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of William Fellers, Deceased

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of D. K. Miller, the administrator of the estate of William Fellers, deceased praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that he be discharged from his trust as such administrator, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 11th day of April, 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 9th day of March, 1907.

[Seal] FRANK E. BARTON, County Judge.

E A McKoy, record ribbons	4 50
C W Harris, money expended in quarantine, etc	12 53
G W Potts, stamps and exp	25 81
C S Sawtelle, repairing booths	1 20
T G Wilkins, labor	5 00
Geo Hitchcock, labor	3 00

The board then adjourned to meet Tuesday the 7th day of May

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage". Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Cotton Drug Company.

Gottlieb Bartels was struck on the head by a horse and rendered unconscious last Saturday evening. He had gone into a stall to untie the animal and was found lying near the manger by his father who had gone to the barn to see what was detaining him. He was carried to the house but before a physician arrived had regained consciousness. No permanent injury [illegible]

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invites your attention to his

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

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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

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 cit

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For all kinds of

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JAS. COZARD

We also make the famous

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And would like an opportunity to demonstrate their superiority over other makes, and to this end, he invites you to call and see him before you rod your house or barn

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If you give him a chance

Farmers, Attention!

We are closing out Cultivators regardless of cost - all kinds, riding and walking, also two-row lister Cultivators, and will

Save You Money

Special sale of all other goods in stock. Come and see us

J. F. BLECHA & CO.,

DuBois, Nebraska

Miss Edith Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, and Mr. [illegible] Wilson [illegible]

Wanted—Men with teams to work on [illegible]

Our stock of

SPRING GOODS

is complete in every department, and we especially invite your attention to our line of

Men and Boy's Clothing

Men and Boy's Hats, Caps

Ladies' Dress Skirts,

Ladies' Underskirts

Spring Dress Goods

Ladies' Shirt Waists

The famous Crossett line of Shoes and Oxfords

Respectfully Yours,

W.C. FELLERS

EVERYTHING IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Sheriff Martin is in town today.

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

Earl Carothers was a Falls City visitor Sunday.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Rush Samson says he is going fishing mighty quick now.

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

For Sale—A full blood Buff Rock rooster. See Mrs. F H Taylor.

For Corn Shelling and wood sawing Call on A J Barrett & Sons. Phone 77.

Mrs. Minnie Kovanda expects to leave tomorrow for a visit at Highland, Kas.

Mrs. Fred Runnion and Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Tecumseh, were Table Rock guests on Friday.

A ball will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, April 19th, to which the public is invited.

We have four customers for town property now. What have you to sell. Linn & Carmichael.

C I Wilson has bought a thoroughbred Jack, which with his horses, Clown and Black Tom, will make the season at the barn of the owner in Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ord, of Auburn, parents of Frank Ord, who was principal of the Table Rock schools for three years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Monday evening.

Rumor is busy with Herman Brothers this week, and asserts that he went to [illegible], Kas., to be united in marriage to Miss Celia Cruse. We have not been able to verify the truth of the rumor, but hope its true.

While the cold [illegible] of the past ten days has made many people apprehensive for fruit, peach, pear and plum trees are laden with blossoms and fruit growers think that so far there has not been damage enough done to hurt a large yield.

The town board held a meeting on Friday night, ordered the street commissioner to repair the bridge between town and the depot, allowed a lot of bills, canvassed the vote of the recent election and ordered certificates of election issued to J. M. Lane, and F J Owen.

J R Dodds, for many years editor of the Wymore Arbor State, and three times elected mayor of his home city, died very suddenly at his home on Sunday. He was the father of Mrs. James Murphy of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and their daughter, were in attendance at the [illegible] which were held on [illegible]

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Fresh strawberries have been on the market this week.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

R J Hnizda now has Oyster shell, Grit and Chick food on hand.

Mrs. John Fulton visited her sister Mrs. Endleman, at Wymore a few days this week.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. C W Chambers

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

Don't fail to see our list of town properties for sale and rent. We get quick results. Linn & Carmichael.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McIntosh on Sunday night. All concerned are doing nicely.

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.

The families of Frank Johnson and Tom Talbot have been very sick during the past ten days with measles, at the former home, seven people were down at one time.

A C Allinson has a fine lot of plants now ready; sweet potatoes, four kinds of tomatoes, the best early and late kinds, also celery, cauliflower, egg plant and mango peppers.

Mine host, Hulbert, of the Marble house, says his guests must have the best there is, and that he will soon have new potatoes, for he has vines up several inches high.

Mrs. Smith, and two children of Kansas City, arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of her brother, W C Fellers, and to have a visit with Marion before he returns to his Idaho home.

Yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded and the fire department and citizens were called to the home of Ezra Fellers, where a defective flue was on fire, and the flames had broken through the chimney and set fire to the roof. It was extinguished before it had a chance to spread and the damage done was very small. It is remarkable how quickly the people will respond to a fire alarm. Before the alarm sounded yesterday our streets seemed deserted, and the bell had hardly given the second tap before a mass of men, women and children were on the run toward the [illegible]

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hnizda's.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Read the card of E D Howe, county surveyor, in another column.

Good farm, joins townsite, $50 per acre. Linn & Carmichael

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

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

For Sale—Fresh Jersey milk delivered to any part of the city. Phone 61. Mrs. G C Freeman.

Miss Nellie Jones, of Seneca, Kas., and her two youngest children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S J Jobe.

For Sale

set second hand double driving harness almost new. A bargain for some one. F W Parker

Dr. Wilson has put aside his starched shirt, donned a rain coat, eschewed politics and is home again to give his attention to the service of the people by practicing his profession.

Uncle Charley Smith, of University Place, was here a short time Tuesday on his way home from Humboldt, where he had been to attend the funeral of his little grandson.

Little Ruth Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane, who was severely hurt last week by pulling the pump over on her foot, has recovered sufficiently to be able to walk about.

W F Huff, editor of the Steinauer Star, postmaster of Steinauer, real estate agent, insurance writer, money loaner and a few other things on the side, was a Table Rock business visitor yesterday.

Major Delmar, a handsome Percheron stallion and Keno, a thoroughbred Catalonian Spanish Jack, will make the season of 1907 at the farm of the owner four days of each week and be at Beck's livery barn in Table Rock on Fridays and Saturdays. W F Frank, Owner.

Art Horton, a prominent young farmer of Clear Creek, who has been having serious trouble with his eyes for some time, went to Omaha last week to consult a specialist in regard to them. He returned home Tuesday, the specialist telling him he thought there would be no more trouble. He was accompanied to Omaha by his brother, Sidney, of Steinauer.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening, all the teachers of the present corps who had in applications were re-elected to their old positions. This list includes all but two of the force, Misses Goodrich and Engberry not applying. Prof. Simons salary was raised to $90 per month, and Miss Minnie Boggs at $45, the others employed are, Misses Selma Shorter, Fannie Hales and Fannie Phillips, who are retained at their present salaries.

Judge Barton spoke the words yesterday at noon which united the lives of two well known Table Rock young people in the bonds of wedlock, the parties being Miss Grace Horton and Mr. Ralph Bowen. Both the young people were born and raised in the vicinity of Table Rock and have numerous friends, who wish them a long and happy life together. The groom is a young farmer and has been working his mother's farm, south of town, for some years, and we understand Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will make their home on the farm. The Argus joins in congratulations.

Frank Linn, W H Andrew, Mr. Levy of Lincoln, and a gentleman from the western part of the state, arrived here from their trip to Texas this morning. They each bought a half section of land near Hebronsville, about fifty miles from Corpus Christi, where other Table Rock people have invested. Mr. Linn comes back much impressed with the country he visited and thinks the prospects for profitable investment is very great. Quite a number of other residents of Table Rock are talking of investing in land in the Lone Star state. Mr. Linn traded the block in town here belonging to G R Martin for two sections of land and the old W C Fellers store building for a section, and has sold a section to Wm. White and Dann Andrew, making a total of three sections owned by Table Rock people.

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

Last week's bargain sold, but here is another at $450. W-R-N x T. Linn & Carmichael

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Wm. White, of Lincoln, was in town this morning looking after property interests here.

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

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

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

Jas Shepherd, a brother-in-law of Hugh Deputy, arrived from Iowa yesterday and will make this his home in the future.

Mrs. L C Fellers, who has been confined to her home by illness for some weeks, was up town for the first time in weeks, today.

For Quick Sale

6 room house, 5 lots well located. 2 blocks from post office. A bargain. Fred M Colwell

Word has recently been received here that Walter Wheaton has recently been promoted to the foremanship of the Burlington Machine shops at Alliance.

Quarterly Meeting on 21st and 22. The Presiding Elder, the Rev. Geo. I Wright will preach and administer the Holy Communion at night service on the 21st.

Mrs. Gertrude Marshall and daughter Verna, of Sabetha, Kas., were the guests of Mrs. Marshall's brother, F W Parker and wife. They returned home Monday of this week.

The Nebraska City District Epworth League will meet here June 25 and 26. The attendance from the District will be large and the program will be varied and interesting.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	45c	per bushel
Oats	40c	" "
Bran	$1.00	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.65	" "
Chop Corn	1.00	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.05	" "
Baled Hay	40c	" bale

E J Gibbs, proprietor.

There does not seem to be much of an effort put forth on the part of the liquor element in Pawnee City. They know where to get in their work and where to keep out. Pawnee ought to be proud of this as being one of the few towns in the state that can handle this element of vice and crime about right.—Press.

A horse driven by G B Johnson from Pawnee City today was taken sick at the hitchrack in front of the bank today and for some hours was in a very critical condition, but recovered sufficiently to be taken to the barn. It is a valuable horse, and many people watched its suffering with an intense longing to be able to relieve it.

Dr. McCrea was called to Burlingame Kas., last Friday to see J S Harmon, a former resident of this county, whom he found in a very precarious condition suffering from cancer. The disease had made such headway and the patient was in such a weakened condition, that it was decided an operation would be of no benefit, so none was performed

On Tuesday April 16th, occurs the 30th anniversary of the organization of the W F M S of the M E church. A meeting in memorial of these 30 years of service will be held at the home of Mrs C H Norris on that date and a suitable program has been arranged. The ladies will serve supper in the evening, at 10c. Program will be at 2:30 p. m. Supper will be served from 5 till 7. Everyone cordially invited.

The little 15 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith died Sunday at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J S Snethen, in Humboldt. The family returned Thursday from El Paso, where they had gone for the benefit of Mrs Smith's health, and as the desired result was not being realized, and the disease, tuberculosis, was fastening itself on the little one, they decided to return home. Everything possible was done to save the life of the little one, but to no purpose, for it passed to the world beyond as above stated. The funeral services were held on Monday The afflicted parents have the sympathy of many friends in Table Rock in their bereavement.

Before You Buy a

MANURE SPREADER

Come in and look at ours

It has more good points
It gives better satisfaction
It has fewer parts
We have fewer complaints
Needs fewer repairs

And with the roller bearings friction has been reduced to the minimum, and it has been rightly named "The Light Running National." Your for business

BUTTERFIELD & CO

New Goods

at the

Carter Store

Including a splendid line of Ladies ready-made

Skirts and Waists

and a fine assortment of

DRESS GINGHAMS

Men's Spring and Summer

SUITS AND HATS

We invite you to come and see our new line, believing it will please you in style, quality and price

"Good Goods at Low Prices" is our motto. Respectfully,

W. G. CARTER.

Bed Bugs

A bottle of our Bed Bug Killer will kill in a favorable locality about two million bugs and about twice that number of nits

Better clean 'em out today

Large Bottle, 25 cents

Cotton Drug Co

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK. - - NEBRASKA

There is no gain without loss.

You wouldn't be stuck up if you heard all other people say about you.

Yet we all know souls for which the weight of one ounce would be a ridiculous exaggeration.

Maine deplores the increasing scarcity of lobsters. Must have been taxing the summer boarders too heavily.

A 1794 copper cent was sold for $38.50 recently. After all, that is less than nine per cent. compound interest since it was coined.

Prof. Charles Henderson says the wealthy go from Chicago to New York on their way to heaven. Making the journey by easy stages, eh?

The war department wants a balloon which will raise a ton. Doesn't war raise enough gehenna without calling in the services of a balloon?

Count Boni having offered to commit suicide and no objection being heard from any quarter, according to parliamentary usage the motion stands approved.

Champagne drinking in America is on the wane, says a Washington dispatch. And Americans can afford it better than ever before, too. Which makes us feel virtuous.

The Baltimore physician who is trying to convince the world that the wearing of hats is unhealthful will fail in his efforts until he provides something else to talk through.

Is the scientist who thinks women will lose their arms because they have no further use for them unaware of the fact that the practice of holding hands has not become obsolete?

The new Swedish minister to the United States, Mr. Lagercrautz, was at one time a worker in the Salvation Army. He and his wife worked for several years in the worst slums of London.

There may be more red tape than there has been in the digging of the Panama canal, now that army engineers have taken charge of the work, but none will be attached to resignations.

With England and Russia in "complete understanding" as to a Persian policy, Persia can save a lot of delay by asking for an international conference at once and getting the thing done with.—Detroit News.

The Havana Telegraph reports that the tobacco crop of the province of Pinar del Rio will not be 40 per cent. of the previous season's crop, which was one of the worst crops in the history of the island. Tobacco buyers from Tampa and Key West, who had been in the island looking over the situation, were despondent over the outlook. The representative of one concern stated that the price of cigars would be increased in 1907 fully 25 per cent.

That the young Indians at the Carlisle school are making progress in civilization in many ways is fully in evidence. The school produces some of the best baseball and football players in the country, and at the commencement exercises to be held a few days hence the Puritan opera "Priscilla" is to be given by the boys and girls of the institution. This is the first musical play ever rendered entirely by Indians, and is especially intended to indicate to visitors the capacity of the Carlisle scholars.

A man who was officially certified to as having perished in a fire in Meriden, Conn., eight years ago has just turned up in that town alive and well. The dead man was buried at the town's expense, and the returned wanderer was very much surprised to hear of himself being so disposed of. He had gone away in ignorance of the circumstances, but as he could fully prove his identity the truth of his story is verified. The tale does not seem to have any Enoch Arden romance connected with it, but the facts go to show how easy it is to be mistaken.

Two recent incidents throw light on the much-debated question of high-school societies. In one case a girls' society in an eastern high school decided to disband because some members had been admitted whose social position was not so exclusive as that of the majority of their fellows. In the other case a part of the initiation into a girls' society in a western high school consisted in branding the hands of the candidates with strong acid. It is interesting to note that these societies almost always call themselves "sororities," a term derived from the Latin word for sister.

If a University of Chicago professor had announced a discovery that the soul of man weighs half an ounce, Boston would have made exceedingly merry over it.

Southern American governments may yet be persuaded to make the big stick unnecessary by realizing that if they will be good they may be happy.

According to the latest cable dispatches, the London papers have published only 72 pictures of Evelyn [illegible] Slow, as usual.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

PUBLICITY IS THE MAIL-ORDER MAN'S GREAT WEAPON.

MERCHANTS MUST ADVERTISE

"Fight Fire with Fire" and the Dollars Now Going Cityward Will Stay in the Home Community.

The merchant who would wage successful warfare against mail-order competition should study mail-order methods. The same tactics that takes the dollar out of the community will keep it at home.

And what are mail-order methods?

The keynote of it all may be found in the one word—publicity. The mail-order house advertises. It does not advertise better goods at less money than the home merchant gives, but it advertises persistently. It puts its proposition before the public constantly. It recognizes no dull season in its campaign for publicity. It never lets up.

At a gathering in Iowa some time ago a mail-order man explained some of the system followed in the campaign of publicity. According to this explanation the mail-order house seeks the line of least resistance in its search for business. Whenever they can find a town in which the merchants are not active advertisers they flood that community with their literature. When they find a town in which the furniture dealer, for example, is afraid to use printer's ink they pay particular attention to the subject of furniture. They are searching for the weakest link in the chain of home defenses.

Something of this is explained by

Does it pay to advertise?

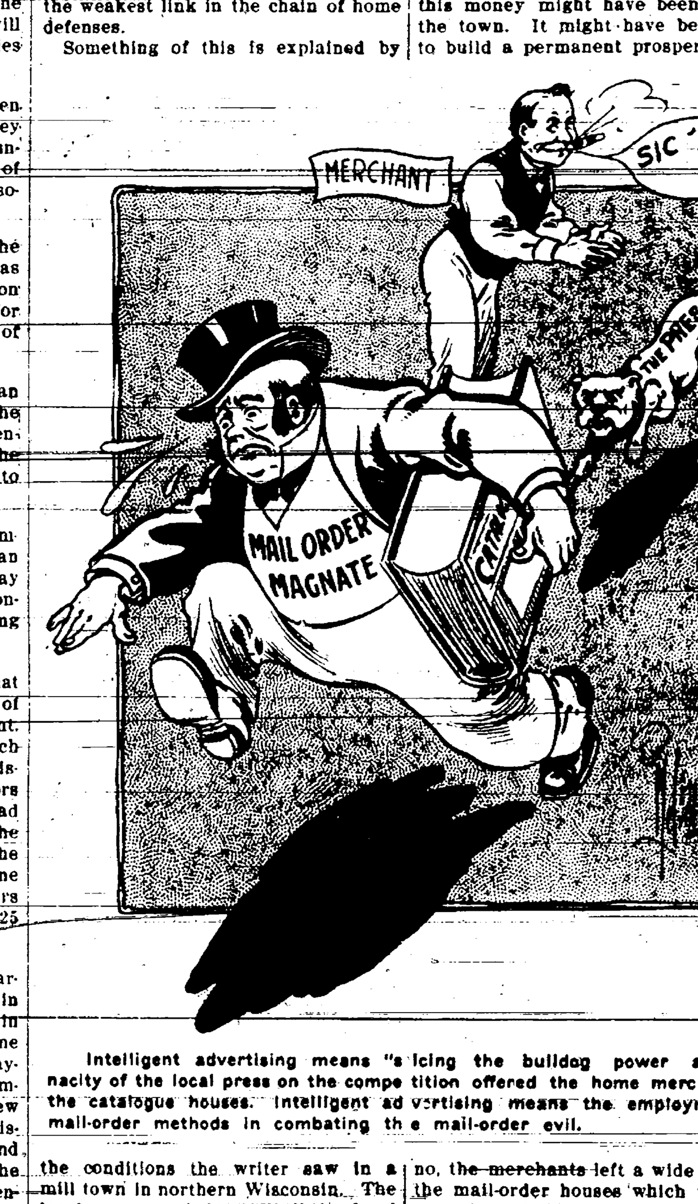
The more than $200,000,000 that finds its way to the Chicago mail-order houses each year is garnered by a campaign of advertising. You, Mr. Local Merchant, claim, and rightly, that you can sell the same goods for the same, or less money, than the mail-order houses offer, but at the same time you complain because the mail-order man gets the business.

Why do they get it? Because they advertise.

They not only advertise, but they advertise in your field, and they advertise in your field because you do not. They select towns, or special lines where they do not have to meet the competition that is offered by local advertising, and they make advertising pay.

We want the people to trade at home; we want them to build up the home community; we want to see the dollars kept in circulation here that one and all of the local people may prosper. We do not want to see the fortunes of the city mail-order man built at the expense of the local community, but we know absolutely the value of publicity, and we know the mail-order houses will capture the dollars if the local merchants will not fight fire with fire; will not show the public what they can buy and at what price.

Let us go back to this northern Wisconsin town and see what opportunities the merchants there were sacrificing. It was a mill town, and in no way an agricultural community. There were not 20 farms within a radius of as many miles. The industry was lumber, and the money to run the mills came from the city. The nearly 1,000 employes were paid in city money, and with a little effort on the part of the merchants in that town this money might have been kept in the town. It might have been made to build a permanent prosperity. But



Intelligent advertising means "siccing the bulldog power and tenacity of the local press on the competition offered the home merchant by the catalogue houses. Intelligent advertising means the employment of mail-order methods in combating the mail-order evil.

the conditions the writer saw in a mill town in northern Wisconsin. The local paper carried practically no local advertising when the size of the town was considered, and the stores of the town were but small affairs. In talking to one of the merchants he complained that more than $25,000 was sent from that community to the Chicago mail-order houses each month. "That is easily twice the amount that is spent in all the stores in this town put together each month," he explained. "Merchandizing don't pay in such a place as this."

A few hours later the writer was talking with the publisher of the local paper, and the conversation turned to local advertising, or rather, the lack of it.

"I was very much tempted to accept a proposition which I received from one of the Chicago mail-order houses a few days ago," said the publisher. "I still have the proposition here on my desk. They offer me a cash contract at my regular display rates for 1,500 inches, to be used during the year, and in addition to the cash advertising they offer me a small commission on all the new business secured in this county during the life of the contract. They say their business in this county during the last 12 months was approximately $8,000 per month, and I would secure a small percentage on all business done over this amount during the next 12 months."

"Have you shown that proposition to the merchants of this town?" I asked.

"I have, and it didn't move them," he replied. "They simply say it don't pay to advertise. I would jump at the offer if it were not for the fact that I cannot bring myself to the point of doing that which I know will help to kill this community."

There was an illustration of mail-order methods. The wide-awake mail-order man proposed to reap a golden harvest from the field the very-much-asleep local merchant would not cultivate.

no, the merchants left a wide field for the mail-order houses which they improved, and the money that might have built a town that would have stood after the lumber interests are gone and the mills are closed has been allowed to return to the city from which it came, and now every lofty pine that falls but drives another nail in the coffin of the town, and all because the merchants did not believe it would pay to advertise.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Child Turning Purple.

Mary Eighotz, three years old, of New York, is turning purple. The doctor says she is suffering with a disease known as purpura hemorrhagica. The child's mother first noticed the changing color three weeks ago. While bathing the girl she detected small purple spots on various parts of the body. Alarmed, she applied home remedies, but the spots continued to spread. The child's body presents the appearance of being tattooed. Almost the entire body is covered, with the exception of the face, which thus far has not been affected. While most of the time the blotches are of a mellow purple, they occasionally change to a deep plum color or a dull red. Some blotches are as large as a penny, others are no larger than a pinhead. The disease is probably caused by a rheumatic germ.

Only Believe.

Be not downcast if difficulties surround you in your heavenly life. They may be purposely placed there by God to train and discipline you for higher developments of faith. If he calls you to "toiling in rowing," it may be to make you the better seaman, and to lead you to a holier trust in Him who has the vessel and its destinies in hand, and who, amid gathering clouds and darkened horizon, and crested billows, ever murmurs the mild rebuke to our misgivings: "Said I not unto thee, that if thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?"—Rev. John R. Macduff.

IN CONSTANT FEAR

WIVES OF ENGINEERS HAVE UNQUIET LIVES.

Know Full Well the Danger That Each Trip of the Loved One May Be His Last—One Woman's Story.

When railroad wrecks occur the fireman may jump, but the engineer, if he is faithful to his trust, must stay by the throttle. To do this means death in many cases. No one knows this better than the engineer's wife. The engine men say that they become indifferent to danger and lose all dread of accidents and death. Their wives, it seems, are the ones who live most in fear.

Engineers' wives are not happy—if they love their husbands. Many of them will admit that a shadow rests on their lives, if you ask them in confidence. Their husbands, perhaps, do not know it.

"I do not care to make my husband miserable, what little time he is at home, complaining of his profession," said an engineer's wife. "I never knew of an engineer quitting the business for his wife or anyone else but once. I heard of a man who gave up the road at the solicitation of his sweetheart. But after they had been married a few years he went back and was killed in a wreck."

"My husband has been an engineer on a fast mail train for nearly 30 years," said a woman with an unhappy face. "I have found that being an engineer's wife is a kind of semi-widowhood. The only time that I am absolutely sure that I am not a widow is the two or three days out of each week that my husband is at home.

"When we were first married he ran a switch engine in the yards and was at home every day. There wasn't so much danger of accidents in that. I hoped that he would always run one of those busy little engines with a headlight on both ends.

"But my husband was ambitious like other engineers. He was not satisfied with work in the yards. I shall never forget the day that he came home and told me that he had been promoted to the road. He seemed very much pleased. I hid my feelings and made an effort to share his pleasure with him. He ran a freight engine for a few years. Then he was advanced to a fast passenger engine."

The woman stopped talking for a moment and looked at the clock.

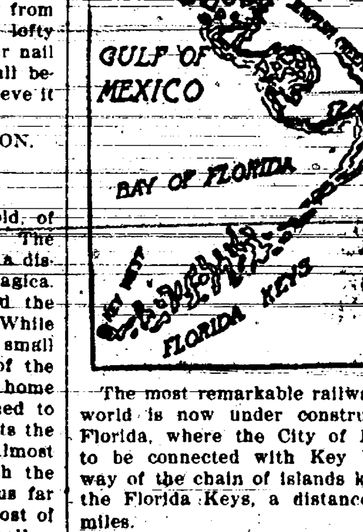
"It's three o'clock; let's see." He is near the town of L——, now. A few miles this side of the place is a bridge across a river. I am always afraid of that bridge during high water."

She said that she had learned her husband's schedule by heart. Every hour of the day she knows just where his train should be at that time. She has been over his run many times and knows the location of every bridge, every high embankment and every dangerous curve.

"Wrecks? Yes; he has been in several. Twice I have seen his name in the death column in the newspapers. They were awful experiences for me and the children until we knew the truth.

"The life of an engineer's wife is made up of many sad farewells. Each time that I see my husband leave it is with the thought that this may be his last trip. I believe that I owe my gray hairs to those hundreds of times that I have had to say good-by."—Kansas City Star.

TO KEY WEST BY RAIL, WITH ISLES AS STEPPING STONES.



The most remarkable railway in the world is now under construction in Florida, where the City of Miami is to be connected with Key West by way of the chain of islands known as the Florida Keys, a distance of 164 miles.

Use Left-Handed Movement.

The New York Central for convenience uses a left-handed movement of all its trains running in and out of the Grand Central station below Wakefield on the Harlem division and Spuyten Duyvil on the main line. A left-handed movement simply means that trains pass one another on the left instead of on the right. A New York Central official said the other day that while in England the left-handed movement is used exclusively there are only two railroads in the United States which habitually use it. These are the Lake Shore and the Chicago & Northwestern.—N. Y. Sun.

World's Railroad Earnings.

The average railroad earnings for the whole world are 3¼ per cent. of the capital invested.

HORSE LIKED THE TIES.

Enjoyed Pleasant Trot in Front of Angry Train Crew.

This is why the Hutchinson train on the Great Northern was half an hour late at the terminus of the line, says the Minneapolis Journal.

A nice old Charley horse, marooned at Lake Minnetonka by the return of the summer residents, got on the track at Crystal bay and trotted placidly ahead of the train till it had passed New Germany in Carver county. When the train pulled up at a station old Charley kept steadily on and it took the locomotive several minutes to catch up with him again. Had it not been for these chances to run for a

few miles at normal speed, the train would have been much more than 30 minutes late.

The exasperating thing about it to the engine crew was the stick-to-it-iveness of old Mr. Horse. He seemed to like the right of way and refused to turn off at any of the crossings. The head brakeman went out on the running board and pelted him with chunks of coal, while the engineer expressed profanity with the whistle but the track remained blocked for speed by the moving obstacle. They didn't dare run him down, and when they were at a station he was so far ahead that they couldn't run on and catch him. He bade defiance to block system signals and derailing switches and so it was a big relief to a thoroughly mad train crew when, a mile beyond New Germany, he flirted his tail and turned off on an intersecting road. He had made a run of 22 miles and was as fresh as a daisy at the finish.

"I don't mind bein' 30 minutes late," said the engineer with an air of annoyance at the end of the run, "but I hate like the dickens to run my train as the second section of a horse."

FOR SAFETY ON CURVES.

Lesson Learned from Railroad Wreck in England.

The railway accident at Salisbury, Eng., in which a train at high speed was thrown from the track on a curve, has led to much discussion concerning the conditions necessary for safe running on curves. The tracks are specially banked to prevent derailing, and the cause of wrecks seems to be failure of the trucks to guide the engine. This, it is shown, does not depend upon the truck itself. An old engineer points out that certain trains which had a habit of leaving the track on a downhill curve were braked mostly by the engine, causing the cars to bump against it, and, as the drawbar between engine and tender was lower than the axle of the trucks the rear end of the engine was depressed and the forward end raised. The conditions are now reversed. With emergency brakes, the braking is mostly done by the train, but as the drawbar is now higher than the axle of the trucks the forward end of the engine is raised by the pulling back of the cars. A new locomotive design is the suggested remedy. In this the weight must be readjusted and enough must be placed on the forward trucks to make sure that they can guide the engine at all times.

Rode on Corpse's Ticket.

"Time was when traveling men who rode with the same conductor year after year could hope to receive a quiet wink once in awhile in place of a demand for his fare," said one of the old Michigan salesmen to the Detroit Free Press. "Nowadays the companies are so strict a knight of the punch would not dare pass his own mother. I had one friend remember me awhile ago, though.

"I got on at a small station bound for Cadillac. There were not many in the car, and I thought I must have taken the wrong train. Then I saw the conductor was an old friend. He came down where I sat alone, after awhile and handed me a slip.

"'They've just put a corpse on board, Fred,' he said, 'and I guess you might as well ride on his ticket. The corpse is boxed up tight in the baggage car, and he couldn't kick if he wanted to.'

"I took the ticket, but I came so near splitting with laughter that it looked as if I would have to let the other passengers into the joke. I didn't, though. It's the only time I remember passing for a 'dead one.'"

Have New York as Terminus.

New York city is the terminal for 25 railway lines.

Increase in Savings Deposits.

In 1906 the resources of the savings banks of the state of New York reached $1,465,000,000, an increase of $59,000,000 in only one year.

Garfield Tea, the Mild Laxative, is a pure, practical household remedy, good for young and old. To be taken for constipation, indigestion, sick-headache, colds and diseases arising from impure blood. It clears the complexion.

Men are too much inclined to accept a pretty woman at her face value.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

When a tall man is broke that's the long and short of it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There are numerous toll gates on the road to success.

HONEST MEDICINE

TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR STOMACH TROUBLE.

Convincing Evidence Supported by a Guarantee That Must Convince The Most Skeptical.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner, and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy throughout the United States. Needless to say, no advertised medicine could retain popular favor for so long a period without having great merit and it is the invaluable curative properties of the pills that have made them a standard remedy in every civilized country in the world. Added to this is the absolute guarantee that the pills contain no harmful drug, opiate, narcotic or stimulant. A recent evidence of their efficacy is found in the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitley, of Boxley, Ark., who says:

"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time I was subject to bad spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by an indescribable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run-down or over-tired, these spells would come on. They occurred frequently but did not last very long.

"I was confined to my bed for ten weeks one time and the doctor pronounced my trouble chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to the fainting spells and at other times to fluttering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling.

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run-down in strength that I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. Both my husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we always recommend the pills to our friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and give strength and tone to every part of the body. They have cured serious disorders of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, sciatica, anæmia, nervousness, headaches, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance and many forms of weakness in either sex. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

MICA
Axle Grease
takes miles off the road, and weight from the load. Helps the team and pays the teamster. Practically destroys friction. Saves half the wear that comes from jolting over rough roads, and lengthens the life of a heavy vehicle more than any other one thing.
Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.
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SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER 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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cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT.
THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

Joel Rae found himself believing that he could now have been a fiercer Lion of the Lord than Brigham was; for he would have fought, while Brigham was stooping to petty strategies—as if God were needing to rely upon deceit.

Late in June the army of Johnston descended Emigration canyon, passed through the streets of the city and camped on the River Jordan. But, to the deep despair of one observer, these invaders committed no depredation or overt act. After resting inoffensively two days on the Jordan, they marched 40 miles south to Cedar valley, where Camp Floyd was established.

Thus, no one fully comprehending how it had come about, peace was seen suddenly to have been restored. The people, from Brigham down, had been offered a free pardon for all past treasons and seditions if they would return to their allegiance to the Federal government; the new officers of the Territory were installed, sons of perdition in the seats of the Lord's mighty; and sermons of wrath against Uncle Sam ceased for the moment to resound in the tabernacle. Early in July, Brigham ordered the people to return to their homes. They had offered these as a sacrifice, even as Abraham had offered Isaac, and the Lord had caught them a timely ram in the thicket.

In the midst of the general rejoicing, Joel Rae was overwhelmed with humiliation and despair.

Off to the south was the desert. There he could be alone; there face God and his own conscience and have his inmost soul declare the truth about himself. In his sadness he would have liked to lead the people with him, lead them away from some evil, some falsity that had crept in about them. He knew not what it was nor how it had come, but Zion had been defiled. Something was gone from the Church, something from Brigham, something from himself,—something, it almost seemed, even from the God of Israel. When the summer waned, his plan was formed to go to one of the southern settlements to live. Brigham had approved. The Church needed new blood there.

He rode out of the city one early morning in September, facing to the south over the rolling valley that lay between the hills now flaunting their first autumn colors. He was in haste to go, yet fearful of what he should meet there.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Blood on the Page.

Along the level lane between the mountain ranges he went, a lane that runs almost from Bear creek on the north to the Colorado on the south, with a width of 20 miles or so. But for Joel Rae it became a ride down the valley of lost illusions. Some saving grace of faith was gone from the people. He passed through sturdy little settlements, bowered in gardens and orchards, and girded about by now fertile acres where once had been the bare, gray desert. Slowly, mile by mile, the Saints had pushed down the valley, battling with the Indians and the elements for every acre of land they gained. Yet it seemed to him now that they had achieved but a mere Godless prosperity. They had worked a miracle of abundance in the desert—but of what avail? For the soul of their faith was gone. He felt or heard the proof of it on every hand.

Through Battle Creek, Provo, and Springville he went; through Spanish Fork, Payson, Salt Creek, and Fillmore. He stopped to preach at each place, but he did it perfunctorily, and with shame for himself in his secret heart. Some impalpable essence of spirituality was gone from himself and from the people. He felt himself wickedly agreeing with a pessimistic elder at Fillmore, who remarked: "I tell you what, Brother Rae, it seems like when the Book of Mormon goes again' the Constitution of the United States, there's sure to be hell to pay, and the Saints allus has to pay it." He could not tell the man in words of fire, as once he would have done, that they had been punished for lack of faith.

The next evening he reached Cedar City. Memories of this locality began to crowd back upon him with torturing clearness; especially of the morning he had left Hamblin's ranch. As he mounted his horse two of the children saved from the wagon-train had stood near him,—a boy of seven and another a little older, the one who had fought so viciously with him when he was separated from the little girl. He remembered that the younger of the two boys had forgotten all but the first of his name. He had told them that it was John Calvin—something; he could not remember what, so great had been his fright; the people at the ranch, because of his forlorn appearance, had thereupon named him John Calvin Sorrow.

These two boys had watched him closely as he mounted his horse, and the older one had called to him, "When I get to be a man, I'm coming back with a gun and kill you till you are dead yourself," and the other, little John Calvin Sorrow, had clenched his fists and echoed the threat, "We'll come back here and kill you! Mormons is worse'n Indians!"

He had ridden quickly away, not noting that some of the men standing by had looked sharply at the boys and then significantly at one another. One of those who had been present, whom he now met, told him of these two boys.

"You see, Elder, the orders from headquarters was to save only them that was too young to give evidence in a court. But these two was very forward and knowing. They shouldn't have been kept in the first place. So two men—no need of naming names—took both of them out one night. They got along all right with the little one they called John Calvin Sorrow—only the little cuss kicked and scrambled so that we both had to see to him for a minute, and when we was ready for the other, there he was at least ten rods away, a-legging it into the scrub oak. Well, they looked and looked and hunted around till daybreak, but he'd got away all right, the moon going under a cloud. They tracked him quite a ways when it come light, till his tracks run into the trail of a big band of Navajos that had been up north trading ponies and was going back south. He was the one that talked so much about you, but you needn't ever have any fear of

"You're Not My Papa—Not My Real Papa!"

his talking any more. He'd be done for one way or another."

For the first time in his life that night, he was afraid to pray,—afraid even to give thanks that others were sleeping in the room with him so that he could hear their breathing and know that he was not alone.

He was up betimes to press on to the south, again afraid to pray, and dreading what was still in store for him. For sooner or later he would have to be alone in the night. Thus far since that day in the Meadows he had slept near others, whether in cabins or in camp, in some freighter's wagon or bivouacking in the snows of Echo canyon. Each night he had been conscious, at certain terrible moments of awakening, that others were near him. He heard their breathing, or in the silence a fire's light had shown him a sleeping face, the lines of a form, of an arm tossed out. What would happen on the night he found himself alone, he knew not—death, or the loss of reason.

His way lay through the Meadows, yet he hardly realized this until he was fairly on the ground in the midst of a thousand evil signs of the day. Here, a year after, were skulls and whitening bones, some in heaps, some scattered through the sage-brush where the wolves had left them. Many of the skulls were pierced with bullet holes, shattered as by heavy blows, or cleft as with a sharp-edged weapon. Even more terrifying than these were certain traces caught here and there on the low scrub oaks along the way,—children's sunbonnets; shreds of coarse lace, muslin, and calico; a child's shoe, the tattered sleeve of a woman's dress—all faded, dead, whipped by the wind.

He pressed through it all with set jaws, trying to keep his eyes fixed upon the ground beyond his horse's head; but his ears were at the mercy of the cries that rang from every thicket.

Once out of it, he rode hard, for it must not come yet—his first night alone. By dusk he had reached the new settlement of Amalon, a little off the main road in a valley of the Pine mountains. Here he sought the house where he had left the child. When he had picketed his horse he went in and had her brought to him,—a fresh little flower-like woman-child, with hair and eyes that told of her mother, with reminders of her mother's ways as she stood before him, a waiting poise of the head, a lift of the chin. They looked at each other in the candle-light, the child standing by the woman who had brought her, looking up at him curiously, and he not daring to touch her or go nearer. She became uneasy and frightened at last, under his scrutiny, and when the woman would have held her from running away, began to cry, so that he gave the word to let her go. She ran quickly into the other room of the cabin, from which she called back with tears of indignation in her voice, "You're not my papa—not my real papa!"

When the people were asleep, he sat before the blaze in the big fireplace, on the hearth cleanly swept with its turkey-wing and buffalo-tail. There was to be one more night of his reprieve from solitude. The three women of the house and the man were sleeping around the room in bunks. The child's bed had been placed near him on the floor after she slept, as he had asked it to be. He had no thought of sleep for himself. He was too intensely awake with apprehension. On the floor beside his chair was a little bundle the woman had brought him,—the bundle he had found loosened by her side, that day, with the trinkets scattered about and the limp-backed little Bible lying open where it had fallen.

He picked the bundle up and untied it, touching the contents timidly. He took up the Bible last, and as he did so a memory flooded back upon him that sickened him and left him trembling. It was the book he had given her on her seventeenth birthday, the one she had told him she was keeping when they parted that morning at Nauvoo. He knew the truth before he opened it at the yellowed fly-leaf and read in faded ink, "From Joel to Prudence on this day when she is 17 years old—June 2d, 1843."

In a daze of feeling he turned the pages, trying to clear his mind, glancing at the chapter headings as he turned,—"Abraham is Justified by Faith," "God Instructeth Isaac," "Pharaoh's Heart Is Hardened," "The Laws of Murder," "The Curses for Disobedience." He turned rapidly and at last began to run the leaves from between his thumb and finger, and then, well over in the book something dark caught his eye. He turned the leaves back again to see what it was; but not until the book was opened flat before him and he held the page close to the light did he see what it was his eye had caught. A wash of blood was across the page.

He stared blankly at the reddish, dark stain, as if its spell had been hypnotic. Little by little he began to feel the horror of it, remembering how he picked the book up from where it had fallen before her. Slowly, but with relentless certainty, his mind cleared to what he saw.

Now for the first time he began to notice the words that showed dimly through the stain, began to read them, to puzzle them out, as if they were new to him:—

"But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

"And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also.

"Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

"And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

Again and again he read them. They were illumined with a strangely terrible meaning by the blood of her he had loved and sworn to keep himself clean for.

He could no longer fight off the truth. It was facing him now in all its nakedness, monstrous to obscenity, demanding its due measure from his own soul's blood. He aroused himself, shivering, and looked out into the room where the shadows lay heavy, and from whence came the breathing of the sleepers. He picked up the now sputtering candle, set in its hole bored in a block of wood, and held it up for a last look at the little woman-child. He was full of an agony of wonder as he gazed, of piteous questioning why this should be as it was. The child stirred and flung one arm over her eyes as if to hide the light. He put out the candle and set it down. Then stooping over, he kissed the pillow beside the child's head and stepped lightly to the door. He had come to the end of his subterfuge—he could no longer delay his punishment.

Outside the moon was shining, and his horse moved about restlessly. He put on the saddle and rode off to the south, galloping rapidly after he reached the highway. Off there was a kindly desert where a man could take in peace such punishment as his body could bear and his soul decree; and where that soul could then pass on in decent privacy to be judged by its Maker.

CHAPTER XX.

The Picture in the Sky.

If something of the peace of the night silence came to him as he rode, he counted it only the peace of surrender and despair. He knew now that he had been cheated of all his great long-nursed hopes of some superior exaltation. Nor this only; for he had sinned unforgivably and incurred perdition. He who had fasted, prayed, and endured, waiting for his Witness, for the spreading of the heavens and the glory of the open vision, had overreached himself and was cast down.

When at last he slowed his horse to a walk, it was the spring of the day. The moon had gone, and over on his left a soft grayness began to show above the line of the hills. The light grew until it glowed with the fire of opals; through the treetops ran little stirs of wakefulness, and all about him were faint, furtive rustlings and whispers of the new day. Then in this glorified dusk of the dawn a squirrel loosed his bark of alarm, a crested jay screamed in answer, and he knew his hour of atonement was come.

He pressed forward again toward the desert, eager to be on with it. The page with the wash of blood across it seemed to take on a new vividness in the stronger light. Under the stain, the letters of the words were magnified before his mind,—"And as ye would that men should do to you—" It seemed to him that the blood through which they came heated the words so that they burned his eyes.

An hour after daybreak the trail led him down out of the hills by a little watercourse to the edge of the desert. Along the sides of this the chaparral grew thickly, and the spring by which he halted made a little spot of green at the edge of the gray. But out in front of him was the infinite stretch of death, far sweeps of wind-furrowed sand burning under a sun made sullen red by the clouds of fine dust in the air. Sparsely over the dull surface grew the few shrubs that could survive the heat and dryness,—stunted, unlovely things of burr, spine, thorn, or saw-edged leaf,—all bent one ways by the sand blown against them,—bristling cactus and crouching mesquite bushes.

In the vast open of the blue above, a vulture wheeled with sinister alertness; and far out among the dwarfed growing things a coyote skulked knowingly. The weird, phantom-like beauty of it stole upon him, torn as he was, while he looked over the dry, flat reaches. It was a good place to die in, this lifeless waste languishing under an angry sun.

At last he gave his horse water, tied the bridlerein to the horn of the saddle, headed him back over the trail to the valley and turned him loose. Then, after a long look toward the saving green of the hills, he started off through the yielding sand, his face white and haggard but hard-set. He was already weakening by fasting and loss of sleep, and the heat and dryness soon told upon him as the chill was warmed from the morning air.

When he had walked an hour, he felt he must stop, at least to rest. He looked back to see how far he had come. He was disappointed by the nearness of the hills; they seemed but a stone's throw away. If delirium came now he would probably wander back to the water.

He walked another hour, then turned, and was again disappointed—it was such a little distance; yet he knew now he must be too far out to find his way back when the madness came. So it was with a little sigh of contentment that he lay down to rest or to take what might come.

He was quite broken. Not since the long-gone night on the river-flat across from Nauvoo had tears wet his eyes. But they fell now, and from sheer, helpless grief he wept. And then for the first time in two days he prayed—this time the prayer of the publican:—

"God be merciful to me, a sinner."

Over and over he said the words, chokingly, watering the hot sands with his tears. When the paroxysm had passed, it left him, weak and prone, still faintly crying his prayer into the sand, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Round About New York

Gossip of People and Things in the Great Metropolis

SOCIETY WOMEN HEAVY LOSERS IN STOCK CRASH

NEW YORK.—That members of the "400" were caught heavily in the recent slump in stock values is stated in the Wall street district on good authority. The aggregate losses of one group of young society men and women have been conservatively placed at $20,000,000.

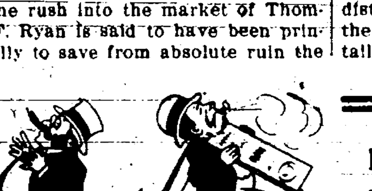
The head of a family whose ancestor was founder of one of the greatest railroad systems in the country is said to have been 100,000 shares long on Union Pacific. His loss in this stock alone is over $3,000,000. A woman member of the Vanderbilt family also is said to be a heavy loser. A close friend of the young railroad man, also a society leader, is said to have been almost "broke" in the recent crash. He has since sold his new 70-mile-an-hour automobile to get ready cash, and to-day is reported to have put his Tuxedo villa on the market.

The rush into the market of Thomas F. Ryan is said to have been principally to save from absolute ruin the first named society speculator. That he was successful is said to have been due only to rapid manipulation of large blocks of Interborough and Consolidated Gas.

That society was hit hard by the crash did not become known until its members began to negotiate their old line securities. Women, reported to have been drawn into speculation through their male relatives, are said to have been the tools of big financiers.

Stories of the heavy losses reached the street from the clubs most frequented by young men of wealth and old family connections. Many more of such men, it appears, have been sorely hit in the market than had previously been believed.

It is probable not half has been told, for the stories of losses are notoriously modest in showing themselves. The losses of the smart set is causing much talk in the financial district. It is freely admitted that the gayety of Newport will be curtailed through the lack of money.



EXTREMES IN CLUB LIFE IN FINANCIAL DISTRICT

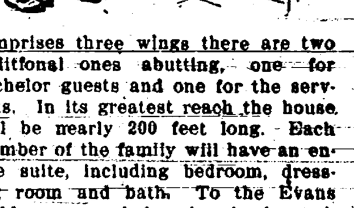
WHEN the gigantic terminal building of the McAdoo tunnels under the Hudson river is completed the extremes of metropolitan life will touch elbows in two unique clubs recently formed in the financial district.

One of these is the Railroad club, which will be one of the greatest aggregations of millionaires in the world. Its luxurious quarters will be on the twenty-first and twenty-second floors, whence it will overlook with a watchful eye the converging tides of commerce flowing into the city through river and harbor and the thousands of miles of railroad which stretch away in every direction from the Jersey shore.

There are no luxurious appointments, and not even a meeting-room, for the "Hot-Air Club" of "sandwich" men, and the only dues are the pennies exacted from the members present to provide beer when the club assembles in a nameless alley on Cedar street, almost within the shadow of its wealthy neighbor.

A "sandwich" man is an individual whom hard luck and an unwillingness to beg compels to parade the streets literally "sandwiched" between two billboards or carrying an advertising sign high above his head for the modest stipend of one dollar a day. A community of misery has led these luckless individuals to select as their meeting place a sidewalk grating protected from wintry blasts by tall buildings, through which a current of hot air from the engine-room of the Equitable building affords slight comfort. Here the sandwich men congregate daily, sometimes a bare half dozen, sometimes 20 or more, under the presidency of "Old Sam," who has no other name among his confreres, although his manner and speech betray signs of better days.

FEUDAL CASTLE TO BE BUILT ON THE HUDSON

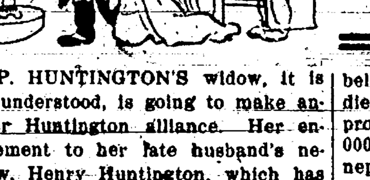


ON the heights of the Hudson, opposite West Point, in Putnam county, one of the most elaborate county houses in America is to be built this summer by Evans R. Dick, banker and broker. The place, when completed, will cost nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Feudal castles of the Tyrolese and old monasteries are the models on which the Evans home is planned. It will be built entirely of cement about a courtyard 60 feet square. The cement will be in tones to give the appearance of age and this will be carried out in the dull toned tiles of the roof. Loggias and towers attached in irregular order will further preserve the character of an ancient pile built in different periods by additions from time to time. A peristyle across the front of the court will connect the two main wings.

While the main part of the castle comprises three wings there are two additional ones abutting, one for bachelor guests and one for the servants. In its greatest reach the house will be nearly 200 feet long. Each member of the family will have an entire suite, including bedroom, dressing room and bath. To the Evans children one whole wing is devoted. The library will be partly underground in a part of the building planned to give a bastion effect.

Throughout the interior the feudal character will be maintained in the fittings and furniture. About the low lying building the Evans estate spreads to 200 acres. The grounds in front of the house, running down to the river, are to be inclosed by high cement walls guarded by turrets. The entrance driveway will be from the rear, circling a huge fountain behind the building. At the gate will be a lodge keeper's house in a style in keeping with the feudal estate.



HUNTINGTON WIDOW MAY SOON WED HER NEPHEW

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S widow, it is understood, is going to make another Huntington alliance. Her engagement to her late husband's nephew, Henry Huntington, which has so often been reported only to be denied by the wealthy widow, seems now about to be consummated.

The announcement of a coming marriage will not be delayed long according to news from Paris where she is at present. She has purchased a home there and has commissioned one of the largest furniture and decorating houses on Fifth avenue to fit it up to her fancy. This appears a bit unusual, but the firm in question has an international reputation and is so familiar with her tastes that sending representatives over to Paris is not really a case of carrying coals to Newcastle.

Mrs. Huntington was the second wife of Collis P. Huntington. She was before her marriage Mrs. Arabella Worsham. The multimillionaire died in August, 1900, leaving her property that is estimated at $22,000,000. Henry E. Huntington, his nephew and business successor, was given an $8,000,000 share of the enormous estate, while the magnate's adopted daughter, Clara, now Princess Hatzfeldt, received considerably more than $1,000,000. His adopted son, Archer H. Huntington, was given $3,000,000. Since her husband's death Mrs. Huntington has lived quietly, going little into society. She has never attained any remarkable social success in spite of her magnificent estate and social ambitions.

Henry Edmund Huntington, the nephew of whom Collis P. Huntington was most fond, has lived for many years in California, where he, of recent years, has been identified with real estate and street railway interests in Los Angeles. He was divorced from his wife, Mary A. Huntington, in April, 1906.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART.
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8, 1907 Small runs of cattle after Tuesday last week resulted in gains of from 10 to 25c on all kinds, beef steers getting the most of it. Today 12,000 head were received, market weak to 10 lower on beef steers, she stuff and country grades steady to strong. Out side markets are heavily supplied to pay and the general feeling is bearish, but except on steers the demand is sufficient to make a snappy market No extra good steers are included today, a few lots around $6, but nothing in the same class as the $6.50 cattle last week, on different days. Bulk of fed steers sell at $5 to $5.50. Cows heifers and yearlings sell readily at strong prices; among the best sales today being a load of Oklahoma cows at $4.40, and some choice yearlings at $5.35. Cows range from $3.25 to $4.50, a few canners at $2.60 to $3, heifers $3.50 to $5.25, bulls $1.80 to $4.25 calves quarter higher than a week ago, $4 to $7.25. A feature last week was a better demand for heavy steers than we have had lately, the support coming from Eastern slaughterers as well as from local packers. Country buyers have not had as many cattle to select from as heretofore, and a few more weighty feeders could have been sold last week than were available. Stockers sell at $4 to $5, feeders $4.40 to $4.90.

With few fluctations of importance last week the hog market made a net gain of 15c for the week, closing at about the best point. Today the run is 9000 head, and under the influence of lower provisions and an excessive run at Chicago, the market ruled 10 to 15 cents lower most of the session, late sales showing some firmness as compared with the opening. Top today is $6.52, bulk of sales $6.45 to $6.47, few heavy hogs getting above $6.45, and top prices paid for light weights. With moderate runs strong markets will likely prevail, and some recovery from the break today is expected this week

Fairly good runs of sheep and lambs are being met by an urgent demand and stronger prices. The market advanced 10 to 25 cents last week and is 10 to 15 cents higher today on a run of 11,000 head. Record prices were paid for lambs today at $8.20, while ewes sold at $5.75 to $6, yearlings at $7, wethers quotable at $5.90 to $6.25. Dealers see nothing but moderate runs and a continuation of present robust condition of the market. A small amount of clipped stock is coming selling $1 to $1.26 under wooled stock.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Salt toughens meat if added before it commences to cook.

Wash over the undercrust of a pie with the white of an egg, not beaten, to prevent its being soggy.

In order to prevent milk from burning while being boiled first rinse the saucepan thoroughly with cold water and rub it with a little fresh butter before pouring in the milk.

Fill a burnt saucepan with cold water in which some soda has been added. Allow the water to come slowly to a boil, when the burnt portion of the pan may be scraped clean. A handful of wood ashes if added to the water will aid the cleansing.

In buying pumice stone upon which to pour perfume extracts to use in drawers and on shelves the broken lumps in their natural state should be selected. The variety of pumice stone that is finely powdered and compressed into cakes is too closely packed to enable the liquid to penetrate and be retained.

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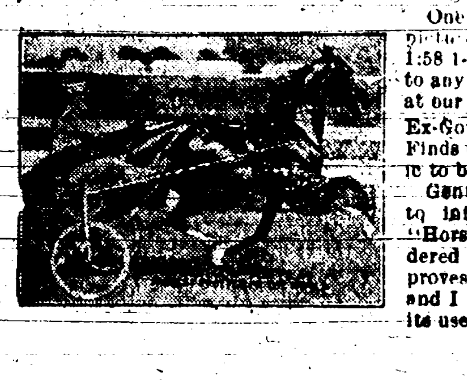

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The Womans National Daily continues to show up things fearlessly, and we believe faithfully, and if there are any of the large dailies that contains as much all around news as a single copy of our Womans Daily, I have failed to see it. I thought to just note a few in one issue, but concluded it would be taxing brother Taylor's patience too much. We give just this bit in regard to the new commissioner of the land office, J B Ballinger. People who go to confer with him often have business they do not want everybody to know about, at least until they get what they want, but he insists that all conversation shall be carried on in a tone loud enough for everyone to hear. To those who object he suggests that they write to him fully on the subject and he will reply by mail. Curious isn't it? Some are not even satisfied with that. One senator invited the Judge to go to lunch with him "It's not my lunch time yet, thank you." Then I'll wait for you replied the senator. "I'm afraid if you do, you'll wait until six o'clock, because I've so much work piled up on my desk I probably wont get away before that time." The Senator took his seat in the reception room and waited with what patience he could, but when his turn came he had to talk out loud and went away angry, also empty handed. How graft and crime would decrease if all public officials would pursue a like plan.

HEAVEN

Heaven! Why man its surely here.
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To help his creator and win the prize.

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It bears the image earthly, here.
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Christ said the kingdom of heaven is nigh,
In thy heart, thy mouth, thy ear, thy eye,
Is heart attuned to sing his praise?
Is eye ever looking to see his ways?

Heaven! Why man it is everywhere.
In the earth the sea, the sky, the air,
Wherever a soul surrenders to God,
Content to tread the path Christ trod.

But the way to heaven lies under the cross
To get pure gold we must get the dross,
Must lay self wholly upon the altar,
Must do God's errands and never falter.

Father! Help us tread softly every day,
At every step to watch and pray,
Lest the tempter snare our weary feet,
And we fall 'ere life's journey is complete

Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn, "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption, seemed inevitable until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Company. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

A good substitute for missing shade trees is made as follows: Plant a stout post, nine feet high, where you want the shade, setting the post in two feet of earth; then nail firmly to the top of it at right angles, two seven-foot strips of two by two inch stuff. The next thing to do is to get two old tires from cart or wagon wheels, have the blacksmith weld them into a big ring, and fasten the ring tightly to the cross pieces. Set a three year old grape vine right against the post, coax it to a rapid growth, and the thing is done. When the vine ends lap over the rim, let them hang down all around it. Seats may be set underneath.—From the May Delineator.

O L Hays and Miss Effie DeWitt were married at Pawnee City by Judge Barton, Thursday, April 11 They went through on the afternoon train to Denton, Kas. Mr. Hays is the popular foreman at Potts & Vining's elevator. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E DeWitt one of the early residents of this vicinity. Our best wishes are extended to the newly wedded pair.—DuBois Press.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15, 1907 The cattle market last week ended in fine condition, with a net gain of 10 to 25 cents for the week, beef steers profiting the most. The run for the week was 41,000 head, several thousand greater than during any recent week, but in spite of this there was not sufficient cattle to go around. Supply today is 11,500 head, market steady to strong, in the face of a big run competition from butchers in local towns within a radius of 150 miles of this point was so keen last week that local killers failed to fill all their orders. No choice cattle have been here for more than a week, top last week $5.90, highest price today $5.85 Bulk of the steers sell at $5 to $5.60, cows $2.95 to $4.60, heifers $3.60 to $5.25, bulls $3 to $4.25, calves $4 to $7.50, stockers $4 to $5.25, feeders $4.70 to $5.35. Country grades are at the extreme high notch and above any recent year at this time. Receipts of this class are moderate, shipments to the country last week 200 car loads and the supply is likely to run small for some time, and prices hold up somewhere near the present level.

Hog market last week was 59,000, market fluctating a good deal, but finally closing the week almost steady with close of previous week. Run to day is 8000, market 5 to 7 lower, top $6.52, bulk of sales $6.45 to $6.50. Buyers are more particular as to quality than heretofore, and weight does not always cut the most figure, heavy hogs sometimes selling near the top. Dealers look for the run to continue around 60,000 per week for awhile, and prices to keep close to the $6.50 mark. A year ago prices were 5 to 10 cents below present range.

Supply of sheep and lambs last week was 25,000 head, many thousand short of actual requirements of the trade. Packers are doing everything they can to increase receipts here, their most effective and convincing argument being the payment of record prices for desirable stuff. Top lambs brought $8.35 today, and bulk of lambs sold at $8 or better, ewes sold at $6 to $6.10, no wethers or yearlings included in the supply of 6000 head. Clipped lambs bring close to $7 The market looks 10 to 15c above a week ago. Country buyers paid $7.95 for lambs today, depending on the fleece for most of the profit.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, Simply refuse to accept any other, Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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The new cabinet officers are as follows: Secretary of State, Elihu Root of New York; Secretary of the Treasury, George D. Cortelyou of New York; Secretary of War, William H. Taft of Ohio; Attorney General, Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland; Postmaster General, George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Navy, Victor H. Metcalf of California; Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield of Ohio; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus of New York. The salaries of the cabinet officers are $12,000 each.

The smallpox scare is practically over. With the exception of two mild cases all the families heretofore under the quarantine are now released, and the others will be out next week. Business is steadily improving, and those who were deterred from coming here to do their trading on account of the contagion are again taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants. The small pox scare is a thing of the past and everybody is glad of it.—Burchard Times.

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A Record of Doings of the Thirtieth General Assembly

PARTY PLEDGES CAREFULLY CARRIED OUT

Some of the Measures that Have Received the Governor's Signature and Enactments that Will Be Given His Attention at an Early Day

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

The Anti-Pass Bill.

S. F. No. 2, by King of Polk—The anti-pass bill. It shall be unlawful for the railroads to give away or any person to receive a free ticket or pass from a railroad except these specifically designated persons: Officers, agents, bona fide employes, the major portion of whose time is devoted to the service of the railroad company and the dependent members of their immediate families; children under 7 years of age, officials and linemen of telegraph companies, ex-employes retired from service on account of age, or because of disability sustained while in the service of the railroad, and the dependent members of their immediate families; widows or dependent children of employes willed while in the service of the railroad; caretakers of live stock, poultry, vegetables and fruit including transportation to and from the point of delivery; employes of sleeping car, express companies, mail service employes and newsboys on trains; persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending them; one trip pass for a discharged employe and his family for use within thirty days of discharge; interchange of passes for employes of other railroads. Railroads may issue free transportation to provide relief in case of general epidemic, pestilence or calamitous visitation. Railroads must file a monthly statement with the state railway commission, giving a statement of all persons to whom passes have been issued and specifying the kind of employment and the class designated for which the pass has been given. Railroads or the persons violating this law are liable to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000. Emergency clause. Bill signed March 30.

Employers' Liability Act.

S. F. No. 5, by Gibson of Douglas—Employers' liability act, providing that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to action, but may be taken into consideration by the jury in fixing the amount of damages and also providing that the acceptance of relief benefits or insurance shall not constitute a bar or defense for action, but the amount so received may be applied to the amount recovered. Applies only to the hazardous departments of railroading.

S. F. No. 6, by Root of Cass—Prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors unless the words "intoxicating liquor" are placed on the outer package and prohibiting consignment to a fictitious person or into a city or incorporated village in which a license has not been granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Penalty a fine of from $100 to $300.

S. F. No. 7, by Root of Cass—Making the place of manual delivery of and payment for intoxicating liquors the place of sale.

S. F. No. 12, by Root of Cass—Making the maximum penalty for adultery one year in the county jail for both man and woman. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 17, by Senator Thomas of Douglas—Reducing marriage license fees to $1.50 and providing a fee of $1 to be paid to the county judge for performing the marriage. The fee is included in those which the county judge must turn into the general fund. No emergency clause.

S. F. No. 21, by Thomas of Douglas—Providing the roadbeds of permanent roads constructed under the inheritance tax law must not be less than twelve nor more than sixteen feet in width and allowing the county judge to fix a reasonable appraiser's fee. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 26, by Saunders of Douglas—To prohibit the corrupt influencing of agents, employes, or servants in relation to the principal's employer's or master's business. Providing a penalty of a fine of not less than $10, nor more than $500 or by fine and imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

S. F. No. 28, by Root of Cass—Giving the governor power to discharge the superintendent of the hospital of the insane at his discretion. Emergency clause.

Unclaimed Legacies.

S. F. No. 29, by Root of Cass—Authorizing county judges to receive payment of costs and fees and unclaimed legacies, to pay such costs, fees and legacies to the person entitled thereto and to pay to his successor in office any such costs, fees or legacies remaining in his possession at the close of his term. The purport of the bill is to make the county judge responsible on his bond for such funds.

S. F. No. 33, by Root of Cass—Taking away from the state board of public lands and buildings the power to hear complaints against superintendents of public institutions.

S. F. No. 34, by King of Polk—Prohibits discriminations in the price of commodities between various sections of the state. Any person, firm or corporation may not sell any commodity in general use at a higher or lower price in different sections of the state between which and the original shipping point the freights are the same. Complaint of violations of the law may be made to the secretary of state, whose duty it is to inform the attorney general. Violation of the law is punishable by forfeiture of the corporate charter.

S. F. No. 37, by Epperson of Clay—Declaring boats or other vehicles used for immoral purposes nuisances and placing the offense of conducting disorderly resorts under the jurisdiction of justice courts.

S. F. No. 41, by Ashton of Hall—Extending the operation of the inheritance tax law to small estates.

S. F. No. 46, by McKesson (by request of the state insurance department)—Legalizing a system of fees to be paid by legal reserve life insurance companies to the state insurance department. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 49, by Senator McKesson of Lancaster—Provides that accident, sickness and insurance companies must pay the state the following fees: For filing articles of incorporation and charter and issuing certificate of license, $25; filing annual statements, $20; certificates of authority to foreign companies, $2; certificates of authority to Nebraska companies, 50 cents; for certificates requiring the seal of the auditor, 50 cents. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 50, by Senator Thomas of Douglas—The compulsory school law requires attendance in metropolitan cities for the full school year when children are between the ages of 7 and 16 years of age. Exemptions are provided for children who attend private schools.

S. F. No. 51, by Wilson of Pawnee—Empowering cities of the second class and villages owning and operating electric light plants, waterworks systems, heating or other municipal plants to furnish electricity, power, steam or other product of such system or plants to any person or corporation within such city or village. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 53, by Aldrich of Butler—Providing that the physician of the Milford industrial home may be a man. No emergency clause.

Pure Food Law.

S. F. No. 54, by Burns of Lancaster—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the law a food, drug and dairy commission is created, the old food commission being abolished. The governor is made the commissioner and he appoints a chief deputy commissioner at a salary of $1,800 a year. A chemist, dairy inspector, stenographer and corps of deputy inspectors are provided for. The commissioner or any of his inspectors are authorized to sieze samples of any foods or drugs for the purpose of analysis and it is made the duty of the department to furnish county attorneys with the evidence of violation of the law. Drugs are defined as adulterated if they differ from the standard of strength or quality laid down in the United States pharmacopoeia or national formulary unless the standard of strength is plainly stated on the label of the container or if the standard of strength or purity is less than that claimed for them. Confectionery is defined as adulterated if it contains terra alba, barytes, talc, chrome yellow, mineral substances, poisonous coloring matter or flavoring extracts or other ingredient detrimental to health or any liquor or narcotic drug. Food is defined as adulterated if substances have been mixed or packed with it so injuriously affect its strength, if a valuable constituent of the article has been abstracted, if it is mixed colored, powdered or stained so that damage or inferiority is concealed, if it contains any added poisonous substance which would render it injurious to health, if it consists wholly or in part of filthy, decomposed or putrid vegetable or animal substance. Misbranding consists in labelling any article of food or drug so as to mislead the public in general. In addition any food or drug which contains any liquor or habit forming drug must be branded with the name of the same, foods in package form must bear a statement of the correct weight on the package except in the case of the ingredients. Retailers are exempt from prosecution if they can establish a guaranty from the manufacturer that the goods comply with the provisions of the law. Adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs may be confiscated and destroyed or sold, but not for use contrary to the provisions of the law. The dairy inspector has charge under the direction of the food commissioner of the inspection of dairies, creameries, cheese factories and other places where dairy products are handled. Permits must be obtained from the state for creameries and cheese factories for testing cream or butter. Dairies, creameries, and cheese factories are compelled to maintain cleanliness and the product of diseased or unhealthy cows cannot be used. Tests for butter fat shall conform to the Babcock test. Violations of the law are punishable by fines of from $15 to $100 in addition to confiscation of objectionable goods. Effective July 1.

Strictures on Brewers.

S. F. No. 76, by Senator Gibson of Douglas—Forbids manufacturer of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors being interested in any retail liquor license. Agents, employes or representatives must not be engaged in retail trade. No such manufacturer or agent may aid in procuring a license for any one. No license issued to a manufacturer or jobber shall permit him to engage in the retail trade. No manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber or any person connected with their firms may rent any property for the retail trade or for such purposes. No persons engaged in the retail trade may rent from any jobber or manufacturer. Violations of this law are punishable by fines of from $1,000 to $10,000. This act becomes effective July 1.

S. F. No. 77, by Gibson of Douglas—Providing that in Douglas county when the city of Omaha, the board of education and the county of Douglas shall hold a joint election, the election officials shall receive $6 each, the expense to be prorated equally between the city, school district and county.

S. F. No. 87, by Sackett of Gage—A joint resolution memorializing congress to enact a law to prevent railroads and other tax debtors from interfering by injunction in the federal courts with the collection of state, county, school district and municipal taxes.

Coroner's Fees.

S. F. No. 90, by Senator Thomas of Douglas—Providing fees for a county coroner as follows: Fees for viewing body, $10; summoning and qualifying an inquest, 50 cents; drawing and returning inquisition, 1 cent for each ten words; viewing body upon which no inquest is held, $3; for distance traveled, 5 cents a mile. For physician making post mortem in counties less than 25,000, $10 each. In cases requiring dissection and analysis of poisons not to exceed $50. All cases not specifically stated the coroner is allowed the same fees that are allowed the sheriff.

S. F. No. 95, by Thomas of Douglas—Fixing the maximum salary of police captains in metropolitan cities at $150 per month. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 97, by Thomas of Douglas—Providing for the appointment of a coroner's physician in Douglas county and fixing his compensation at $900 per annum.

S. F. No. 98, by Senator Root of Cass—Provides that applications for reprieve or commutation or pardon must be filed with the governor first in writing, stating the grounds on which the executive clemency is involved. The governor sets a day for hearing such an application any time between three and six weeks thereafter. Notice of such hearing must be published in some newspaper where conviction was had for two weeks. The judge or his successor, the county attorney or his successor and the attorney general must be notified. The latter must investigate the history of the case and file with the governor a report of his conclusions. The attorney general must cross question all witnesses. The hearing shall be public. It is unlawful for any person to approach or communicate with the governor concerning such pardon except at his request or by giving evidence at such hearing. Any one violating this act is punishable by a fine not exceeding $500. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 112, by Randall of Madison—Amending the laws relating to saline educational lands and making the statutes conform to the general revenue law. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 113, by Senator Randall of Madison—Reducing the rate of interest on unpaid principal on sale contracts for educational or saline lands from 6 to 5 per cent. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 114, by Thomas of Douglas—The bulk sales bill, declaring void sales, trades or other dispositions of stocks or merchandise or portions thereof in bulk otherwise than in the ordinary and regular course of the seller's business.

Suppressing Bucket Shops.

S. F. No. 137, by Epperson of Clay—To suppress bucket shops, or gambling in stocks, bonds or options. This bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any corporation, association, copartnership or person to keep or cause to be kept any bucket shop, office or store wherein is conducted the buying or selling shares of stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other product either on margins or otherwise, without any intention of receiving and paying for the property so bought or of delivering the property so sold. Any corporation or person, agent or employe guilty of violating this act shall be fined from $100 to $500 or imprisoned in the county jail from three to six months. Effective July 1.

S. F. No. 144, by Gibson of Douglas—To reduce the number of fire and police commissioners in South Omaha from five to three and making the mayor ex-officio chairman without a vote. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 148, by McKesson of Lancaster—To prevent foreign insurance companies from removing its suits to the federal court and providing as a penalty the revoking of their license for a period of three years. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 151, by Epperson of Clay—Providing that county teachers' institutes shall be held during the months of June, July, or August and that two or more counties may conduct joint institutes.

S. F. No. 161, by Aldrich of Butler—Allows the governor to appoint the commandant at the Milford soldiers' home and gives him a salary of $1,000 a year.

S. F. No. 163, by Senator Hamer of Cherry—Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the investment of the school funds of the state or such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct.

Foreign Corporations.

S. F. No. 168, by Senator King of Polk—Provides that foreign corporations except insurance and railroad companies which maintain an agent in this state, before they are authorized to do business here, must file a certificate with the secretary of state and with the register of deeds in the county where their principal office is, designating their business headquarters in the state and appointing an agent or agents, one of whom shall be the state auditor upon whom service of process or notice of any legal proceeding may be served and notice of any proceedings served upon the auditor or agent shall be valid and binding. Emergency clause. Corporations are given twenty days to comply with the provisions of the act. Failure to do so subjects them to a fine of $1,000. Any agent failing to comply with this law may be sent to jail from 10 to 30 days.

S. F. No. 178, by Senator Wilsey of Frontier—Provides that school district bonds amounting to more than 5 per cent of the total assessment of the district may be issued in those districts which have more than 150 school children. The rate of interest on school district bonds shall not be more than 6 per cent. The old law provided for 200 school children. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 179, by Senator Byrnes of Platte—Making it unlawful for a tenant or lessee to convert to his own use the share of crops or products belonging to the landlord. Violations of this act shall be punished according to the laws governing larceny. No emergency clause.

S. F. No. 180, by Sackett of Gage—A bill providing for the removal by quo warranto of any county attorney, prosecuting officer, sheriff, police judge, mayor, police officer, police commissioner or any other officer who shall wilfully neglect to enforce the law. The attorney general shall enforce the provisions of this law.

S. F. No. 212, by King of Polk—A free high school act providing that pupils of school districts in which a full high school course is not maintained may attend high school in any other district, the cost of tuition to be assessed against the resident district at the rate of 75 cents per week. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 226, by Senator King of Polk—Abolishing the school levy statute. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 232, by Hanna of Cherry and Phillips of Holt—To allow an increase in the number of junior normal schools to eight. The terms and time of holding these schools shall be not less than six nor more than eight weeks, between June 1 and September 1. The schools shall be maintained in the school districts of Alliance, McCook and Valentine, and at five other places to be designated by the state superintendent. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 234, by Burns of Lancaster—Eliminates the word incurable from the legal name of the Hastings asylum.

S. F. No. 243, by Randall of Madison—Empowers benevolent, protective and fraternal societies of the state to own, hold and control real estate. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 244, by Randall of Madison—Authorizing fraternal, benevolent and charitable associations to maintain homes for widows and orphans, permitting them to hold property to any amount and free from taxation. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 250, by King of Polk—Makes the state treasurer ex-officio treasurer of the state university and gives him authority to disburse the Morrill, Hatch, Adams and cash funds of the university without appropriation by the legislature. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 259, by Senator Randall of Madison—Raises the requirement for the admission to normal schools to a two-year high school course or its equivalent.

Terminal Taxation Bill.

S. F. No. 261, by Thomas of Douglas—Terminal tax bill. Provides for the local assessment for municipal purposes of railroads, union stations, car companies, freight line companies and depots and provides that all fixed tangible property shall be listed with the local assessor for local taxation. The local assessor shall be the assessing officer. Street railways are specifically excluded from the operation of the act. All companies are compelled to furnish detailed information to the local assessors and to the state board concerning their property and business. Railway corporations must furnish annually between February 1 and March 1 a complete report, including the name of the company, its location, description of the main line and right of way, detailed description of each building, telegraph and telephone instruments and a list of all other tangible property. In addition the state board may require railroad companies to furnish details concerning reorganization or consolidation, principal offices, where books are kept, names of all the officers, the market value of all stock. Corporations must also furnish a detailed statement of all credits, moneys due, undivided profits, gross income, all business done in each city or village. Union station and depot companies must file similar schedules. Car and freight companies must also make detailed reports to the state board. County attorneys must prosecute all violations of this act. County and city clerks shall prepare separate assessment rolls for all companies and deliver them to the proper assessor before the first of March each year. The assessor must make the assessment between March 1 and May 1 of each year. The assessor must list all property by item, and certify it to the state board. Any assessor who fails to make a true assessment as required of him shall be fined not exceeding $500 or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days. Entire collection of municipal taxes cannot be tied up by injunction suits. The judge before whom an injunction is brought is required to make an immediate determination of what amount the railroad shall pay in before its suit can be continued and the final adjustment shall be made on the basis of that already paid in. The state board on the first Monday of May shall assess for the purposes of municipal taxation all property of railroads except local property. From the total assessment of any railroad the board shall deduct the value of all tangible property except rolling stock. The remainder which includes the franchise and rolling stock shall be apportioned to the cities and villages on a mileage basis according to a unit system. The state board shall equalize the assessments on the third Monday of July. The board has power to raise or lower any municipal assessment.

S. F. No. 270, by Clarke of Adams—Providing for an equitable division of taxes in joint school districts.

S. F. No. 306, by Thomson of Buffalo—Making 10 per cent of a man's wages liable to execution for debt.

S. F. No. 307, by Sackett of Gage—Providing for a system for appointing county officers in Gage and other counties of the same class.

S. F. No. 309, by Clarke of Adams—Providing that where children are transferred from their own district to a school in another district nearer, the parents shall vote in the school district on school matters where the children attend.

Senators by Direct Vote.

S. F. No. 313, by King of Polk—A joint resolution making application to congress for a constitutional convention to authorize the election of United States senators by the people.

S. F. No. 316, by Senator Phillips of Holt—To disqualify a judge or justice from acting as such except by mutual consent of parties when he is a party or interested or when he is related to either party within the fourth degree, or where any attorney in any cause in the district court is related to the judge in the degree of father, son or brother. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 318, by Sackett of Gage—Fixing salaries of sheriffs and providing that they shall be paid out of the general fund and shall turn all fees into the county treasury. Douglas county's sheriff is given a salary of $4,000 a year after January 1, 1908.

S. F. No. 319, by Sackett of Gage—Providing that in the smaller counties sheriffs shall not be paid more than 75 cents a day for feeding prisoners and allowing Douglas county to let the feeding of prisoners in the county jail by contract.

S. F. No. 342, by Burns of Lancaster—Lincoln charter amendment increasing salaries of policemen to $70 a month and allows city to maintain a city park.

S. F. No. 348, by Senator Gould of Greeley—Allows the state treasurer to invest the trust funds of the state in registered state warrants. Emergency clause.

Express Rates Reduced.

S. F. No. 355, by Senator Sibley of Lincoln—Provides that before May 5 express companies shall file with the railway commission a complete schedule of all rates effective January 1. Express companies cannot charge hereafter more than 75 per cent of such rates unless the schedules are changed by the railway commission. Prepaid rates on merchandise of one pound are left as at present. Special contracts for the transportation of cream, milk and poultry are not affected. Violations of the provisions of this act are punishable by a fine of from $10 to $1,000.

S. F. No. 365, by Gibson of Douglas—Authorizes the organization of burial associations. Any persons not less than five may organize such an association with a minimum capital stock of $10,000. Effective July 1.

S. F. No. 375, by King of Polk—Curative measure providing for a repeal of the law providing for separate ballot boxes for ballots on constitutional amendments.

S. F. 376, by Senator Epperson of Clay—Any county may establish a county High school, and the course of study shall be that laid down in the Nebraska High school manual. Manual training, domestic science, normal training and the theory and practice of agriculture shall be portions of the curriculum. County boards are authorized to furnish the necessary apparatus, including a five-acre tract of land adjacent to the school. Whenever 100 freeholders in a county petition the county board for a county High school the question shall be immediately submitted at a special election. The county board shall constitute a board of trustees for any county High school, and the county treasurer shall be its treasurer, the county clerk its secretary and the county superintendent its superintendent. The county board, by virtue of being trustees, are vested with all the powers of ordinary school boards. Free tuition is provided for the pupils residing in the county. Bonds may be issued for the erection of such a High school. Only resident freeholders and persons having children of school age may vote. A special election must be held to locate the building. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 377, by Luce of Harlan—Providing for the entry of town sites by the corporate authorities of incorporated cities and villages or by the county judge and providing for the transfer of the land so entered and legalizing the transfers of such lands heretofore made.

S. F. No. 402, by Randall of Madison—Provides for systems of sewerage in cities of the second class having less than 5,000 inhabitants and provides for their maintenance and support. Emergency clause.

S. F. No. 413, by Saunders of Douglas—Permits cities and villages to extend water mains beyond the city limits.

S. F. 417, by Senator Saunders of Douglas—Permitting private citizens to contract and lay water mains. The bill was designed to apply to local conditions in Dundee. No emergency clause.

S. F. No. 444, by Thompson of Buffalo (by request of the governor)—A curative measure legalizing issues of bonds in cities of less than 5,000 when voted to build heating and lighting plants. Emergency clause.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Child Labor Law.

H. R. No. 9, by Clarke of Douglas—The child labor law. No child under 14 can be employed in any theater, concert hall, place of amusements, places where intoxicating liquors are sold, mercantile institutions, store, office, hotel, laundry, manufactory, bowling alley, passenger or freight elevator, factory or workshop. Children between 14 and 16 to be employed in such labor must file with the employer a certificate of birth and education, the child must have completed the eighth grade or its equivalent or must be attending night school. School authorities may issue certificates and furnish affidavits that the child is of sound health and normal development. In doubtful cases a special physical examination must be made. No child under 14 can be employed during school hours at any kind of labor. An employer violating the law may be fined up to $50, a parent or guardian may be fined up to $20. No child under 16 may be employed for more than eight hours a day, nor more than forty-eight hours a week nor before 6 a. m. nor later than 8 p. m. Truant officers are made special executive officers to see to the enforcement of the law. The governor shall appoint a board of five persons, two of whom shall be women, to enforce the provisions of the law. No child under 16 may be employed in any work dangerous to life, limb, or health or morals. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 12, by Fries of Howard—Provides for a special levy of 25 mills for the improvement of country roads and allows work without the approval of county surveyor.

Anti-Lobby Measure.

H. R. No. 18, by Jenison of Clay—Anti-lobby bill. Prohibits lobbying by agents, attorneys or employes of any person, firm or corporation. They may not by any means attempt to influence any member of the legislature to vote for or against any bill otherwise than by appearing before dresses, or by newspaper publications, legislative committees, or by public addresses or written or printed arguments or briefs. Any person retained for a compensation by any association or firm to promote or oppose bills must file in the office of the secretary of state a written statement, together with the brief, description of such legislation, and no notice so filed shall be valid for more than thirty days after adjournment of the session of the legislature held in the year in which the same was filed. The secretary of state must prepare a docket for the registration of lobbyists. They must file a complete statement of all expenses incurred to be verified and itemized under oath and filed with the secretary of state. Lobbyists may be fined $100 a day for failure to file such statement within thirty days. Any violation of the bill may be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary or county jail for not more than a year or a fine of $1,000, or both. Effective July 1.

H. R. No. 23, by Culdice of Saline—To limit the liability of villages for damages arising from defective streets and provides that the person injured must file a written notice within thirty days.

H. R. No. 27, by Thiessen of Jefferson—Allowing mutual fire insurance companies to organize on the basis of risks the same as number of members. Three hundred risks are required. No emergency clause.

Municipal Bonds.

H. R. No. 31, by Hansen of Merrick—To permit precincts, townships, cities of the second class and villages to issue bonds for the aid of municipal telephone systems and to repeal the provisions of the statute permitting the issuance of bonds in aid of railroads. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 52, by Keifer of Nuckolls—Appropriating $20,000 for the payment of incidental expenses incurred by the present legislature. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 54, by Harrison of Otoe—Removes the $5,000 limitation to recovery of damages in cases of death. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 56, by E. W. Brown—Providing for the quieting of title to real estate against unenforceable liens.

H. R. No. 57, by Gliem—Appropriating $3,600 for 400 copies annotated statutes to be delivered to the secretary of state.

H. R. No. 61, by Killen of Gage—To prevent pooling of bridge contractors. Provision is made for prosecution of bridge contractors or builders who pool price to collect damage. They may also be prosecuted criminally, a fine of $1,000 and a jail sentence of six months being provided. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 63, by Dodge of Douglas—Amending the law providing for the incorporation of hospital associations by providing for a board of trustees of not less than three members and removing the limit of $100,000 upon the property which may be held by such association and providing that they shall not hold real estate except such as may be necessary for the transaction of its business for a longer period than twenty-five years.

H. R. No. 64, by Keifer of Nuckolls—Appropriating $80,000 for the payment of salaries of members, officers and employes of the present session of the legislature. Emergency clause.

South Omaha Annexation.

H. R. No. 65, by Lee of Douglas—South Omaha annexation bill. When a petition signed by 10 per cent of the electors of Omaha and South Omaha shall be submitted to the county commissioners thirty days before a general election the commissioners shall submit the question to the people at the following election. A majority shall decide in both cities. The merger shall take place January 1 following. The merged city succeeds to all property rights and pays all debts. Emergency clause.

H. R. 70, by E. W. Brown of Lancaster—Provides for two justices of the peace and two constables for Lincoln.

District School Libraries.

H. R. No. 72, by Cone of Saunders—To provide for a library in every public school district in the state, to be maintained by funds amounting to 10 cents per pupil.

H. R. No. 73, by Cone of Saunders—Prohibiting the employment by common carriers of persons under 21 years of age as night telegraph operators or towermen and providing a penalty of $25 to $50 for violations.

H. R. No. 77, by Hart of York—Making burglary with explosives a distinct and separate crime, and providing a penalty of from twenty years to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

H. R. No. 78, by Best of Douglas—Increasing the salary of deputy register of deeds in Douglas county to $1,500 per annum and of copyist to $80 per month. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 82, by Keifer of Nuckolls—To prevent the obstruction of highways, streets or alleys in villages by railroads for more than five minutes at a time.

H. R. No. 83, by Bryam of Burt—Giving village boards power to license, regulate and prohibit billiard halls, pool halls and bowling alleys. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 86, by Hamer of Buffalo—To appropriate money belonging to the state normal library fund for the purchase of books for the Kearney normal school library. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 87, by Redmond of Nemaha—To appropriate money belonging to the state library fund for normal schools for the purchase of books for the library of the Peru normal school. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 94, by E. W. Brown of Lancaster—Authorizing county boards to make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of detention homes.

H. R. No. 98, by Fish and Game Committee—Prohibiting the sale at any time, of game birds or fish protected by law or the possession of such game except during the open season or five days thereafter. Emergency clause.

H. R. 99, game and fish committee—Limits the open season on quail to the last two weeks in November and the open season on prairie chicken and grouse to November, October and the last two weeks in September.

H. R. No. 102, by Fish and Game Committee—Providing a penalty for unlawfully pursuing fish or game protected by law.

H. R. No. 105, by Steinmeyer of Pawnee—Making the minimum capital for state banks $10,000.

H. R. No. 106, by E. W. Brown of Lancaster—Providing that persons convicted of having burglar's tools in their possession may be sent to the penitentiary from one to five years. No emergency clause.

H. R. No. 110, by Scudder of Hall—To prohibit the stealing of rides on trains, engines or cars, or climbing thereon. Penalty, a jail sentence of from five to sixty days hard labor or a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $25.

H. R. No. 113, by Cone of Saunders—A joint resolution memorializing congress to enact a law fixing a standard for testing grain.

H. R. No. 115, by Wilson of Custer—Providing for the closing of the affairs of school districts, which for a continuous period of one year have less than two legal voters residing therein or for two consecutive years shall fail to maintain its district organization.

H. R. No. 116, by Quackenbush of Nemaha—To allow court reporters 10 cents per 100 words for making transcripts in all cases, and providing that the county shall pay for transcripts in criminal cases where the defendant files a poverty affidavit.

H. R. No. 126, by Redmond of Nemaha (by request)—To appropriate $3,000 for the payment of salaries at the state orthopedic hospital and for the maintenance of the institution until April 1, 1907.

Board of Optometry.

H. R. No. 127, by Gilman of Lancaster—To regulate the practice of optometry and the creation of a board of examiners. The governor shall appoint a state board consisting of three persons who have actually been engaged in practice for five years. The Nebraska state optical society shall furnish the list of names from which the appointments shall be made. The terms of office shall be for three years. Every person who wishes to practice optometry before January 1, 1908, except those who have practiced for two years or more, shall take an examination. A license fee of $1 is charged each registered optomist per year. The fees are: for certificate of registration $10, for examination $15, for certificate of exemption $5 and for yearly license $1. Examiners are to be paid $5 for each day of service.

H. R. No. 137, by Brown of Lancaster—Permits mutual insurance companies to do business outside of the city or village when a reserve fund of $100,000 has been established. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 142, by Clarke of Douglas—Authorizing the justice of peace to enter a judgment for cost when action is dismissed by the plaintiff and providing that a second action shall not be instituted until the costs are paid.

H. R. No. 146, by Baker of York—Provides for the sale of the real estate belonging to cemetery associations and to provide for the settling up of affairs of such associations. Emergency clause.

H. R. 147, by Harvey of Douglas—Omaha charter amendment, giving the city council the right to contract for the hauling of garbage without expense to the city or the citizens.

H. R. 157, by Lee of Douglas—Amendment to the Omaha city charter by placing the street repair department in the hands of the city engineer and providing for an appropriation of funds to this department without the city council check.

H. R. 158, by Hamer of Buffalo—Permits the municipal ownership of water works in small cities.

H. R. No. 159, by Noyes of Cass—Amends the law licensing motor vehicles to provide that owners of automobiles must take out a yearly permit at $1 a year. Effective July 1.

Leeder's Double Shift Bill.

H. R. No. 177, by Leeder of Douglas—For a double shift force of firemen in the city of Omaha.

H. R. No. 179, by McMullen of Gage—Provides for public meetings of the board of regents. Public records must be kept. No emergency clause.

H. R. No. 183, by Eller of Washington—Defining the misappropriation of funds belonging to fraternal lodges as embezzlement.

H. R. No. 185, by Dodge of Douglas—Providing that a decree of ejectment in forcible entry and detention cases may be enforced notwithstanding appeal upon the giving of a sufficient bond by the plaintiff to cover possible damage to the defendant.

H. R. No. 186, by Byram of Burt—To punish hog stealing or receiving stolen hogs by a penalty of one to five years in the penitentiary. No emergency clause.

H. R. No. 202, by E. P. Brown of Lancaster—To allow property owners to appeal from the county boards without appearing before the boards. Emergency clause.

H. R. 203, by E. P. Brown of Lancaster—Curative act providing for appeals to the supreme court in civil cases.

H. R. No. 206, by Graff of Cuming—Allowing the mayor and city council of any city having less than $25,000 to levy not more than 2 mills on the dollar a year for the creation of a municipal highway fund. No emergency clause.

H. R. No. 207, by Graff of Cuming—Empowering county boards to exercise the right of eminent domain for the protection of roads and bridges.

H. R. No. 211, by Gliem of Red Willow—Requires abstracters to furnish bonds and permits a surety bond. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 216, by Barrett of Buffalo—Authorizing cities and villages to construct and erect within the cemeteries and public parks or other designated sites, public buildings, monuments and armories commemorating the services of soldiers and authorizing a tax to pay the expenses therefor. No emergency clause.

H. R. No. 220, by Knowles of Dodge—To compel railroads to sell 1,000-mile mileage books for $20, good for any number of persons. No emergency clause.

H. R. No. 221, by Walsh of Douglas—Allowing school districts in cities the right of eminent domain. No emergency clause.

H. R. No. 224, by Pilger of Wayne—Limits reward which county boards may offer for criminals to $300.

H. R. No. 228, by Hill of Chase—Indorsing by joint resolution the Alaska exposition.

H. R. No. 254, by Knowles of Dodge—Amending the charters of cities having more than 5,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants by providing for the appointment of water commissioners and permitting the election of women to the office of city treasurer. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 258, by Jones of Richardson (by request)—Amendment to 1901 drainage law, allowing issuing of bonds by drainage districts.

H. R. No. 267, by joint committee of railroads—Fixing the maximum passenger rate at 2 cents per mile. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 277, by E. W. Brown of Lancaster—To provide for the sale of the interest of an insane wife or husband, including homestead rights.

H. R. No. 290, by Byram of Burt—Appropriating $1,849.42 for the relief of Thurston county. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 296, by Adams of Dawes—Making appropriation of $6,000 for the traveling expenses of supreme court judges, district judges and supreme court commissioners. No emergency clause.

Railway Commission Bill.

H. R. No. 306, by joint railroad committee—Railway commission bill—Members of the railway commission must be 30 years of age. They must not have any interest in any common carrier doing business in the state. They must not engage in any business allied to or inconsistent with the business of the commission. Should a vacancy occur the governor must fill it by appointment. Salaries of the commissioners are fixed at $3,000. No person shall be secretary of the commission who shall not be able to qualify as a commissioner. The commission must organize as soon as the bill is signed. The sum of $6,000 per annum is allowed for office expenses and clerical hire. A secretary shall not receive more than $2,500 and two clerks may be engaged at not more than $1,200 per annum. The railway commission has general charge of the railway companies, express companies, car companies, sleeping car companies, freight companies, telegraph companies, street railway companies and all other common carriers. The commission must divide all freight into general and special classes and fix a reasonable rate for each class. The rates may vary as it is deemed just to the various railroads of the state. Joint freight rates, switching and terminal charges must also be fixed by the commission. Charges, service, complaints and equipment of all the railroads must be examined. A complete report must be filed biennially with the governor. The chairman shall have power to administer oaths. Witnesses may be subpoenaed and sent for. Books and papers must be brought in at the request of the commission. Shippers, officers and employes must answer all questions. Fines for the violation of the regulations may not exceed $25,000. Freight rates between Nebraska points and the points in other states must be examined. Violations of the law must be called to the attention of the attorney general while the commission may hire additional counsel. Railroads must file with the commission within thirty days after this act takes effect complete schedules, classifications and tariffs covering the passenger and freight business. Then the commission must furnish a new and complete schedule to the railways, authenticated with the seal of the commission. Within sixty days and within not less than thirty days this new rate sheet will be effective. Persons, shippers, cities or corporations may file complaints. The railroads are notified and a date is set for the hearing. In case of dispute the lowest rate shall be accepted as prima facie evidence that the charge is a just and reasonable one. After the hearing the commission shall announce a decision. After securing a transcript of the proceedings any railroad may appeal to any district court of the state for redress. The burden of proof shall rest upon the plaintiff to show that the rate or ruling is an unreasonable one. On or before August 1, 1907, and annually thereafter a complete report of the affairs of the railroad must be filed with the railway commission. This shall contain a statement of all persons who have received passes and the relation they bear to the railroad. Rebates, discriminations, preferences and special privileges of all kinds are forbidden and punishable by heavy fines. Railroads may haul freight for fairs, expositions or hospitals at a reduced rate. Actions for violations of the law may be brought against the company in any court of any county through which the road runs. The act has the emergency clause and goes into effect as soon as signed by the governor. Dr. H. J. Winnett, Robert Cowell and J. A. Williams were elected the railway commissioners. Winnett was elected for six, Cowell for four and Williams for two years. A commissioner is to be elected every two years. (Mr. Cowell has tendered his resignation from the commission).

Sale of Gasoline.

H. R. No. 312 by Cone of Saunders—Provides that every person retailing gasoline, benzine and other kindred high explosives in less than carload lots shall after the first day of July, 1907, deliver the same to the purchasers in barrels, casks, packages or cans, painted vermillion red, containing the words gasoline or benzine painted thereon. No person shall deliver coal oil in any package or can so stamped or in a package painted red. Every user of gasoline or benzine shall keep his fluid in cans or casks painted red where the quantity is more than one quart. Penalty for violation of this law is a fine of not more than $50 and imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

H. R. No. 343, by Green of Holt—Appropriating $1,500 for the investigation of swamp fever in horses and $1,000 for the study of tuberculosis in hogs. The money is to be expended under the direction of the regents.

H. R. No. 371, by Walsh of Douglas—Provides a penalty of from one to three years in the penitentiary for stealing chickens and pigeons.

H. R. 374, by Dodge of Douglas—Providing that the cost of tax records under the scavenger act shall be borne by the county.

H. R. No. 379, by Knowles of Dodge—Provides for the creation of drainage districts by corporations of persons affected, giving them the power of eminent domain, the right to create debts, issue negotiable bonds and issue special assessments on all districts benefited. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 389, by Farley of Hamilton—Increasing the price of supreme court reports to $2 a volume. Emergency clause.

H. R. No. 396, by Noyes of Cass—Provides for the use of the road drag on county roads, subject to the wishes of the county board.

H. R. No. 406, by McMullen of Gage—Accepts funds donated by the United States government for agricultural experiments by the state university.

Providing Registration.

H. R. No. 407, by the joint committee of privileges and elections of the house and senate—Providing registration shall be the first Tuesday in September, the first Tuesday in October and the second Saturday preceding the November election in each year. For each and every election held in said cities other than such as are above designated there shall be a revision had of the general registration, which revision shall be made on the second Saturday preceding the day of such election. This act applies to cities having a population of more than 25,000.

H. R. No. 429, by Whitham of Johnson—Provides for the equitable adjustment of school district boundaries, when any district embraces less than three sections of land.

H. R. No. 458, by Farley of Hamilton—Reduces the number of printed copies of the house and senate journals to 1,000 each and cuts down the distribution.

H. R. No. 469, by Lee of Douglas—Creating the office of county comptroller in Douglas county. He shall receive $3,500 and deputy $2,000. He shall be the general auditor of the county and shall be elected at the first general elections and every four years thereafter.

H. R. No. 470, by Lee of Douglas—Provides that the county board furnish county supplies for comptroller.

H. R. No. 471, by Lee of Douglas—Makes county comptroller ex officio city comptroller after the term of the present city comptroller has expired.

H. R. No. 472 by Lee—An act to make the county comptroller ex-officio city comptroller. Applies only to Douglas county.

H. R. No. 472, by Lee of Douglas—Providing for the signing of warrants against the county by the county comptroller. Applies only to Douglas county.

H. R. 528, by Hamer of Buffalo—Restores to precincts, townships, villages and cities of the second class the right to vote bonds in aid of steam railroads, conditioned upon the filing of a petition by fifty freeholders and a majority vote of the voters.

H. R. No. 537, by Keifer of Nuckolls—Provides for the payment of cash funds of all state institutions and departments into the general fund of the state.

H. R. No. 559, by Shubert (at request of governor)—Providing for a forestry reserve fund and its distribution.

A DISAGREEMENT

THAY JURY DIVIDED AND IS DISCHARGED BY COURT.

HARRY THAW BACK TO CELL

Outcome not Surprising and Announcement Creates Hardly any Stir—Defendant and Family are Disappointed.

For murder in first degree........ 7
For acquittal 5
Hours jurors were locked up...... 47
Weeks occupied in trial........... 12

Hopelessly divided—seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity—the jury which since January 23 last had been trying Harry K. Thaw, reported Friday, after forty-seven hours and eight minutes of deliberation that it could not possibly agree on a verdict. The twelve men were promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald, who declared that he, too, believed their task was hopeless. Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White. When this new trial would take place no one connected with the case could express an opinion. District Attorney Jerome said there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial and Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest. As to a possible chance of venue, both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared they would make no such move.

Thaw's attorneys will have a conference with the prisoner to decide on their next step. They may make an early application for bail. Mr. Jerome said he would strenuously oppose it. He added the belief that as seven of the jurors had voted for "guilty" his opposition probably would be successful. In that event Thaw has another long summer before him in the city prison, for his case on the already crowded criminal calendar cannot possibly be reached until some time next fall.

The scenes attending the announcement by the jury of its inability to agree were robbed of any theatricalism by the general belief that after their long deliberation and the reports of a wide division of sentiment, the jurors could make no other report than one of disagreement. Thaw, surrounded by the members of his family received the news in absolute silence.

When it became known that the jury was about to make its report, Thaw called his wife to a seat by his side, and sat with his right arm thrown about her until he was commanded to stand and face the jurors. Smiling and confident as he entered the court room he sank limply into his chair when Foreman Deming B. Smith, in response to a question by Clerk Penny as to whether a verdict had been agreed upon, said: "We have not."

The mother, her features hidden behind a dense veil of black, sat stolid and motionless. In ill-health of late, she had felt severely the strain and stress of the long hours of anxious waiting. The wife gripped her husband's hand tightly as the jury foreman spoke, and then when he sank down by her side, she tried to cheer him as best she could by saying that she believed he would now be admitted to bail and that a second jury would surely set him free. The mother, the sisters and the brother, pale and wellnigh exhausted by their tedious, nerveracking wait for a verdict, were permitted to speak with Thaw for a few moments, to bid him be of good cheer before he crossed the "bridge of sighs" to the cell, which until a few moments before, he had said he was about to quit forever.

Legislature Called Back.

The Texas legislature adjourned at 4 o'clock, April 12, after a four months' session, and was reconvened in extra session within ten minutes by Governor Campbell, who demands legislation on the taxation of corporate interests along lines that he will suggest in a message, and the enactment of a law compelling telephone and telegraph companies to transmit each other's messages and to make connections for that purpose at common points.

Bonilla Made a Fugitive.

The Honduran forces who have been besiged in Amalapa by the Nicaraguans, capitulated unconditionally to the enemy. President Bonilla has taken refuge on board the American cruiser Chicago, and he will not be permitted to disembark on Central American soil. The capitulation was arranged by Commander Robert M. Doyle, captain of the Chicago. The Salvadorean forces who were at Amalapa are returning to La Uunion.

Date Set is May 4.

The interstate commerce commission announced that the case of the cattle raisers' association of Texas and others against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other railroads will come up for argument May 14.

Paymaster Irvin Acquitted.

Paymaster John Irvin of the navy, who was tried at Mare Island on charges of neglect of duty, making false returns and embezzlement, has been acquitted of the charge of embezzlement.

THOUGHT HIM A LUNATIC.

Man's Queer Jumble of Words Warranted the Inference.

Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale recently told this story at New Haven's chamber of commerce banquet: A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead.

The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw, and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please!"—Lippincott's.

SPLENDID APRIL TONIC.

Easily Prepared at Home and Harmless to Use.

This is known as "Blood-Cleaning Time," especially among the older folks, who always take something during this month to clean the blood of impurities and build it up.

The following is the recipe as given by a well-known authority, and any-one can prepare it at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces.

Get these simple ingredients from any good pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Everybody should take something to help the blood, which becomes impoverished and almost sour after the winter season, especially those who are subject to Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and Bladder trouble.

It is said that one week's use of this mixture will clear the skin of sores, pimples or boils.

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

True to the Sex.

On swept the amazons. Suddenly the long line of female warriors halted on the brink of battle.

"What are they waiting for?" asked the war correspondent.

"Powder!" replied the commander laconically.

"Ah, they are about to put some powder in their guns?"

"No; they are about to put some powder on their noses. Just because they are warriors is no reason why they should be any different from other women."

And then there was a moving-picture scene of animated puffs and flashing hand mirrors.

Swiss Women Demand Suffrage.

Women of all classes in Geneva have formed an association to secure for themselves the suffrage in every department of public life, and especially the right to vote in parliamentary elections. The vice president and the secretary of the association are members of the chamber of deputies, and several university professors have accepted minor offices. Many public men are giving their support to the movement.—London Tribune.

A Paradox of Ambiguity.

"I never saw any one so stuck-up as Markley," began Popley. "Last night he—"

"Why," interrupted Goodart, "that's not like Markley at all. He's the best natured fellow—"

"Of course," continued Popley, "but last night he came to my house with molasses candy for the children and let them sit on his lap while they ate it."

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE.

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and a sluggish mental condition.

"When I realised this, I made up my mind to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heart-burn, or brain fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep.

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

A $40,000 TREASURY ROBBERY.

Clever Work of Detective Revealed the Thief.

The robbery of the sub-treasury in Chicago recalls the fact that the treasury department in Washington was the victim of a $40,000 theft about 30 years ago. At first, although no reasonable explanation of how the thing could have been done by an outsider could be given, it was assumed that it was the work of some one unconnected with the office in which the robbery occurred. It was not long, however, before a clever detective became acquainted with the fact that one of the clerks who might have had access to the bundle of bills was acquainted with a professional gambler of shady antecedents. That discovery solved the problem. A little patient watching resulted in catching the gambler with the stolen notes, and the rest was easy. The clerk was arrested, and, while in confinement, was given to understand that he was betrayed, whereupon he confessed the robbery, which was accomplished by shoving the package of notes, all of large denominations, into a position where they could be "snaked up" with a cane provided with a hook.

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."

Peculiar Brazilian Ant.

In Brazil there is a large ant which is regarded by the natives as good to eat, when roasted—a delicacy as choice, indeed, as snails are rated by the French. Sometimes they dress the tiny creatures up like little dolls, and put them in boxes to sell to tourists as a Brazilian curiosity.

Automobile "Tattersalls."

A great mart, to be devoted wholly to the sale of autos and accessories is to be built in London. It is to be an automobile "Tattersalls."

Old Wall Street Character Dead.

Van Schaick & Co., one of the oldest stock brokerage houses in New York, have just lost their oldest and most famous customer. Almost up to the time of his death a few days ago, he would drop in occasionally to ask Mr. Gorham, Derby Crandall or Col. Handy how the market was going. He kept in touch with the market notwithstanding his great age—95. Russell Sage was one of his chums, and he used to make all manner of fun of the miser, who was nearly six years his junior, patting him on the back and calling him "kid," "little boy," etc.

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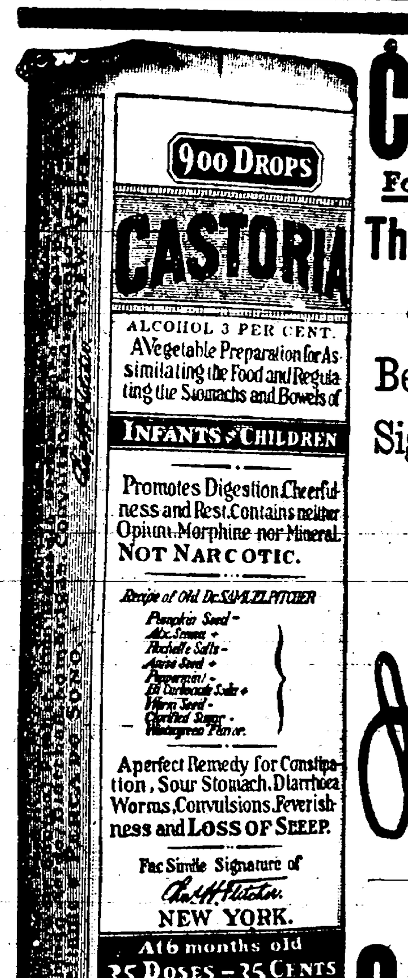

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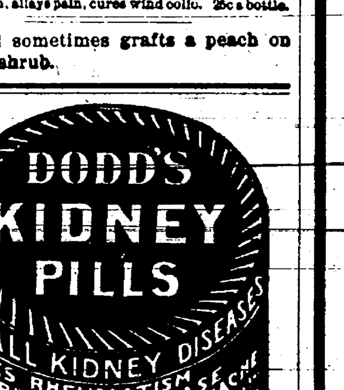

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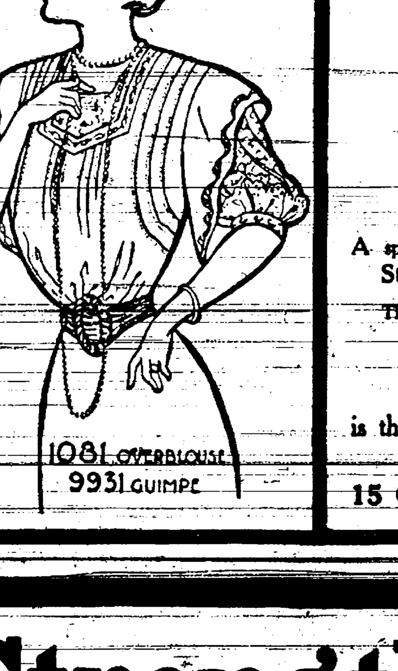

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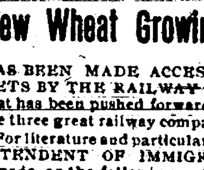

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Wine of Cardui

Who said the earth had been moved 700 miles south by the San Francisco earthquake?

Conservative estimate of the Thaw trial place the amount at $300,000, two thirds of this amount being spent by the defense.

A Cleveland, O., Judge sentenced a prisoner before him to eighteen months in the work house and as the police had been having trouble with the man for ten years because of his uncleanliness, the judge ordered that he be scrubbed twice a day during his incarceration.

An earthquake almost destroyed Chilpancingo, Mexico, on Sunday morning, seven people being killed and twenty seven badly injured. The low death list is accounted for by the fact that the first shock was slight and people had time to get into the streets and away from the falling buildings.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Allen Barnes were shocked early Monday morning to learn of her death, which had occurred during the night. At the usual hour Mr. Barnes got up, and Mrs. Barnes seemed to be sleeping so peacefully he decided not to awaken her; at different times before breakfast, Mrs. Williams looked into the room and finally placed her hands upon her grandmother and was horrified to find her cold in death. Medical aid was summoned, but the spirit had flown, leaving only the tenement of clay, and to the eye of the physician, it was evident she had been dead some hours, paralysis of the heart being the cause. So peaceful had been her exit from this world that the sleeping husband at her side knew nothing of the coming of the messenger of death for hours after the wife who had journeyed so many years by his side had been piloted to the spirit world. Rapidly the news spread, and the entire community was shocked by the sudden death.

Gabrielle Bayliss was born in Chillicothe, Ross county, O., February 1, 1831; she was married to Allen Barnes in Burlington, Iowa, February 18 1855; they made their home in Macon county, Ill., until February, 1882, when they moved to Nebraska; the last sixteen years of her life were spent in Table Rock. She was the mother of four children, and leaves behind her to mourn their loss a husband, two children and three grandchildren, all but one of whom were present at the funeral. She was [illegible] in the M. E. church and has been a Christian from early childhood; [illegible] while before her marriage she was a member of the Baptist church, but from the time of her marriage until her death she has been a faithful member of the M. E. church; until sickness prevented three years ago, she was regular in attendance upon its Sabbath and prayer meeting services. For the last three years she has been an invalid, but her home has been her sanctuary where she worshipped God and by faith met and held fellowship "around one common mercy seat," with His saints. Mrs. Barnes was a devoted Christian, a loving and faithful wife and mother. As she is laid in the grave may the mourners say in the midst of their weeping:

"Not thee we mourn, O mother, as fal the tears;
Thine is the rest, the glory and the gain;
We grieve that we, more lonely, walk the years
And weary turn to earthly toil and pain.
[illegible] brighter are the skies since thou art there,
[illegible] be welcome after parting tears,
The farewell that we breathe uplifts the prayer
That soon may dawn for us God's golden years."

The funeral services were held in M. E. church at 2 o'clock Wednesday under the auspices of the Relief Corps of which deceased was a member, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. T. Roberts, a large number of sympathizing friends being present.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors, the members of the Relief Corps, and all others who aided us with words of sympathy, acts of thoughtfulness and care, and the beautiful floral tributes. When you are called upon to pass through like sorrows, may you meet the same loving remembrances, is our prayer.

ALLEN BARNES AND CHILDREN

School Notes

The County Eighth Grade examinations are being held this week in the Assembly room under the supervision of the Table Rock teachers. Twenty-five pupils are taking the examinations, [illegible] of this number being enrolled in our own school.

Mrs. Moore of DeWitt, was a visitor to the High School Thursday morning.

This is the regular examination time. School closes in six weeks more.

The members of the Botany class have analyzed and pressed from 25 to 30 flowers with snow still covering the ground.

The physical geography class have been keeping weather records this spring. The records for March and April will be worth keeping for future reference.

A permanent record card case has recently been placed in the office. These cards show the record of the pupil in all grades from primary room through the high school.

We are indebted to Mrs. C R Smith for a large number of back numbers of the Literary Digest. These magazines are very valuable for reference.

Wanted—Men with teams to work on brick yards. Steady work. Wages $3.50 to $4 per day.
T. R. Clay & Brick Co.

Lower Clear Creek

Mrs J E Woods and grand-daughters, Dorothea and Ada Fern, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Barrett visited old neighbors and took in the basket social last week. She spent Sunday visiting relatives in Table Rock.

Miss Carmichael and pupils gave a basket social last Friday night, and twenty eight baskets were sold, the proceeds amounting to twenty four dollars. Supt. Avery was present and auctioneered off the baskets.

Mrs. Mary Branek has been setting out some evergreen trees.

Walter Craig visited relatives east of Table Rock Sunday

J D Cox and family spent Sunday near Humboldt visiting friends.

June Davenport recently put up a new windmill.

John Bartle and wife were recent visitors in this vicinity.

Dick Beethe spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

The family of Joe Davenport, who have been staying at his brother, June's, while a new house was being built on the place occupied by J E Thompson last year, the old house having burned, moved the past week.

Resolutions adopted by Olivette Chapter, O E S.

Whereas: The Great Master of the universe has called away from earth the father of Sister Eva Murphy, thus severing one of the most tender relations. Therefore be it

Resolved, That Olivette Chapter, O E S, express to sister Murphy our sincere sympathy in this hour of affliction, and commend her to the care of a kind Father, who doeth all things well, and may the trustful faith of Martha comfort and sustain her in her sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved sister, a copy sent to the Argus for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of our Chapter.

Jessie W Phillips, W. M.
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Lydia K Andrew, A. M.

Whereas: The Great Reaper, who loves the flowers of earth, has transplanted a precious bud to His heavenly garden, thereby making desolate the hearts of our Brother and Sister Fellers, therefore be it

Resolved, That Olivette Chapter, O E S, extends to our bereaved Brother and Sister our most heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction, and would point them to Him, who careth for us all. May the golden chain which has here been severed, be reunited in His realm above, never again to be broken.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother and Sister Fellers, a copy sent to the Argus for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of our Chapter.

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Nancy Jane McCurry was born in Green county, Tenn., May 16, 1862; was raised to womanhood in that county; on August 27, 1878, she was united in marriage to John Smith of the same county. In the year 1885 with her husband, father, mother and a number of brothers and sisters, she removed to Gage county, Neb., living in said county one year, then she and her husband and family removed to Pawnee county, where she resided until her death, April 16 1907, being 44 years and 11 months old. She leaves behind to mourn her departure a bereaved husband and two children, Loonie Smith and Miss Etta Smith, also her father and a number of brothers and sisters. She has lived a consistent Christian life, having united with the German Baptist church in early childhood, holding her membership in that church until 1888; she then united with the Baptist church at Cedar Creek, Neb., remaining a member until her death. Sunday night before she died, she called her children to her side and had a last talk with them; among the things she said to them were these: "I know that my time to go is near, but I am ready to go; my work is done; I cannot come to you again, but you can come to me." She died with her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Cooter.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed to us during the illness, death and burial of our wife and mother, and to assure you of our appreciation of the same.

John Smith and Children

Railway News

Superintendent Rogers gave out the information recently that the Burlington would burn ballast in Table Rock during the fall. This industry has been carried on here in years past, when from seventy to one hundred men were employed and our citizens are glad to learn that its re-establishment is contemplated.

O. J. Vandyke, Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. of Nebraska, died suddenly at Omaha on Tuesday evening. His funeral will be held at Grand Island tomorrow.

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Ed. Wood has hedge posts, baled clover, timothy and prairie hay for sale.

We invite your attention to the advertisement of Hanna & Uhler the new meat market firm.

Mrs. D Kedwell of Willow Springs, Mo., came to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Allen Barnes.

At $1.75 each
One dozen good wool faced collars.
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter of Abilene, Kas., were the guests of the family of J D Longwell this week.

George Hunt and wife have been guests of the families of Ben H[illegible] and [illegible] Morton and other friends in this vicinity during the week.

Miss Margaret Sutton completed her legislative work last week and came home Monday. Tuesday she commenced work as book keeper for the Table Rock Clay company.

Fred L Hassler, who recently surrendered the editorship of the Pawnee Press into younger hands, is in town today looking after some collections and other business matters here.

A number of the Anthem books belonging to the Methodist choir have been lost and the director requests that if friends find them among their song books that they will return them to the church.

Mrs. Frank Norris and her daughter, Mrs. I C Mauss, are guests of the family of C H Norris today. Mr. Norris is moving to the west and Mrs. Norris was paying a farewell visit to the Table Rock relatives.

Mrs. Wilson of Washtuckna, Wash was a guest of her son, R L Wilson, over Sunday. On Monday word was received of the serious illness of a sister of Mrs. R L Wilson, at Gehring, Neb., and the two ladies left for that place on Tuesday.

James Murphy and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy's father, J R Dodds, last week. Mr Dodds was editor of the Wymore Arbor State, and since his death, Mr. Murphy has remained at Wymore and given his attention to the paper, and will continue to do so until definite arrangements are made for its future.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

R J Hnizda now has Oyster shell, Grit and Chick food on hand,

The choir platform in the M. E. church has been enlarged to permit the enlargement of the choir.

At opera house one night April 23. The Widows Third Match. 15, 25 and 35c.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. C W Chambers

A J Van Anda of Pawnee City accompanied by his wife and daughter made a business trip to Table Rock Monday. His wife and daughter were calling on friends.

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.

Jeff Nedved of Table Rock, and Miss Christine Booz, whose home was near Crab Orchard, were united in marriage by Judge Livingston of Tecumseh, on Wednesday of last week, and will make their home in this city

The four children of Ben Horton, who were were minors at the time of their father's death, have received a pension, the total amount received by them being nearly $2,000. The beneficiaries are Art, Grace, Myrtle and Fred.

The ground was covered with snow this morning. The prevailing opinion is that fruit has been killed by the freezing weather of the past two weeks; some fruit growers say, that there may be some late apples, but the cherries, peaches, pears, plums, etc, are gone.

I wish to thank the ladies of the W. C T U for the beautiful boquet of carnations they had sent to me through the kindness of Miss Anna Wilson as she came from Lincoln last Friday. I have enjoyed them so much, not only for the beauty and fragrance of the flowers, but also for the friendship and sympathy they express. Mrs. Emma Matheweson.

The Table Rock W S A met April 11th with Mrs. R P Jennings and installed their new president. An interesting program was rendered. Mesdames Settles, Kovanda, Marble and Jennings taking part. The next meeting, April 25, will be with Mrs. Anna Kovanda. Program, The Status of women and children in Nebraska. Some new business to be attended to. Every member of the W S A is requested to be present and bring somebody else with them.
Secy. of W S A.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hnizda's.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples Bogle & Blaker

Linn & Carmichael are preparing a list of special bargains in real estate which they will publish next week.

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

A M Longwell rode his motor bicycle to Stella, where he visited relatives over Sunday.

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

Found—A watch charm. Owner may have it by describing same and paying for adv. Apply to E N Wood

Mrs. Katie Kinsey left on Tuesday to join her husband at Sheridan, Wyo where Mr. Kinsey is employed in the train despatchers' office under Supt. Bracken.

Opera house, April 23. Thomson & Co., in a comedy, The Widows Third Match. Vaudeville between acts. Everything refined and up to date. Prices 15, 25 and 35c. Don't forget the date.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hays, Miss Belle Hays, was united in marriage on Tuesday evening, to Mr. Let Johnson. The Argus joins with other friends in extending congratulations

The Woman Suffrage Association of Table Rock will meet next Thursday, April 25th, at 2:30 p. m. The important feature of the meeting will be the study of Laws Governing Women and Children in Nebraska. All are invited to attend.

Among the out of town attendants at the Wanda Fellers funeral were: Mrs. Wm. Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKelvey, Lincoln; Mr. Lafe Groves, Linden, Mo.; Mr. Ed Groves, Hopkins, Mo.; Mrs. Mattie Smith, Kansas City; M. N. Fellers, Genesee, Idaho

The Wrestling match at the opera house between Oscar Wasem and Charley Blaker and Dago Kid, was won by the former, under the rules prescribed. Wasem complimented the boys as wrestlers, but said they were out classed when they were went up against Wasem.

Hon. Wm. Sutton, who has been in Texas, during the past thirty days, arrived home Monday afternoon. He didn't buy any more land while he was out this trip, but he hasn't lost any of his admiration for the Texas climate, and his faith in the Texas land as a profitable investment hasn't weakened an iota. When the north winds of Nebraska howl a blizzard and snow covers the earth for a foot or more, Mr. Sutton will probably hike again to the south land.

Jeff Carter met with an accident at the lower brick yard yesterday which might have resulted seriously, but which fortunately only cost him a new jacket. He was wearing the jacket and working about a shafting upon which was a large burr, this caught the edge of the jacket and in a twinkle was winding it about the shafting and drawing Mr. Carter to it, fortunately he was braced with one of his hands and had strength to tear the jacket, one-half of which was torn from him and wrapped about the shafting, while he escaped with the loss of the jacket and a big scare.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the M E church of the Nebraska City district will meet in Sterling on April 30 and May 1, and the Home Society will meet at the same place on May 2. For both meetings excellent programs have been arranged by the secretary, Mrs. Lydia K Andrew, and among the speakers for the Home meeting is J T Roberts who speaks on the subject, "Lift Up Your Eyes." Each society is entitled to five delegates and each Epworth League supporting an orphan is entitled to two delegates.

We're in a meditative mood; the fragrant fumes of a 10 cent cigar wafts through our lips, and we watch the smoke curl upwards to the ceiling; we think of wedding bells, the bride and the groom, the feast and prevailing happiness, and somehow our thoughts revert to Joe Morse, for he bought the cigar we're smoking, and is responsible for the thoughts we're thinking, for, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie O Fellers in this city, at 8 o'clock last night Rev. H P Cooter spoke the words that united Joseph P Morse and Mrs. Mary Braneck in marriage. The couple are well known in this vicinity and many friends extend congratulations in which the Argus joins.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.0 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

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

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

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

Misses Bessie Hickman and Hazel Taylor visited friends in Tecumseh from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor has been quite sick since her return from Pennsylvania with an aggrevated attack of gripe.

For Quick Sale
6 room house, 5 lots well located. 2 blocks from post office. A bargain.
Fred M Colwell

Ralph Bowen and Norris Aylor have formed a partnership and bought the McIntosh restaurant at the depot and expect to run it in up to date shape.

Three Pawnee City young couples attended church in Table Rock Sunday evening and one of the young gentlemen lost his perse somewhere about town.

E[illegible] Jones and Gordon Miller went to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon to witness the wrestling match between Farmer Burns and Oscar Wasem, which was pulled off in that city on Wednesday evening.

Arthur Boone, of Twin Falls, Idaho dropped in Wednesday morning for a short visit with boyhood friends. He and his brother are farming in Idaho, have good places and are prosperous and contented in their western home.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	45c	per bushel
Oats	40c	" "
Bran	$1.10	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.65	" "
Tankage	2.10	per hundred
Hominy feed	1.14	per hundred
Chop Corn	90	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.05	" "
Baled Hay	40c	" bale

E J Gibbs, proprietor.

Herman Brothers and Miss Celia Cruse were united in marriage at Pawnee City on Thursday of last week, County Judge Barton officiating. The young people will commence housekeeping in the house owned by the groom on east Luzerne street. The groom is a fireman for the Burlington and the bride a charming young lady whose parents live near Summerfield. The Argus joins with other friends in extending congratulations.

The entire community was startled and shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of Wanda Evangelene Fellers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers. For some weeks she had been in poor health but serious results were not apprehended until a few hours before her death, which occurred at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. P. Cooter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fellers in this hour of their bereavement. A more extended biology of Wanda will be given next week.

Poverty Sociable

You are asked to the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Dann Andrew, Wednesday evening, April 24.

"Come in your rags, come in your tags," but not in velvet gowns, or you will be fined, the usual some of 15 cents.

Read the program and all kum

REWLS AND REGERLASHUNS

First—Every womin what kums must ware a Poverty dres and apern, er somethin ekelly erpropriate, an leave her poodel dorg to hum.

Second—Know gent with biled shirt and a dood koller will be aloud to kum unless he pays a fine of 5 sents.

Third—Every person what kums must bring sum artikle that he, she orl it would be glad to get rid of, but must be to gude to thro away. It must be wrapped as alluringly as possible, or packed in a fancy box.

Fourth—A kompitent kommitty will intrudusе strangers an look after bashful follers.

Vittles

Kaffy 5 sents — Kake 5 sents

Kum at kandle lightin an stay all bedtime. No obstretrous er bad boys permitted.

Before You Buy a
MANURE SPREADER
Come in and look at ours
It has more good points
It gives better satisfaction
It has fewer parts
We have fewer complaints
Needs fewer repairs
And with the roller bearings friction has been reduced to the minimum, and it has been rightly named "The Light Running National." Your for business
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New Goods
at the
Carter Store
Including a splendid line of Ladies ready-made
Skirts and Waists
and a fine assortment of
DRESS GINGHAMS
Men's Spring and Summer
SUITS AND HATS
We invite you to come and see our new line, believing it will please you in style, quality and price
"Good Goods at Low Prices"
is our motto. Respectfully,
W. G. CARTER.

Bed Bugs
A bottle of our Bed Bug Killer will kill in a favorable locality about two million bugs and about twice that number of nits.
Better clean 'em out today
Large Bottle, 25 cents.
Cotton Drug Co

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

A sharp word cuts quicker than an ax.

Courage is the master of achievement.

Accusing an innocent person leaves a stain.

Sound sleep sends you over seven hours in seven seconds.

A cat has nine lives, but a heroine in a popular melodrama is supposed to have at least a dozen.

A fatal duel has been fought in Berlin. But then, with the greatest care, accidents will happen in anything.

Toronto minister wants to know why men do not go to church. For one thing, they have no beautiful Easter hats to show off.

If the dentist who was arrested for abandonment had no money, why didn't he stay at home anyway and pull his wife's teeth free of charge?

The Pennsylvanian who had a penchant for hugging was cured by a dose of his own medicine. He was arrested and held tight in the clutches of the law.

A New York man says John D.'s $32,000,000 gift was due to the singing of a bird. Probably the same little bird we used to hear so much about when we were children.

Ostriches in the United States number 2,200. Of these, 1,500 are in the Salt River valley of Arizona, where the income from this source is fairly satisfactory, and the remainder in Pasadena and San Jose, California, where the birds do well.

Raisuli of Morocco, it is announced, is a well educated gentleman. But he is unfortunately situated. He should come to this country and observe the fine work of certain coteries of well educated American gentlemen who have lately been much in the public eye.

William Dean Howells, next to Mark Twain, is the oldest living American writer, and is still working. He has just passed his seventieth birthday. He said to an interviewer that he does not like to be idle and expects to do better things than he has yet done.

A long time before America was discovered Japan had its banks, clearing house, and Europe's supposedly modern system of checks, drafts, letters of credit and notes. The country also had a thorough rural delivery postal system before Columbus crossed the Atlantic.

Queen Margherita of Italy has purchased the house and library of the late Giosue Carducci, the Italian poet, who died at Bologna on February 15, and has presented them to the city of Bologna on condition that the rooms inhabited for 20 years by the poet remain unchanged and that posterity be permitted to visit them.

Congressman Champ Clark created indignation in the New England house delegation in general, and that of Massachusetts in particular, the other day by solemnly asservating thus: "Enough mud is carried from their banks annually by the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to make a state of the union bigger than Massachusetts—and maybe a better one, too."

A visit to London by Gen. Botha as premier of the Transvaal colony is not unlikely when the next colonial conference takes place at the capital of the empire. The liberal government is urging him to attend as a delegate, says the Springfield Daily Republican, for the opportunity would be an excellent one to educate the Boer general in his imperial responsibilities.

All the justices of the United States supreme court, except William H. Moody, the youngest member, are gray-haired. Mr. Moody is a blonde and his hair is of that pale straw color which turns gray very late in life. His ruddy complexion gives an additional touch of youthfulness, so that the contrast between Justice Moody and other members of the court is striking.

The "golah," at Bankipur, India, was built for a granary in 1873, but has never been used for that purpose. It is 426 feet round at the base, with walls 12 feet 2 inches in thickness, the interior diameter being 109 feet. It is about 90 feet high and might contain 137,000 tons. Inside is a most wonderful echo, best heard from the center of the building. As a whispering gallery there is, perhaps, no such building in the world, not even the famous Mormon temple.

Over 140 acres of land has been acquired at a cost of $18,733 at Ganeshkhind in Poona for the site of the new Bombay Agricultural college. About $175,000 are to be expended on the buildings, which are to comprise a college, a chemical and physical laboratory and residences of professors. Work on the buildings has commenced and the area to form the college farm is already being utilized for the practical instruction of the students.

When the piano factory went up in smoke there was music in the air.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

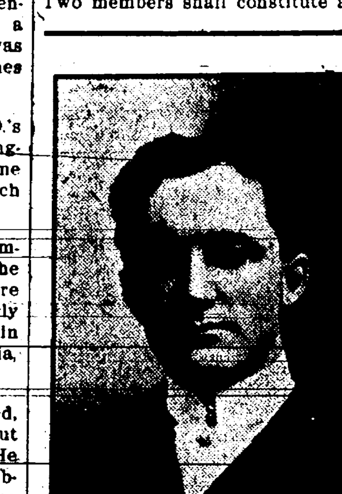
RAILWAY COMMISSION ADOPTS SET OF RULES.

HOLD SESSIONS IN LINCOLN

Tuesday Will Be Given to Hearings of Complaints Made to Commission—Other Interesting Gossip.

Rules of Railway Commission.

According to rules adopted the regular session of the railway commission will be held at its office in the state capitol on Tuesday of each week, commencing at 10 a. m., for hearing and deciding contested cases and taking up other business as the members may elect. The sessions will be continued from day to day. The commission will sit on Wednesday if Tuesday happens to be a holiday. Special sittings will be held on cases not under contest. Two members shall constitute a quorum to do business and two votes shall govern all actions taken. Special meetings may be held at any other city besides Lincoln.



H. T. CLARKE, JR.

Wealthy young club and society man of Omaha; lawyer, and ex-member of the legislature; appointed by Governor Sheldon as a member of the state railway commission to succeed Robert Cowell, resigned.

Formal complaints must be made in printed or written form stating the particular facts verified by the petition or the official representatives or some oganization that is a party in interest. Names and addresses must accompany all petitions. Notice of complaints filed with the commission will be given to the railroads or other common carriers against whom the complaints are filed. Summons will also issue to the company against which the complaint is made to appear and answer the grievance or remedy it.

Ten to fifteen days will be allowed for filing answers to complaints except in emergency cases when a shorter time may be fixed. Answers must be filed with the secretary of the commission. Where the commission makes satisfaction of a grievance, before the time set for a hearing, the complainant must make a written acknowledgement which will be filed in lieu of an answer. If a carrier refuses to make answer, the commission will make any order it sees fit to make.

Services or notices or summons may be made either personally or by mail upon the parties in any proceedings.

The commission shall assign a date for hearing a complaint and the hearing shall be in its office unless otherwise specified. Witnesses are to be examined orally.

Subpoenas, either for oral testimony or for the production of books of papers may be issued under the seal of the commission on its own motion or on the application by parties in interest. The attendance of witnesses who are not interested may be compelled for the sake of their testimony but the application must state precisely what evidence is sought from them or their books and papers.

Copies of petitions, complaints or answers will be furnished by the commission free of charge to the adverse parties. Copies of decisions, orders, and opinions will also be furnished free. At the request of any commissioner a record shall be made of the vote taken on any contested case.

The rules of practice as observed in the district courts of Nebraska will be followed so far as to correspond with other rules adopted by the commission.

Wants to Be Oil Inspector.

Mike Lee, one of the representatives from Douglas, who visited Lincoln the other day, is said to desire to occupy the office of state oil inspector, notwithstanding the fact that the office has been moved from the first floor of the state house to the second floor and a flight of stairs must be climbed to get into the place. Ed. Church, who has broken all records in the matter of fees turned into the state treasury, is holding over under Governor Sheldon.

Clark Perkins for Clerk.

The state railway commission has selected Clark Perkins, secretary; U. G. Powell, of Lincoln, rate clerk, and Clem Crosswaite of University Place, stenographer. The secretary will be paid $2,000 a year, the stenographer $70 a month and Mr. Powell will be paid $150 a month, his selection being temporary, dependent upon how the commission gets along. Mr. Perkins is the secretary of the republican state committee and until recently conducted a newspaper at St. Paul. A few weeks ago he put his paper on the market and went to Aurora, where he is now editing a paper.

Railway Commissioners May Meet.

H. T. Clarke, Jr., of the Nebraska railway commission, will go to Des Moines soon to study the plan of the Iowa commission. While there he will try to induce the Iowa commissioners to vote for a meeting of western railway commissioners to be held in Lincoln. The proposed conference may be held within the next month or six weeks and Chicago has been proposed as the place of meeting. The object is to adopt uniform rules and regulations and co-operation so far as the laws of the various states will permit.

Commissioners Winnett and Williams of the Nebraska board have already visited the Iowa and Kansas boards.

The Governor's Vetoes.

The veto messages of the governor in regard to appropriation bills cutting off $249,411 from the total amount allowed by the two houses of the legislature, so that the total appropriations will not exceed a conservative estimate of the income of the state for the next two years, were received with pleasure by all except those intimately interested in the items vetoed. The largest item cut out was an appropriation of $85,000 for the two wings to the state normal school at Kearney. Some explain that the friends of the bill were asked to make provision in the bill for one wing, so that at least one part of the proposed building might get through the legislature and the hands of the governor. An attempt was made in the senate to reduce the appropriation to one wing, but it failed. In lieu of the Kearney appropriation it is said bills that were signed by the governor does much for education in the western part of the state and may do much to relieve the pressure on the Kearney institution. One bill appropriates $50,000 for the school districts that cannot maintain seven months of school, another appropriates the same amount to conduct a two years normal training course in high schols.

No School Levy.

Did the legislature repeal the law providing for a school levy of not less than one-half mill and not to exceed one and one-half mills? This is the question that has arisen on account of the passage of S. F. No. 226, by King of Polk. This bill amends section 11156, annotated statutes of 1903, which provides for the levying of such a tax and for its distribution. H. R. No. 439, by Keifer, amending section 5055, Wheeler's compiled statutes, which also refers to a school levy. The latter bill did not pass, so it leaves remaining on the statutes a section relating to a school levy as well as the general fund levy. Attorneys interested in the bills assert that S. F. No. 226, by King, amended the section which really requires the school levy to be made and that such a levy will hereafter be illegal. The remaining section of the statute is said to merely place a maximum and minimum upon the school levy instead of requiring a levy. No serious results are expected by the failure of the passage of H. R. No. 439 amending section 5055 of Wheeler's statutes. If this section should require a levy, which is doubted, the money would remain unused because the senate file that passed wipes out that part of the law providing for the distribution of such tax.

Legislative Banquet.

Secretary B. H. Goulding of the state senate and chief clerk Clyde Barnard of the house of representatives entertained the men and women compromising their office forces at a banquet. Tables were spread in the office of the secretary of the senate and twenty-five persons were present to enjoy the feast and listen to addresses. Chief Clerk Barnard presided as toast master and nearly everyone present responded to toasts teeming with allusions to incidents in the work of officers and employes of the state legislature. The affair was a very enjoyable one to those present.

Cost of Printing Bills.

The cost of printing the bills and bill titles for the legislature amounted to a total of $6,330.75. This sum was divided up as follows: House titles, at 35 cents each, $209.65; senate titles, at the same price, $188.30, making a total for titles of $397.95; for senate files, 500 each, at $1.44 a page, $2,917.44; house bills, $3,015.36, making a total of $5,932.80.

Express Rates Must Come Down.

None of the express companies doing business in Nebraska have lowered their rates in compliance of the new state law reducing express charges 25 per cent. The bill was passed April 5 and signed by the governor at once. The bill bore an emergency clause declaring it went into effect as soon as passed and approved. The attorney general has the mater under consideration and may file charges against the companies unless the new rates are put into effect at once.

ANOTHER WESTERN CANADA RECORD.

The Way in Which a Swan River Farmer Became Wealthy.

Swan River, Manitoba, Nov. 21, 1906.

Two weeks ago we gave an account of the prosperity of a farmer in Western Canada, and this week we reproduce another.

"I have been asked regarding this year's work on my farm, and I herewith willingly submit the following statement:

"Three years ago I purchased an improved farm of 186 acres on Section 9, Township 36, Range 27 west of the First Meridian—two miles from the town of Swan River.

"I plowed and cropped 122½ acres of land during this year (1906), 80 acres in wheat, 30 acres in oats, and 12½ acres in barley.

"The cost of putting in and taking off this crop this season is as follows:

Cash paid for blue stone.....	$ 1.50
Cash paid for binder twine...	39.00
Cash paid for hired help.....	125.00
Cash paid for threshing......	175.00
Total	$ 340.00

"Receipts for the year as follows—

80 acres of wheat (yielded 30 bushels per acre)—Total..	2,400 bu.
30 acres of oats (yielded 46 bushels per acre)—Total..	1,200 "
1 stack of oats in sheaf........	200 "
12½ acres barley (48 bu. per acre)	600 "
Crop potatoes..............	300 "
Hay, tons	15

Sold.

1,168 bu. wheat at 62c.......	$ 724.16
1,232 bu. wheat in granary at 62c	763.84
300 bu. barley at 35c........	105.00
300 bu. barley in granary at 35c	105.00
1,200 bu. oats in granary at 25c	300.00
100 bu. potatoes at 30c.......	30.00
200 bu. potatoes in root house at 30c	60.00
1 stack of oats in sheaf for feed	50.00
15 tons of hay at $3.00......	45.00
Garden roots and vegetables.	30.00
Total	$2,213.00
Cost of above, besides my own labor	340.50
Balance	$1,872.50

I have in all, 125 acres ready for crop next year, including 10 acres cleared and broken this season.

Total Assets.

186 acres land, with house, stable and outbuildings, etc.	$5,000.00
Implements	500.00
4 head of horses, and harness	800.00
15 head of cattle..........	375.00
20 pigs	200.00
Receipts of this season's crop	1,872.00
Total	$8,747.50
Liabilities are	1,000.00
Total assets	$7,747.50

I have made the above amount by farming in Manitoba. I think it has paid. This is my standing to-day. I am a single man, a Canadian, and 26 years of age.

For particulars how to secure low railway rates to the free homesteads of Western Canada apply to any Canadian Government agent.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy.—Goldsmith.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

Success spells failure for some and failure spells success for others.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Bruyere.

Garfield Tea, which is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, is the best remedy for constipation, sick-headache, and indigestion. It purifies the blood and cleanses the system.

Yale Now Free from Debt.

Yale university is free from debt, and has a balance of $62,000, after paying a floating debt of $456,804. The university has recently invested more than $1,000,000 in New York real estate, producing 4½ per cent., and has bond investments worth $3,307,971.75 and stocks worth $500,482.32. At least a quarter million more could be realized on the bonds and stocks. The treasurer, Mr. Lee McClung, announces that the funds of the university reach $8,254,492.45.

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The Proved Remedy For Over 50 Years.

Price 25c and 50c

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

MISS LENA NAGEL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

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."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates the whole feminine system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

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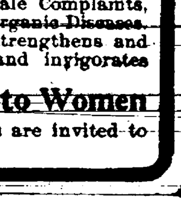
$3.00 AND $3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

W. L. DOUGLAS $4.00 GILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES.



Men's Shoes, $5 to $1.50. Boys' Shoes, $3 to $1.25. Women's Shoes, $4 to $1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.25 to $1.00.

W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. 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 makes.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

When he had said over the words as long as his parched throat would let him, he became quiet. To his amazement, some new, strange peace had filled him. He took it for the peace of death. He was glad to think it was coming so gently—like a kind mother soothing him to his last sleep.

His head on his arm, his whole tired body relaxing in this new restfulness, he opened his eyes and looked off to the south, idly scanning the horizon, his eyes level with the sandy plain. Then something made him sit quickly up and stare intently, his bared head craning forward. To the south, lying low, a mass of light clouds, volatile, changing with opalescent lights as he looked. A little to the left of these clouds, while his head was on the sand, he thought his eyes had detected certain squared lines.

Now he scanned the spot with a feverish eagerness. At first there was only the endless empty blue. Then, when his wonder was quite dead and he was about to lie down, there came a miracle of miracles,—a vision in the clear blue of the sky. And this time the lines were coherent. He, the dying sinner, had caught, clearly and positively for one awful second in that sky, the flashing impression of a cross. It faded as soon as it came, vanished while he gazed, leaving him in gasping, fainting wonder at the marvel.

And then, before he could think or question himself, the sky once more yielded its vision; again that image of a cross stayed for a second in his eyes, and this time he thought there were figures about it. Some picture was trying to show itself to him. Still reaching his body forward, gazing fearfully, his aroused body pulsing swiftly to the wonder of the thing, he began to pray again, striving to keep his excitement under.

"O God, have mercy on me, a sinner!"

Slowly at first, it grew before his fixed eyes, then quickly, so that at the last there was a complete picture where but an instant before had been but a meaningless mass of line and color. Set on a hill were many low, square, flat-topped houses, brown in color against the gray ground about them. In front of these houses was a larger structure of the same material, a church-like building such as he had once seen in a picture, with a wooden cross at the top. In an open square before this church were many moving persons strangely garbed, seeming to be Indians. They surged for a moment about the door of the church, then parted to either side as if in answer to a signal, and he saw a procession of the same people coming with bowed heads, scourging themselves with short whips and thorned branches. At their head walked a brown-cowled monk, holding aloft before him a small cross, attached by a chain to his waist. As he led the procession forward, another crowd, some of them being other brown-cowled monks, parted before the church door, and there, clearly before his wondering eyes was erected a great cross upon which he saw the crucified Savior.

He saw those in the procession form about the cross and fling themselves upon the ground before it, while all the others round about knelt. He saw the monk, standing alone, raise the smaller cross in his hands above them, as if in blessing. High above it all, he saw the Crucified One, the head lying over on the shoulder.

He sank back on the sands in an ecstasy. His Witness had come—not as he thought it would, in a moment of spiritual uplift; but when he had been sunk by his own sin to fearful depths. Nor had it brought any message of glory for himself, of gifts or powers. Only the mission of suffering and service and suffering again at the end. But it was enough.

How long he lay in the joy of the realization he never knew, but sleep or faintness at last overcame him.

He was revived by the sharp chill of night, and sat up to find his mind clear, alert, and active with new purposes. He had suffered greatly from thirst, so that when he tried to say a prayer of thanksgiving he could not move his swollen tongue. He was weakened, too, but the freezing cold of the desert night aroused all his latent force. He struggled to his feet, and laid a course by the light of the moon back to the spring he had left in the morning. How he reached the hills again he never knew, nor how he made his way over them and back to the settlement. But there he lay sick for many days, his mind, when he felt it at all, tossing idly upon the great sustaining consciousness of that vision in the desert.

The day which he next remembered clearly, and from which he dated his new life, was one when he was back in the Meadows. He had ridden there in the first vagueness and weakness of his recovery, without purpose, yet feeling that he must go. What he found there made him believe he had been led to the spot. Stark against the glow of the western sky as he rode up, was a huge cross. He stopped, staring in wonder, believing it to be another vision; but it stayed before him, rigid, bare, and uncompromising. He lit his horse and climbed up to it. At its base was piled a cairn of stones, and against this was a slab with an inscription:—

"Here 120 Men, Women, and Children Were Massacred in Cold Blood Early in September, 1857."

On the cross itself was carved in deep letters:—

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

He fell on his knees at the foot and prayed, not weeping nor in any fever of fear, but as one knowing his sin and the sin of his Church. The burden of his prayer was, "O God, my own sin cannot be forgiven—I know it well—but let me atone for the sins of this people and let me guide them aright. Let me die on this cross a hundred deaths for each life they put out, or as many more as shall be needed to save them."

He was strong in his faith again, conscious that he himself was lost, but burning to save others, and hopeful, too, for he believed that a miracle had been vouchsafed to him in the desert.

Nor would the good padre, at the head of his procession of penitents in his little mission out across the desert, have doubted less that it was a miracle than did this unhappy apostle of Joseph Smith, had he known the circumstance of its timeliness; albeit he had become familiar with such phenomena of light and air in the desert.

"Are You a Damned Mormon?"

CHAPTER XXI.

The Sinner Chastens Himself.

How to offer the greatest sacrifice—how to do the greatest service—these had become his problems. He concerned himself no longer with his own exaltation either in this world or the world to come.

He resolved to stay south, fearing vaguely that in the north he would be in conflict with the priesthood. He knew not how; he felt that he was still sound in his faith, but he felt, too, some undefined antagonism between himself and those who preached in the tabernacle. For his home he chose the settlement of Amalon, set in a rich little valley betwen the shoulders of the Pine mountains.

Late in October there was finished for him on the outer edge of the town, near the bank of a little hill-born stream, a roomy log-house, mud-chinked, with a water-tight roof of spruce shakes and a floor of whip-sawed plank,—a residence fit for one of the foremost teachers in the Church, an Elder after the Order of Melchisedek, an eloquent preacher and one true to the blessed Gods. At one end of the cabin, a small room was partitioned off and a bunk built in it. A chair and a water-basin on a block comprised its furniture. This room he reserved for himself.

As to the rest of the house, his ideas were at first cloudy. He knew only that he wished to serve. Gradually, however, as his mind worked over the problem, the answer came with considerable clearness. He thought about it much on his way north, for he was obliged to make a trip to Salt Lake City to secure supplies for the winter, some needed articles of furniture for the house, and his wagons and stock.

He was helped in his thinking on a day early in the journey. Near a squalid hut on the outskirts of Cedar City he noticed a woman staggering under an armful of wood. She was bareheaded, with hair disordered, her cheeks hollowed, and her skin yellow and bloodless. He remembered the tale he had heard when he came down. He thought she must be that wife of Bishop Snow who had been put away. He rode up to the cabin as the woman threw her wood inside. She was weak and wretched-looking in the extreme.

"I am Elder Rae. I want to know if you would care to go to Amalon with me when I come back. If you do, you can have a home there as long as you like. It would be easier for you than here."

She had looked up quickly at him in much embarrassment. She smiled a little when he had finished.

"I'm not much good to work, but I think I'd get stronger if I had plenty to eat. I used to be right strong and well."

"I shall be along with my wagons in two weeks or a little more. If you will go with me then I would like to have you. Here, here is money to buy you food until I come."

"You've heard of me, have you—that I'm a divorced woman?"

"Yes, I know."

She looked down at the ground a moment, pondering, then up at him with sudden resolution.

"I can't work hard and—I'm not—pretty any longer—why do you want to marry me?"

Her question made him the more embarrassed of the two, and she saw as much, but she could not tell why it was.

"Why," he stammered, "why—you see—but never mind. I must hurry on now. In about two weeks—" And he put the spurs so viciously to his horse that he was nearly unseated by the startled animal's leap.

Off on the open road again he thought it out. Marriage had not been in his mind when he spoke to the woman. He had meant only to give her a home. But to her the idea had come naturally from his words, and he began to see that it was, indeed, not an unnatural thing to do. He dwelt long on this new idea, picturing at intervals the woman's lack of any charm or beauty, her painful emaciation, her weakness.

As he entered Brigham's office in Salt Lake City some days later, there passed out by the same door a woman whom he seemed dimly to remember. The left half of her face was disfigured by a huge flaming scar, and he saw that she had but one hand.

"Who was that woman?" he asked Brigham, after they had chatted a little of other matters.

"That's poor Christina Lund. You ought to remember her. She was in your hand-cart party. She's having a pretty hard time of it. You see, she froze off one hand, so now she can't work much, and then she froze her face, so she ain't much for looks any longer—in fact, I wouldn't say Christina was much to start with, judging from the half of her face that's still good—and so, of course, she hasn't been able to marry. The Church helps her a little now and then, but what troubles her most is that she'll lose her glory if she ain't married. You see, she ain't a worker and she ain't handsome, so who's going to have her sealed to him?"

"I remember her now. She pushed the cart with her father in it from the Platte crossing, at Fort Laramie, clear over to Echo canyon, when all the fingers of one hand came off on the bar of the cart one afternoon; and then her hand had to be amputated. Brother Brigham, she shouldn't be cheated of her place in the Kingdom."

"Well, she ain't capable, and she ain't a pretty person, so what can she do?"

"I believe if the Lord is willing I will have her sealed to me."

"It will be your own doings, Brother Rae. I wouldn't take it on myself to counsel that woman to anybody."

"I feel I must do it, Brother Brigham."

"Well, so be it if you say. She can be sealed to you and be a star in your crown forever. But I hope, now that you've begun to build up your kingdom, you'll do a little better, next time. There's a lot of pretty good-looking young women came in with a party yesterday—"

"All in good time, Brother Brigham! If you're willing, I'll pick up my second on the way south."

"Well, well, now that's good!" and the broad face of Brigham glowed with friendly enthusiasm. "You know I'd suspicioned more than once that you wasn't overly strong on the doctrinal point of celestial marriage. I hope your second, Brother Joel, is a little fancier than this one."

"She'll be a better worker," he replied.

"Well, they're the most satisfactory in the long run. I've found that out myself. At any rate, it's best to lay the foundations of your kingdom with workers, the plainer the better. After that, a man can afford something in the ornamental line now and then. Now, I'll send for Christina and tell her what luck she's in. She hasn't had her endowments yet, so you might as well go through those with her. Be at the endowment-house at five in the morning."

And so it befell that Joel Rae, Elder after the Order of Melchisedek, and Christina Lund, spinster, native of Denmark, were on the following day, after the endowment-rites had been administered, married for time and eternity.

From the altar they went to the wagons and began their journey south. Christina came out of the endowment-house, glowing, as to one side of her face. She was, also, in a state of daze that left her able to say but little. Proud and happy and silent, her sole remark, the first day of the trip, was: "Brigham—now—he make such a lovely, bee-yoo-tiful God in heaven!"

But his work of service had only begun. As they went farther south he began to make inquiries for the wandering wife of Elder Tench. He came upon her at length as she was starting north from Beaver at dusk. He prevailed upon her to stop with his party.

"I don't mind to-night, sir, but I must be off betimes in the morning."

But in the morning he persuaded her to stay with them.

"Your husband is out of the country now, but he's coming back soon, and he will stop first at my house when he does come. So stay with me there and wait for him."

She was troubled by this at first, but at last agreed.

"If you're sure he will come there first—"

She refused to ride in the wagon, however, preferring to walk, and strode briskly all day in the wake of the cattle.

When they reached Cedar City a halt was made while he went for the other woman—not without some misgiving, for he remembered that she was still young. But his second view of her reassured him—the sallow, anemic face, the skin drawn tightly over the cheek bones, the drooping shoulders, the thin, forlorn figure. Even the certainty that her life of hardship was ended, that she was at least sure not to die of privation, had failed to call out any radiance upon her. They were married by a local Bishop, Joel's first wife placing the hand of the second in his own, as the ceremony required. Then with his wives, his charges, his wagons, and his cattle he continued on to the home he had made at the edge of Amalon.

Among the women there was no awkwardness or inharmony; they had all suffered; and the two wives tactfully humored the whims of the insane woman. On the day they reached home, the husband took them to the door of his own little room.

"All that out there is yours," he said. "Make the best arrangements you can. This is my place; neither of you must ever come in here."

CHAPTER XXII.

The Coming of the Woman-Child.

The next day he sent across the settlement for the child, waiting for her with mixed emotions,—a trembling merge of love and fear, with something, indeed, of awe for this woman-child of her mother, who had come to him so deviously and with a secret significance so mighty of portent to his own soul. When they brought her in at last, he had to brace himself to meet her.

She came and stood before him, one foot a little advanced, several dolls clutched tightly under one arm, and her bonnet swinging in the other hand. She looked up at him fearlessly, questioningly, but with no sign of friendliness. He saw and felt her mother in all her being, in her eyes and hair, in the lines of her soft little face, and indefinably in her way of standing or moving. He was seized with a sudden fear that the mother watched him secretly out of the child's eyes, and with the child's lips might call to him accusingly, with what wild cries of anguish and reproach he dared not guess. He strove to say something to her, but his lips were dry, and he made only some half-articulate sound, trying to force a smile of assurance.

Then the child spoke, her serious, questioning eyes upon him unwaveringly.

"Are you a damned Mormon?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The world doesn't owe you a living—it was here first.

Town Belle Criticised.

A town belle got off the train at a small town between Atchison and Topeka last night, says Ed Howe. She shook hands with her left hand, wore a larger hat than the girls who met her, wore pretty loud clothes, chewed gum and when she hit the cinder platform of her home town a lot of people grinned at her and said: "Hello, there!" This town belle was not bad looking, but she couldn't keep her mouth closed even when she was not talking.—Kansas City Journal.

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Peach Combination.—Then, there's a delicious peach combination. For this [illegible] oranges and peaches and [illegible] white grapes. Prepare by cutting the canned fruit into small bits; [illegible] and seed the oranges and cut these into small bits, first dividing the orange into carpels and cutting across them; cut the bananas into small cubes and remove the stones from the grapes; all the fruit should be thoroughly chilled by being kept on ice for hours before serving time. Add a little sugar, sprinkled evenly over the fruit, and if the flavor of bananas is not desired, omit these, substituting pineapple cut into small pieces or shredded; a few preserved chestnuts also cut up, and a few maraschino cherries may also be cut up and added. Fill these into the bottom of tall glasses, and then fill the glasses two-thirds full of peach ice cream; on top of all place a small spoonful of whipped cream, piped on in a pretty design, and sprinkle over the top chopped pistachio nuts, or place a chestnut or a maraschino cherry on top in the middle of the design.

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Boulder Colorado Goes Dry

[illegible] was [illegible] saloon and it [illegible] $14,250 annually into the city treasury. When some of the most prominent citizens presented to the city council a modest petition, signed by 2000 earnest men and women, [illegible] till after election [illegible] however, usually granted in the [illegible] months, those [illegible] the people, threw the petition under the table and [illegible] That was too much for the [illegible] who runs the Boulder [illegible] simply rolled up his sleeves and dedicated his [illegible] his pen and his gray matter to the work of whipping the whiskey crowd that has always dominated the city. For years there has always been a strong W C T U in Boulder, but this year a hundred new women joined with the single aim to wipe out the liquor traffic. And after districting the city, they canvassed it, two by two and wherever they went they made prohibition votes. This victory is not simply local, it means comfort and hope to every mother in this state, and in other states whose girls and boys seek health and knowledge at the feet of the Rockies, and so we are singing Glory to God in the Highest, and thank Him for the union of the temperance forces with the press and the pulpit, which made the result possible. [illegible] was another place where the women did a good work, beginning two weeks before election to visit from house to house explaining the ballot, then sending carriages for the women on election day, while the [illegible] sisters stayed with the babies so the mother could cast a ballot to make the street safe for their darlings. [illegible] city clerk, who last year had only [illegible] majority, because forsooth the men didn't think she could do the work [illegible] elected by a big majority. Many other towns tell the same story of victory, won by the prayerful persistent faithful work of the W C T U women. So says the special correspondent to the Union Signal.

Doings in Great Britain

At the recent annual festival of the Derby branch of the British Womens Temperance Association Lady Dorothy Howard, the gifted daughter of the Countess of Carlyle, president of the Worlds W C T U, was one of the glories of the temperance movement said that it was essentially one to which, whatever their position, whatever their education, whatever their capacity they all could take some part. (Applause) One and all could have an equal share if they came whole hearted into the temperance ranks to do their level best to make temperance converts. Some people found it easy to make big sacrifices, to go and fight for their country, to suffer for their families, to go to work daily at dangerous trades, to go down daily into the mines unflinchingly though plenty of terrible accidents happened in the collieries, killing hundreds at a time, and yet the small sacrifices of life seemed so difficult and they do not come into this temperance movement. It was not a big sacrifice, she thought, for a moderate drinker to give up that moderate drink; yet he would face the enemies of his country in battle, face the dangers of fire by being a fireman face the dangers on the sea or of the mines and think nothing about it, but flinched from a little self sacrifice such as taking a temperance pledge, but it was she said quite as heroic for a man to make a little sacrifice like that as it was to do any other thing, and she wanted to see the heroism of temperance introduced into their everyday life. She wanted to see them show a little strength of character and say, No, when their neighbor offered them a glass of liquor. That was the way in which they could fight for their country's sake. She held that it was all very well for brewers, whose money was made out of the trade which caused so much poverty and wretchedness in the country to salve their conscience by giving large subscriptions towards charities but the temperance workers were doing more for the people themselves. Let them remove the evil, prevent them from drinking, and there would be no need for charities at all, (applause). She referred at some length to the miseries of the poor people, which were for the great part attributable to the drink, and lamenting the high death rate among the children, she said it was even more terrible to remember the hundreds of poor little children who are left behind in great wretchedness and misery. She wanted to see a higher tone in the social life of the country and men and women ought to be ashamed to be seen in the public houses at all. This bit of her talk is taken from the Alliance News, Manchester, England.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 22, 1907. Cattle receipts continue liberal, but the market remains in first class condition. All kinds of killing cattle advanced last week, steers gaining 5 to 15 cents, cows and heifers 15 to 25 cents. The supply last week was equal to the liberal run of the previous week, a round 44,000 head, and the receipts today are heavier than on last Monday at 14,000. The market is steady on medium and light steers and cows and heifers are fully steady, but heavy steers are weak, while stockers and feeders are lower. Prices on country grades had reached almost a prohibitive figure early last week, which has kept some buyers at home and active farm work is also occupying the time of many others, so that the prices have been reduced. Nothing extra choice in beef steers has been included recently, although numerous droves sold last week at $5.75 to $6.05, a bid of $6.15 was refused on one drove and they were forwarded to Chicago [illegible] of steers is now at the highest range of the year, at $5.15 to $5.75. Cows bring $3.25 to $4.85, heifers $3.75 to $5.50, calves $4 to $6.75. The excellent condition of the cattle market is drawing in supplies that might have [illegible] longer but no injury has been done to the market, and no break is expected for the present.

The hog market is running along without much change, prices are steady with Saturday, and 5c higher than a week ago. The supply was 58,000 last week, about normal for the season, and the only feature was that light weights took a more pronounced lead over the others. Top price today is $6.60, bulk of sales $6.50 to $6.57, with heavy hogs selling at $6.45 to $6.52, and some of the rough sows and stags thrown out of loads at $5.50 to $6.

Sensational prices continue to be paid for sheep and lambs. New records are made nearly every day and the market is 25 to 35 cents above a week ago. Supplies are good, the phenomenal prices swelling receipts to 31,000 last week; 11,000 today. A new top was made on lambs today at $8.65, bulk $8.35 to $8.95, clipped lambs are $7 to $7.25, clipped ewes $5.25 to $5.50, wooled ewes $6.15 to $6.50.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn, "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption, seemed inevitable until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Company. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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S. W. MALLORY

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The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday School held April 14th, 1907, a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the warmest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. W U Fellers in their bereavement by the death of their daughter, Wanda, who was a member of our Sunday School:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom, to remove from among us one of our members, Wanda Fellers.

Resolved, First, That we hereby express our grateful appreciation of her life among us, for the loving and trustful disposition which she possessed.

Resolved, Second, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in the death of one who has held such a large place in their affections.

Resolved, Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also to the Table Rock Argus.

Hugh P Cooper, pastor,
David K Miller, Supt.
Mrs U G Fellers, teacher.

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Governor Sheldon Took No Chances on Veto Messages and Signs All Measures Within Legal Time Limit.

Railway Commission.

The state railway commission has placed an interpretation upon that part of the railway commission bill requiring railroads to report tonnage of freight hauled. The commission has also issued a notice intended to inform the public of the fact that the two-cent fare bill passed by the legislature is in force and has been since the date the governor attached his signature approving the measure.

Attorney Ben White and Agent McGinnis of Lincoln, Neb., both representing the Northwestern road, called to ask the commission for an interpretation of that part of the railway commission law requiring railroads to report freight tonnage, under three classes, tonnage originating and terminating in Nebraska, tonnage originating in Nebraska whose destination is in some other state and tonnage originating in another state and terminating in Nebraska.

Order No. 1 of the commission requires railroads to keep notices posted at the ticket windows in stations informing people that the 2-cent rate is in force in this state and that such rate is applicable only between points in this state. The rate is not applicable from a point within Nebraska to a point without the state for a continuous ticket, and vice versa, but if a passenger desires to go beyond the borders of the state he can obtain the benefit of the two-cent fare within the state of Nebraska by buying a ticket to the nearest station within the borders of Nebraska. If a passenger desires to go from some station in the interior of the state to Chicago he may buy a ticket to Omaha or any other station within the state at a rate of two cents per mile and then buy a ticket at the rate charged in Iowa which will be three cents a mile until July when a two-cent fare bill will be in force in that state also.

Vetoes Believed to Be Valid.

Governor Sheldon took no chances in regard to the date of his veto messages. It is an open question whether or not he has five days within the time bills are delivered to him or five days, Sundays excepted, from the date upon which the legislature agreed to adjourn, but did not. The records of the legislature show that it adjourned Thursday noon, April 4. In fact it did not adjourn until Saturday afternoon, April 6. While the records of the two houses show that the legislature adjourned April 4 at noon, the same records contain many paragraphs showing that the legislature presented bills to the governor up to Saturday, two days after it was supposed to have stopped the clock and adjourned. The governor took no chances and decided to dispose of all bills before him by midnight Wednesday, April 10. Whether the legislature really adjourned Thursday, April 4, or Saturday, April 6, it matters not. The governor disposed of the bills within five days in either case. If he had not done so it would not have affected bills that received his approval, but there was a possibility that his vetoes, if not given by Wednesday, April 10, might have been without force and that the bills he did veto would have become laws by reason of his failure to approve them within five days from the day of the adjournment of the legislature.

Court Commission Appointments.

E. C. Calkins of Kearney and E. E. Good of Wahoo, both republicans, were appointed members of the Nebraska supreme court commission to succeed I. L. Albert of Columbus and W. D. Oldham of Kearney, both democrats. The three judges of the court, Chief Justice S. H. Sedgwick, Judge J. B. Barnes and Judge C. B. Letton, were elected on the republican ticket. The appointment was made for a term of one year. Mr. Calkins was a regent of the state university, but he has resigned to accept the new position. The salary of court commissioner is $3,500 a year with clerk hire. Mr Good is a resident of Wahoo, which is also the home of Judge B. F. Good, a democrat, who is judge of the district court in the fifth judicial district.

The court commission is now made up as follows:

Commission No. 1—A. B. Duffie, E. E. Good, A. C. Epperson.

Commission No. 2—N. B. Jackson, John H. Ames, E. C. Calkins.

Commissioner Oldham, who has not practiced law for about ten years at once entered upon active practice.

Governor to Appoint.

The resignation of Regent Calkins of Kearney to take a place on the supreme court commission will put it in the power of Governor Sheldon to appoint his successor to serve until the next general election. This appointment will almost amount to an election for the republicans will be very likely to select in their primary the man picked out by the governor for the office. The same thing is true of the selection of Mr. Clarke for a place on the railroad commission.

Blow ot Economy.

The heads of the state institutions who "saved" state funds during their terms of office with the avowed purpose of spending the money for something which the legislature did not intend such funds should be used for, are not satisfied with the ruling of the state auditor that claims incurred after April 1, 1907, will not be allowed to be drawn from appropriations made by the legislature of 1905. Claims incurred prior to April 1 need not be presented until August 1, but if they are presented after that date they will not be allowed by the state auditor. The fact that some state appropriations will actually revert to the state treasury has caused all kinds of grief. Attorney General Thompson, who supports the ruling of the auditor has $6,000 left out of a $10,000 appropriation made two years ago to conduct prosecutions under the state anti-trust laws.

Change Is Needed.

The experience of the legislature with the faulty enrolling of bills may result some time in the introduction of more businesslike methods. It always happens at the close of the session that the big appropriation bills with a host of other eleventh hour measures pour upon the enrolling rooms fairly swamping the committees. These bills, the most important of the entire session, must be hurried out with scarcely time to proof-read properly. Either the legislature should provide against the final rush by the employment of experts and plenty of them or there should be a change in the provision that permits the appropriation bills to lag till all other business is over. No session escapes without the promise that the appropriations will be disposed of in time and there has been several instances within the memory of man when a session did not have to wait for one to two days for the enrolling of the big bills. Legislatures and courts are the last to take up an innovation and it may be a long time before any change in the procedure will be made.

Coal Men Not Satisfied.

The coal men of the state do not view with any particular gratification the presence of an amendment in the measure requiring track scale weights on grain which was not adopted by the senate. This bill was the source of three hard contests on the floor of the house on the motion of Cone of Saunders who sought to compel the railroads to furnish track weights on grain. The history of the bill indicates, however, that the measure was drafted originally by the coal men who desired to get a check on the open cars sent across the state. Provision for weights on grain was incorporated with the view of getting farmer support for the measure. The elevator men then turned in and sought to prove that there was no crying need for track weights on grain and the legislature cut it out. But now the provision for weighing grain exists in the bill and is likely to invalidate the measure.

Will Show Leniency.

The advocates of the child labor law admit that it might as well have been enacted without the emergency clause, as it will do children very little good to be forced into school for a few weeks at the end of the year. For this reason a little leniency will be shown in the enforcement of the law in Lincoln at least during the remainder of the school year. After that a conscientious effort will be made to prevent children being kept out of school to earn money. The fear is expressed in Omaha that "wholesale prosecutions" will follow the efforts of the officers to enforce the law. The officers in charge of the work in Lincoln look for nothing of the kind. So far they have found parents and employers reasonable, and the system of permits that is already in operation promises to work without serious friction of any kind.

Soldiers Slow to Draw Pay.

The governor of Nebraska has in his hands about $18,000 that belongs to Nebraska soldiers of the Spanish-American war. The slowness with which the soldiers of the three Nebraska regiments call for the little that is due them and the large number that are either dead or cannot be found, is surprising. For instance the last member of the First Nebraska field staff and band has just been found and it developes that he has been in Nebraska all the time. Dr. Jensen has been located in Omaha and has just received the $17.76 due him as an officer of the First Nebraska. The pay due the Nebraska soldiers is for the time spent in a mustering camp from May 4 to May 9 or 11, 1898. The claims were allowed by the department at Washington in September, 1905. Showing how difficult it is for the adjutant general of the state to locate members of the Nebraska regiments, a letter addressed to the captain of company A, First regiment, brought back an answer containing the address of three out of nineteen men whose address was unknown, the names of three reported dead, the addresses of eleven were not known and one was guessed at

Culver Issues Order.

Adjutant General J. H. Culver has issued an order assigning the independent militia company at Rushville to the place made vacant by the mustering out of company I, First regiment, at Wahoo. The headquarters of the second regiment band may be changed from Wisner to Lincoln. It has been found difficult to keep the band men together at Wisner and a change in location may soon be ordered.

A RUSSIAN FAMINE

CONDITIONS THERE ARE AS BAD AS EXIST IN CHINA.

APPALLING PICTURE DRAWN

Twenty Million People Next Door to Starvation, and No Relief is in Sight Until The Harvest Days Arrive.

Writing from the Russian famine district Dr. Kennard, sent by the Society of Friends to investigate conditions, draws an appalling picture of the suffering. He says:

"This is the worst famine Russia has known. No less than twenty million people cannot live without aid to see another harvest, and I may say that this figure has been not only approved by the zemstvoe, but also by the government itself. The date of the harvest will vary with the latitude, and the famine-stricken region is spreading over such a wide area (five times the size of France), that more than ten degrees of latitude are involved. This means that in direct proportion from south to north the harvest will be from July 3 to 23 (new style).

Funds will be needed to the end of July to feed all these millions, and then the harvest will bring relief, but there are many hundreds of thousands to whom the harvest will not bring relief, for they have neither land or cattle.

BANKERS ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Fines and Imprisonment for Chicago Promoters.

A Chicago, Ill., April 19, dispatch says: The jury in the Bank of America conspiracy case returned a verdict tonight finding Judge Abner Smith the president, guilty, and fixed his sentence at two years in the state penitentiary and $1,000 fine. Gustave F Sorrow, vice-president, was given the same sentence; Jerome V. Pierce cashier, was fined $500 without imprisonment, and F. E. Creelman, a director, was found not guilty.

The Bank of America was opened December 4, 1905, and a receiver was appointed six weeks later. The promoting of the institution was marked by what the state characterized as "high finance." During the trial witnesses testified that the charter for the bank was secured through fraud, it being declared that the promoters "kited" checks to make it appear that they had sufficient funds to secure the charter. The closing of the bank followed the failure of a lumber company in which Creelman was heavily interested. An investigation of the bank's affairs at the time disclosed much paper which it was alleged had been given in payment for bank stock. Creelman is well known throughout the south, and has large lumber interests in Louisiana and Alabama.

NEBRASKA LAW UPHELD.

Court of Appeals Sustains Medical Code of Ethics.

A decision was rendered in the United States court of appeals at St. Louis upholding a law of Nebraska which gives ample protection to the medical code of ethics. The Nebraska statute prohibits physicians and others from making public confidential information relative to treatment, confessions and kindred matters.

The case was that of Mrs. Ora Thomas, who brought suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company in Nebraska for damages because of injuries received in a collision at Omaha. In the trial the court refused to admit the testimony of two railroad physicians who treated her on the ground that the state law prohibited such testimony. The suit was won by Mrs. Thomas. The railroad company appealed, holding that the court erred in refusing to admit the physicians' testimony. The present decision affirms the decision of the lower court.

Adopt the Constitution.

Without a dissenting vote, but with twenty-seven of the eighty-five delegates present not voting, the constitution for the proposed state of Oklahoma, framed by the convention which has been in session nearly five months, was adopted April 19. President Murray signed the sheepskin copy of the constitution with the alfalfa pen. The other details were affixed with a pen presented by W. J. Bryan.

Death From Asphyxiation.

Ernest Wilde, a stockman of Monroe, S. D., was found dead from asphyxiation in his room in Sioux City. Louis Hendricks, of Parker, S. D., his companion, was nearly dead, but was revived. He probably will recover. The gas jet in the room was partially turned on.

Selects New Treasurer.

Supreme President Hynes of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, has announced the appointment of William Muenich of Syracuse, to succeed the late James M. Walsh as supreme treasurer of the order.

Paris Waiters on Strike.

A number of the cafe waiters of Paris went on a strike. Most of the establishments on the principal boulevards remained open with the assistance of extra hands, hastily summoned from outside.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE QUAKE.

San Francisco Pauses Long Enough to Observe It Fitly.

While there was no general cessation of the work of rehabilitation, the first anniversary of the earthquake and fire which left San Francisco a mass of ruins, was observed April 18 by appropriate religious services and commemorative exercises by the building trades council and other organizations. The crowning event of the day was the banquet of the merchants' association at the Hotel Fairmount, at which the material and civic regeneration of the city was discussed and faith expressed in a new and greater San Francisco.

The principal business streets were decorated with bunting and incandescent lights. Flags were flying everywhere and the dome of the city hall, still in a partly wrecked condition, was illuminated as on gala occasions "before the fire."

One year ago the city was left a mass of smoking ruins, and rehabilitation seemed a matter of many years. One year later the sun rose from a cloudless sky over a busy metropolis, in which the volume of business more than equals that of twelve months ago, and whose population is fast approaching its former figures. Such a record is said to be without a parallel.

During the year seventy-five million dollars has been expended in the work of reconstruction, one-third of which was furnished by the savings banks, which, in common with all the financial institutions, withstood the disaster without a sign of weakness. More than thirty million dollars has been paid for labor, 50,000 men are now engaged in the building industry, while before the fire only 20,000 were at work.

Temporary construction, which for a while prevailed, has ceased and permits for the erection of first class fireproof structures, to cost more than fifty million dollars, have been granted. The restoration of old buildings which survived the flames, now in progress, will require the expenditure of many millions more.

DR. HAUGH ELECTROCUTED.

Slayer of Family at Dayton, O., Pays Penalty for Crime.

Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh of Dayton, O., convicted of the murder of his father, mother and brother on the night of November 4, 1905, was electrocuted at midnight in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary in Columbus. During the early hours of the night a break in the machinery at the Columbus public power plant threw the big prison into temporary darkness. The break did not interfere with the electrocution in any way, however, as the current for that purpose is supplied by the prison dynamo.

Haugh walked to the death chair unassisted. When asked if he had anything to say he simply shook his head. Only one shock was administered, the current of 1,700 volts being gradually reduced to 350. The current was turned on at 12:04 and Haugh was pronounced dead at 12:10.

Overturns Adverse Vote.

John Malang of Joplin, republican, was elected state senator for the Twenty-eighth Missouri district to succeed the late Thomas Connor. Malang defeated D. E. McDowell of Joplin by the decisive majority of 1,200. Thomas Connor, democrat, in the general election was chosen by a majority of 270. A feature of the campaign was the public pledge of Malang to support a republican senator to succeed Senator Stone.

Concedes Right to Regulate.

That the public has a complete right to regulate the railroads was admitted by W. C. Brown, senior vice-president of the New York Central line. Mr. Brown discussed the railroad question at a banquet given by the chamber of commerce at Buffalo, N. Y. Governor Hughes was also a speaker.

Many Deaths From Plague.

There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the united provinces and the Punjab. The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since which time nearly one and one-half million deaths have occurred.

Condensed Telegrams.

Two severe earthquake shocks were felt at Manila.

A new cabinet has been formed in Montenegro.

The battleship Kansas has been placed in commission.

The New York assembly passed the 2-cent a mile rate bill.

Regis H. Post has been inaugurated governor of Porto Rico.

Snow fell Thursday in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

The United States steel corporation has fixed the selling price of rails for the season of 1908 at $28 per ton.

The proposed issue of about twenty-six million dollars of new stock of the New Haven Railroad company will be deferred.

The Illinois house passed a bill making it unlawful to sell cigarettes or cigarette papers in Illinois.

Governor Warner of Michigan signed the 2-cent fare bill, which becomes effective in September.

Alvey A. Adee, assistant secretary of the state department was a passenger on the steamer LaSvoie, which sailed for Havre.

Announcement was made by the executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Potomac that May 2 had been selected as the date for the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the McClellan statue.

GROUND TO PIECES

NEBRASKA FARMER MET DEATH BENEATH STALK CUTTER.

BODY IS BADLY BUTCHERED

Unfortunate Youth's Mangled Remains Found by Brother Hour After Accident Occurred—Victim Suffered Untold Torture.

Will Hughes, a well known unmarried young farmer living near Juniata, Neb., met a horrible death by being thrown under and run over by a cornstalk cutter on which he was riding. Hughes was alone in the field at the time, and his mangled body was not discovered till nearly an hour after the accident occurred. When he finally was found by his brother, he was still conscious, but suffering terrible agony. He was taken to his home, and Dr. Hubbard was called immediately, but the young man died only a few minutes after the arrival of the physician.

The cause of the accident is not known, but it is thought that the horses which Hughes was driving became frightened at a train. They ran into a barbed-wire fence, and when Hughes was found, his body was so entangled in the wire that it was only with considerable difficulty that it was unwound from him. His back and limbs were badly cut and mangled.

IS DISPOSED TO RETALIATE.

France May Boost Tariff Duties on United States Exports.

The reason for the issue in Paris of the decree imposing the maximum duties on coffee imported from the United States and Porto Rico is said at the state department to be dissatisfaction of the French government at the failure of the United States senate to act upon the French reciprocity treaty which has been pending before that body for several years. Added to this, it is said, is a suspicion on the part of the French government that the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Germany relative to the tariff upon American goods imported into Germany conceals some advantage to be bestowed upon German trade with the United States in which French trade is not to share. This decree is regarded as the beginning of a systematic effort to bring such pressure to bear among the American congress, through the imposition of restrictions upon the American export trade as will force the whole subject of reciprocity upon its attention at the beginning of the next session.

The state department officials fear that the French action is but the precursor of similiar attacks upon American trade by other nations of Europe. It is apprehended that the effect of the French decree will be disastrous to Porto Rico, which at present finds almost its only market for its coffee in France now that the Spanish market is closed by excessive duties.

WOOED AND WON ON A TRAIN.

Niece of Judge T. C. Munger Figures in a Romance.

Wooed and won on a train speeding toward the golden state, Miss Katherine Merrill, niece of Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin and Judge Thomas C. Munger of Lincoln, Neb., has succumbed to the shafts of cupid. Following the announcement of her engagement to Robert A. Howland of New London, Conn., Miss Merrill and Mr. Howland created a stir when they were secretly married in Cedar Falls, Ia., at the home of the bride. Plans for an elaborate society wedding in June were shattered by the marriage.

Six weeks ago, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Albert Merrill, the daughter started on a trip to California. On the train she was introduced to Howland. The friendship of the two was steadfast from the first and the young people were inseparable. The engagement was kept secret until the arrival home.

Will Begin Another Suit.

The Illinois supreme court dismissed the suit of the state of Illinois against the Illinois Central railroad for an accounting and recovery of the share claimed by the state of he gross receipts of the railroad. In dismissing the suit the court gave leave to the attorney general to withdraw the suit and begin proceedings in Springfield or Chicago. This will be done.

Accused of the Murder.

Affidavits were filed in court at Dayton, O., charging the mother, brother and two sisters of Dona Gilman, whose body was found on a commons near her home last November, with the murder of the girl. The grand jury recently ignored the case against the Gilmans. Warrants for their arrest are being prepared.

Italy Withdraws Proposals.

The announcement of the withdrawal of Italy's compromise proposition in the matter of a discusion of the limitation of armaments at The Hague peace conference, owing to Austria's and Germany's decided attitude in opposition to it, was made public in Paris.

Will Tour on Bicycle.

Second Asst. Secretary of State Adee has started for Europe with the intention of making a two thousand mile bicycle tour of France.

DON'T GRUMBLE AT TRIFLES.

Twenty-five Bushels Wheat and Forty-five Bushels Oats Per Acre Are in Western Canada.

Saltcoats, Sask., 8th December, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I willingly give you the result of my four and a half years' experience in the District of Saltcoats.

Previous to coming here I farmed in Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, and as I have heard a great deal about the Canadian North-West, I decided to take a trip there and see the country for myself. I was so impressed with the richness of the soil that I bought half a section of land about five miles from the town of Saltcoats. I moved on to the land the following June and that year broke 90 acres, which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with an acreage of 160 acres, I had 24 bushels wheat and 35 bushels of oats per acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre.

From the above mentioned yields you can readily understand that I am very well pleased with the Canadian West. Of course, I have had to work hard, but I don't mind that when I get such a good return for my labor.

To anyone thinking about coming to this country I can truthfully say that if they are prepared to work and not grumble at trifles, they are bound to get on. Some things I would like different, but take the country all round, I don't know where to go to get a better.

Yours truly,
(Signed)—O. B. OLSON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

Coming Popular Craze.

Signs are not wanting that amateur photography will have a vast increase of raw recruits in 1907. From the cloistral retreats of the learned it has transpired that we are on the verge of discovering the art of direct color photography. And the masses—there is abundant evidence of it—are beginning to turn their eyes towards this hobby which promises so many wonders for the near future.

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.

Chivalrous English Candidates.

In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Lies often tread on the toes of the unshod truth.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

WILD AND WARLIKE

ILONGOTS OF THE PHILIPPINES A FEROCIOUS TRIBE.

Secure in Their Mountain Fastnesses, They Have Never Acknowledged the Sovereignty of Spain or America.

There is one wild warlike tribe in the Philippines that has stubbornly refused for centuries to become attracted or assimilated by the Christian inhabitants.

These people are known as the Ilongots and are found in the mountains near Baler, says the Manila American. This tribe comes within the jurisdiction of Tayabas, and according to Gov. Quezon's report, there is one section north of Dagcan inhabited by these people where no Christian has ever penetrated, and where the sovereignty of Spain or the United States has never been acknowledged. Gov. Quezon says:

"The Ilongots are found only in the mountains of Baler, from Dipaculan, Diarabasin and Dinadianan to Isabela, toward the north, and from the mountains of San José de Casigaran as far as Pantabangan and Carranglan, toward the west.

"They are a ferocious race, always on the lookout for an opportunity to kill the inhabitants of every other settlement.

"The road between Pantabangan and Baler is wont to be the scene of these attacks on the part of these infidels on Christian Filipinos.

"During the time of Spanish government troops were wont to be sent to the mountains to punish the Ilongots when they assassinated Christian Filipinos, and then the former would either surrender or remain quiet for some time, paying a tax of 25 centimos for each male inhabitant over 18 and under 50, collectable in tobacco leaves, as they had no money.

"Then their local authorities were appointed from among their number. Practically, however, these authorities appointed by the Spanish government were never acknowledged or recognized by the inhabitants of each settlement, those really recognized as such being the leaders whose valor and great ferocity inspired terror in all others. The Ilongots of San Jose, Dipaculan, Diarabasin and Dagcan were the ones unsubjugated by the Spanish, and as no Christian has been there their number cannot be estimated, but it is known that they are more numerous than the Ilongots who were subjugated, from the information given by the latter.

"Their warlike arms are the arrow, the campilan (a wide bolo, very light and well sharpened, about two and a half hand-breadths in length), and the lance. Their defensive arm is a shield three feet long by one foot wide, called calasag.

"Their attacks are always characterized by treachery, they lie in wait in the bush and ambush their victims; from their hiding place they use their lances, and when wounded, dispatch their enemies, taking their heads and leaving the body where it fell. The head is carried away and preserved as a trophy of war, a feast being celebrated upon the arrival of the head at their settlement.

"For an Ilongot to marry it is necessary that he first bring the number of heads of Christians or infidels that his future father-in-law may designate, which heads must have been cut off by the suitor himself."

Liang's Diplomatic Answer.

One of the surest indications of the revolution of sentiment taking place in China is the popular movement toward the education of women. One of the strong advocates for the new departure is the present Chinese minister at Washington, Sir Liang, whose American school life, when for part of the time he was under the instruction of woman teachers, gave him a lasting respect for feminine intellectual powers. Shortly before he left China for Washington Sir Liang had an interview with the empress dowager and the subject was brought up. "I have been advised," said her majesty, "to introduce schools for girls into the empire. But I have noticed that as soon as women begin the pursuit of learning, they are seized with the mania for meddling in politics." Sir Liang was equal to the occasion. "Your majesty's subjects rejoice," he replied, "that the 400,000,000 of China have for their ruler an educated woman."

Growing Old Comfortably.

I find I am called an old man by other people, but I get along myself without thinking of this or talking about it, unless some correspondent asks me to, writes Edward Everett Hale, in the Circle. Thus, I am lame; but I do not say I am lame because I am 84. I say I am lame because I had a fall, precisely as I should have said it if I were 33 years and 3 months old at three minutes after three in the third month of the year.

Or, in brief, if you can get along without thinking of yourself much, it will probably be a comfort to yourself, and it will certainly be a comfort to your friends.

Bottle Long Afloat.

The greatest length of time which any bottle has been known to remain afloat is 21 years. A bottle containing a message, which was thrown overboard by an American sea captain off Newfoundland in 1878, was picked up off the west coast of Ireland early in 1899.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, ½ drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

GONE FOREVER.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors.

The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

Patronize your local merchant who helps you to pay your taxes, support your schools and churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

Out of His Line.

A man living in the country far from any physician was taken suddenly ill. His family, in great alarm, not knowing what to do, sent for a neighbor, who had a reputation for doctoring cows.

"Can't you give father something to help him?" asked one of the sons.

"Wa-al, I don't know nothin' about doctorin' people."

"You know more than we do, for you can doctor cows. Now what do you give them when they are sick?"

"Wa-al," I allers give Epsom salts. You might try it on him."

"How much shall we give him?" inquired the son.

"Wa-al, I give cows just a pound. Your father is a quarter as big as a cow—give him a quarter of a pound."

APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

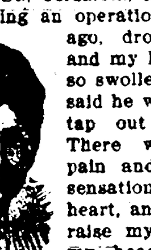
"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestable sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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."

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"On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far out. I like it, too."

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

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MRS HENRY LEE — MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

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INVENTIONS NEEDED

DEFIANCE STARCH

Obituary

Wanda [illegible] Fellers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fellers, was born in Table Rock, Neb., April 24, 1892; died at her home in Table Rock, April 16, 1907.

"By the bright waters now her lot is cast,
Her bark has passed
The rough sea's foam;
Her heart is filled, her peace is won.
She has gone home."

The tidings of the passing of a relative or friend are most unwelcome, whether it be of one taken in the bloom of youth, or in the later years of life. To be deprived of the happiness and love that come out of a close relationship with a true companion seems a blow almost too cruel to bear. In the death of our darling Wanda, this truth is brought home to each and every one who knew her. She was one blest of God. Not in the slightest action or word was she removed from the purity of nature that is cast about the new born babe; for she was a child, and it seems that God had chosen her as one to mingle with for the day, exemplifying the simplicity and those virtues that constitute the perfect life on earth. And by her untimely taking away a lesson is taught in the uncertainty of life.

Wanda was a child who had every faith in her parents and was obedient to their least command. This was one of her sterling characters of nature which radiated from her daily actions, and in turn these loving parents placed about Wanda in her home and wherever she might be, every article and every influence that tended to the development of those characters of nature which are so much admired, but so commonly absent. From a close acquaintance with this child (we call her a child because of her pure childish nature) we know her to be the embodiment of all that was good and kind in human nature. Upon the least parental reprimand for the little mistakes that are common among children, she would invariably return the sweetest of childish affections by means of a hug or a kiss to the one who had found it necessary to correct her.

In the untimely taking of this child, the father, mother, grandmother and other close relatives are deserving of the deepest sympathy. In the home there is made vacant a place that will never be filled, and the absence of other children makes this vacant chair the more conspicuous. Great credit is their due for having helped Wanda to live such an ideal life, and we believe her mission shall be realized in the influence cast upon these sorrowing parents, relatives and friends.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives in and out of the state; also the Sabbath school class of the Presbyterian church of which Wanda was a member attended in a body, and there were many, many other friends of Wanda and the family who came to hear the last sad rites spoken by Rev. H. P. Cooter, of the Presbyterian church. The floral decorations were profuse and beautiful, and served to revive for the moment the tender simplicity and beauty of the life that had just passed to the great beyond.

Wanda was laid away beside her "Grandpa" Fellers in the family lot in the cemetery, within a stone's throw of which she was born and spent her entire life. In the last moments of her life she placed her arms about her mamma's neck and said: "Mama, you will help me to get well," such was the childish trust in the faithful mother who had guided every footstep of her child from the day of birth until the grave. She is better now in the arms of Him "who doeth all things well," and those who are sorrow stricken in her absence will be called by her stainless life to join her in the far away land where "troubles never come."

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt gratitude and keenest appreciation is hereby extended to the many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us in our bereavement in the loss of our only child, Wanda. It is hard to part with our loved ones but the knowledge that friendship's sympathy has been ours lightens our burden of sorrow, and treasured with the memory of our darling will be your kindly acts and deeds. Mr. and Mrs. W C Fellers

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Ayers

Mrs. Edith Frank, a young matron and wife of Ernest Frank, a prominent young farmer, living northeast of Table Rock about seven miles, was found dead this morning on the kitchen floor of their home with a bullet hole in her head, and the weapon from which the bullet had been fired lying by her side.

The particulars of the tragedy are as follows: The young woman got breakfast of which she and her husband partook, apparently in her usual good spirits; her husband had agreed to help his father, W A Frank, and after breakfast went over to his father's place, it being understood between them that after she got her work and churning done she would come over and they would take dinner at his father's; but the father was sick and decided not to work today and the younger man went back home; as he approached the house he did not see anything of his wife and supposed he had missed her and she had gone to his father's, but he opened the kitchen door and was horrified to find her lying on the floor, with a bullet hole in her head, from which the blood was flowing, and the small rifle lying by her side; he hurried back to his fathers and gave the alarm and Dr McCrea telephoned for; the doctor had been called out to see the father, and was soon on the scene but the woman was dead; her breakfast work had all been done up, and she had evidently churned until the butter come, but she had not taken it from the churn; the ball had entered the right ear and penetrated the brain, powder marks showing that the gun must have been held close to her head.

Dr. Collins coroner, and Sheriff Maytin were summoned from Pawnee City, and a coroner's inquest was held this afternoon, the verdict being as follows:

At an inquisition holden at the home of Godfrey Frank in Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska on the 25th day of April 1907, before G W Collins, coroner of said county, upon the body of Edith Frank, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are subscribed hereto, the said persons on their oath do say, the said Edith Frank came to her death by suicide.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year above written.
Alex McClintock,
J W Hastings,
Joseph Morton,
Wm Suedhler,
J P McLaughlin,
Charles Beck.

The deceased was 22 years of age was a daughter of Mrs. F W Ault, by her first husband, Dr. Allen; and was united in marriage to Mr. Frank at Pawnee City on last September

School Notes

Freddie Tomek, one of our former pupils, visited the school last Monday

The Pawnee County Teachers Association meets in Pawnee City Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The afternoon session begins at 1:30. President W H Clemmons of the Fremont Normal, will address the teachers in the forenoon. Friday evening occurs a preliminary debate by the Pawnee High School, to select representatives for a debate with Wymore Woman Suffrage is the issue.

The Eighth grade pupils all survived the examination, but some may not survive the shock when they find out their grades. Some of the sets of questions were very hard.

Some of the eighth grade pupils would like to know who the Democrats and Republicans are.

A L McLaughlin, the genial representative of D C Heath & Co., publishing house visited the High School a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Great interest in tennis is manifest these days.

Members of the eighth grade are busy with preparations for their graduating program, which will be given Wednesday afternoon, May 29.

A large number of the pupils were excused from examinations last week because of excellent work done during the past six weeks.

Report cards are out this week. They should be inspected, signed and returned promptly.

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Mrs. Munsinger and the boys spent Sunday with George at Seward

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

Roy Kerns of Adams, is a guest of relatives and friends here.

For Sale—A full blood Buff Rock rooster. See Mrs. F H Taylor.

Wm. Nemechek has traded for a big handsome Percheron stallion and a young Jack.

A Maypole dance will be given in the Opera house to which everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. G D Sutton and her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, visited relatives in Elk Creek over Sunday.

Mrs. C H Brock returned last week from her trip to Medill, Ok., where she took the twin babies of her brother, Charley Billings

Your attention is especially called to the list of real estate bargains offered by Linn & Carmichael, which appears in another column.

Wm. Cross and family have moved from Kansas City and are now residents again of Table Rock. Mr. Cross having secured a job on the section here.

The pie social which was to have been given by Miss Nelle Irwin, at the school house where she teaches, on Friday night, has been postponed until Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Sunday was Clarence Bicknell's 12th birthday and the event was celebrated on Saturday afternoon by a party of his young friends, the event being greatly enjoyed by all parties present.

Ross Phillips was down from Lincoln Saturday and Sunday. Since the adjournment of the legislature, Ross has been employed as a bookkeeper in the office of the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light Company and likes his work very much.

Mrs. Frank Norris and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Masat, of Falls City, and Mrs. Fannie O Norris went to Wymore last week to visit the family of R H Norris and when Mrs. Norris returned she was accompanied by two of Roy's children.

Relatives and friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Lulu McConnaughey and Mr. Carl Witham which took place at the home of the brides parents at Aurora at 6 o'clock last night. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E W Myers of this city, and the groom is a young man who lived here for some months and has many acquaintances among our young people.

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Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Mrs. Aaron Crisler of Wymore, was a guest of Table Rock friends last week.

FOR RENT

Good house, pleasant location, two lots. C W Chambers

Mrs. H M Bates, who has been visiting her daughters at Carbondale and Topeka, Kas., for some time, has come to Table Rock for a visit of indefinite duration.

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.

A H Fellers and family and Mrs. N C Campbell went to Table Rock Monday to attend the funeral of a relative, Miss Wanda Fellers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis C Fellers, of that city.—Humboldt Standard.

On Sunday evening, May 5, Mrs. M Libby Allen, National organizer for the Woman's Home Missionary Society will speak in the M E church. All persons interested in the welfare of our country should not fail to hear her. President.

Dr. McCrea was called to Humboldt Tuesday to see Mrs. Harold Smith, and found her in about the same condition she was in when she first returned from Texas. She is able to sit up and walk about some, but is very weak.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. O W Griffing Friday afternoon, May 3rd, 1907. A large crowd was there at the last meeting, we hope to double it this time. Come and we will make you welcome.

J M Cravens, who left Armour recently, has engaged in business at Sugar City, Colo., handling furniture hardware and farm implements. His many Pawnee county friends will wish him success in his new venture. —Burchard Times.

The Wm. Fellers' estate has been settled pleasantly without friction. In the settlement W C Fellers took the old home place of 237 acres, O W Fellers takes the town properties consisting of the second lot north of the Argus office, the lot and building occupied by B W Layman's barber shop, the brick building occupied by E J Gibbs, the residence property known as the John O'Conner property, and the Charley Nesbitt property in the lower town, and also the south eighty adjoining his own eighty, the other heirs being paid their share in cash.

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Word has been received that R O Ward and family are quarantined at Lincoln with small pox.

Found—A watch charm. Owner may have it by describing same and paying for adv. Apply to E N Wood

J W Riddle, of Corpus Christi, Texas, was in town a couple of days the forepart of the week visiting Wm Sutton and other members of the Texas delegation. He is an ex-Nebraskan, appreciates a good joke and has a fund of anecdotes which makes him a pleasant companion and jolly good fellow.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday night and elected Miss Mary Goodrich for her old position at an increase in salary to $60 per month, the other vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Flora Burinton, who comes to us from the Peru Normal where she graduates this spring. Prof. Simons, who wavering between accepting the place here has decided to remain at the head of our schools for another year.

J L Scott received a letter this morning from a former neighbor, now living in Iowa, in which the writer says that when he lived near Mr Scott, he frequently stole his wood, killed his squirrels, stole strawberries mulberries, plums, etc., and now he is trying to do right and these things weigh on his conscience, and he wants Mr. Scott to forgive him, and if he wants a money consideration he will be glad to send any amount he asks. Mr. Scott says that if the Lord is willing to forgive the conscience stricken man, he will gladly forgive him all he owes him.

George F Cotton writes the following letter from his new home in Seward. We appreciate to some extent the legitimacy of his kick, but we must decline to take any action in the matter, as per his request, because we don't like to get mixed up in a weather controversy:

Seward, Neb., April 22, 1907.—Dear Taylor: Have waited long enough for warm weather, and thinking you were some, what interested in the government employ department, should like to have you write nice letter to Teddy and have him give us a few days of good warm weather. In doing this you will grant me a great favor.
Very Truly,
Geo. F Cotton

P. S.—Folks all well and fruit killed

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Crescent Camp 643, R N A, as a tribute of respect to the family of Mrs. John Barnes.

Whereas, The Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call home the mother of our esteemed Oracle

Resolved, That we, the members of Crescent Camp, 643, extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow, and commend them to the love and care of the Heavenly father, who knoweth all our care and doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread on the Camp records and one sent for publication to the local paper.
Lydia K Andrew.
Mamie S Wood.
Gertrude Bicknell.

Rev. H P Cooter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has been out of town since Tuesday, and his going has been the theme of considerable comment among the citizens of our little city, for Mr. Cooter is popular with our people. However his absence will not be very long, for he is expected home tomorrow, and when he arrives there will be two of him for he left on Tuesday for Benedict, Neb., to be united in marriage to Miss Lois Hanna, the ceremony having taken place at the bride's home, at 6 o'clock last night. Mr. Cooter has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for several months past and during his stay among us, he has endeared himself, not only to the people of his church and congregation, but all the people of our town, and the united congratulations of the community is extended to him and his bride. The church will give them a reception at the hall tomorrow evening.

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

H P Marble and family of the Humboldt Leader, were guests of M H Marble and family Sunday.

For Quick Sale

6 room house, 5 lots well located. 2 blocks from post office. A bargain. Fred M Colwell

An interesting program has been arranged for the Pawnee County Teachers' Association and High School debate, which is to be held at Pawnee City on Friday and Saturday April 26th and 27th. The debate is on the question, Resolved, That Women Should Have the Right of Suffrage the Same as Men.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	45c	per bushel
Oats	40c	" "
Bran	$1.10	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.65	" "
Tankage	2 10	per hundred
Hominy feed	1 10	per hundred
Chop Corn	90	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.05	" "
Baled Hay	40c	" bale

E J Gibbs, proprietor.

What might have been a disastrous fire at the country home of W G Ward was averted Wednesday by the timely arrival of Mrs. Ward, who discovered the house filled with smoke upon returning home from town. She gave the alarm and assistance was soon at hand, the fire was located in a folding bed and was soon extinguished before much damage was done. It is not known how the fire originated as the house had not been entered during the absence of Mrs. Ward, the children being engaged in play in the yard —Humboldt Standard.

Clarence G Parrish, a former resident of Pawnee county, died at Spokane, Wash., on April 11th. He had gone from Coulee City to Spokane, expecting to leave for California, but at Spokane they would not sell him a ticket at that time because of the high water, and he died at the home of his wife, from whom he was divorced. He was about 54 years of age and came to Table Rock with his parents in May 1867, and lived here until about thirteen years ago when he and his family moved to Coulee City. Many of our citizens remember him well and sincerely regret his death.

The Poverty Social given by the Epworth League at the home of its president, Mrs. Lydia K Andrew, last evening called out a good attendance of the young friends, who come in the habiliments of poverty and some of the make ups were very good, the first prize was awarded to Carl Beck and the Booby prize to Miss Nellie Phillips. The supper was served in courses, the first course being cold boiled potatoes and dried apples, the second a piece of angel food cake as large as your thumb nail, followed by more substantial courses. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Lydia K Andrew; first vice, Chas. Binder; second vice, Rua Conant; third vice, Minnie Boggs; fourth vice, Selma Shorter; secretary, Gertrude Norris; treasurer, Ethel Shorter; organist, Ural McCrea.

Mylum Purcell has been troubled with boils and had received from Dr. McCrea medicine for their relief, part of which was for an outward application and other to be taken internally. Sunday morning about 10 o'clock he took his medicine and accidentally got the wrong medicine, of which he took a teaspoonful, before discovering his mistake, the horse being harnessed and hitched he and his wife immediately drove to Dr. McCrea's residence; where he was subjected to energetic treatment and after some hours work his life was saved, but he was in an unconscious condition for many hours. The medicine he had taken was belladona, a rank poison, and that his life was saved is due to the prompt action on the part of the doctor and friends. He was taken to his home on Monday morning, having been removed from the doctors office to his sister's home in town about 6 o'clock Sunday evening and he is now about recovered.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Italians in America.

On the authority of the census of 1900 there were then in the United States 1,317,124 persons born in Italy or of Italian parentage. The Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York city took a census for itself in 1904 and found that the Italians in New York had increased to 486,776. According to George C. Speranza there was in New York city savings banks at that time $15,000,000 of the saved money of Italian immigrants, and 4,000 of them owned real estate worth $10,000,000. There were 10,000 stores kept by Italians worth $7,000,000 more, and a wholesale business in their hands worth $7,500,000. The property of the Italian colony in New York city he calculated at $60,000,000, and according to a newspaper report before me this is much below the valuation of their holdings in St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago and Boston. I know, as all know, says Baron Mayor des Planches in Appleton's Magazine, that the only criminality of the Italian is the crime of quick anger, unpremeditated and open, which is inherent in the blood and breed, but which is never committed except under strong provocation. This is not written to prove the Italians a nation of model men. Our one fault is our own; we are sons of Adam like the rest, but our weakness is not of the crawling, skulking, or conspiring kind. Sad it is, and deplorable it is, but we hope to overcome it and to live it down.

Statistics from the great educational institutions of the country are significant as indicating the extent to which America is enlightening the world in this way. There is hardly a university or college which does not number among its students some from other countries, and in several instances the number of foreigners is notable, says Troy Times. Columbia, for instance, reports that it has 150 men representing 30 countries other than the United States. Canada contributes 32, while Japan is a good second, with 24. China, Persia, far-off New Zealand and other remote districts figure in the exhibit, which also includes young men from every one of the leading countries of Europe, the West Indies and Central and South America. And there are other institutions with similar showing. American education is leavening the world's intelligence.

There used to be told a comical story about a judge who occasionally, when off the bench, yielded to temptation and imbibed too freely for his own good. The tale went on to tell that on one occasion the worthy man having disalpated to an extent regarded by the judge as scandalous, the offender arraigned himself at the bar, where a plea of guilty was entered and the unfair imposed an exemplary fine upon himself. There seems to have been a similar working of conscience down in Mississippi, where a grand jury indicted every one of its own members for violating the Sunday law, with the result that the culprits were arraigned in court and were fined $1 apiece. That grand jury certainly furnished proof of sincerity when it "gave up" so readily.

Honey bees are generally credited with instinctive skill in making the cells of the comb hexagonal in shape. But it is probable that the construction is merely the ordinary result of mechanical laws. Solitary bees always make circular cells, and the bees in a hive no doubt make them circular also, but mechanical pressure forces them into a hexagonal form. A well-known naturalist, in speaking of the matter, says that all cylinders pressed of soft, plastic substances become hexagonal under such circumstances.

In England interest has been shown of late by the army and naval authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as 190 pounds of flour in the ordinary state.

The National Co-Operative declares that "there would be more Rockefellers in the world if the young men would devote as much time to money-making as they do to love-making." Perhaps; but is anybody clamoring for any more Rockefellers?

Former President Loubet of France complains that the people of that country have forgotten him. It is evident that he finds it impossible to get any of the magazines to publish his articles on fishing.

NEBRASKA NEWS

CEDAR COUNTY LAND BRINGS HIGH PRICES AT A SALE.

RANGE IS FROM $71 TO $144

Estate of John Lammers Disposed of at a Referee's Sale and a Tidy Sum Is Realized Therefrom.

Three thousand, two hundred and eighty acres of land in Cedar county sold last week for over $216,000, or nearly $68 per acre, which established a new scale of prices for northern Nebraska lands and crowds the highest priced lands of eastern states for a high range of prices. This land is all located in the north half of Cedar county and was sold at the referee's sale of lands of the estate of John Lammers. Much of these lands were pasture and hog lands and some of the choice pieces brought inbetween prices west of the Missouri river. The land was sold in 40-acre tracts. The top notch was reached when $144 per acre was paid for one forty. Another brought $101 per acre, and one forty twelve miles from Hartington, in wild grass, knocked down at an even $100 per acre. Other tracts sold for $83 per acre. Others ranged from $71 to $80 per acre. All of this land is some distance from town and while some is rough pasture land, there is among the higher priced pieces some of the best lands in the Bow valley. In addition to the lands sold some town property was sold, making the total sale run up to $226,103.

John Lammers was without doubt one of the wealthiest farmers in Nebraska. He came to Cedar county in an early day with practically nothing but a determination to succeed. He died about ten years ago, leaving a widow and he was the father of twenty children, sixteen of whom survived him. The estate was left to his widow for her lifetime and was then to be divided among the heirs. In addition to this real estate just sold the estate has property and mortgages and personal property amounting to over $150,000 and some years ago each of sixteen heirs received a quarter section of land apiece. The widow died a few months ago. The scale of prices set in this sale of real estate is demonstrative of the fact that Cedar county and northern Nebraska lands have a value heretofore unknown and that the increase is substantial.

Ninety Days for Assault.

There has been much excitement recently at Battle Creek. A tramp paper cleaner, giving his name as J. H. Hofbenbeck, attempted an assault upon the 9-year-old daughter of Joseph Derrick, who was on her way home from school. The girl screamed and was released by the man. Her screams attracted attention and rescuers reached the place in time to capture the man. He was tried and given ninety days in the county jail.

Tobacco Industry in Platte.

F. L. Stum of Iowa, who is a tobacco raiser, has been in Columbus contracting with farmers for their tobacco and has contracted for about 100 acres to be planted to the weed. He says that the soil is as well adapted to raising tobacco as any in the United States and there is big money in it for the farmers. For the first year Mr. Stum will personally supervise the planting, curing and show the farmers just how to do it.

For Violating Game Law.

State Game Warden D. E. Smith arrested Andrew and Gust Dinerstyn of Boutsville, charging them with having violated the state game law by hunting out of season. They were given a hearing before Justice Gess and plead guilty to the charge and were fined $5 and costs each, which they paid.

Went a Mail Route.

Citizens of Morrill, in Scott's Bluff county, have petitioned the postoffice department for a rural route to serve settlers living near that postoffice. A petition bearing about 150 names has been sent to Senator Burkett and he will take the matter up with the department at Washington at once.

Has Copy of Grow's Will.

Daniel Freeman, of Beatrice, the first homesteader in the United States, has a copy of the last will of Galusha A. Grow, who died recently at his Pennsylvania home. He and Daniel Freeman were personally acquainted, and he took special interest in Mr. Freeman for the reason that he was the first man to avail himself of the benefits of the homestead law which Grow was instrumental in having passed and which was later vetoed by Jas. Buchanon.

Child Is Badly Scalded.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ererichs, living on the Rumbaugh farm near Hoag, south of Beatrice, was badly scalded about the face and body, and the child is said to be in a serious condition as the result. Mrs. Frerichs was engaged in doing the family washing and the child, which was left on the floor, managed to creep to a washing machine and in some manner pulled the stopper, the boiling water shooting over its face and body. The face and body, as far down as the hips, was almost cooked.

Q. W. BERGE SUES F. D. EAGER.

Purchase of Independent Gets Parties into Court Controversy.

George W. Berge, until recently the owner of the Nebraska Independent, has brought suit in the district court against Frank D. Eager, from whom he purchased the paper, asking for $8,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he bought the paper April 6, 1905, on the representation by the defendant that the plant and subscriptions were worth $11,500 and that the subscriptions numbered 14,000. He says that he knew nothing of the affairs or finances of the paper, except what was told him by the defendant. He declares that the property was not worth more than $5,000, and that the paper did not have a bona fide circulation of 14,000—the subscriptions being, as a matter of fact, padded and practically worthless. The llats were furnished, so the plaintiff alleges, to the magazines started by Tom Watson and T. H. Tibbles, despite the alleged promise of the defendant that he would not engage in the publication of any political paper. He also alleges that the editors of the periodicals named were understood by him to be under the same agreement as that which he says should have bound Mr. Eager, but that they did not observe the agreement.

Demented Man's Escape.

Frank Fisher, while temporarily demented, attempted to climb out of a third-story window at the Perkins hotel at Plattsmouth. Another boarder, who was attracted by a commotion in Fisher's room, arrive d in the scene just in time to prevent Fisher from falling to the ground and saved his life. Fisher is the man who was injured several weeks ago as a result of being struck by an engine while walking along the Burlington tracks at Oreapolis. His home is at Cedar Creek, and he has shown signs of insanity for several years.

Railroad Man is Hurt.

Fred Magner, who recently moved to Oxford from McCook to accept the position of Burlington yard switchman, was the victim of a serious accident. He was struck by a projecting ice chute and thrown to the ground. In the fall his foot was caught under a wheel in such a manner as to strip that member of the flesh from toe to heel. Some of the bones of the foot were also splintered and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

Children Sent to Home.

At Plattsmouth four minor children of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Weeping Water were taken from the parents and placed in the care of the children's home society of Omaha, upon an order issued by Judge Travis of the county court. It was alleged that the parents had allowed the children to grow up in ignorance and vice, and that they were not being properly clothed and fed.

Mitchell Votes Bonds.

At a special election held at Mitchell the voters authorized the issue of $6,000 municipal bonds for the construction and operation of a municipal waterworks plant. Only eleven votes were cast against the proposition. This is a pioneer movement among the towns in that part of the state, no other town in Scott's Bluff county having succeeded in getting a water plant under way, though it has been attempted by several.

Oats Are in Danger.

From Friend comes the word that the continued cold weather has caused some grave apprehensions as to the safety of the oats, as well as the prospects for a fruit crop. Pears and apricots are beyond redemption, but the cold during the past two weeks has held other farmers back and their fate is not determined as yet.

Files Its Articles.

The Nebraska City Chautauqua association has filed articles of incorporation with the Otoe county clerk with a capital stock of $5,000, with $2,000 paid in. The incorporators are H. H. Hanks, R. C. King, E. D. Marnell, A. B. Huckins and William Hayward. The first meeting of the chautauqua will be held August 2 to 11.

Columbus Woman Found Dead.

Mrs. William Spicer, a widow and a pioneer resident of Columbus, was found dead at the foot of the stairs leading to a cellar. Her face and body were bruised and it is believed she fell down the stairs, dying as a result. She lived alone. She was 77 years old.

Fire in Cass County.

The farm home of W. D. Foster, located in the southern part of Cass county, was burned to the ground. The building was a large two-story structure, and the loss of the building, together with the contents, will reach several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown, as none of the members of the family were at home at the time.

Crafton Gets Commercial Club.

The Crafton Commercial club has been organized with the following officers: H. R. Porter, president; Frank Forbes, vice-president; Emil Kugel, treasurer, and U. F. Stanard, secretary. There was a good attendance at the initial meeting.

Boys to Be Excluded.

Mayor Reed has ordered the chief of police to see that boys are excluded from billiard halls and all questionable resorts in Beatrice.

NO VALID REASONS

PATRONIZING MAIL ORDER HOUSES IS WITHOUT EXCUSE.

GOODS NOT EVEN CHEAPER

With Freight Charges Added and Quality Considered the Home Merchant Does Best.

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The reasons why people should trade at home are numerous, but so far as we are able to learn but one reason is advanced for purchasing goods of mail order houses. That one reason, a saving of money, is often no reason at all, for in many instances the express charges or freight and cartage will bring the cost of an article that as quoted in the price list seemed a wonderful bargain, almost or quite up to the price charged by the local dealer. But even were one able to save a few cents on the purchase price by buying away from home, it appears to us that the loss is infinitely more than the gain, for he who sends the money which he earns in the home town out to swell the coffers of wealthy dealers in distant cities cannot fail to forfeit in a considerable degree the respect of those around him, nor can he under these conditions preserve his self-respect intact.

The man who patronizes mail order houses must have a sneaking feeling

The mail-order fiend is encroaching upon our town like a devastating prairie fire, and we should turn to with a will, and by the aid of the home trade plow run a protecting furrow around the community that will save us and our institutions from destruction. Such is the duty of every loyal resident.

that everybody in town knows that he is a hindrance rather than a help to the community. He is not wanted by the business men when questions of local interest and importance are discussed, his opinion carries far less weight than the man who contributes his share to the prosperity of the community by spending his money where he earns it.

In addition to losing in a large degree the respect of others and his own self-respect, the man who does nothing to build up the town in which he lives fails to find the contentment, and he never knows the happiness, having done nothing to make the town better, he is unable to see the many advantages it possesses and is continually talking and thinking of its deficiencies. He does not move out, however, but stays on year after year, a discontented parasite, getting all he can and giving as little as possible in return. There is an unwritten law of nature that makes it impossible for one to really taken an interest in a place until he has done something for it, and it is only when we have done our share toward building up the town in which we live that it becomes a real home to us.

Perhaps the local dealers in country towns do not always have in stock just the articles you desire, but they are usually willing to order whatever their customers want, and under ordinary circumstances can supply you as quickly as you can procure the goods from a mail order house. When you buy of the home merchant, the goods are before you and you see what you are getting. In buying by mail there is always a chance that when the goods arrive they will not prove to be just what you expected and desired, in that case you are put to the inconvenience of sending them back for exchange, or if the deal is immediate and pressing, you are obliged to accept that which is not entirely satisfactory.

Trade at home in order that your home town may have stores at which to trade. There are many times when you are in a hurry for some article, there is no time to send to New York, Chicago, or elsewhere. Yous need is immediate, and imperative. You are glad under such circumstances to

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WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and more too—are suffering from a gradual decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check? How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 99 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which would come like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was losing flesh. I had been gradually time that he should begin to supply her very apparent need of rebuilding nourishment.

When she had become a little used to her surroundings later in the day, he sought to beguile her to this end, beginning diplomatically with other matters.

"Come, tell me your name, dear."

She allowed her attention to be diverted from the Bible.

"My name is Prudence," She hesitated.

"Prudence what?"

"—I lost my mind of it." She looked at him hopefully to be prompted.

"Prudence Rae."

She repeated the name, doubtingly.

"Yes — remember now — Prudence Rae. You are my little girl—Prudence Rae."

"But you're not my really papa—he's went far off—oh, ten ninety miles far!"

"No, Prudence—God is your Father in heaven, and I am your father on earth—"

"But not my papa!"

"Listen, Prudence—do you know what you are?"

The puzzled look she had worn fled instantly from her face.

"I'm a generation of vipers."

She made the announcement with a palpable ring of elation in her tones, looking at him proudly, and as if waiting to hear expressions of astonishment and delight.

"Child, child, who has told you such things? You are not that!"

She retorted, indignantly now, the lines drawing about her eyes in signal of ire:

"I a generation of vipers—the Bisher said I was—he told that other mamma, and I am it!"

"Well, well, don't cry—all right—you shall be it—but I can tell you something much nicer." He assumed a knowing air, as one who withheld knowledge of overwhelming fascinations.

"Tell me—what?"

And so, little by little, hardly knowing where to begin, but feeling that any light whatsoever must profit a soul so benighted, he began to teach her.

In the days that followed he wooed her patiently, seeking constantly to find some favor with her, and grateful beyond words when he succeeded even so little. At first, he could win but slight notice of any sort from her, and that only at rare and uncertain intervals, for she was busy with her self-give efforts told, and little by little, she began to take him into her confidence. The first day she invited him to play at "Bible" with her, the game was a day of rejoicing for him.

And that night, before her bedtime, when he sat in front of the fire, she came and knelt at his mother-of-face, unconsciousness to climb into his lap. He held her a long time, trying to realize that now he was free to move, lest he make her uncomfortable. Her head pillowed on his arm, she was soon asleep, and he refused to give her up when Martha came to put her to bed.

Though their intimacy grew during the winter, so that she called him her father and came confidingly to him at all times, in tears or in laughter, yet he never ceased to feel in aloofness from her, an awkwardness in her presence, a fear that the mother who looked from her eyes might at any moment call to him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

How the Red Came Back to the Blood in Grace's Face.

The red was coming back to the blood of Martha, the fair flesh to her meager frame, the spring of youth to her step and light to her eyes, and the glance of her eyes. Her husband was pleased. He had made a new creature of the poor, worn wreck found by the wayside, weak, emaciated, reeling under her burden. He rejoiced to know he had done a true service. He was glad, moreover, to know that Grace's soul was in admirable mother to the little woman-child. Prudence, indeed, had brought them closer to each other, slowly, subtly, in little ways to disarm the most timid caution.

And this mothering and fathering of little Prudence was a work by no means colorless or unessential. The child had displayed a grievous capacity for remaining unimpressed by even the best-weighed opinions of her protector. She was also insatiably fluent in and partial to the idioms and metaphors of revealed religion,—a circumstance that would not infrequently cause the sensitive to shudder.

Yet her days were by no means all of reproof nor was her reproof ever harsher than the more or less pointed selections from the moral verses would inflict. Under the watchful care of Martha she flourished and was happy, her mother in little, a laughing whirlwind of tender flesh, tireless feet, dancing eyes, hair of sunlight that was darkening as she grew older, and a mind that seemed to him absolutely without a miracle of unfoldment. It was a mind not so quickly receptive as he could have wished to the learning he tried patiently to impart; he wondered, indeed, if she were not unduly frivolous even for a child of six; for she would refuse to study unless she could have the doll she called Bishop Wright with her and pretend that she taught the lesson to him, finding him always stupid and loth to learn. He hoped for better things from her mind as she aged, watching anxiously for the buddings of reason and religion, praying daily that she should be increased in wisdom as in stature. He had become so used to the look of her mother in her face that

She Was Waiting, Silent, But with Eyes That Told More Than He Dared to Hear.

it now and then gave him an instant of unspeakable joy. But the sound of his own voice calling her "Prudence" would shock him from this as with an icy blast of truth.

As he observed her day by day in her joyous growth, it was inevitable that he came more and more to observe the woman who was caring for her, and it was thus on one night in late summer that he awoke to an awful truth,—a truth that brought back the words of the woman's former husband with a new meaning.

He had heard Prudence say to her, "You are a pretty mamma," and suddenly there came running upon him the sum of all the impressions his eyes had taken of her since that day when the Bishop had spoken. He trembled and became weak under the assault, feeling upon him some inkling of the strength had been undermined. He went out into the early evening to be alone, but she, presently, came to him, and he held her close and blood near, silently, in the doorway.

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And she was his wife, his who had starved year after year for the light touch of a woman's hand and the tones of her voice that should be for him alone. He knew now that he had ached and sickened in his yearning for this, and she stood there for him in the soft night. He knew she was waiting, and he knew he desired above all things else to go to her; that the comfort of her, his to take, would give him new life, new desires, new powers; that with her was his revive as she had done. He waited long, indulging freely in hesitation, bathing his wearied soul in her near ness—reveling in fancy.

Then he walked off into the night, down through the village, past the light of open doors, and through the voices that sounded from them, out on to the bare bench of the mountain —his old refuge in temptation—where he could be safe from submitting to what his soul had forbidden. He had meant to take up a cross, but before his very eyes it had changed to be a snare not for him by the devil.

He stayed late on the ground in the darkness, winning the battle for himself over and over, decisively, he thought, at last. But when he went home she was there in the door way to meet him, still silent, but with eyes that told more than he dared to hear. He thought she had in some way divined his struggle, and was waiting to strengthen the odds against him, with her face in the light of a candle she held above her head.

He went by her without speaking, afraid of his weakness, and rushed to his little cell-like room to fight the battle over. As a last source of strength he took from its hiding place the little Bible. And as it fell open naturally at the well-worked page of his wish. As to this, she knew she must have no desire but to comply. Reaching Salt Lake City, they went directly to Brigham's office. When they came out they came possessed of a document in duplicate, reciting that they both did "covenant, promise, and agree to live all the days of their lives have hitherto existed between us as husband and wife, and to keep ourselves separate and apart from each other in all things."

This was the simple divorce which Brigham was good enough to grant to such of the Saints as found themselves unhappily married, and wished it. As Joel Rae handed the Prophet the fee of ten dollars, which it was his custom to charge for the service, Brigham made some timely remarks. He said he feared that Martha had been perverse and rebellious; that her first husband had found her so; and that Joel had been a long suffering man. He said he feared that Martha had been perverse and rebellious; that her first husband had found her so; and that Joel had been a long suffering man. When she had spoken to him of late; this had drawn him, and the new light in her eyes and her whole freshened womanhood, even before he knew it. Now that he did know it he felt himself shaken and all but lost; clutching weakly at some support that threatened every moment to give way.

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A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

It broke the spell of awe that had lain upon him, so that he felt for the moment only a pious horror of her speech. He called Christina to take charge of her, and Martha, the second wife, to put away her little bundle of clothing. He himself went to be alone where no could think what must be done for her. From an entry in the little Bible, written in letters that seemed to shout to him the accusation of his crime, he had found that she was now be five years old. It was plainly time that he should begin to supply her very apparent need of religious instruction.

When she had become a little used to her surroundings later in the day, he sought to beguile her to this end, beginning diplomatically with other matters.

"Come, tell me your name, dear."

She allowed her attention to be diverted from the Bible.

"My name is Prudence," She hesitated.

"Prudence what?"

"—I lost my mind of it." She looked at him hopefully to be prompted.

"Prudence Rae."

She repeated the name, doubtingly.

"Yes — remember now — Prudence Rae. You are my little girl—Prudence Rae."

"But you're not my really papa—he's went far off—oh, ten ninety miles far!"

"No, Prudence—God is your Father in heaven, and I am your father on earth—"

"But not my papa!"

"Listen, Prudence—do you know what you are?"

The puzzled look she had worn fled instantly from her face.

"I'm a generation of vipers."

She made the announcement with a palpable ring of elation in her tones, looking at him proudly, and as if waiting to hear expressions of astonishment and delight.

"Child, child, who has told you such things? You are not that!"

She retorted, indignantly now, the lines drawing about her eyes in signal of ire:

"I a generation of vipers—the Bisher said I was—he told that other mamma, and I am it!"

"Well, well, don't cry—all right—you shall be it—but I can tell you something much nicer." He assumed a knowing air, as one who withheld knowledge of overwhelming fascinations.

"Tell me—what?"

And so, little by little, hardly knowing where to begin, but feeling that any light whatsoever must profit a soul so benighted, he began to teach her.

In the days that followed he wooed her patiently, seeking constantly to find some favor with her, and grateful beyond words when he succeeded even so little. At first, he could win but slight notice of any sort from her, and that only at rare and uncertain intervals, for she was busy with her self-give efforts told, and little by little, she began to take him into her confidence. The first day she invited him to play at "Bible" with her, the game was a day of rejoicing for him.

And that night, before her bedtime, when he sat in front of the fire, she came and knelt at his mother-of-face, unconsciousness to climb into his lap. He held her a long time, trying to realize that now he was free to move, lest he make her uncomfortable. Her head pillowed on his arm, she was soon asleep, and he refused to give her up when Martha came to put her to bed.

Though their intimacy grew during the winter, so that she called him her father and came confidingly to him at all times, in tears or in laughter, yet he never ceased to feel in aloofness from her, an awkwardness in her presence, a fear that the mother who looked from her eyes might at any moment call to him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

How the Red Came Back to the Blood in Grace's Face.

The red was coming back to the blood of Martha, the fair flesh to her meager frame, the spring of youth to her step and light to her eyes, and the glance of her eyes. Her husband was pleased. He had made a new creature of the poor, worn wreck found by the wayside, weak, emaciated, reeling under her burden. He rejoiced to know he had done a true service. He was glad, moreover, to know that Grace's soul was in admirable mother to the little woman-child. Prudence, indeed, had brought them closer to each other, slowly, subtly, in little ways to disarm the most timid caution.

And this mothering and fathering of little Prudence was a work by no means colorless or unessential. The child had displayed a grievous capacity for remaining unimpressed by even the best-weighed opinions of her protector. She was also insatiably fluent in and partial to the idioms and metaphors of revealed religion,—a circumstance that would not infrequently cause the sensitive to shudder.

Yet her days were by no means all of reproof nor was her reproof ever harsher than the more or less pointed selections from the moral verses would inflict. Under the watchful care of Martha she flourished and was happy, her mother in little, a laughing whirlwind of tender flesh, tireless feet, dancing eyes, hair of sunlight that was darkening as she grew older, and a mind that seemed to him absolutely without a miracle of unfoldment. It was a mind not so quickly receptive as he could have wished to the learning he tried patiently to impart; he wondered, indeed, if she were not unduly frivolous even for a child of six; for she would refuse to study unless she could have the doll she called Bishop Wright with her and pretend that she taught the lesson to him, finding him always stupid and loth to learn. He hoped for better things from her mind as she aged, watching anxiously for the buddings of reason and religion, praying daily that she should be increased in wisdom as in stature. He had become so used to the look of her mother in her face that

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it now and then gave him an instant of unspeakable joy. But the sound of his own voice calling her "Prudence" would shock him from this as with an icy blast of truth.

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Provocation Enough.

Maud (before the laughing hyena's cage)—How provoking! Here we've been 20 minutes, and the hyena hasn't laughed once.

Ella—Strange, and he's been eyeing your new spring hat, too.

SEE END OF STEAM

ELECTRICITY IS THE COMING MOTIVE POWER.

Experiments Along This Line Have Met with Such Uniform Success That the Day of General Adoption Is Near.

Five years ago, except for the overhead trolley and a few other experimental cases, there was not a railroad in the country using electricity for its motive power. Ten years hence, say the railroad prophets, the steam locomotive will be almost as much of a novelty as the horse car is to-day. And the electric motor will reign supreme in the handling of all freight and passenger service.

It was only five years ago when the motive power of the elevated roads in New York city was changed from steam to electricity. The example thus set was followed by the subway and later by the terminal system of the New York Central lines. The first electric train was run by the latter in December of last year, 37 miles of electric equipment having been built on the Hudson division and 27 miles on the Harlem. Now over 200 electric trains pass through the terminal tunnels of the Central daily; in a year, it is estimated, all the trains on this line will enter the city by electricity, and in ten years, according to the opinion of some of the officials of the road, the electric motor will replace the steam locomotive on the entire Central system.

In this change of its motive power from steam to electricity the experience of the Central's merely illustrates what is taking place or what is planned on the other great roads of the country. Now that the danger of using a Mexican Central railroad branch with wonderful results, for it is pronounced safer, cheaper and more powerful than dynamite. Those explosives based upon nitrogen produce a gas that necessitates abandoning closed spaces such as a mine or tunnel, during the explosion, and the laborers can not return to work for a long time thereafter, depending upon the facility for carrying off the gas. Potasmite is said to produce no noxious gas, the only precaution necessary in its use being ventilation to get rid of the particles of blasting

KEEPING STEAM UP WITH OIL.

An Entirely Different Job from Firing a Locomotive with Coal.

Firing a locomotive with oil is a very different matter from firing with coal. In Texas on account of the low cost of fuel oil many lines burn oil in their engines.

"The oil is stored in tanks in the tender and enters the firebox below the door," writes a Texas fireman in the Locomotive Firemen's Magazine. "A small pipe called the atomizer connects with the oil pipe just as it reaches the firebox, which sprays the oil evenly all over the firebox, which is lined with fire brick.

"The fireman has five valves to operate—the oil valve, to regulate the supply of oil; the atomizer, to spray it; the heater, which heats the oil in the tank; the superheater, which heats the pipes connecting tank with firebox, and the blower, which must be worked a little when steam is shut off to create draught enough to keep up the fires.

"Firing an oil burner is a very particular job. The operation of the oil valve and the atomizer must correspond at all times with the amount of work an engine is doing; not enough fire starts an engine leaking; and too much oil makes black smoke, and gums up the flues and makes less steam.

"It is then up to the fireman to get down on the deck and fill up a bucket with sand to clean the flues. By putting the end of the funnel into a hole in the firebox door the sand is drawn through the flues and out the stack.

"Firemen on helpers and yard engines prefer coal, as it requires less watching, but on through freight, especially on the heavy hills, oil is all right. The engineer can drop her down a notch or so, and just as quickly open her throttle and speed her a little more oil and the stomizer.

"The hardest work an oil burner fireman does is to take water. It is not a dirty job, either, but I have never seen a fireman wearing a white collar. It is all he can do to keep clean overalls. The pay was just the same as for coal burners in that locality.

"In reference to hiring experienced firemen, some roads do and some do not, but I think they all prefer to make their own firemen, as they will stay through the slack times when a boomer will not."

Just ten minutes before I approached the master mechanic for a job an honest knight of the scoop, wearing the regulation 1,000 mile shirt, round black hat and the badge of our noble order, called upon the master mechanic and stated his case, but was told that there was nothing doing.

It was also to the master mechanic on that particular railroad, and before I asked for work I visited a second-hand store and fitted myself out with long-legged boots, sombrero, and a big red handkerchief (all I lacked was a gun), and then I told the master mechanic my trouble.

He asked me if I ever fired an engine. I replied that I had never fired one, but that I had seen lots of them. He wanted to know what had been working at, and I said I had been doing work from the "pharaohs," where I had been chasing longhorns all my life. I got the job.

Study Locomotive Economy.

The Pennsylvania system is investigating the problem as to how many miles a locomotive should make before being sent to the shops for repairs, and whether it is broken down or not. An expert engineer is studying the problem and is making exhaustive reports on the mileage that can be made economically by a locomotive before it should be sent to the shops for an overhauling. When this mileage is determined orders will be issued to send every engine to the shops when it makes the specified run, regardless of its general condition.—Iron Trade Review.

Arc Electric Lights on Trains.

Western railroads have begun to plan the installing of arc electric lights on passenger trains de luxe. These are to be operated on a battery of 80 cells, which will prevent fire or explosion following a wreck. The use of the incandescent electric lights on trains was regarded as a distinct advancement, but the arc lights flow with a light so much whiter and softer that they will be adopted as a positive line.

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TWO OLD STYLE FAVORITES.

Pumpkin Pie and Indian Pudding as They Ought to Be.

Old Style Pumpkin Pie.—When the "lady" did her own cooking or knew how better than her help, they were baked in the old style clay deep-in-the-center plates, brown, with yellow wiggles in them. The pumpkin was cut in pieces, peeled and stewed soft enough to be scooped. Then mashed and sweetened with sufficient dark molasses into which ginger and cinnamon, two parts of the first, one of the latter to each pie, is mixed. To this was added about one-third rich cream to two-thirds drained pumpkin. First bake the pie crust lining, add the pumpkin till level with the edge and bake in a brisk oven (it was brick then) a rich brown, even darker at the edge, with a brown film above. It cuts coherently, not like custard nor cornstarch, but like a firm pumpkin pie.

Old Indian Pudding.—Pour a pint of scalding milk on a cup of coarse yellow Indian meal, add two beaten eggs, two-thirds cup of dark molasses, salt and cinnamon to taste, add one pint of cold, rich milk, and bake two hours, stirring several times to make it whey. Make a sauce of one cup of powdered sugar and one-half cup of butter, beaten to a cream, flavor with nutmeg, wine or brandy. A woman hotelkeeper in a small western town has built her trade on that pudding.

Dutch Apple Cake.

This is another favorite dish in the cooking class. It is sometimes made with soda and cream of tartar, and sometimes with yeast. For the former sift together two cups flour, a half teaspoonful salt, a half teaspoonful soda and a teaspoonful cream of tartar. Add two tablespoonfuls butter or good drippings and rub in with the tips of the fingers. Beat one egg light and add to it a scant cup milk. Then stir into the dry mixture. The dough should be quite soft. Turn into a shallow baking tin. Peel, core and slice three or four tart apples and arrange symmetrically on top of the pan, letting the slices overlap. Put the sharp edge of the slices down and press slightly into the dough. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls sugar and nutmeg or cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven. As soon as done brush the top lightly with hot water.

Boston Cookies.

One scant cup butter, three eggs, one and a half tablespoons cold water, half teaspoon salt, one cup chopped walnuts, half cup chopped raisins, one and a half cups sugar, one teaspoon soda, three cups of flour, small teaspoon cinnamon, half cup currants. Cream the butter and add the sugar and the eggs well beaten. Add the soda dissolved in the hot water, then the walnuts, currants, raisins and flour and a half of flour. Drop in small spoonfuls on buttered pan and bake.

A Peach Souffle.

To make a peach souffle fill a pint measure with the drained peaches, turn in to the bottom of a baking dish. Over the fruit pour a cold sauce made of one quart of milk thickened with a table spoonful of flour or cornstarch rubbed with two tablespoonfuls of butter. This is turned into the milk when it reaches the boiling point, then boiled and stirred for about ten minutes to thoroughly cook the thickening. Remove to the back of the range and add four yolks of eggs mixed with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. By mixing the eggs and sugar before adding to the sauce the eggs are less likely to curdle. If it should, however, quickly whip with an egg-beater till it is smooth. This sauce should be made, cooled and placed on ice for some time before the fruit is prepared for it. Just before turning it over the peaches, fold into the sauce the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs; do not stir a bit, for it would liquify the eggs, but fold them in carefully and have the egg whites very cold before beating them. Turn into the baking dish on top of the fruit and place the dish in a slow oven for about half an hour. Serve at once while hot or the souffle will fall, passing with it a sauce whipped cream flavored with maraschino and ...

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Almond Crisps.

Stir to a cream two-thirds of a cupful of butter and one heaping cupful of sugar. Beat into this the yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one scant teaspoonful of almond extract. Add two cupfuls of twice-sifted flour and the well-whipped whites of two eggs. Beat very thoroughly and work in sufficient more flour to make a dough which can be kneaded. Roll out small portions at a time very thin, cut into fancy shapes, brush over with white of egg, sprinkle with blanched shredded almonds, and dredge with granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven, watching closely.

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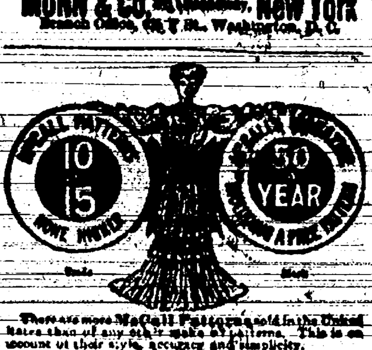

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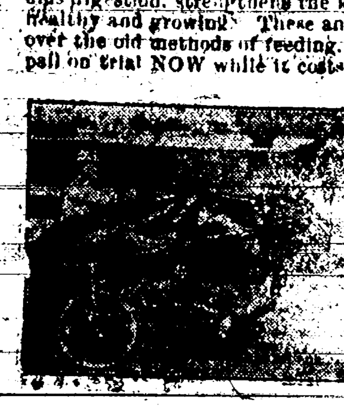

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A word to our Home Department members. Another of our members has been called to join the ever increasing and widening circle of those beyond the shores of time. A little more than a week before her death we called on Mrs. Gabriella Barnes to leave her the new quarterly and we found her as ever, hopeful and cheerful, interested in the things that make for our eternal welfare. Shall not we that remain be found diligent about our Lord's business, ever ready to perform the tasks assigned, doing whatsoever we do heartily as unto the Lord and not unto men. Again let me urge the systematic daily reading of the word. Where there are little ones old enough let it be the privilege of one, each day, to find out and give the daily reading at meal time or sometime when the family can best be together, and then if the father or mother will familiarize themselves with the life story of the characters we are studying and supply the missing links between the lessons they may make these the happiest hours of the family life, green spots never to be effaced, and it will help to give all a love for the Bible and a loving sense of God's care that they would not other wise possess. Think you the weary disheartened ones would not take on new life if they could commence the days labors with such words as these ringing in their ears? "Are ye not therefore of more value than many sparrows?" "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." It is useless to think we can be happy, useful christians unless we feed on the bread of life that of which Jesus said "The words I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." Let us never say, I have no time to care for the immortal and eternal things. We must seek first the kingdom of God, and give these a place and a time in our lives and affections or we shall never prosper as a church or a community. We must make good, so far as we can toward answering our own prayers or we cannot see the reviving of God's work.

Expressions of Love

A writer in the Union Signal utters this protest against one who calls for a love that expresses itself, not in kisses or embraces, but in substantial deeds. She thinks more than one family is made selfish by a too unselfish mother, and she gives this picture of a mother that might well be emulated. I have a sister, who never wearies in wise well doing for her children, but she is equally unwearying in telling them that she loves them. They are disciplined firmly and wisely, but always because they need it and not because the mother wishes an outlet for her own impatience. And when the reprimand or punishment is over, the little minds are diverted and never allowed to brood over it. I have heard her call a child in a most pleasant voice a few minutes after a siege, and as if nothing unusual had occurred say, "Have you a kiss for your mother? I need one." Does that child bear malice toward her mother and wonder if she is her real mamma, as I used to do? Never.

"If God ever lets me have children I hope that there will never come a day so busy, nor a mood so uncontrolled that I will not look daily into the face of each child and say, I love you my daughter and my son. And I hope that household duties will never press so urgently and missionary meetings call so loudly that I cannot sit down sometimes, in the firelight to hear of their desires, their failures, and say I understand. Kisses and embraces are not transitory and temporal influences, they are eternal."

Mother Stewart of Ohio, one of the leaders in the Crusade, celebrated her ninetyfirst birthday April 25th. She walks a little about her rooms, is still able to read and write. She is patient and sweet and her example and words a benediction to all she meets.

Fire and flood has destroyed much property on the Pacific coast. The Secretary of the Navy has repeated the announcement that the town of Vallejo must reduce the number of saloons or the ships of the navy will be sent elsewhere for repairs. Many of the licenses expired April 1st and the town authorities would not venture to renew them. The largest town overflowed was Stockton, for a short time the streets were traversed only by boats. The usual excesses began, but the Mayor promptly ordered every thing closed. A new Japanese Union is doing well and San Francisco lately held a L T L convention of which the whole state is proud.

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Among the provisions of the new road law are the following:

Section 6073 is amended to provide that all road and labor tax shall be paid in cash. One-half of all moneys collected as road tax shall constitute a county road fund which shall be divided equally between the several commissioner districts for the general benefit of the roads therein. The other half of all moneys collected as such road tax and all labor tax collected shall constitute a district road fund and shall be expended under the direction of the road overseer in the road district in which it was collected for the improvement and maintenance of roads in such district. The board may levy the same rate of road tax upon property within the cities of the metropolitan class, cities of the first and second class and villages as is levied on the property in the several road districts and one-half of all such tax when collected, shall go to the county fund, the other half when collected to be paid to the city or village where levied, provided that in cities of the metropolitan class, the portion so going to the city shall be expended under the direction of the park commissioners for the construction or improvement of the system of boulevards therein. All grading of the public roads shall be done between April 1 and November 1 of each year provided, however, that if it be necessary in the completion of a bridge in building the approaches thereto, such grading may be done at any time as directed by the county board.

H R No. 396, by Noyes of Cass—To provide for the use of the road drag on public highways. The road overseer in each road district is authorized to have work done on the public highways by use of the road drag to be approved by said overseer. The overseer shall cause all public roads to be improved giving precedence where necessary to main travelled roads between towns and cities. When necessary to his judgement such officer may upon one day's notice, written or verbal, call out any able bodied man under fifty years of age or teams owned by any person in the district to perform such work in his district as he may direct, not exceeding two days at any one time, good wages to be paid such men and teams. Any person failing without good cause such as sickness or physical incapacity to obey any such notice, shall forfeit the sum of $10. Ten per cent of the road funds shall be set aside for use in keeping in repair and dragging all highways along which United States rural free delivery mail routes have been established. Any road overseer who shall deliver to any person his receipt giving credit for work done when such person to whom such receipt is issued, does not actually work, said overseer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $50 for every such receipt issued. Emergency clause. Approved April

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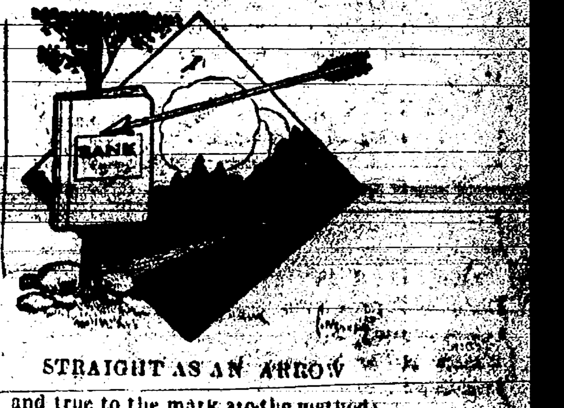
Treasurer Robert O Fink of Douglas county has appealed to the supreme court from a permanent injunction granted to Jerome M. Keys, restraining steps by the former to collect an old tax claim with penalties, from Pawnee county. The amount in controversy is $178.97. Keys moved from Pawnee county to Omaha in 1890, and fourteen years afterward in 1904, the assessor at Pawnee City caused taxes to be levied against some household goods reputed to be owned by him. A distress warrant was issued and forwarded to the Douglas county treasurer, who was about to serve it when enjoined. The lower court found that Keys had sold the property when he left Pawnee county, and that it was unlawfully taxed to him.—Lincoln Evening News.



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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

RAILROADS MAY CHARGE OLD PASSENGER RATES.

A NEW DECISION IS FOUND

Affects the Union Pacific and Upholds That Road's Contention in Regard to Rates—Other News Gossip.

The Nebraska railway commission has found after a search of the United States supreme court reports that a decision of Justice Holmes exists, given in 1903, making all traffic between points in a state where the railroad to reach it runs into another state, interstate business. This upholds the theory of the Union Pacific railroad that it may charge the old fare from points in eastern Nebraska to Sidney and west because the line bends into Colorado for a few miles.

A long line of early decisions of the United States supreme court upholds the view that such business is interstate traffic and when the matter recently was formally looked into, the case of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company vs. Pennsylvania (145 U. S., 204), decided in 1901, was regarded as ample authority to uphold this view. But the later decision noted changes the commission's view.

The railroad commission was figuring on making an order at some future date that would test the right of the Union Pacific to make the old charge but the discovery of the new case will make a different procedure necessary. Possibly some relief may be had through the United States interstate commerce commission.

The Two-Cent Fare Law.

Nothing has been made known by the railroads of their plans with respect to the 2-cent fare law which they declared previous to the enactment that they would fight and which statement was reiterated when the bill became a law. The railroad men in Lincoln are as yet unadvised of any intention of fighting the law here though they still have the belief that the roads will make a legal contest either in this state or elsewhere. It was thought likely by one man friendly to the railroads that they would make a test case of the law in one of the more thickly populated states and where if they were successful, the effect upon the less populated states might be more certain.

Disregard Local Rates.

The fact remains that in interstate business the western roads are disregarding the local rates though a ruling of the interstate commerce commission specifies that the through rate shall not be more than the sum of the local rates. Travelers who have tried to avail themselves of local rates in making an interstate trip have been embarrassed by the act of the roads in throwing off their baggage at small stations near state lines where they desire to purchase tickets for the remainder of their trip. While technically, the roads must do this, if they are inclined to make a traveler trouble, they are in a position and do cause many delays to persons who try to save a little money in this fashion.

Local and Through Rates.

The through rate from Omaha to Denver is now $16.15 while by traveling to Haigler, Neb., and purchasing a ticket from there on, the 2-cent fare law will reduce the fare to $12.58. From Omaha to Deadwood the difference is that between $17.05 and $13.91. The state railway commission is not certain that it can enforce any rule that will apply to the relief of the traveling public. The railroad men say they know of no effort being made to revise tariff schedules to make through rates on interstate business conform to the sum of local rates.

Roads are Waiting.

In the case of Nebraska, it has been asserted that the railroads are lying low and acting in a most deferential manner to the railroad commission until it becomes known what attitude will be taken on freight rates. This is the one important question with all the lines and they will remain in a mood of due humility until the main question of freight charges is settled.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Sheldon has issued a requisition for the return of Edward Levigne from Iowa on a charge of forgery. Levigne is now under arrest at Sioux City. Sheriff H. I. Peterson of Red Willow county has gone to bring him back to Nebraska for trial. Levigne is one of three men, the others being captured at the scene of their work.

Northwestern Is Good.

The Northwestern road has decided to put in all of its "short line" rates on the two-cent basis. That is to say, where it is the long line between two places, and entitled to charge two cents a mile for the entire distance, it reduces its rate to meet the shorter haul made by a competitor. The Nebraska roads evidently started out to try to make the new law unpopular by putting on a straight charge of two cents, no matter what happened. This is the first important deviation from [illegible] policy.

To Safeguard Public Interests.

State Treasurer L. G. Brian has furnished the most recent evidence that the administration of the affairs of his office are to be conducted with the sole view of safeguarding public interests and that the grafters must go. The announcement has been made at the office of the treasurer that Mr. Brian's trip to Boise, Idaho, had resulted in the completion of a deal whereby the Nebraska permanent school fund has become the buyer of $279,000 of Idaho 4 per cent bonds. State school money has been accumulating rapidly since the first of the year and when Treasurer Brian reported to the state board of lands and funds that he had a large sum of money on hand he was authorized to seek means of investment for the surplus.

In connection with the purchase of the Idaho bonds by Treasurer Brian it is stated that the ordinary commission on a block of bonds aggregating $279,000 would approximate $5,500, which amount is saved for the school children of Nebraska rather than going to line the pockets of a broker.

Railroad Commission Effective.

The effectiveness of the railroad commission, since its organization has been made manifest in a number of ways and that the mere fact of its existence will work wonders in the state is beginning to be appreciated. When the smaller places that have been putting up with small discriminations from the railroads learn this, it is certain that the commission will be made cognisant of all the inequalities that exist. It may be that this will be all the more true until the commission acts on rate classifications but at any rate much is being accomplished daily.

An instance of this is shown by the manner in which the Burlington road harkened to the voice of the commission recently at the town of Marion, a small station near Denbury, in Red Willow county. The people of this place have been asking for a station and an agent for many moons but they were put off with evasive answers until after the organization of the commission, when an enterprising citizen wrote laying the facts before Commissioner Clarke. The commission took up the matter in an informal way, ascerting the actual situation at Marion which wanted an agent. A letter was sent to General Manager Holdrege informing him of the request made and asking him to investigate. Private advices from the town show that almost immediately the railroad management sent an official letter to the complainants in the town and promised an agent inside of forty-eight hours.

Secretary Junkin Answers.

An opportunity for the supreme court to say whether the legislature can cram two or three days into one by stopping its clocks will be presented in the suit brought on behalf of the Kearney state normal school to secure the $85,000 appropriation which Governor Sheldon vetoed. The attorney general's office has drafted an answer which raises the question when the legislature did really quit. It claims that the actual adjournment took place on the afternoon of April 6, instead of at noon on April 4, as the journal of the house and senate show.

The point involved in this contention is to prove that Governor Sheldon vetoed the Kearney appropriation within five days' time after the legislature adjourned. If it were shown that he waited longer than five days, the bill would thereby be held to have become a law without his signature, according to the terms of the state constitution. This is what the Kearney people claim in their prayer for a writ of mandamus which will direct Secretary of State Junkin to authenticate the act as one entitled to a place in the statute books.

The records of the secretary of state show that the bill was received from the governor on April 10, with his veto attached. This was six days after the fictitious adjournment, but as one of them was Sunday it is thought that the record fulfills the constitutional requirement even though no account be taken of the two days on which a handful of legislators lingered in the two chambers and pretended to transact business. However, the Kearney folks offer a second objection, which is that Governor Sheldon did not actually deliver the bill, H. R. No. 112, to the secretary of state until April 11, thus exceeding his time limit of five week days.

Many Local Complaints.

Complaints giving local needs come to the commission with regularity. Small towns that are obliged to see many fast trains fly through without even slowing up are demanding train service that will prevent the necessity of waiting for oft delayed accommodation trains and the demand for agents at towns that have been neglected is bound to become insistent as time goes on.

Railroad men declare they are willing to see this condition exist because they think the commissioners will finally tire of the continual hammering of local communities and will in the end see that the operation of the trunk lines necessitates the conditions that have existed.

Many Schedules Filed.

The railroads are obeying the new law compelling them to file schedules of rates within the new railway commission. The Union Pacific filed a dray load of papers showing the tariffs in effect. As yet nothing has been heard of the Burlington tariff sheets. The only way in which the Burlington has so far recognized the existence of the commission is by asking permission to change the rate in sand to York. Telephone rate sheets still pour in on the commission.

OPENING THE EXPO

EXPOSITION AT JAMESTOWN BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY.

PART OF THE PRESIDENT

Presses Button Which Starts Machinery in Motion—Roosevelt's Presence Multiplies Interest.

A Norfolk, Va., April 26, dispatch says: President Roosevelt, the diplomatic, naval and military representative of thirty-seven foreign nations and the governors of a score of states, participated today in the opening exercises of the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition, but this was not allowed to interfere in any way with today's celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement in America. From the firing of a sunrise salute of three hundred guns by the United States army, through the picturesque review of the international fleet of warships anchored in Hampton Roads, through the ceremonies of dedication at which the president spoke and down to a late hour when the chief executive went aboard the naval yacht Sylph to spend the night, the day was crowded with notable incidents.

The military encamped about the exposition grounds began the day's ceremonies with the firing of the three century salute. Soon from across the the waters of Hampton Roads came the boom of guns signalling the beginning of the review by the president of the most formidable fleet of international battleships and cruisers the world has witnessed in many years.

On board the cruiser-yacht Mayflower the president was greeted first by a roar of twenty-one guns from each vessel, foreign and American. Then, as the Mayflower steamed along the lane of the visiting men of war, he was saluted individually and in turn by every battleship and cruiser at anchor in the roads.

When his yacht had anchored amidst the naval vessels, the president received on board the flagship the commanding officers of the foreign fleet and the flag officers of the home squadrons.

The president landed at the exposition grounds shortly after 11 a. m. When he stepped ashore from the Mayflower's launch he received his first formal welcome from H. St. George Tucker, president of the exposition.

"Old Virginia salutes you, sir," exclaimed Mr. Tucker, as he warmly grasped the president's hand.

"I am very glad, indeed, to be here," replied the president, cordially.

During the progress of the president's speech disorder and unrest in the crowd reached its height, and the civil guards in front of the grandstand seemed about to be swept from their posts. The president jumped upon the table which had been placed in the speaker's balcony and cried out to the men of Virginia to live up to the traditions of gallantry and cease the pushing and crowding which was threatening the lives of the women and children in the assemblage. This was the only untoward feature of the day.

Four Miners are Killed.

Four miners were killed and nine severely injured in an explosion on the sixth level of the Morgan slope at the Black Diamond mine of the Pacific Coast company, twenty-five miles from Seattle, Wash., on the Columbia and Puget Sound railway. Forty men were waiting to be dropped into the mine when the explosion occurred. Thirteen men had alighted at the sixth level and the explosion followed as soon as the men in the working room ran into the gas which had gathered in the mine following a cave in.

Failed to Take a Siding.

Engineer John Phillips was killed and two trainmen were seriously hurt in a collision between a passenger and freight train on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad at Eden, Md. Fireman B. F. Bennett stuck to his post and was badly lacerated about the head. Conductor J. E. Sturgisal was injured in the back and hips.

Beaten and Left on Track.

Beaten into unconsciousness and laid on a railroad track, where a locomotive ran over him, cutting off both legs and one arm, Frank Driska, forty-two years of age, is dying in a hospital at Pittsburg, Pa. Driska regained consciousness long enough to tell his story of the assault after reaching the hospital.

Farm Hands Scarce.

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch states that there is a serious lack of farm hands in the northwest, and farmers are offering $30 to $40 a months for help.

Condensed Telegrams.

Fall River cotton operatives are to get an advance.

Cornell university has just celebrated the birthday of its founder.

Warsaw, Poland, is threatened with a serious epidemic of typhoid fever.

Francis Murphy, the noted temperance worker, denies absolutely that he is "nearly stone blind."

The Missouri senate passed the bill giving cities the right to regulate rates for public service corporations.

ENGINE PLUNGES INTO WATER.

Changed Wabash Train Schedule Saves Lives of Many.

Two men were killed and fifteen passengers had a thrilling escape on the Wabash railroad when the engine and one passenger coach of westbound train No. 27 left the tracks near the Bridgeville station, Pittsburg, and plunged into Chartiers creek, forty feet below.

The dead: Marion Boyd, engineer, Rock Station; Frank McIsaacs, fireman, Barberton, O.

The train was crossing a trestle over Chartiers creek when without warning the engine suddenly leaped from the rails and shot into the stream underneath, taking the first coach with it. The coach was smashed to splinters. There were, as it happened, no passengers in the front coach. The coupling between it and the second coach was broken when the engine left the rails. None of those in the three remaining coaches knew of the accident or realised how close they had come to death until several minutes afterward when the cars, deprived of motive power, slackened their speed and stopped.

A new schedule had just gone into effect on the road and to this fact many passengers probably owe their lives.

Under this schedule the train left Pittsburg 45 minutes earlier and over 50 persons mised the train for this reason. On account of the reduced number of passengers all were placed in the three rear coaches.

Boyd and McIsaacs were crushed to death. The cause of the accident is a mystery, but railroad officials will give no statement until an investigation has been made.

ICELAND WOULD HAVE FLAG.

Desires to Enter the List of Full Fledged Nations.

An agitation for a special Icelandic flag is strongly pressed in Iceland.

The country holds a favored position in the Danish monarchy and all its demands, particularly in the direction of home rule, have been granted in recent years. Denmark, however, maintains that so long as Iceland belongs to her the Danish flag must be the emblem of the islanders. The municipality of Reyjavik has agreed to display an Icelandic flag during the contemplated visit of the king and there are reports that nationalistic demonstrations of other sorts will be made. Foreign nations having trade and fishing interests in Iceland are encouraging the movement and would be glad to see Iceland entirely separated from Denmark.

NO DANGER IN LUMPY JAW.

Animals Will Continue to Be Slaughtered at Chicago.

Lumpy-jawed cattle will continue to be slaughtered in Chicago according to a statement made by Commissioner of Health Evans. According to Dr. Evans the entire scientific world is sure that no disease can be transmitted to consumers through such cattle. When the diseased portion of meat are cut away the health commissioner claims that the remaining portion of the carcas is as well fitted for food as the carcas of a perfectly healthy animal.

BOUND TO BE ON SAFE SIDE.

Accident Appliances for United States Submarines.

To guard against a repetition of the disaster in the Mediterranean of the French submarine boat Lutin, which foundered, the U. S. naval constructors are now fastening on the sides of the Pike and Grampus, two submarines at Mare Island, large hooks to which a diver can easily attach a cable. Bilge keels also are being placed on those boats, it now being dangerous for any of the crew to move about while the boats are submerged and under way lest they cause them to turn over.

WILL CLOSE THE SALOONS.

Two Hundred Located Near St. Louis Parks Affected.

Excise Commissioner Thomas E. Mulvihill, of St. Louis, has announced his intention to proceed immediately to close two hundred saloons located near public parks in St. Louis. Mr. Mulvihill says the law prohibits saloons from locating within 600 feet of a public park and that he will enforce this law.

Omaha to Get the Plant.

As a preliminary step towards the creation of a large experimental station for an army balloon corps, the war department has contracted for the construction of a hydrogen generating plant at Fort Omaha, Nebr. This will be one of the largest hydrogen plants in the world, capable of producing five thousand cubic feet of gas per hour.

Decision in Rate Cases.

The Virginia state corporation commission has rendered a decision in the rate cases, by which, After July 1, passenger rates on trunk lines are reduced to 2 cents a mile; on feeders to 2½; on certain minor roads they will be 3 and one or two lines 3½.

Four Laborers Killed.

Four men were instantly killed, three others badly injured and fifteen persons more or less seriously hurt by the falling of a brick wall at the De La Mar copper works, at Chrome, N. J., about eight miles from Perth Amboy. The victims were all Hungarian laborers.

Internal Revenue Returns.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for March, 1907, the total receipts were $22,552,758, a net gain as compared with March, 1906, of $2,096,768.

BURNED TO DEATH

NURSE ANNA LYNCH MEETS FATE AT NORFOLK HOSPITAL.

WAS USING ALCOHOL LAMP

Engaged in Melting Parafine for Use in Waxing Floors When Lamp Exploded Setting Her Clothing on Fire.

Miss Anna Lynch, aged twenty-two, of Yankton, S. D., a day nurse in the state insane hospital at Norfolk, Neb., was burned to death in a horrible manner following an alcohol lamp explosion. Heating parafine over the flame, Miss Lynch tried, when the lamp exploded, to carry the fire into a bath room. Her gown became ignited and before she could be assisted had been burned off. She ran frantically around the ward and then dashed out of doors upon a veranda. Her breast and limbs were fearfully burned and her hair was burned from her head. She lived six hours. Dr. Young, superintendent, says that Miss Lynch disregarded hospital regulations in using an alcohol lamp and that hot water should have been used to heat the preparation. She had been in this work seven years. Patients in the ward are said to have remained calm. A brother-in-law arrived from Yankton to take the body home.

INVOKE THE ERDMAN ACT.

Government Called Upon to Settle Labor Dispute.

Labor Commissioner Neill, who is in Washington, D. C., received a telegram from Denver, notifying him that the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company has invoked the Erdman act for the settlement of a dispute between the road and some of its employes. This act constitutes the labor commissioner and the chairman as mediators between railways and their employes if they find themselves unable to compromise their differences.

The success of Mr. Neill and Chairman Knapp in settling under this act the difficulties between several roads and their employes has had the effect of bringing the statute into favorable notice, in having recently been invoked in five cases.

Mr. Neill was not informed as to the nature of the controversy of the Colorado road.

To Take Census of Cuba.

Upon the application of the Cuban government Secretary Wilson has granted a furlough to Victor H. Olmsted, an employe of the department of agriculture, to permit him to supervise the taking of a census of that island. Mr. Olmsted left for Havana and will establish headquarters in Santa Clara. It is estimated that six or seven months will be required to enumerate the population of the island. Mr. Olmsted was assistant director of the Cuban census bureau in 1899-1900.

Long Petition for Pardon.

A petition to President Roosevelt containing twenty thousand names, asking that he pardon Charles W. Anderson was forwarded from Kansas City to Senator William Warner at Washington. This huge appeal has been prepared since Friday last, when Anderson, a respected business man, was arrested in Kansas City and returned to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., from which he escaped eight years ago.

Children Burned to Death.

Two children are dead and a third is dying as the result of a fire which burned the house of Charles Bradwell, in Mystic, near Ottumwa, Ia. While the mother was taking an older child to school Monday another boy set a bonfire which set the house ablaze and the children could not escape.

Cold Weather in Texas.

The temperature at El Paso, Texas fell to 31 degrees April 22, and heavy frost covered everything, doing much damage to gardens and fruit. It was the coldest April weather in El Paso's history. Exactly twenty-two years ago the temperature got down to freezing.

Killed in a Collision.

In a collision between a freight train and a light engine on the Chicago & Alton road at Dwight, Ill., Engineer Bruce Goodman of Dwight and Fireman C. F. Taylor of Bloomington were killed, and Fireman Brown of Dwight was fatally injured.

Prison Governor Killed.

The vice governor of the prison was shot dead in the streets at Bostov-on-Don, Russia. His assassin was arrested.

The News in Brief.

John K. Harmon, a pioneer merchant of Chicago, is dead.

The Spanish government denies the existence of plague at Cartegena.

Rev. John Fulton, editor of the Church Standard at Philadelphia, is dead.

A dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared by the Pressed Steel Car company.

The pope received in private audience Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.

MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423½ N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.

No Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer,' said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.'

"'Very well, sir.'

"'Does the law permit me to call you an ass?'

"'You move on,' the officer growled.

"'But stop a bit,' continued the youth. 'Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?'

"'The law don't say nothing about that,' was the gruff reply.

"'Then,' said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

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."

English Ribbon Trade Flourishing.

The English ribbon trade is said to be now in a more flourishing condition than it has been in many years, owing to the huge demands the dressmakers and milliners are making upon the output of the manufacturers.

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.

Queen Alexandra, after a residence of 45 years in England, has visited the tower of London. She is said to have been "much interested in what she saw."

It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

Work of Cupid in Germany.

The number of marriages in the German empire in 1905 was 485,906.

Krause's Cold Cure.

For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe. Druggists, 25c.

There are lots of people in the social scale who do not weigh much.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A bad imitation is often better than the real thing.

IN THE SICK ROOM

SIMPLE DIRECTIONS FOR THE HOME NURSE.

Proper Way to Make Bed and Change Linen Without Discomfort to the Patient—Preparing and Giving Food.

There is one important duty for the nurse before the patient is ready to begin her day. The bed must be made. Let us suppose that it is time for fresh linen. Remove the pillows, then roll the patient to the edge of the bed, keeping her still warmly wrapped in the bath blanket. Fold the exposed part of the lower sheet over to the middle of the bed; then gently move the patient across it to the other side, and pull the sheet off. Put on the new one in the same way—one-half at a time. Slip on the fresh pillow cover and put the pillow under her head. Remove the bath blanket and quickly replace it by the clean upper sheet, the blankets and the spread. And then the patient lies, as bright and fresh as a morning glory, feeling on the whole that she has just had a rather good time.

We will say that it is now breakfast time. If the invalid is able to sit up, the nurse should assist her to this position by slipping her arm under her neck, so that the patient's shoulder rests on her own, and her own hand clasps the body under the arm. Suppose the nurse is using her left arm for this. Next, she should replace it by her right, across the patient's chest this time, to support her while she uses her left to pile the pillows high and firm behind. In the operation she holds the patient much as she would a child in her lap. The covers should then be tucked warmly about her form, and a warm shawl thrown over her shoulders. A little device can easily be made to take the place of a table. This is merely a light board, about two feet square, with four legs about ten inches high. Cover this neatly with a cloth and set it across the patient's lap. She will find it far more comfortable than trying to support her tray in a perilous position on her knees.

PROPER CARE OF LINOLEUM.

Material Does Not Need Scrubbing to Remove Dirt.

Linoleum, while not an expensive floor covering, is a very neat and desirable one.

Good linoleum, properly cared for, should wear at least five years on a kitchen floor, provided, of course, that the usage is not extremely hard.

In cleaning this floor covering the fact should be borne in mind that the dirt is only on the smooth varnished surface and needs no scrubbing with soap or other strong agent to remove it.

Wiping with flannel, wrung from warm water, or half water and half milk, will remove all germs. A mop is not good for wiping floors unless a cloth is used to wipe the baseboard and molding after the mopping. If this is not done the wood soon becomes streaked and dirty. A good furniture polish applied twice a year will be beneficial to the linoleum.

LITTLE HOUSEHOLD TIPS.

Weak soapsuds or aqua ammonia will clean bronze statuary or bronze ornaments in the fine lines where dust has collected.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

Nail stains may be removed from wood by scrubbing the wood with a solution of oxalic acid, half a pint of acid to a quart of boiling water.

Salt thrown into the oven immediately after anything has been burned in it will make the objectionable odor less disagreeable.

About Stoves.

If you use stoves in the house and they will not be in use this summer, do not try to clean them with stove polish, but give them a good coating of black varnish. It is much nicer than polish and will look well all summer. By fall, when fires are needed, the varnish will be so hard and dry that no unpleasant odor will be noticeable when the fires are started. The sides of the kitchen stove or range can be treated in the same manner, but the top must be polished with stove polish.

Folding the Table Cloth.

Table cloths usually wear at the folds before they begin to show signs of wear generally. It is true that the folds are not always made in exactly the same places, even by the same laundress, but they usually are, and at any rate the center fold always comes in the same place. It is a good plan after a time to cut a small piece off one side and one end of the cloth, for this insures all the folds being made in new places in the future, thus giving the cloth a fresh start, says an exchange.

Tea Punch.

Make a good infusion of tea with four teaspoonfuls of the best mixed tea and a quart of boiling water. After it has drawn four minutes strain it from the leaves and cool. Fill the punchbowl half way to the top with cracked ice, stir in a cupful of granulated sugar and the strained juice of four lemons. The tea goes in next, and just before it is served a pint of some good table water.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, ½ drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

THE DIFFERENCE IN TASTE.

Dogs Prized as Edible in China Are Here Fashion's Pets.

"He is the real thing in the way of a chow," said she. "Father bought him for me in Shanghai. Did you know they ate them there?"

"I had heard that the Chinese ate dogs, but I thought it was a fake, like the story of their eating rats."

"No; it is the truth. They do eat dogs, but only the chow variety. 'Chow,' you know, means 'edible.' Yes, they eat chows. In every butcher shop you see chows' carcasses hung up, the same as we hang up the carcasses of pigs. The flesh is white."

"White?"

"Yes; like veal. The Chinese raise chows for food and feed them only soft, washy stuff, mashed vegetables and bread and milk. No meat whatever. Hence the white flesh.

"Notice Wu's black tongue. Well, chow tongue is a Chinese delicacy. They make soup of it. But it is very expensive, like our turtle soup, and it is only eaten by the rich.

"Isn't it strange that a dog so fashionable with us should be only an article of food in China?"

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask.,
December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 66 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

Pleased with the Prospect.

Her Suitor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir.

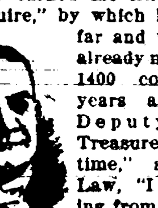
Her Father (sternly)—My daughter, sir, will continue under the parental roof.

Her Suitor—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

A fast young man is seldom able to keep up with his running expenses.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.



Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fighting with Ants.

The Indians of the Mauritius dispose of termites, or white ants, in this manner: When they see their covered way approaching a building, they drop a train of syrup from this way to the nearest nest of black ants. The first ones that see the syrup follow it up till they reach the termite passage. They return to their nest, and in a few hours a black army starts out for the white ant stronghold. With great fury they rush into the galleries, and in a short time entirely destroy the enemy, and each one, on its way home, carries a dead termite, probably to eat.

One Way.

A reverend gentleman was addressing a Sunday school class not long ago, and was trying to enforce the doctrine that when people's hearts were sinful they needed regulating. Taking out his watch, and holding it up, he said:

"Now, here's my watch; suppose it doesn't keep good time—now goes too fast, and now too slow—what shall I do with it?"

"Sell it," promptly replied a boy.—Harper's Magazine.

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.

Youthful Head of State.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

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.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Would Grow Tobacco in Ireland.

An effort is being bade under direction of William Redmond to repeal the law which prohibits the growing of tobacco in Ireland. It is held that soil and climatic conditions in Ireland are favorable to the production of a good quality of tobacco, and that its cultivation can be made profitable.

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.

The men and women nurses in the Paris hospitals have issued a notice demanding better pay and treatment, and indicating that they will strike if their demands are not met.

For more reasons than one, Garfield Tea is the best choice when a laxative is needed: it is Pure, Pleasant to take, Mild and Potent. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Law.

A pretty girl is as fond of drawing attention as a political officeholder is of drawing a salary.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A really good complexion doesn't come out in the wash.

Coach Horses Join Fox Chase.

They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 100 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motoring generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

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.

Court's Acoustics Bad.

The acoustic properties of the courtrooms in London's new criminal courts building are so bad, it is said, that the other day a prisoner who had been sentenced to six months thought he had been sentenced to 12. He said to a warden: "One of the beaks gave me six months and another of 'em gave me six months before." Also, besides echoes, "reverberations" are complained of.

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.

Drew Copious Floods of Tears.

A physician in Portland, Ore., estimated that 2,048 teaspoonfuls of tears, or two gallons in all, were shed in one night by the audience that heard Savage's "Madam Butterfly" in that city recently.

The archdiocese of Cologne, Germany, is the largest in the world, with a Catholic population of more than 2,000,000.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

Usually a woman of uncertain age remains at a certain age for a long time.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Nature makes occupation a necessity to us; society makes it a duty; habit may make it a pleasure.—Capelle.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

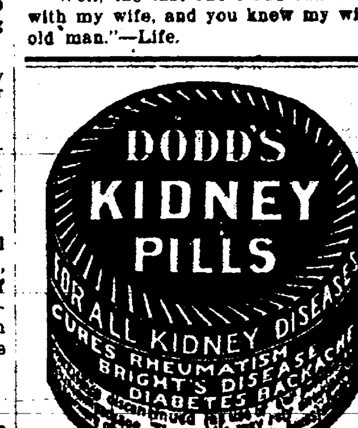
Kite Control.

Kite control within certain prescribed limits has been accomplished in France by means of a "deviator," and this makes the kite available for life saving purposes. A severe test was given to the device some time ago at Royan, on the east coast of France, and wonderful things were accomplished.

Worth More Money.

"Do you consider a chauffeur worth $200 a month?"

"Well, the last one I had ran away with my wife, and you knew my wife, old man."—Life.



INVENTIONS NEEDED to stop wrecks and save labor on farms. MASON, FENWICK & LAWRENCE, Patent Lawyers, [illegible] Washington, D. C. Est. 1861. Booklet free. Best references.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 18, 1907.

MRS. C. E. FINK

HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others."

When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

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Northeast Table Rock

April could not leave without a farewell snow storm.

George Kinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold. He was accompanied home by his children, Goldie and Aaron.

Will Porter, who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Frank, returned to his home in Missouri on Monday.

W. L. Sandusky is enjoying a visit from his father and sister, Miss Ethel Sandusky, both of Smartville.

Mrs. Charles Burrow is certainly leading in the poultry business this spring. At last accounts she had 450 young chickens and 45 hens setting. Her hens are her incubators.

Mrs. Henry Frank visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A A Widdifield, several days this week.

Wednesday Arthur Longwell's team became unmanageable on the hill east of Geo. Bedea's, and succeeded in breaking the tongue and otherwise damaging the mail wagon, but fortunately Arthur was unhurt.

All three of Ola Graham's children have been sick, with symptoms of poisoning supposed to be caused by eating highly colored candy.

Miss Mary Brown closed her school in District 34, with an exhibition after which ice cream and wafers were served. The Bohemian band furnished some pleasing music.

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Mr. Brown is very low, there is no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Olive Wade of Leavenworth, Kas., and Will Porter of Marysville, Mo., were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Frank.

Mr. Sandusky and daughter of Smartville were guests of relatives a day or two last week.

Charlie Skillet and Mrs. Will Skillet and Grandma McLaughlin were Auburn visitors a couple of days last week.

Lloyd McClintock visited Miss Elmore Saturday and Sunday, both of Humboldt.

The sad death of Mrs. Ernest Frank cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood.

School closed last Friday with a fine program and a nice dinner at the school house.

Miss Nellie Wagner is visiting friends at Tecumseh.

Goldie Keeney is visiting her parents north of Humboldt, this week.

Lois Heer is on the sick list with rheumatism.

Two hundred and eight eighth grade pupils in the various schools of this County took examinations a few days ago, the object being to secure an 8th grade diploma from the county superintendent. The papers will be marked out this week. There were over 3000 manuscripts handed in for grading. Mr. Avery has a committee helping him grade the work. From what has been graded it looks like about 125 to 130 will pass.—Pawnee Press.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sisters thanks are extended to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement and death of my beloved wife; and also wish to thank the undertaker, Frank Kovanda, for courtesies shown.

Ernest E. Frank
W. A. Frank and Family

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A reception was given the Rev. H. P. Cooter and wife at the Bank hall Friday evening, April 26. To meet and get acquainted with Mrs. Cooter, the church people planned an elaborate and formal entertainment. Meeting the newly wedded couple at the station, they were taken to the manse, which had been decorated in appropriate style, where they had a chance to study the artistic work of Table Rock artists in welcoming all newly married people. At 7 p. m. they were conducted to the hall. On entering the hall Miss Anna Wilson played the march and the reception committee, Mr. Sorrell McNutt and Miss Margaret Schuck escorted them to the center of the room where congratulations were in order. A table having been placed the full length of the room was decorated with carnations, while above the table were red and white ribbons with small and large hearts in profusion. In the center of the table a large heart had been placed and under this the honored guests were seated. The blessing of God was invoked and the feast was on: First, escalloped potatoes, meat, bread and butter, pickles and coffee; second, fruit salad and wafers; third, ice cream, cake and coffee; after the feast Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips welcomed the newly wedded to our midst in appropriate and well chosen remarks. After several talks by the men, that good old hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was sung and we went home. The pleasure of the evening will long be remembered by those participating and if the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Cooter depends upon the good will and God bless you bestowed upon them, their lives will be strewn with the choicest of God's rich blessings.

School Notes

An examination for members of the eighth grade who failed in some of the county examinations will be held in the assembly room at the high school Saturday, May 11, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The teachers meeting at Pawnee City last Saturday was well attended. Much interest was stirred by the Round Table conducted by Supt. Crooker. The following hypothetical case was presented to the teachers for consideration: Bill and Jim were chums. Bill purposely threw a snow ball through the school house window. No one saw him do it but Jim. The teacher asked who done it, and no one answered. After two days Jim told on Bill. Did Jim do right? What do you think?

Mr. Andrew and Mr. Marble visited the High school a few moments Monday morning.

Two hundred and two pupils took the Pawnee county eighth grade examinations week before last.

The Eighth grade Commencement Wednesday afternoon, May 29.

Twelth grade class play Wednesday Evening, May 29.

Commencement Exercises Thursday, May 30.

The following comments are taken from the March number of the School Journal:

Library Law

Another point that must be taken into consideration in making the levy: According to the library bill, which has become a law, it will be the duty of the district board to set aside at least ten cents a pupil for a library fund. This law will go into effect this coming June and will be based on the census report to be taken this summer. It will simply mean if your census shows 35 pupils of school age in your district the board will have to set aside $3.50 for a library fund.

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C. H. Barnard, chief clerk for the house of the Nebraska legislature, who is still busy making up the journal of that body, was home over Sunday.

Jay Treat, of Wilsonville, who lived here as a boy and moved to that town with his father Theron Treat, a dozen years ago, is a guest of relatives here.

At Pawnee City the papers announce that Miss Celia Cruse married Herman Brothers. The fact is that she did not marry the whole firm.—Lincoln Star.

Through the agency of Linn & Carmichael the Martin Burg 133 acres southwest of town has been sold to John Miller at $45 per acre. They sold the Burg twenty to to Ola Graham for $52.50 acre.

E D Wood, manager of the Elk Creek lumber yard, was in Table Rock Monday, having brought his family, C S Wood, who had been visiting here, home. Elmer reported the lumber business in his city very good.

Andrew Taylor and wife who live across the line in Kansas, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Hunziker, Saturday. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Robert and John Taylor, deceased, and has lived in his present home for many years.

Yesterday was May day and was celebrated by our society people by a party at Horseshoe lake. Flowers were not plentiful, there being but little find from which a good supply could be secured—snow-balls. The young people had a very nice time.

J A Combs and family of Pawnee City, were Sunday visitors in Table Rock. Mr. Combs has sold his grocery business in Pawnee City, and expects to leave as soon as he can get his affairs in this county straightened up, for Douglas, Ariz., where he will engage in business.

Mrs. John Taylor received the sad intelligence yesterday morning of the death of her father, Joseph Harmon. His death occurred Tuesday evening at his home near Burlingame, Kas., after an illness from cancer of the stomach extending over a period of many months. As Mr. Harmon lived here for a number of years, the remains will be brought here for burial and will arrive tonight or in the morning. Deceased was 61 years and 11 months old at the time of his death.

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F M Colwell and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents near DuBois.

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A R Kovanda visited at Ord and Broken Bow last week.

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C S Wood expects to leave tomorrow for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Pierce at Friend.

FOR RENT

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C W Chambers

Mrs. J C David of Lincoln, one of the stock holders in the Table Rock State Bank, attended the semi-annual meeting of that financial institution yesterday.

An equity term of the district court will convene at Pawnee City next Monday. Among the cases set for hearing is that of Fannie C Norris vs the C R & C railway company.

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

Let's have a clean-up day. Some of our sister towns set apart a day in which the citizens make a united effort to get rid of the accumulation of rubbish and it is an example which Table Rock might follow to the benefit of the appearance of our little city. Let's have it in the immediate future.

Mrs. Hattie Niles, of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of the family of C H Norris, having arrived yesterday. She has been on the Pacific coast for a year or more and is on her way home. Long years ago, she and her husband, Horace H Niles, were residents of Table Rock, and left here in 1873 for Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Niles embarked in business and lived until the death seven or eight years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest E. Frank, whose tragic death from a gun-shot wound occurred on Thursday morning, was held at the home at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the remains were buried in the Table Rock cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Roberts, of the Methodist church, some four or five hundred persons being present, the funeral cortege from the home to the grave being one of the largest ever witnessed in Table Rock. Death shadows always bring sorrow and sorrow, but when they gather about one so young as Mrs. Frank, and under such distressing circumstances, the burden of sorrow is increased, so that there is universal

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Mrs. J H Stewart of Wymore, is a guest of Table Rock friends.

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Fred Colwell is entertaining his cousin, Earl Trimmer, of Kirksville, Mo., this week.

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Mrs. Rena Williams and her grandfather, Allen Barnes, spent Sunday with Mr. Williams at Pleasantdale, west of Lincoln.

O T Hall, editor of the Humboldt Standard, with his wife were attendants at the funeral of Mrs. Edith Frank on Saturday, Mrs. Hall being an aunt of Mr. Frank.

Mrs. Helen Endleman and little son are the guests of her parents, A C Allinson and wife. Mr. Endleman is expected Saturday and they will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. G B Munsinger was quite sick during the fore part of the week, and George came home to be with her, but she had recovered sufficient; by Tuesday afternoon that he returned to Seward.

Roy Patterson of Syracuse was saved from death by the prompt action of his wife, he was working in his yard and struck a match on the seat of his trousers, which ignited his clothing and his wife stripped his clothing from him. He was quite severely burned and is confined to his bed.

Miss Nellie Stevens, who has been helping to take care of her sister, Mrs. John Hedrick, during a serious illness, left Tuesday for the west, where she will look after a claim she has. Amy Stevens, of Omaha, was also here for a few days during the week.

One day last week, Bob Bivens, a brakeman on No. 117, was helping to unload a car of merchandise, when a heavy piece fell and struck him in the face, cutting his lip so badly that he was taken to the sanitarium at Lincoln where it was sewed up. He has now about recovered.

Our local sportsmen had fun with hustler Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that there was snow on the ground; two young wolves were captured. The dogs trailed a couple of old wolves and the dog in advance tackled them for a fight, which he readily got, and would have been worsted in the battle but for the fact that the men came up in time to save the dog, the wolves running at the approach of the men.

Shortly after getting home from visiting her parents near DuBois, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. F M Colwell received word that her grandmother, Mrs. A vard, who makes her home with Mrs. Colwell's parents, had slipped and fallen and broken her hip bone. Mrs. A vard is 82 years of age, and the accident is all the more serious because of that fact. Mrs. Colwell returned the next day to her folks to aid in taking care of the aged sufferer.

The first case on record in which a dog makes a will has just come to light in Mississippi, the will having been offered for probate in the court at New Augusta. Several years ago a planter died and left $250 for the care of a pet hound. The hound died recently, leaving numerous progeny, and before his death a will was drawn up in proper form leaving the dog's bequest to his pups. A pen was put to the old dog's paw and he made his mark to the will which was properly witnessed.—Ex

Friends in this city have received word that Mrs. Harold Smith died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snethen, in Humboldt at 9 o'clock this morning, and that the funeral services will be held in Humboldt at 10 o'clock on Saturday. The announcement causes the keenest sorrow to the many friends in this city, for during their residence here she won the love of all with whom she came in contact by her kindly disposition and consistent life. About three years ago they went to University Place, but her health gave way, and a few months ago they went to Texas, but she got no better, and a few weeks ago they returned to Humboldt. Their baby also died since

In gersoll watches for boys $1. Small size for girls $2.00. B C Cotton

Mr. McKown of Rulo, was a guest of his son John and his daughter, Mrs O O Plummer last week.

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Friends here have received word of the serious illness of Mrs. J V Baldridge at her home in Pawnee City.

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Mrs. Adams of Reynolds a sister of Mrs. S D Hulbert and W G Carter, has been a guest here during the week.

Frank Shaw, the Pawnee City Monument man, is putting up the foundation for a monument over the grave of Mrs. C S Wood.

Mrs. Keedwell, who was here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Allen Barnes, returned to her home at Willow Springs, Mo., on Saturday.

For Quick Sale

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Fred M Colwell

Uncle John Hollenbeck, who is 83 years of age, was on our streets Saturday. He and his wife make their home with their son Walter, and so will again be residents of this vicinity.

Mrs. Lydia K Andrew, Mrs. L A Holmes and Rev. and Mrs. J T Roberts are attending the annual meetings of the Womans Home and Foreign Missionary societies at Sterling, which were in session in that town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ed Smith, the blacksmith, has put a new gasolene engine in the shop. In setting it up, the foundation was not cut away enough to allow the fly wheel enough room to pass with a man's hand on it, and Tuesday evening Ed got his right hand caught and had the flesh from one finger badly torn to the bone.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of loving kindness and sympathy, and for the many floral tributes, during the funeral of our beloved daughter, Mrs. Edith Frank.

F W Ault, wife and children

A Narrow Escape

G W Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson burr in his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Buckien's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound. 25c by Cotton Drug Co.

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Relatives have received the sad intelligence of the death and burial of Mrs. J L Johnson, her death occurring on Tuesday of last week and the funeral on Wednesday, interment in the cemetery at Frankfort, Kas. For a number of years Mrs. Johnson had been an invalid, but endured her sufferings patiently. For a quarter of a century Mrs. Johnson resided with her family in Table Rock and vicinity but moved to Marshall county, Kas., this spring. She was 56 years of age and leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn her death, among the children being George B Johnson, who lives on a farm between here and

THE ARGUS.

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The Straphanger in London.

With the introduction of the American electric railroad system in Great Britain, the straphanger at once loomed large in the street car. The Englishman, as everybody knows, objects to being crowded, and so parliament has been called upon to end the straphanging "nuisance." A bill has been introduced in the house of commons, says Baltimore Sun, and if it is passed there will henceforth be no straphangers. The Englishman who rides in a street car will be sure of a seat. The aisles will be kept clear. There will be no overcrowding. In matters relating to their personal comfort Englishmen seem to be very exacting. They shouldn't like straphanger be welcomed as a manifestation of the age—of hustle, bustle and the de'il take the hindmost." The Londoners show how much they are behind the times when they insist upon excluding from a street car every person who cannot get a seat. They are slow, very slow, in London. They will never be Americanized and modernized until they welcome the straphanger and sacrifice comfort to expedition and the "get-there" spirit. Will the Londoners never cease to demand all they pay for?

"Surprise Tests" on Railroads.

It is but a few years since American railroads began systematically the use of "surprise tests." These more or less directly grew out of an incident that occurred on one of the largest systems of the middle west. To test the operations of their signals a number of men put out one night and leaving a signal set at "clear," simply removed the lights. They watched ten or twelve trains go by and not one engineer stopped to inquire what the trouble, as the rules demand. This same road reports that in 1906, 1,600 surprise tests were made without one resulting in failure. The figures are a little staggering; human nature is not usually so heroic as Carl Snyder in Everybody's. But what is certain is that accidents on the line have been very materially reduced. The Pennsylvania has had an almost identical experience; and very recently the officials of the Lake Shore put out of 25 trains go by a signal purposely set with "lights out." Yet when the New York Central system began these surprise tests they were threatened with a strike.

"Old Ironsides," the famous frigate Constitution, is preparing to make what is likely to be her last cruise—or at least the last trip prior to being laid up in perpetuity. She is being fitted for a voyage to Hampton roads, and there will be one of the most interesting exhibits at the Jamestown exposition. As a ship she will not cut much of a figure alongside of the big floating steel fortresses representing the navies of the world. But no vessel of all the number will typify as much glorious history as "Old Ironsides." It seems almost a pity, says Troy Times, that the famous craft, now at Brooklyn navy yard, cannot be put in shape to sail down the coast and up the famous roads under her own canvas. This is impossible, however, and the once stately vessel will be towed to her destination by a commonplace tug. But even this cannot rob her of her well-won renown.

Dr. Richard D. Harlan, of Chicago, has accepted the leadership in the movement to make George Washington university a great national institution of learning. The former president of Lake Forest university will take immediate charge of a nation-wide campaign, and is expected to make Washington his home. This will make three members of the Harlan family at the capital—Justice Harlan, James S. Harlan, commerce commissioner, and Dr. Harlan.

An approximation of the money spent each year in America for cultivated flowers is $100,000,000. This is an amount equal to one-fifth the value of the coal mined last year, to one-fourth the surplus in the national banks of the United States for the last fiscal year, and almost equal to the net earnings of these banks. It is nearly twice enough to cover the bonded debt of all the New England states combined.

They do some things better in Mexico. The manager of a bull fight in Monterey advertised that a certain number of bulls would be in the ring. For producing one bull less than the announced number the man was fined $200 by the municipal authorities.

A New York heiress has fled to Europe to escape from titled fortune hunters." If she had on a bathing suit and it began to rain she would probably jump into the sea to avoid getting wet.

NEBRASKA NEWS

GILBERT L. LAWS DIES IN CAPITAL CITY.

LIFE WAS A USEFUL ONE

Was Formerly Secretary of State and Also Represented Nebraska in Congress—Other State News of Interest.

Gilbert L. Laws, for more than thirty years a prominent man in public affairs in Nebraska, died at his home in Lincoln. He had been seriously ill for about six weeks, at first from pneumonia and after that had been stricken off from a complication of diseases that assailed his vital organs. He has received the most devoted attention during his long illness, his wife and two daughters and his son-in-law, W. E. Hardy, having been constant in their attendance at his bedside.

Gilbert LaPorte Lawes, lawyer and former member of congress from Nebraska, was born near Olney, Richland county, Illinois, March 11, 1838. He was a son of James and Lucinda (Galbreath) Laws. He has been a Nebraskan since 1876. He was elected in 1886 for the office of secretary of state over Richard Thompson, democrat, by 21,450 votes, although the democratic ticket was carried by a majority of forty-eight thousand. Nineteen years later, in 1889, he resigned the office of secretary of state, having been elected to congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of James Laird. As secretary of state Mr. Laws rewrote, and the board of public lands and buildings adopted, new rules for the government of the different state institutions, fixing greater responsibility and giving a wider range of authority to the superintendents of the several charitable and penal institutions of the state. Mr. Laws continued to affiliate with the republican party until 1896, when in the presidential campaign of that year he supported W. J. Bryan, and the state fusion ticket, as also in 1900.

FARMERS GET CERTIFICATES.

Annual Commencement of Agricultural College.

Thirty-six certificates of graduation and twelve military commissions were conferred upon the members of the senior class of the college of agriculture of the university of Nebraska at the fifth annual commencement of the college. The class was one of the largest in the history of the college, and a large audience, composed mostly of the friends and acquaintances of the young men was present to witness the ceremonies.

The commencement address was delivered by President G. C. Creelman of Guelph, Canada, president of the Ontario Agricultural college, who spoke on "The New Agriculture." Mr. Creelman's address was intensely practical, impressing with unusual force upon the memories of the members of the class several of the most important things learned by them in their college course.

HORSE KILLS BOY.

Bridge Gives Way, Letting Both Drop to River Bed.

Little Patrick Langdon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon, of North Bend, was killed in a peculiar accident. While driving across the bridge with his mother a section of the structure gave way and allowed the vehicle to tip over. The boy fell to the sandy river bottom below and one of the horses fell upon him. Members of the Dodge county board of supervisors went to North Bend to inspect the bridge at the point where the accident happened.

Widow Holds up Thieves.

Mrs. Robert Craft, of Norfolk, widow of a prominent Northwestern conductor, proved more than a match for three hobo thieves in her department store when she seized three pairs of trousers that one tramp had tucked under his coat and then, grasping an empty revolver from behind the counter, lined the tramps up against the wall and with the harmless barrel leveled at their heads held them captive a minute before her courage till police arrived. In court they were convicted and sent to county jail for thirty days.

Grabtree for Europe.

President J. W. Crabtree, of the Peru normal, will have charge of a party of teachers from different parts of the state that will visit Europe this summer. The party will sail on or about June 20.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Delegates from thirty cities and towns in Nebraska gathered in the representative chamber of the state house at Lincoln, April 26th, to celebrate the eighty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of the order in the United States. Plans for the celebration had been formulated by the late A. H. Weir. Prior to the exercises at the capital there was a parade, of which F. James Cosgrave was marshal. It was headed by a platoon of police and the First Regimental band. Over 200 delegates were present.

MAKES EFFORT TO END LIFE.

Grand Island Painter Cuts Wrists and Stabs Himself While in Jail.

W. A. Womack, a painter by trade, made a desperate attempt at suicide while in the Grand Island city jail, to which he had applied for lodging. He made two victous stabs with a pocket knife into his side, close to the abdominal region and severed the main arteries in his wrist.

Kearney Man Dies of Injuries.

Matt Riley, who was injured while driving a colt and who has been suffering from a dislocated hip and other injuries, died. Though his injuries were not of a fatal nature his advanced age was against his recovery. The deceased, who was seventy-two years old, had been a resident of Kearney for over thirty years and few men of the old settlers was better known than he. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, Misses Anna and Nellie Riley and Mrs. Ed Baker, who are residents of Kearney, and two sons, William and Thomas, who reside elsewhere, and a daughter, Mrs. McNamara of Rawlings, Wyo.

Will Plant Trees in Park.

Some time ago the people of Fairbury concluded they needed a city park. Accordingly, they started soliciting funds for the purpose of a suitable plat of ground for the purpose. The result of the solicitting committee's work was a fund of $5,000, which amount the old fair grounds were purchased. A park committee was appointed to look after laying out the grounds. They have completed the most last winter and the entire plat of the grounds has been accomplished and a great deal of work on the driveways, terraces, artificial lakes and other schemes has been finished.

Dr. Stuart Took Laudanum.

Dr. A. E. Stuart, of Cedar Bluffs, came near meeting death by swallowing a 3-ounce dose of laudanum. Dr. Stuart had just come home from Iowa where he had been called to the bedside of a dying relative. He was ill when he arrived, and went at once to his home. In the evening Mrs. Stuart went to attend a lodge meeting. When she returned she found her husband in a stupor. She noticed a bottle of laudanum on the floor. Physicians were summoned and they saved him. He will recover. Dr. Stuart is fifty years of age and is the oldest practitioner in the town.

Burglars Visit Wyoming.

Wyoming, a small town seven miles north of Nebraska City, was visited by burglars. Entrance was gained into Lew Kroop's store by cutting out a panel in the rear door and the thieves took two pairs of shoes, a dozen pocketknives, drank a lot of soda pop, ate some cheese and carried away some candy and smoking tobacco. From the store they went to the Missouri Pacific depot, broke the door open there and secured 44 cents for their trouble.

Egg Crop is Large.

The farmers of Adams county report one of the biggest egg crops this season in the history of that section. The merchants of Hastings report many instances where farmers have brought to market a whole case of eggs from a single week's produce, and there is one instance where one merchant gave a farmer residing west of Hastings an order on his store for $28.75 for one lot of eggs amounting to 201 dozen, which was marketed on one occasion.

President Wight Resigns.

Rev. E. Van Dyke Wight, president of Hastings college, tender of his resignation and the same was accepted by the college board. Rev. Wight, who was pastor of the local Presbyterian church for many years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Middletown, N. Y. This is not far from where Rev. Wight formerly resided in that state. He expects to depart for that place, accompanied by his family, within the near future.

Elevator Company Incorporates.

The new elevator company, succeeding the Peavey company at Bloomfield, has incorporated under the name and style of the Saunders Westrand company and articles of incorporation will be filed with the Knox county clerk at once. The incorporators of the new concern are S. Saunders, J. F. Westrand, Nic Paper, E. H. Mason and W. F. Westrand, all of Bloomfield. The capital stock is $300,000.

Oats Not Injured.

Rumors have been circulated to the effect that the oat crop in Adams county has been seriously injured as the result of the recent freeze, but a well-known farmer who was in Hastings recently said that after careful examination he was quite certain that there had been no injury whatever. He stated further that the late fruit, including several varieties of apples and plums were not injured.

Injured in His Cattle Yard.

E. E. Geer, one of the well known Furnas county stock raisers, who resides one-half mile northeast of Cambridge, was found lying unconscious in his cattle yard where he had been caring for his stock. Dr. E. L. Meyers was called at once and found Mr. Geer seriously injured about the spine, causing paralysis of the lower limbs. The accident occurred while Mr. Greer was endeavoring to halter a vicious three-year-old bull which became vicious and attacked him while he was reaching for a pitchfork.

DONE IN A HURRY

GREAT RAILROAD STUNT OF THE LONG AGO.

Man Who Helped to "Narrer" the Grand Trunk Line Tells How the Work Was Pushed to Its Completion.

Uncle Ame.

Uncle Ame helped, as he says, to narrer" the Grand Trunk. It may surprise some folks to know that the Grand Trunk was originally built to a five foot gauge.

The result was endless trouble, both for the Grand Trunk cars were sent over other lines or strange cars were to be run on the Grand Trunk. Cars had to be specially constructed to meet the contingency, with loose wheels on one side so that they could be set over to fit whatever gauge might come their way.

These loose wheels were fastened with metal pins which were forever working loose and causing all manner of smashups. Traffic suffered, delays ensued and the system was eventually found to be impracticable. Something had to be done about it.

Finally the wise ones got their heads together and agreed that the track would have to be narrowed. It would never do to suspend traffic while the herculean task was being accomplished. The wise ones talked and talked and finally hit upon a plan. Uncle Ame helped carry out that plan.

"Word came to us long in the spring of '72 that the old railroad was a-goin' to be narrered," he said to a reporter. "That was good news, mister. The wide gauge was no end of bother, what with transferrin' freight an' passengers, wheels comin' off perpetual, an' trains runnin' into th' ditch. So we was glad to hear the standard gauge was a-comin' spite of all the trouble and expense it would be.

"First thing we had to do, y' see, was to unspike one rail all along the inside, leavin' jest three spikes to hold her.

"At four a. m. we was all ready on the depot platform. Pretty soon along comes an engine and some flat cars to take us to our stations. Mine was furthest from the depot.

"There you be,' says the conductor, lettin' us off. 'Now you wait right here until you see two trains a-comin' along on the back car; then get busy.'

"Purty soon we heard a whistle an' along comes the east-bound, makin' time for them days. It passed us a-goin' before we heard number two kickin' along t'other way. By she whizzed in a cloud of smoke an' cinders. Stickers flew from the wheels as they hit the sign: 'Last train going west.'

"Now jump, boys!' I hollered, an' they jumped some, I tell ye!

"They certainly did make them spikes fly! One man held a gauge, two was armed with drawbars an' the rest had sledge hammers an' spikes. Those with the bars run along pullin' out the three spikes that held each rail, others slipped the rail over to the gauge an the rest spiked down to every other tie.

"Mister, that was snappy work! In an hour we'd covered all but half a mile of our section an' had the finish in sight where another section had started."

Coaches for Honeymooners.

The young folk whose springtide fancies turn toward wedding bells and honeymoons will rejoice to hear that the Midland Railroad company and its fatherly eye on them, and has become a "honeymooners' carriage" has been introduced into the service of the railway, says the Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser. Happily, the carriage is not to attract the unmerciful curiosity of other passengers. It is just a plain, cosy, first-class compartment, on the coupe principle, and it holds two persons—and no more. These two-seat compartments will enable honeymooners to obtain the advantages of a reserved compartment at the price of two tickets. The new compartment is in the middle of the new composite coaches which have just been built; they are linked up by a side corridor with the other compartments of the coach. At present these carriages are known in cold official language as "Composite corridor coaches."

AUTOMATIC STOP FOR TRAINS.

Simple Device Which Sets the Brakes if the Danger Signal Is Ignored.

On the subway in New York city, and on the Boston elevated, operating practically all the interurban service of that city, there is now, and for some time has been, in use a simple mechanical, a mechanical trip, by means of which, when an engineer runs past a danger signal, the motive power is shut off and the brakes are set, mechanically, writes Carl Snyder, in Everybody's. This is what is known as the Kinsman stop. It has been highly successful and has permitted much freer and closer running of trains than had heretofore been deemed possible. It is a practical and demonstrated success.

Its elevator has likewise developed an electrical device of the same nature, and this is now being tried by one or more steam roads. It is extremely simple. It consists merely of an inner guard-rail about 120 feet in length, forming part of an open circuit in connection with the ordinary block signal. Projecting from under the engine is a heavy steel arm strong enough to resist all breakages and fixed on a stiff, but sufficiently flexible spring, that it may be knocked about without danger. The arm scrapes along the guard-rail as the engine passes over it, thereby closing the circuit if the signal is set at danger it automatically shuts the engine throttle and throws on the brakes. It is set a little beyond the danger signal, so that if the engineer has obeyed the signal it has no effect. If he has run past, the train is automatically stopped. With this device goes a very ingenious recording apparatus, which shows every time such an automatic stop is made; in other words, how often the engineer has gone by signals that were set at danger.

This recording apparatus is under lock and key, and is opened only by the inspectors at the end of the run.

HIS WRATHFUL GOOD-BYE.

The Train Dispatcher Was Irritated at the Operator.

When the weather is foggy and damp telegraph wires work badly due to what is known as "escape"—that is, loss of current due to imperfect insulation, moisture being a conductor. On such occasions it is difficult for operators to keep their instruments properly adjusted. It frequently happens therefore than an operator will begin to use the wire while it is already in use. This is termed "breaking in" and is at times a source of great annoyance especially on a train dispatcher's wire.

Recently C. M. Pierce, Missouri Pacific dispatcher at Osawatomie, Kan., was up against such a proposition. He was quitting time for the day men along the line and one chap out in the western part of the state broke in to say, "G N," which is the telegrapher's manner of saying good night. A similar response from the dispatcher is authority to close up.

This man was not adjusted and did not hear Pierce's acknowledgment. Every few minutes he repeated his exasperating "G N." Pierce was covered up with work and every interruption meant a set back to his plans that can only be fully realized by a member of the craft.

For the seventeenth time was heard the same old appeal: "G N."

Pierce, in sheer desperation, responded: "Good night, good morrow, good Lord, good bye."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC THE CAUSE.

Responsible for Excess of Accidents in the United States.

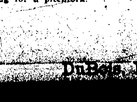
How little we really know of the casualties on foreign railroads is indicated by the fact that, while French statistics give the total of railway employes killed in 1904 at 226 and the injured at 509, the reports to the labor inspectors under the employers' liability act give the figures of accidents to employes in the transportation industry. Killed, 311; permanently disabled, 413; disabled not exceeding four days, 32,787; results unknown, 655; a total of 34,330.

The reason why there are more casualties on American railways than on European is because the units of risk are greater here, as can be seen in the following comparative table:

	All Europe.	United States.
	(1904)	(1904)
Miles of railway.	198,774	224,028
Passengers carried one mile.	53,185,800,000	25,900,000,000
Tons carried one mile.	99,284,000,000	230,000,000,000

The enormous freight traffic in the overshadowing element of peril in railway operation in the United States. It is almost three times greater than that of all Europe. Freight trains figure in three-quarters of the prominent collisions reported here.—Hamon Thompson, in The World To-Day.

OLD ENGINE HAS HISTORY



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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

It was this earlier teaching that the faithful of Amalon clung to, perhaps not a little by reason that immediately over them was a spiritual guide who had been trained from infancy to know that salvation lay in belief,—never in doubt. For a sign of the end they believed that on the night before the day of it there would be no darkness. This would be as it had been before the birth of the Savior, as told in the Book of Mormon. "At the going down of the sun there was no darkness, and the people began to be astonished because there was no darkness when the night came; and there was no darkness in all that night, but it was as light as if it were midday."

They talked of little but this matter in the dark pocket of the intermountain commonwealth, in Sabbath meetings and around the hearths at night. The Saints of the Mountains thought all proselyting should cease in view of the approaching end; that the Elders on mission should withdraw from the vineyard, shake off the dust from their feet, and seal up the rebellious Gentiles to damnation. To this Elder Bell Wardle had replied, somewhat testily:

"Well, now, since these valleys of Ephraim have got a little fattened a whole lot of us have got the aweezy, and our skins are growing too tight on our flesh." He had been unable to comprehend that the Gentiles were a rejected lot, the lost sheep of the house of Israel, on the occasion it had required all the tact of Elder Rae to soothe the two good men into an amiable discussion of the time when Sidney Rigdon went to the third heaven and talked face to face with God. They had agreed in the end, however, that they were both of the royal seed of Abraham, and were on the grand turnpike to exaltation.

To these discussions and sermons the child, Prudence, listened with intense interest, looking forward to the last day as an occasion productive of excitement even superior to that of her trips to Salt Lake City. When her father went to attend the October conference, and where she was taken to the theater.

One day in this spring when she was 14, the good Bishop Wright, on his way down from Box canyon with a load of wood, saw her striding up the road ahead of him. Something caught his eye, either in her step which had a child's careless freedom, or in the lines of her swinging figure that told of coming womanhood, or in the dashing, flaming appeal of her dark eyes where for the moment both woman and child looked out. He set the brake on his wagon and waited for her to pass. She came with a smile and a word of greeting, to which his rapt attention presented any reply except a slight nod. When she had passed, he turned and looked after her until she had gone around the little hill on the road that entered the canyon.

After the early evening meal that day, along the many-roomed house of this good man, from door to door there ran the words, attention to her who brings home to him:

"He's making himself all proud!"

They know what it meant, and wondered whom.

A little later the Bishop set out, his face clean shaven to the ruffle of white whiskers that ran under his chin from ear to ear, in the fair manner of the time, and there was a glow from the largest bear ever trapped in the Pine mountains, and his tall form arrayed in his best suit of homespun. As he went he trolled an ancient lay of love, and youth was in his step. For these had come all say upon the Prince of Israel whose eyes sometimes flashed by spring to provoke the mating urge. At the Rae house he found only Christina.

"Where's Brother Joel, Sister Rae?"

"Himself has gone out there," Christina had answered with a wave of her hand, and using the term of respect which she always applied to her husband.

He went around the house, out past the stable and corrals and across the peach orchard. Far down between two rows of the blossoming trees he could see the girl reaching up to break off a pink-sprayed bough. He quickened his pace and was soon at the fence.

"Brother Joel,—I—the—"

The good man had been full of his message a moment before, but now he stammered and hesitated because of something extraordinary, nothing not pleasing to God and in conformity to His revealed word. Bishop Wright indeed was puzzled to account for the sort of his manner, and he recollected the interview to Elder Wardle, he threw out an intimation about strong drink. "To tell you the truth," he said, "I suspicion they've been getting a new faucet in the cider barrel."

When Prudence came in from the blossoming peach boughs that night her father called her to him to sit on his lap in the dusk while the crickets sang, and grow sleepy as had been her baby habit.

"What did Bishop Wright want?" she asked, after her head was pillowed on his arm. Relieved that it was over, now even a little amused, he told her:

"He wanted to take my little girl away, to marry her."

She was silent for a moment, and then:

"Wouldn't that be fine, and we could build each other up in the Kingdom."

He held her tighter.

"Surely, child, you couldn't marry him?"

"But of course I could! Isn't he tried in the Kingdom, so he is sure to have all those thrones and dominions and power?"

"But child, child! That old man with all his wives—"

"But they say old men are safer than young men. Young men are not tried in the Kingdom. I shouldn't like a young husband anyway—they always want to play rough games, and tease with hair, and take things away from you, and get in the way."

"But, baby,—don't, don't—"

"Why, you silly father, your voice sounds as if you were almost crying—please don't hold me so tight—and some one must save me before the Son of Man comes to judge the quick and the dead; you know a woman can't be saved alone. I think Bishop Wright would make a fine husband, and I should have Mattie Wright to play with every day."

"And you would leave me?"

"Why, that's so, Daddy! I never thought of course I can't leave my little sorry father—not yet. I forgot that. I couldn't leave you. Now tell me about your mother again."

He told her the story she already knew so well—how beautiful her mother was, the look of her hair and eyes, her slenderness, the music of her voice, and the gladness of her laugh.

He was awake all night in a fever of doubt and rebellion. By the light of the candle he read in the Book of Mormon passages that had often puzzled but never troubled him until now when they were brought home to him; such as, "And now it came to pass that the people Nephi under the reign of the second king began to grow hard in their hearts, and indulged themselves somewhat in wicked practices like unto David of old, desiring many wives—"

Again he read, "Behold, David and Solomon truly had many wives, which thing was abominable before me, saith the Lord."

Still again, "For there shall not be any man among you have save it shall be one wife."

Then he turned to the revelation on celestial marriage given years after these words were written, and in the first paragraph read:

"Verily, thus saith the Lord unto you my servant Joseph, that inasmuch as you have inquired of my hand to know and understand wherein I, the Lord, justified my servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as also Moses, David, and Solomon, my servants, as touching the principle and doctrine of their having many wives—"

He turned from one to the other; from the many explicit admonitions and comments against polygamy, the denunciations of the patriarchs for their indulgence in the practice, to this last passage contradicting the others, and vexed himself with wonder. In the Book of Mormon, David was said to be wicked for doing this thing. Now in the revelation to Joseph he read, "David's wives were given unto him of me, by the hand of Nathan, my servant."

But in the midst of his questionings he seemed to see a truth—that another's peace had been set to the end of the Devil, and that this time it had caught his feet. He, who knew that he must have nothing for himself, had all unconsciously so set his heart upon this child of her mother that he could not give her up. And now so fixed and so great was his love that he could not turn back. His know he was lost. To cling to her would be to question, doubt, and to lose his faith. To give her up would kill him.

But at least for a little while he could put it off.

CHAPTER XXV.

How the World Did Not Come to an End.

With the first day of 1870 Joel Rae began to wait. With prayer and fasting and vigils he waited. Now was the day when the earth should be purified by fire, the wicked swept from the land, and the lost tribes of Israel restored to their own. Now was to come the Son of Man who should dwell in righteousness with men, reigning over them on the purified earth for a thousand years.

He watched the mild winter go, with easy faith; and the early spring come and go, with a dawning uneasiness. For the time was passing with never the blast of a trumpet from the heavens. He began to see then that he alone, of all Amalon, had kept his faith pure. For the others had foolishly sown their fields, and in another crop were to be harvested,—as if they must continue to eat bread that was earth-grown. Even Prudence had strangely ceased to believe as he did. Something from the outside had come, he knew not what nor how, to tarnish the fair gold of her certainty. She had not said so, but he divined it when he shrewdly observed that she was seeking to comfort him, to support his own faith when day after day the Son of Man came not.

"It will surely be in another month, Daddy—perhaps next week—perhaps to-morrow," she would say cheerfully. "And you did right not to put in any crops. It would have been wicked to doubt."

Her hope lasted hardly until the year ended. Before the time was over there had crept into his mind a conviction that the Son of Man would not come; that the Lord's favor was to be withdrawn from Israel. He knew the cause,—the shedding of innocent blood. They might have made sacrifice indeed, many of the revelations to Joseph discriminated even between murder and that murder in which innocent blood should be shed that the truth was plain. They had shed innocent blood that day in the Meadows. Now the Lord's favor was withdrawn and His coming deferred, perhaps another thousand years. The torture of the thing came back to him with all its early coloring, so that his days and nights were full of anguish. He no longer dared open the Bible to that reddened page. The cries already rang in his ears, and he knew not what worse torture might come if he looked again upon the stain; nor could he free himself from these by the old expedient of prayer, for he could no longer pray with an honest heart; he was no longer unselfish, could no longer kneel in perfect submission; he was wholly bound to this child of her mother, and the peace of absolute and utter sacrifice could not come back to him. Full of unrest, feeling that somehow the end, at least for him, could not be far off, he went north to the April Conference. He took Prudence with him, not daring to leave her behind.

She went with high hopes, alive with new sensations. Another world lay outside her valley of the mountains, and she was going to peep over the edge at its manifold fascinations. She had been there before as a child; now she was going as a woman. She remembered the city, bigger and grander than Fry Amalon, with magnificent stores filled with exotic novelties and fearsome luxuries from the land of the wicked Gentile.

More fondly did she recall two wonderful evenings at the theater. First had been the thrilling "Robert Macaire," then the romantic "Pizarro," in which Rolla had made love to two such overwhelming beauty that she had felt he could not be of earth.

All there were strange new faces to be seen, people surely of a different world, of a different manner from those she had known, wearing, with apparent carelessness, garments even more strangely elegant than those in the shop windows, and speaking in strange, soft accents. She was told that there were denizens of Europe across the continent, who had ventured from Ogden to observe the wonders of the new Zion. The thought of the railroad was in itself thrilling. To be so near that wonderful highway to the land of the evil-doers and to a land, alas! of so many strange delights. She shuddered at her own wickedness, but fell again and again, and was held in bondage by the allurements about her. So thrilled, so new-souled was she that the first pleasure of it hurt her, and the tears would come to her eyes until she felt she must be alone to cry for the awful joy of it.

The evening brought still more to endure, for they went to the play. It was a play that took her out of herself, so that the curtain went up on it from the moment the curtain went up in obedience to a little bell—that thrilled mysteriously,—either back on the stage or in her own heart, she was not sure which.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Needs of Naval Officers.

Admiral Sir Edward Fremantle, who entered the British navy in 1849 when 13 years old, has been writing some of his experiences and observations. He agrees emphatically with President Roosevelt that the naval officer of the future must be a fighting engineer," and he thinks that this view is shared by the British admiralty. The admiral also says: "In the present age we are so entirely dependent on mechanical science that it is essential that our officers and men should learn to grease and gauge with the engineers if they are to be capable seamen."

TWO BIG QUESTIONS

THE "MORAL OBLIGATION" AND "DOES IT PAY?"

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

An Honest Answer to These Will Keep the Trade with the Home Merchant Every Time.

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When the thrifty person or his wife sits down for the first time—or any time—with the mail order catalogue and its temptations, there are two, and only two, points to be taken into consideration.

One of these is moral obligation, and the chances are that that will be dismissed as sentimental nonsense.

The other is—Will it pay? and to that the thrifty person will be inclined to interpret an answer from the prices quoted in black-faced figures in the catalogue.

Neither of these questions should be lightly dismissed. Moral obligation is not sentimental nonsense, and black-faced figures sometimes lie.

The duty a man owes to his own community and his obligation to trade at home are often relegated in the country press that, possibly like some of the preaching, it has a tendency to harden the hearts of the sinners.

What has your neighboring town given you, Mr. Farmer? A market for your produce. What has made 25 to 50 per cent. of the present value of your farms? The accessibility of a market. You know what your grandfather did on that same farm? Drove his hogs and hauled his grain, 30, 50, maybe 75 miles to the nearest market town, and received prices for them that would make you howl about the trusts. And he hauled back the family supplies for which he paid what he was pleased to call prices. Remember, the local merchant is decidedly at a disadvantage. He must show the goods, not merely describe them. His business depends wholly upon the limited trading area of his town and his ability to inspire confidence within that circle. He cannot afford to make any practice of misrepresenting his goods.

The mail order house is not so tied down to the maxim that "Honesty is the best policy." It has no neighbors, no acquaintances, no mutual obligations with its patrons. Its trade area is wide and always shifting. Naturally these conditions do not remain static. Ordinary vigilance in supplying honest-made goods. And where Vigilance is not a needed employe in the business he is generally taken off the pay roll which means a saving in expense, as well as in the cost of the goods. If lower prices are quoted by the catalogue house, may not this account for it?

"Will it pay?" Is it a matter of economy to buy inferior and damaged goods when the same money, or even less, will buy for goods of the best quality? Which course does a man's first duty to his own household dictate?

But to get at the bottom of that question, we must consider the far-reaching general effect of mail order trading. If single catalogue houses are to be capitalized at $10,000,000, they must be reckoned with along with Standard Oil, the beef trust and railroad mergers. If they are allowed to suck the blood from our country towns, your grandchildren will find conditions much the same as those of your grandfather's time. Their markets will be 30, 50 or 75 miles away. The towns and villages will unconsciously be settled, and the business

The fire of publicity is the medium the mail-order houses are using to destroy this community. It is up to you, Mr. Merchant, to fight the devil with fire. By the aid of the local press you can hold him over the scorching fires of truth and advertising compulsory honesty—as far as this community is concerned. Will you not assist in the good fight?

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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29, 1907 Cattle receipts continued liberal last week, 13,000 for the week, an increase of 12,000 over same week a year ago. The market held up strong and active till Thursday when it weakened slightly, and closed Friday with some signs of dullness, steers 10 to 15 cents below the best time early in the week. Choice heifers and cows held steady, medium and common grades a shade lower, stockers and feeders made no improvement during the week, while all kinds of calves broke 75c to $1 during the week. The supply today is 11,000 head, market a shade lower on steers, other classes of killing cattle steady, market on stock ers and feeders is stronger than last week. No extra choice steers have been included in the supply for some time, top last week $6 with good to choice steers selling at $5.65 to $6, medium fat steers $5.25 to $5.60, only a few steers at $5 or less, cows $3.25 to $4.90, heifers $4 to $5.60, bulls $3.75 to $4.85, calves $3.50 to $5.75. There is a better feeling today in stockers and feeders, though no signs of a return to former high prices. Stockers sell at $3.85 to $5, feeders $4.25 to $5.25. Total cattle supply at Kansas City for April aggregates 190,000 head, including 8000 calves, against 137,000 same month last year including 3000 calves, setting a new mark for April cattle receipts at this point.

Hogs declined 10c last week on receipts of 74,000 head, and the market is 5 to 7 lower today, mainly because of a big supply at Chicago. Demand is strong and there is no drag to the market, but with present volume of receipts at all points the tendency is slightly downward. Light hogs lost only about half as much as heavies last week, lights selling today at $6.40 to $6.45, medium weights $6.35 to $6.45, heavy hogs $6.30 to $6.37, run 10-000 head, liberal for Monday and indicating good supply balance of the week.

The mutton market declined slightly last week, run 10,000 today, market 10 lower. Receipts have held up better than was expected, account of the attraction of strong prices, and demand is not quite as urgent as it has been, though still equal to the supply at the reduced prices. Top lambs today sold at $8.40, bulk of lambs $8.20 to $8.40, clipped lambs $7.50 to $7.85, ewes $5.25 to $6.00, wooled ewes $6.35. Some spring lambs from Kansas sold at $10 per cwt. today. A few Texas muttons have made their appearance.

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WHEN SERVING EGGS

SOME NEW METHODS OF COOKING WORTH TRYING.

Departures from Old Styles That Will Be Appreciated by the Family or Guests—Eggs a la Goldenrod.

Eggs a la Suisse.—Four eggs, one half cup cream, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoons grated cheese, salt, pepper, cayenne. Heat a small omelet pan, put in butter and when melted add cream. Slip in the eggs one at a time, sprinkle with salt, pepper, and a few grains of cayenne. When whites are nearly firm sprinkle with cheese. Finish cooking and serve on buttered toast. Strain cream over the toast.

Eggs a la Buckingham.—Make five slices milk toast and arrange on platter. Use recipe for scrambled eggs, having the eggs slightly underdone. Pour eggs over toast, sprinkle with four tablespoons grated mild cheese. Put in oven to melt cheese and finish cooking eggs.

Eggs a la Finnoise.—Have ready a shallow pan two-thirds full of boiling salted water, allowing one-half tablespoon salt to one quart of water. Put two or three buttered muffin pans in the water. Break each egg separately into a cup and carefully slip into a muffin ring. The water should cover the eggs. When there is a film over the top and the white is firm carefully remove with a buttered skimmer to circular pieces of buttered toast and cover with a tomato sauce, seasoned with salt and pepper and butter.

Shirred Eggs.—Butter an egg shirrer. Cover bottom and sides with fine cracker crumbs. Break an egg into cup and carefully slip into shirrer. Cover with seasoned buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until white is firm and crumbs brown. The shirrers should be placed on a tin plate that they may be removed easily from the oven.

Eggs in Tomatoes.—Cut a slice from stem end of tomato, scoop out the pulp, slip in an egg, sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with buttered crumbs, and bake.

Eggs a la Goldenrod.—Three hard boiled eggs, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, five slices toast, parsley. Make a thin, white sauce with butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Chop whites finely and add them to the sauce. Cut four slices of toast in halves lengthwise, arrange on platter and pour over the sauce. Force the yolks through a potato ricer or strainer, sprinkling over the top. Garnish with parsley and remaining toast cut in points.

Egg Farci.—Cut hard boiled eggs in halves crosswise. Remove yolks and put whites aside in pairs. Mash yolks and add equal amount of cold cooked chicken or veal finely chopped. Moisten with melted butter or mayonnaise.

A Handy Remedy for Burns.

I have often heard women say that they can never go near the kitchen stove without getting burned, and no doubt some of us, if not all of us, have suffered many big as well as little burns and scalds for the want of some simple remedy. Of course, we all know that bicarbonate of soda or common baking soda is one of the simplest remedies, but even that does not give immediate relief. Kerosene is the easiest remedy to procure, and is always handy in the kitchen, saving steps to the medicine chest when one is in a hurry, and experience has shown it as the most expedient. Cover the burn or scald with the kerosene and repeat until the burning sensation is gone. I have never known any tenderness or soreness to follow, or any trace of the burn to be left wherever kerosene had been used.—Pictorial Review.

Cream Puff.

Put four tablespoonfuls of butter and a cup of water together in a saucepan and place over a slow fire. Have already measured one cup of flour and, as soon as the water and butter reach the boiling point, add the flour all at once and stir vigorously. When thoroughly mixed remove from the fire and add four unbeaten eggs, beating the mixture between the times that each egg is added. Drop by the spoonful on buttered pans, having a space of one and one-half inches between each puff. Bake in a slow oven for half an hour. When done and cool cut a slit in the side of each puff and fill with sweetened whipped cream. Use to a cup of cream four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and one half teaspoonful of vanilla. This recipe makes eight puffs.

How to Wash Cut Glass.

Never put heavy, elaborately cut glass into very hot water. The depth of the cutting makes it dangerous to expose the glass to sudden expansion caused by the plunge into the hot water. Rinse in tepid water to which has been added a little ammonia, and clean the irregular surfaces with a soft brush. It also is unsafe to turn ice into a cut-glass dish unless it has been gradually chilled in the icebox. Cracked cut glass can frequently be preserved to a useful old age by the skillful insertion of a few rivets. These will not be noticeable, and can be obtained at any crockery store.

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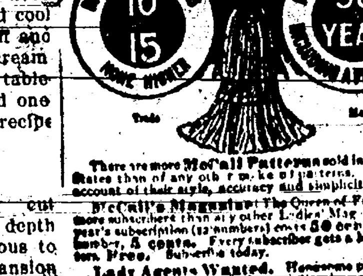

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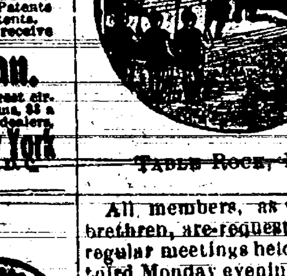

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Edited by E. E. Linn. Our Motto 'For God and Home and Every Land'

On account of the stormy weather last week our union meeting at Mrs. O W Griffing's was postponed for one month. We hope Falls City may be more favored in the time set for the Richardson county meeting May 8 and 9th, as three of our number, Mrs H B Hoizda, Mrs. Mae Bedea and Mrs. Alice Woods are expecting to take part in a Matron's Contest the night of the 9th, at that place.

The temperance news and the temperance outlook generally is very cheering. Housecleaning isn't generally liked by the men and there is liable to be some turmoil and dust in the air for some days but it gives promise of so much better times to come and healthier, cleanlier living. This will apply to the moral and spiritual atmosphere as well, and though its very unpleasant to have so much trickery and meanness exposed, the search light of truth is necessary to expose and destroy the poison soul killing germs that abound

China Next

Dr. Wilber T Crofts of the International Reform Bureau, made a formal presentation of the Great Petition to all the civilized governments of the World, asking that they co-operate in a movement to prohibit the sale of intoxicants and opium to uncivilized races, to the government of Japan, April 1st. It goes next to the Chinese government.

A Unique Service

Thus Mrs. Edith Smith Davis characterized a meeting held for the railroad men in Milwaukee, Wis, In these shops nearly five thousand men are employed. The shops are many and various but in the large central one, a rude platform has been built, and once a week a noon hour service is held that the men may be helped and strengthened to resist temptation. Upon the platform was a tiny organ and near it stood the speaker with four deaconesses to lead the singing. All around them were huge engines in various stages of repair and seated all over them, men whose strong faces were smeared with grease and dust, men who had quickly swallowed their lunch, some still grasping a doughnut but eagerly, anxiously listening for a message, which she gave them from Isaiah, "Which do ye spend money for, that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not." The streets near the car shops are lined with saloons which helped to point the moral and adorn a tale. The men gave closest attention and many a hearty handshake attested their appreciation at the close. Going away with her guide they passed a large building that she supposed was one of the shops. "This is soon to be opened as a saloon and it will be the source of greatest trouble that we have ever had," he said. "Why do not the owners interfer and prevent such a thing," she asked. "Ah, that is the worst of it all, they dare not," he replied. "The brewing companies here are sending out two hundred cars a day, and it would be an enormous financial loss to this company to have their patronage withdrawn. She realized as she looked into their faces, it was the old question, men of money, and the God of Mammon had blinded their eyes.

Mrs. Esther McNeil of Fredonia, N.Y., president of the local Womans Christian Temperance Union there until 1905, passed to the Heavenly home lately. Though having no children of her own she had taken to her home and heart eight motherless children of her brother, who was a missionary in China. Ten other children at different times received her loving care and none of them ever gave her cause to regret that she had been thus privileged.

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H L Britt, a student of Cotner University, occupied the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, and will also be here again next Sunday. He is a young man and earnest in the Master's work. You are invited to hear him on next Sunday.

D C Andrews, who lives on the Wm Sutton farm north of Elk Creek, will probably buy some more Texas land, for he has made a jack-pot of money and as he is a Texas enthusiast, Texas will look good to him. Last week he sold sixty head of yearling calves which he has been feeding, realizing $40 per head for them.

Mrs. M Libby Allen, of DesMoines, National Organizer of the Womans Home Missionary Society of the M E church occupied the pulpit of the M E church on Sunday night in the interest of the work in which she is interested. Her lecture was intensely interesting to her audience, and as she is a very efficient speaker, she moved her audience to tears by the pathos of scenes she depicted.

Miss Nettie Adams, of Pawnee City who for so long has been assisting in waiting on customers at F J Munn-eke's dry goods store, has accepted a position as instructor in the state home in Milford, and left the first of the week to enter upon her new duties. Miss Adams will prove an efficient instructor and while our people are sorry to see her leave, all will join us in congratulating her upon securing the position.—Pawnee Chief

Courts and juries do the unexpected thing many times and the Omaha jury which gave Tom Dennison $7500 damages for libel against the Omaha News, has fairly immortalized itself. The News published a speech by E E Thomas before 3000 or 4000 people, the speech was published by the Bee and World Herald before the News printed it, but Dennison brought suit against the News, claiming it damaged his reputation and feelings to the extent of $30,000 and the jury gave him $7,500. The News will appeal.

Among the transfer passengers at our depot on Saturday was State Superintendent McBrien, who was on his way home from Emporia, Kas., where he acted as one of the judges in the oratorical contest by the league of State Normals. Five states were represented in the contest, Missouri winning first, Kansas second and Illinois third. Illinois was represented by Miguel Nicdao, an 18 year old Filipino, who has been attending school in Illinois for the past three years. The Kansas Normal is the largest Normal school in the United States and in point of attendance ranks with our State University.

A good story is told on one of Burchard's nice young men, who one night recently called upon an attractive young lady residing near Pawnee City. He found her society delightful and stayed, and stayed until there seemed to be no excuse for remaining any longer, but still he sat there. Finally the young lady offered to test his ability as a mathematician and gave the following problem: "Take any number between one and nine; add one; multiply by nine; cross out left hand figure; add fourteen; and now add the number you started with." The young man gazed for a moment at the figures representing the answer to the problem; then murmuring softly the mystic word, "Skiddoo!" he took his hat and left without ceremony.—Burchard Times

Wonderful Eczema Cure

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N A Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 50c.

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S. W. MALLORY

Chancellor Huntington, of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, occupied the pulpit of the M E church on last Sunday morning, in the interests of that institution. A collection for the raising of the amount of the assessment of this church for the University was taken and the required sum almost secured. The school has made wonderful progress under Chancellor Huntington and has grown from a little over 300 until it expects to have an enrollment of 1200 for next year.

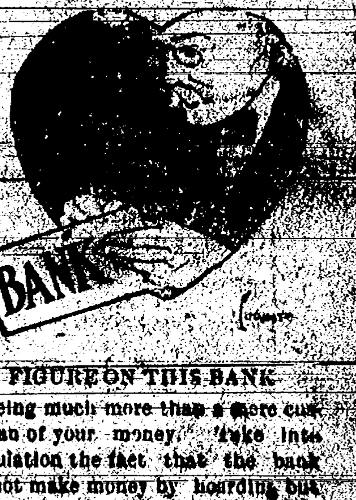
Kansas enjoys freaks of one kind and another, so it sent D R Anthony to Congress with the expectation that he would be the tallest man in that body, Anthony being 6 feet and 4 inches tall, but the Empire state has a congressman 6 feet 6 inches tall in the person of Cy Sullaway. Fortunately Anthony has other good points than heighth, to make him a distinguished Congressman.

The dead body of the little Marvin boy, whose disappearance startled the entire country, has been found on his father's farm near Dover, Del., under conditions which lead to the belief that he was murdered, within two weeks of the time he was found. The supposition is that the kidnappers of the child killed him and hid the body in the pond through fear of discovery

The other day we took a ride on the varnished cars, and enjoyed it. We bought a ticket, appropriated the best seat in the car, condescended to bestow a smile on the conductor, ordered the porter to brush our lid and polish our brogans and made several conceited traveling men green with envy by our determination to get our money's worth.

The recently elected members of the village board of trustees with the three holdovers met on Friday night for organization, C H Carmichael was elected chairman, C C Ouvert clerk, C J Wood treasurer, and C H Brock marshal and street commissioner. Little other business was consummated at the meeting.

The Columbus, O., Penitentiary News has suspended because there are no printers in that bastile, although there are bankers, lawyers, doctors, farmers, merchants and even preachers are domiciled at the Ohio pen.



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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

By HARRY LEON WILSON, Author of "THE SPENDERS"

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

It was a love story, again that strangely moving love of one man for one woman, that seemed as sweet as it was novel to her. But there was war between the houses in the play, and the young lover had to make a way to see his beloved, climbing a high wall into her garden, climbing to her very balcony by a scarf she flung down to him. To the young woman from Amalon, these lovers' voices came with a strange compulsion, so that they played with her heart between them. She was in turn the youth, pleading in a voice that touched every heartstring from low to high; then she was the woman, soft and timid, hesitating in moments of delicious doubt, yet almost fearful of her power to resist,—half-wishing to be persuaded, half-frightened lest she yield.

Feverishly she followed the heartbreaking tragedy to its close, suffering poignantly the grief of each lover, suffering death for each, and feeling her life desolated when the end came.

But when the dull curtain shut her back into her own little world, where there was no love like that, and beside the little bed man she went out into the night.

The next morning had come a further delight, an invitation to a ball from Brigham. Most of the day was spent in one of the shops, choosing a gown of wondrous beauty, and having it fitted to her. When she looked into the little cracked mirror that night, she saw a strange new face and figure; and, when she entered the ballroom, she felt that others noted the same strangeness, for many looked at her until she felt her cheeks burn. Then Brigham arose from a sofa, where he had been sitting with his first wife and his last, and came gallantly toward her; Brigham, whom she knew to be the most favored of God on earth and the absolute ruler of all the realm about her, an affable, unpretentious yet dignified gentleman of 70, who took her hand warmly in both his own, looked her over with his kindly blue eyes, and welcomed her to Zion in words of a fatherly gentleness. Later, when he had danced with some of his wives, Brigham came to dance with her, light of foot and full of zest for the measure as any youth.

Others danced with her, but during it all she kept finding herself back before the magic square that framed the land where a man loved but one woman. She remembered that Brigham had sat with four of his wives in one of the boxes, enthusiastically applauding that portrayal of a single love. As the picture came back to her now, there seemed to have been something incongruous in this spectacle. She observed the seamed and hardened features of his earliest wife, who kept to the sofa during the evening beside the better-favored women whom the good man had last married, and she thought of his score or so of wives between them.

Then she knew that what she had seen the night before had been the truth; that she could love no man who did not love her alone. She tried to imagine the lover in the play flung from balcony to balcony, sighing the same impassioned love-tale to woman after woman; or to imagine him with many wives at home. Such a lover would be taken the news of his death in the tomb or his last. So she thought of the play and not of the ball, stepping from the famous absently, and, when it was all over, she fell asleep, rejoicing that, before their death, the two dear lovers had been sealed for time and eternity, so that they could awaken together in the Kingdom.

They went home the next day, driving down the valley that rolled in billows of green between the broken ranges of the Wasatch and the Oquirrh. It was no longer of the Kingdom she thought, nor of Brigham and his wives; only of a clean-limbed youth in doublet and hose, a plumed cap, and a silken cloak, who, in a voice that brought the tears back of her eyes, told of his undying love for one woman—and of the soft, tender woman in the moonlight, who had trusted him and let herself go to him in life and in death.

Yet you shall not ended. She thought that, in truth, it could not have ended yet; for had she not a life to live?

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Lion of the Lord Sends an Order.

They reached home in very different states of mind. The girl was eager for the solitude of her favorite nook in the canyon, where she could dream at leisure of the wonderland she had just left; but the little tent man was entered by dread and chilled with foreboding. To him, as well as to the girl, the change in the first city of God had been a thing to wonder at. He had been a thing to wonder at. He had been a thing to wonder at. He

Falls City has been dry for a few days—but it won't last long.

Jim Murphy, now editing the Arbor State at Wymore, swings a pencil like a veteran.

A rumor is current that Fred Hasler is to take back the Pawnee City Press, which he recently sold to Mr. Pierson

The six story building in Omaha on Tenth street occupied by the wholesale firm of Paxton & Gallagher collapsed yesterday. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The trial of W D Haywood, charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg, begins today at Boise, Idaho, and bids fair to rival the Thaw case in general interest.

Mayor Brown was re-elected mayor of Lincoln Tuesday by a majority of thirty one over his republican competitor, Hutton. The rest of the republican ticket was elected.

Dr. John Watson, known the world round as Ian MacLaren, the author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," died at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., on Monday He was to deliver a lecture to the students of Iowa Wesleyan college and was attacked by tonsilitis, from which blood poisoning ensued and his death followed. His wife was with him at the end.

After sleeping out in the woods around his farm near Norfolk for a week, while officers were making a fruitless search for him, and the Governor had offered $200 for his apprehension, Herman Boche, yesterday walked into his home and sent for officers to come and get him. He shot and killed Frank Jarmer, a saloonkeeper, at a resort in Norfolk. He claims Jarmer drugged and robbed him of $860 which he had on his person the night of the tragedy.

Concerning the death by suicide of the unknown man on passenger train No. 15, on Tuesday afternoon, the Falls City correspondent of the Lincoln State Journal gives the following particulars: A young man about thirty years of age cut his throat on the Burlington train this afternoon shortly after it left Napier, Mo., and was still alive when the train made its stop here. He was taken into the depot and died in a few minutes and his body was taken to Reavis & Abbey's undertaking establishment where the coroner and a jury viewed the body. From the facts brought out by this inquest it appears that after the train left Napier, the conductor in charge, in taking up tickets found the closet door locked and opened it with his key and re-locked it saying that a man in there had killed himself. This aroused the curiosity of the passengers and some of them looked over the transom and saw that the man was not dead and was still cutting on his throat. Geo. Grinstead of Humboldt, was one of those who looked over and thinks that after the conductor locked the door that the man partly recovered and barred the door and finished the job as it was necessary to get in through the window to get him when the train stopped here. No one on the train claimed to know him and there were no papers on his person by which he could be identified. A ticket dated May 7, Kansas City to Denver, and $138.50 in money were found by one of the jurymen after it was reported that a preliminary examination showed only $1.50 and keys to baggage or trunks of which the trainmen claimed he had none. He was apparently in good health with heavy, light brown curly hair, fairly good clothing and was not a laboring man. He was probably 5 feet, 8 to 10 inches tall, inclined to be spare

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The golden opportunities in the famous Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Western Nebraska irrigation projects were never better and more prosperous for the investor or the actual settler than now.

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Our library on lands is now open to the public. Come in and spend your spare moments in getting yourself posted on these questions of such great value to everyone who would like to have more land or some place they could call home.

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are all more than pleased, as every one has been offered an advance on his land, but none have been disposed to let it go, as they all agree that large returns are in store for them by fall or before.

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Resolutions of sympathy and respect adopted by John N Gere Womans Relief Corps as a tribute to the memory of Sister Barnes who departed this life April 15th, 1907.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to call from our midst one of our members, Sister Gabrella Barnes. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of John N Gere Corps, deeply regret the death of our sister, neighbor and friend, and we extend to the bereaved husband and family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and point them for comfort to Him, who doeth all things well, who was her comfort and strength, may He also comfort you. Be it further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, a copy sent the 'Argus' for publication, and that they form a memorial page on our records.

Lizzie C Fellers.
Amanda J. Marble.
Fannie C Norris.

Resolutions of respect and sympathy adopted by John N Gere Corps No. 120 upon the death of Mrs. Dotty Smith and infant son.

Whereas, Our sister, Helen Smith, has been so sorely afflicted by the death of a daughter and little grandson

Resolved, We extend to her and her family our sincere sympathy in the loss of one so lovable and loving. Our father doeth all things well and we can only say that He doth not willingly afflict any of the children of men, and he has promised to "comfort those who mourn," and we point you to Him in whom you have put your trust to comfort you.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Smith. A copy spread upon our records and a copy sent to the Argus for publication.

Lizzie C Fellers.
Amanda J Marble.
Fanny C Norris.

Resolutions of sympathy and respect adopted by John N Gere Corps No. 120, upon the death of Mrs. Edith Frank, daughter of Sister Ault.

Whereas, Death has entered the family of Sister Mary E Ault and in such a sudden and sad manner taken away a beloved daughter.

Resolved, We, the members of John N Gere Womans Relief Corps No. 120, do extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow. We would point her for comfort to our Heavenly Father, who has promised to comfort those who mourn and to whom alone we can look for comfort in this sad affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Sister Ault, a copy spread on our record books and a copy sent the Argus for publication.

Lizzie C Fellers.
Amanda J Marble.
Fanny C Norris.

School Notes

It is reported that Vincent Roberts has some trained rats for sale or rent

Principal Simons visited the Pawnee High School a short time last Friday afternoon.

Another section of shelves has been added to the library. We now have room for all the books, papers and magazines and for more books yet unattained.

Wanted—By the eighth grade an easier history examination Saturday.

There will be an examination for eighth graders at the school house Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock. Those who failed in a few subjects may take another examination in those branches.

The date for the great class play, The Merchant of Venice Up to Date, has been changed from Wednesday night to Friday night, May 31. The Table Rock Mandolin club will furnish music for the occasion. Commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 30.

The debate between Wymore High School and Pawnee High School last Saturday resulted in a victory for Pawnee, who championed the negative side of the question, Resolved that Women Should have the same Rights in Voting as Men. Two of the Pawnee debaters discussed the affirmative side of the same question the week before.

The total enrollment in our schools this year is 269. This is a small increase over the enrollment last year.

The Seniors indulged in a little realistic practice in their class play Tuesday afternoon. For further information ask Miss Goodrich or Mrs. Simons.

School is not often dismissed in May because of cold weather, but that is what happened last Friday. For some unaccountable reason after being faithful all winter, one section of the boiler cracked, allowing all the water to escape. The rooms were still too cold for comfort and safety, so it became necessary to adjourn about 9:30. The boiler has been temporarily repaired and we are hoping it will serve us for the rest of the winter

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
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Clocks 75c to $2.00. R C [Cotton]

Carter left yesterday on a bus trip to Hebron.

Skirts made to measure. See samples. Bogle & Blaker

[illegible]moot, of Pawnee City, was a [Table Ro]ck visitor Tuesday.

Wilson's Studio each Thursday the best in Photography.

[illegible]s feared one day last week [the] house dog of W G Carter [was goi]ng mad and the animal was [killed.]

[illegible] Bowen, who was a guest of [relative]s and friends here for a week, [returne]d to Wymore on Monday af[ternoon.]

[Mrs.] Alice Woods, Mrs. R J Huizda [and Mrs.] May Bedea are in Falls City [where t]hey take part in a Matron's Contest this evening.

[My] list of Farm and City property [bargain]s are not all consumed by the re[cent] rush. See me for quick sales. [Fred] M Colwell, Real Estate Dealer, [Tabl]e Rock, Neb.

[Th]e Horseshoe lake was dragged [for c]arp by members of the association and a large number were caught [The] association would like to clear [the l]ake of these fish.

[Re]v. D B Lake has resigned the [past]orate of the M E church at Sterling to accept the charge at Elmwood [and] the Sterling flock is without a [she]pherd although this condition is [onl]y temporary.

[W]ord has been received by relatives [and] friends in this city of the birth [of a] baby daughter, born to Mr. and [Mrs.] Henry Shaw at their home in [illegible]d, Ok., on Thursday, April 25th, [and] that all concerned are doing [nic]ely.

Mrs. Aaron Crisler, of Wymore, has [be]en a guest of Table Rock friends [th]is week. She says Aaron has been [tra]nsferred to a Lincoln run and [th]at they will probably move to that [cit]y in the near future.

Deputy Assessor Widdifield has completed his work for Table Rock precinct. The total assessment is larger than it was last year, showing that Table Rock people have made some money during the past twelve months.

Mr. Wilson, the dining car conductor whose home is in Table Rock, was a witness of the scene when they took the suicide from the closet of the passenger train on Tuesday afternoon, and says it was one of the ghastliest sights he ever saw. the victim had slashed his throat and his head was thrown back so that the entire wound was exposed, while his fingers still grasped the knife with which the deed was committed.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

C. A. Groom visited friends at Preston on Monday.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Frank Kovanda, Allan Barnes, Marshal Brock and F H Taylor transacted business in Pawnee City, Monday afternoon.

Major and Mrs. C H Norris, Mrs. L A Holmes and Mrs. Niles visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W B Bull at Pawnee City. Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Bull are cousins.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin on Friday night and there is great rejoicing thereat in the home. The mother and little one are doing nicely.

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.

Word has been received here of the very serious illness of Harry Talcott, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W H Talcott, Tecumseh. He is said to be in the last stages of consumption.

Word comes from University Place that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W C Smith on the morning of May 2. The Argus and many other friends extend congratulations to the parents.

George, 3 or 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas, in Clear Creek has been very sick during the week with pneumonia. The fever broke last night and unless there should be a relapse, his speedy recovery is now looked for.

Having decided to leave Table Rock, I desire to sell my household furniture and invite persons needing furniture to call and see me, second door east of the Methodist church. Will also sell my piano.

Minnie Suenatetta.

A very pleasing function was the reception given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Roscoe Zink in honor of her husband's mother, Mrs. L Zink, of Sterling. Thirty members of the W R C. were among the guests, as the guest of honor is president of the Corps of her home city, and this was one of the most pleasant features of the reception. Refreshments were served to about seventy-five persons. From abroad were the following ladies: Mrs. L Zink, Sterling; Mrs. C E Gottschalk, Hebron, Neb., and daughter Anna; Mrs. C E Zink and daughter Valda, Peru; Mrs. L B Zink, Sterling; Mrs. Val Zink, Jr., Sterling; Mrs. Ella Nichols and daughter, Greta, Lincoln, and Mrs. Wade of Atchison, Kas.

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Mrs. W B Copeman of Lincoln, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J N Phillips.

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

Judge Norval, of Seward, was a business visitor in Table Rock Tuesday.

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

Henry Matters, a well known attorney, died at his home in Burchard last week.

For quick sales list your property with Fred M. Colwell, Real Estate Dealer, Table Rock, Neb.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips went to Lincoln Monday to attend the grand chapter Eastern Star, as a delegate from the Table Rock chapter.

Mr. A. E. McKenzie, of Chicasha, I. T., with his wife, are guests of the family of J. C. Beck, Mrs. Beck and Mr. McKenzie being brother and sister.

Misses Emma and Julia Hubka and Miss Sekita, of Virginia, came over to attend the ball on Monday evening, and remained for a few day's visit with Mrs. A B Kovanda, Mrs. Huizda and other friends in this vicinity.

E J Craig and Jack Lane caught a real groundhog out at the Tom Talbot place today and brought it to town where it is the subject of much interest this afternoon. Old-timers say it is the first one caught in this vicinity for many years.

The little two and a half months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport died last night, after an illness beginning last Saturday. Mr. Davenport has rented the Conradt place. The funeral of the little one will be held at the home at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Dottie Smith was held at the home of her parents on Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. John Calvert. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Snethen, and was born near Humboldt January 8, 1877; she was united in marriage to Harold J. Smith, Feb. 28, 1900. Besides husband and parents she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Cravath of Lakeside, and a brother, Frank Snethen of Humboldt.

The following is a partial list of recent Real Estate transfers made by Fred M Colwell of this place: From A B Robinson to William J. Stone 160 acres northeast of town known as the Jas. Kovanda farm, consideration $11,200. From Wm. Nemechek to A B Robinson 97 acres known as the Wopasa farm north of town, consideration $6400. From Rachel Burge to O M Graham the 20 acres south of town known as the Becksted or Millage land, consideration $1050. From Mark Widdifield to W O Hopkins 162 acres of land in Yuma county, Colo. Truman Dutter to W G Carter lot 10, block 42, R R Addition to Table Rock, consideration $800. Truman Dutter to Fred M Colwell lot 9 block 42, R R Addition to Table Rock, consideration $750. John Tomek to Mark Widdifield lot 4 block 40 Table Rock, consideration $850.

The family and friends of S. D. Hulbert are very much exercised over his unaccountable disappearance from his home on Monday. He announced in the morning that he was going away that day, but as he has frequently made such statements, little attention was paid to it this time, but after the afternoon trains had gone and he did not show up, his family grew apprehensive that he had put his threat into execution. The only word received from him has been a report that a Table Rock railroad man had seen him in Lincoln on Tuesday. He had drawn $50 from the bank on the day of his disappearance so that he had some money with him. His action is unaccountable to his friends, as there is no known reason for his action. He was severely injured in a railroad wreck a year ago at Endicott, and has a suit filed in court against the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad for damages sustained. Prior to that time he was a strong, active man, and the enforced inactivity of the past year set him to brooding over his condition may have caused his strange action. Most people seem to think he simply took a notion to visit relatives somewhere and that he will show up all right in a day or two.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1. Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

W C Smith has been elected president of the University Place board of education.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Mrs. Lulu Grey arrived Tuesday from Des Moines, for a visit with Table Rock relatives and friends

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

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

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

Rev. J. T. Roberts attended the Nebraska City district conference of the M. E. church at Auburn this week

Mrs. J. A. Smoyer, of Lafayette, and her little daughter Gertrude, have been welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sutton during the week, the two ladies being girlhood friends.

The body of Joseph Harmon, who died at Burlingame, Kas., arrived here Thursday night and was buried in Clear Creek cemetery, on Saturday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Aylor. Mr. Harmon was an old resident of this locality and moved to Kansas several years ago.

A Narrow Escape

G W Coyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson burr in his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it; but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound. 25c by Cotton Drug Co.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	45c	per bushel
Oats	40c	" "
Bran	$1.10	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.65	" "
Tankage	2.10	per hundred
Hominy feed	1.15	per hundred
Chop Corn	90	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.05	" "
Baled Hay	40c	" bale

R J Gibbs, proprietor.

The postmaster general has issued an order or notice that all rural mail carriers have the right of way on all the country roads, and that all other carriages or conveyances must surrender that right of way to the rural carriers. That was the rule when the mail was carried in four-horse stagecoaches, and every one had to get out of the way when the mail coach came along. It is a very serious matter for anyone to obstruct the rapid transportation of the United States mails. Get out of the way when the rural free delivery carrier comes along with Uncle Sam's mail!—R. F. D. News

At the Union Missionary meeting held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carmichael about 30 ladies were present also the Presbyterian pastor and Mrs. Cooter. The subject under consideration was—Immigration, this being one of the most thought of subjects menacing the United States today. An interesting program was rendered as follows:

Mrs. Allen favored us with a fine solo accompanied by Mrs. Wood.

Little Margaret Sutton and Lucile Glee gave a dialogue.

Dorcas Fellers gave a recitation.

Mrs. Allen read an able paper on The Japanese and Chinese in America, written by Mrs. Phillips.

The Exclusion Act was given by Mrs. D K Miller. Discussion by Mrs. Holmes in favor of and Mrs. Bowie against, both making excellent, practical talks. Mrs. Holmes having spent some time on the coast, where the Yellow Men are very plentiful.

Mrs. Simons had a paper full of interest.

Mrs. A Fellers read a paper on The Work done Among These People in the United States by Missions.

Mrs. John Sutton followed, with a paper on Work done by Woman's Missions in General in the Methodist Church.

The subject was an interesting one and well handled by all the participants.

All felt that the time was favorably spent and took away with them many new thoughts in regard to our responsibility in spreading the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. The problem of the 20th century is the problem of Asia, and in the solution of that problem the churches of the Pacific Coast and the Chinese and Japanese who are there taught, Christ's doctrines will be a mighty factor.

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Extra brace on dash
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The Pulpit's Failure.

The loss of moral leadership by the clergy is often deplored; but what else is to be expected, when so many clergymen appeal to the feminine rather than to the masculine conscience? To-day the virile, who see in graft and monopoly and foul politics worse enemies than beer, Sunday baseball and the army canteen, scoff when the pastor of the indicted boss of San Francisco pleads, "He never was known to smoke or take a drink. He never was seen in front of a saloon bar." In political battles, the sinister interests easily rally the religious people by standing for a "lid on" policy. In the struggle of a city to free itself from corporation bondage, is not the psychologic moment always punctuated by a hectoring deputation of clergymen to summon Mr. Mayor to enforce to the letter the Sunday closing ordinance, followed by a blast from the pulpits when the mayor declines to play the traction company's little game? Not long ago a reform mayor was discredited because, emerging late from his office, he descended into a basement lunchroom and ate at the same counter with street walkers and night birds, says E. A. Ross, in Atlantic. The pastors of the straight-laced magnates who had never stooped to anything worse than stealing a street were scandalized at the mayor's elbow-touch with disreputables, and appealed with success to the ossified Puritanism of their flock.

Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, who was expected last year to make an attempt to reach the north pole by means of an airship, has sailed from New York and will try to do the trick this summer. Mr. Wellman, who knows the frozen north, having led an expedition in that direction, while convinced of the practicability of the airship method, sensibly declares he will take as few chances as possible, and will make a thorough test of his apparatus before beginning his aerial flight. Andree, the only man up to date who has started for the north pole by balloon, has never been heard from. The hope is universal, says Troy Times, that the plucky American will have better fortune. Yet there are a whole lot of people who put more trust in the coming expedition of Commander Peary, which will go by the good ship Roosevelt.

Two new railroad lines have been opened into the Congo Free State in Africa. One runs from Stanley Falls, where the River Congo ceases to be navigable, in an easterly direction to Mahagi, on the Albert sea, a distance of 1,120 kilometers (kilometer, 0.62 mile), and the other route starts from Stanleyville, the city by the falls, and running from north to south, partly by boats on the navigable portions of the upper Congo and partly by a railway for such portions of the stream as are not navigable, ultimately is bound for the district of Katanga, in the extreme southern portion of the Free State, where there are great copper and gold fields. Of this latter line the road was opened last autumn from Stanleyville to Ponthierville and is now in operation for a distance of 127 kilometers.

Andrew Carnegie is now a commander of the Legion of Honor, having been made such by the French government in recognition of his eminent services in behalf of peace. This is not only a merited distinction, but one in which it is easily conceivable the recipient takes justifiable pride. As was remarked by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who conferred the decoration in the name of the president of France, Mr. Carnegie is now a citizen of the world, made such by his devotion to the cause of promoting amity among the nations. To be a commander of the Legion of Honor under such circumstances as those attending the decoration of Mr. Carnegie, says Troy Times, is to be singled out as one who particularly typifies the growing humanity and the higher civilization of the age.

Of the income tax collected from securities in Great Britain, $18,000,000 was from American securities. Scotland during the last ten years has grown wealthy in business more rapidly than England, the rates of increase being 50 per cent. in Scotland and 41 per cent. in England.

Mr. George Gould has sold his polo ponies because, as he says, he cannot afford to keep them. Perhaps there is some truth in James J. Hill's predictions of hard times. But we can stand them if they don't strike anybody but those who have polo ponies.

A well-known actor had his pocket picked and his wallet abstracted from it. As it contained real money and not stage jewels the advertising he gets out of it is not the usual gratuitous variety.

NEBRASKA NEWS

JOHN HAMLIN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

A FIRST DEGREE VERDICT

Jury Imposes the Death Sentence on Man Who in Jealous Rage Shot His Sweetheart to Death—Other News.

The jury in the case of John Hamlin, accused of the murder of Rachel Engle, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and imposing the death penalty. The trial has been in progress at Grand Island and interest has been intense. Miss Engle was shot in the back by Hamlin last August, which she, her brother and others were on their way to an entertainment. Hamlin was in love with the girl and was jealous of her. The bullet which he fired injured the girl's spine and though she lived until January, she finally succumbed to her injuries. Hamlin was captured in an adjoining county a couple of days later. He was, after the death of the girl, arraigned and plead guilty to the charge of murder, but this plea was afterward withdrawn, District Judge Hanna, finding that he could not imposed sentence for murder upon a man who had not been tried.

UNION PACIFIC MAKES MONEY.

Report Filed With the State Board of Equalization.

The Union Pacific railroad has filed with the state board of equalization its statement of earnings and general condition for the year ending December 31, 1906. The statement reveals that the railroad has been making money though the operating expenses have been much larger and the earnings of the Nebraska lines show up with a deficit. The gross earnings of the entire road were $16,311,936.95 in 1906 as against $14,130,833.84 in 1905. Operating expenses in Nebraska were $9,276,257.34 in 1906 as against $7,098,132.15 in 1905. The net earnings per mile were $7,317.40 in 1906 as against $7,314.30 in 1905.

On a capital stock of $395,049,200, the dividends of the system including 961.50 miles were $10,532,155 last year as against $11,087,014.50 in 1905.

The road declares that the Kearney branch was operated at a deficit of $200.95 per mile while the Omaha and Republican Valley branches were operated at a deficit of $161.75 per mile during the year.

Last year the average assessment per mile of main line and branch lines was $60,500 per mile.

To Meet Burlington Fares.

The Missouri Pacific railway has asked the state railway commission for permission to meet the short line rate of the Burlington between Lincoln and Falls City.

The request was wired by Passenger Traffic Manager H. C. Townsend of the road, and recited that the fare between Lincoln and Falls City via the Missouri Pacific is $2.08 and via the Burlington it is $1.86. The request to meet this competition was made by wire and an immediate answer was desired. An answer was wired by the commission granting the request with the provision that a greater sum should not be charged for the shorter hauls to intermediate points. It is understood that the Missouri Pacific intends making this effective the first of the month.

Boy Is Brought Home.

Bringing little Oswald Koeppen with him, but leaving the father of the boy in jail at Breckenridge, Minn., where he was apprehended by the authorities as he hurried north to the Canadian border, Constable Roy Cook arrived in Fremont. Mrs. Koeppen came down from Snyder to meet her son and there was an affecting little scene at the union passenger station when she took the little fellow in her arms. It has been over eighteen months since Mrs. Koppen has been able to see her son. During that time he was kept by his father, who hurried away with him when he learned that the court had given Mrs. Koeppen her decree of divorce and the custody of the children. Koeppen at once started for Canada.

Fullerton Post Sold.

The Fullerton Post has changed editors and proprietors twice during April. The first of the month Ben Currin sold the plant to Robert Adams, a former owner, and after two issues of the paper he again disposed of the paper to ex-County Treasurer John R. Doff of Atchinson county, Missouri. Mr. Doff is already in the field and last week issued his first number. The paper will continue to be straight republican in politics.

Fire Set by Match.

Ray Patterson of Syracuse had a close call from cremation. He was working in his yard when he struck a match on the seat of his trousers and before he realized it the back of his clothing was on fire. But for the fact that his wife witnessed the accident and came to his rescue and stripped him of his clothing, he would have been burned to death. As it was he was severely burned on the back and about the shoulders and is confined to his bed.

TO TEST ANTI-PASS LAW.

Friendly Suit Brought in a Cass County Court.

A friendly action to test the anti-pass law, recently enacted by the state legislature, was filed by County Attorney Rawls in Justice Archer's court at Plattsmouth. The defendant to the action is Judge A. N. Sullivan, and he is charged with accepting a pass from the Missouri Pacific Railway company—the pass having been tendered to him as the local attorney for the company.

A warrant was duly served on Mr. Sullivan, and that gentleman appeared before the court, waived preliminary examination, and was bound over to the district court. By this action it is sought to settle the question as to whether attorneys or physicians employed not more than half of the time by railroads can legally accept passes from such roads. The law merely permits bona fide employes to ride upon passes and designates these as persons who are occupied for a major portion of their time in the service of the railroads.

KILLED IN A TRENCH.

Scott Miner Covered by Cave-in Near Tekamah.

While pulling tiling through the back of the Peterson trench about seven miles north of Tekamah, Scott Miner was killed by the excaved dirt slipping into the trench covering him with over three feet of gumbo. Robert Palmantier was working with him at the time but had crawled out of the trench upon the bank a few minutes before the accident happened. He heard Miner yell as the dirt commenced to slide and immediately started to dig him out. He couldn't succeed in time.

CARS THROWN FROM TRACK.

Wreck of Burlington North-bound Train Near Leshera.

The Burlington north-bound train was wrecked a mile east of Leshera, Neb., thrown from the rails by a broken flange. The train ran for 100 yards on the ties cutting them up, and finally the tender rolled into the ditch and the baggage car tipped over. All of the cars left the track. The passengers were brought to Fremont on the south-bound train which ran to the point of the wreck and returned. No one was seriously hurt.

Booming Town of Rosalie.

The Rosalie Townsite company has been incorporated. Frank B. Rhoda, John F. Piper, Frassher L. Cook, Geo. C. Maryott and Harry L. Keefe are named as incorporators. Rosalie is a new town on the B. & M., and Great Northern connection between Lincoln and Sioux City, located in Thurston county, in a fine farming district. The town now has two grain elevators, a bank and several other business establishments. Another elevator will be built immediately and a lumber yard established. The townsite company will push the town to the front and it already offers excellent inducements in many lines.

No Effect on Nebraska.

A telegram sent out from Washington to the effect that the commissioner of the general land office had issued instructions to registers and receivers and local land offices permitting the various states to select school land in lieu of the land in the forest reserves has occasioned numerous inquiries at the office of Land Commissioner Eaton. Nebraska has considerable land in the forest reserves in this state, but there will be no other land taken in lieu of this. At this time Nebraska has about 120 acres coming to it from the government, but that is all. The land included in the forest reserves and belonging to the state and leased is being used by the lessees, who have permission to go to and from the land at will.

Lay Corner Stone of Church.

The corner-stone to St. Michael's Catholic church was laid by Bishop Scannell of Omaha in the presence of a large gathering of people from all sections of that part of the state. The dedicatory address was delivered by Rev. Father Harrington of Omaha. When completed the building will be the finest in that part of Nebraska.

Imposes Occupation Tax.

The city council of University Place has passed an ordinance imposing an occupation tax on telephone companies, making the tax $100 per year for each system operated within its borders and $25 for a toll station. The council of that city is contemplating building a large water reservoir or system for emergency use.

Two Wedding Anniversaries.

In honor of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richards of Edgar, a large number of relatives and friends surprised them. About 150 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robb to help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Electrocuting Rats.

Business men of a Main street block, Fremont, have undertaken by a novel means to rid their stores of rats which have been infesting them in such numbers as to be greatly annoying. Two of them contrived to build an electric platform which they connected with wires from the city plant. Cheese was placed upon this and when the rats went on the metal, the current was turned on. It was not strong enough to kill the rodents, but stunned them and they could easily be dispatched.

PUT RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Stern Laws of Business Come First, Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently. A merchant, says the American Israelite, discharged a clerk on account of neglect of duty. Among the charges against him was that he came to the store late in the morning because he attended service at the synagogue in order to say Kaddish—the prayer for the dead—for his father. The clerk argued that it was his privilege and his duty to say the prayer for his departed father, while the merchant, who was also a religious man, maintained that "if Moses had known that a man had to pay 3,000 gulden a year rent he would have made different laws." The judge would not allow such an argument, but decided in favor of the merchant, "because the daily attendance at the synagogue could not be considered the right of the clerk without the consent of the employer."

$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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We should get up well every morning. If we do not, we are certain gradually to run behind in our physical bank account. This proves that sleeping is quite as important as eating. The luxury of sound sleep is one of the greatest means given to a man or beast for restoring and invigorating the whole system. No one should allow business or anything else to curtail this luxury, and parents should promote it in children, instead of drumming them out of bed early.—Homeopathic Envoy.

Justified.

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking her eyes and loosening two of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"She had it comin' to her, yer honor."

"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?"

"She said I didn't love her no more."—Houston Post.

Meaning Unknown.

De Wolf Hopper had a slight cold one night, and in a curtain speech he referred to it in this fashion:

"I went to my doctor," he declared, "and the doctor said I had been eating too much nitrogenous food, and must stop it and eat farinaceous food. Since then I haven't been able to eat at all, for I don't know what either word means."

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This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a $10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a $5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a $2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a $1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

INDIANA PEOPLE IN WESTERN CANADA.

What Shall We Do?—I've Got to Build Granaries.

A letter written to a Canadian Government agent from Tipton, Indiana, is but one of many similar that are in the hands of the Canadian government agents whose privilege it is to offer one hundred and sixty acres of land free, and low railway fares. But here is a copy of the letter:

"Tipton, Ind., Nov. 28, 1906.

"At your earnest solicitation a party of us from Tipton left May 15 for Western Canada. Our interviews with you and a careful study of your literature led us to expect great things of your country when we should arrive there, and we were not disappointed. We went prepared to make a careful examination of the country and its resources, and we did so. At early dawn the second morning out of Tipton we awoke in a new world. As far as the eye could reach was an apparently limitless expanse of new sown wheat and prairie grasses. The vivid green of the wheat just beginning to stool out, and the inky blackness of the soil contrasted in a way beautiful to see. An hour or two later we steamed into Winnipeg. Here we found a number of surprises. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make a modern up-to-date city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything. With eyes and ears open we traveled for two thousand miles through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, going out over the Canadian Pacific railway, via Calgary to Edmonton, and returning to Winnipeg over the Canadian Northern railway. In the meantime we made several side trips and stopped off at a number of points where we made drives into the surrounding country. On every hand were evidences of prosperity. The growing wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, not little patches, but great fields, many of them a square mile in extent, the three, five and sometimes seven-horse teams laying over an inky black ribbon of yellow stubble, generally in furrows straight as gun barrels and at right angles from the roads stretching into the distance, contrasted strangely with our little fields at home. The towns both large and small were doubly conspicuous, made so, first by their newness and second by the towering elevators necessary to hold the immense crops of wheat grown in the immediate neighborhood.

The newness, the thrift, the hustle, the sound of saw and hammer, the tents housing owners of buildings in various stages of completion, the piles of household effects and agricultural implements at the railway stations waiting to be hauled out to the "Claims," the occasional steam plow turning its twenty or thirty acres a day, the sod house, the unpainted house of wood, the up-to-date modern residence with large red barn by, all these were seen everywhere we went, an earnest of prosperity and wealth to be. We talked with men and visited their places that four years ago was unbroken prairie. Their houses, barns, implements and live stock were the equal of anything in Tipton County, and why not, when they were raising five, ten and twenty, yes, in one instance, forty thousand bushels of wheat a year. The fact that such large yields of wheat are raised so easily and so surely impressed us very favorably. And when we saw men who four or five years ago commenced there with two or three thousand dollars, and were now as well fixed and making money much easier and many times faster than lots of our acquaintances on Indiana farms fifty years cleared and valued at four times as much, we decided to invest. So we bought in partnership a little over two thousand acres, some of it improved and in wheat.

Before leaving Indiana we agreed that if the opportunities were as great as they were represented to be, that we would buy, and own in partnership a body of land, and leave one of our number to look after and operate it. This we accordingly did.

Just before time to thresh I received a letter from him. "What shall we do?" said he; "I've got to build granaries. There's so much wheat that the railways are just swamped. We can't get cars and the elevators are all full. I never saw anything like it." In reply we wrote, "Good for you. Go ahead and build; your story sounds better than the letters we used to get from our friends in Kansas when they bewailed the fact that the hard wheat had been destroyed by the chinch bugs and the corn by hot winds, and that they must sell the stock for means to live on. Yes, build by all means." And he did, and our wheat put in by a renter made twenty-seven bushels per acre.

Very truly yours,

(Sd) A. G. BURKHART.

(Sd) J. TRELOAR-TRESIDDER.

(Sd) WALTER W. MOUNT.

Costly Cyclopedia.

The revision of the great Korean cyclopedia called Munhon Pigo, which was ordered by the government some months ago, is now completed, and it consists of an edition of 29 volumes, which will be published at an expense of 47,500 yen.—Korean Daily News.

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Fraud is the recourse of weakness and cunning.—Gibbon.

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Her Chief Worry.

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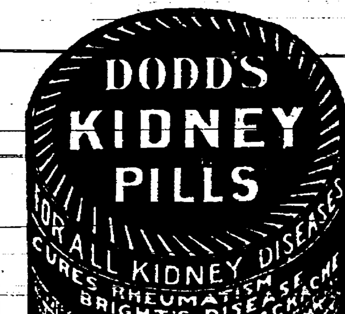
"Yes," replied young Mrs. Gailey, "but his short-comings don't bother me as much as his long-goings and stayings."



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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

RAILROADS ANNOUNCE THAT RATES WILL BE CHANGED.

NOTIFY THE COMMISSION

Will in the Future Make Rates on Their Interstate Travel Conform to Local Tariff Schedule—Other Lincoln Gossip.

Roads Make Announcement.

The state railway commission has received an intimation that both the Burlington and Northwestern railroads will in the near future make their rates on interstate travel conform to the local tariff schedules. The information was announced several days ago unofficially, but the matter has been conveyed to the commission in such a form that they believe they are safe in relying upon it. This will leave the Union Pacific undecided, but the belief is that this road also, will fall in with other Nebraska lines and adopt the schedule of charges.

Monthly Report Forms.

The railroad commission has drawn up blank forms for railroad agents at all stations to use in making a monthly report of business as follows:

Freight forwarded—Number cars of wheat: number cars of corn; number cars of other grain and grain products; number cars of live stock, east and west; all other cars forwarded; weight in pounds, all less than car lots, merchandise; weight in pounds, all car load lots; total amount line charges, less than car load lots; total amount line charges, car load lots.

Freight received—Number cars of lumber; number of cars of lime, cement and sand; number cars of other building material; number cars of grain and grain products; number cars of coal, hard and soft; number cars of live stock; all other car loads received; total weights in pounds all merchandise, less than car load lots; total weight in pounds merchandise received, car load lots; total amount line charges, less than car load lots; total amount line charges, car load lots.

Ticket sales for month—Total amount sold to state points; total amount sold to interstate points.

This report must be made up not later than the 7th of the month succeeding that for which it is issued and mailed to the railway commission, Lincoln, Neb.

The commission has decided to demand a weekly report from railroad officials at division points showing the number of cars on hand and their location.

This will be done to prevent car shortage.

Commission to Work.

When the railway commission this week takes up the matter of considering complaints it will have one of the first tasks on hand that it has as yet tackled. It has served notice that all railroads which desire to discuss the matter of rates with the commission may be on hand and has also invited that any persons with complaints to register may appear. It is likely that matters already formally complained against will be taken up first.

The commission is waiting for the opinion on the interstate phase of the two-cent fare in Nebraska in view of the decision of the United States supreme court reversing a long line of former decisions in this respect. If the commission is to enforce the two-cent fare law as it affects western Nebraska, it may be obliged to take a case into the courts on its own motion or it is possible that the authority granted in the North Carolina case decided recently by the United States supreme court, giving almost unlimited power to a railroad commission empowered to "regulate" railroads, may be sufficient to force the railroads to comply with the spirit of the law in Nebraska.

Pure Food Law.

A letter was sent to the secretary of state recently asking whether it was a violation of the law to include in a package of oatmeal a dish. The new law provides that any premium given with a package is not permissible and the applicant sought to ascertain whether it would be adjudged a premium if a dish were placed in a package out of the goodness of the hearts of the manufacturers. The secretary of state did not know and he sought to refer the matter to the attorney general but the legal department was at the time busily engaged in finding out other questions of vital interest to the state at large and if anything is done it will be by the manufacturer hiring eminent counsel and testing the law in the courts of the commonwealth.

After Serving Sentence.

Harold Archer of Valentine yesterday commenced his sentence in the penitentiary for shooting a man living with him in Cherry county. He was sent to Lincoln nominally in custody of the sheriff in charge had so much confidence in him that he was allowed to go to the state house and interview some of the officials at the time. Senator Hanna of Cherry county also came to Lincoln in the hope to secure a pardon for the young man if possible. A hearing on the application for pardon has been set for

Receipts Are Large.

The balance sheet of the state treasurer's office for April discloses the largest receipts of which there is record in recent years. The business at the close of last year was large but the receipts of April, amounting to $875,891.52 discount them by many thousands of dollars. The increase is due largely to the payment of railroad taxes under the decision of the supreme court of the United States. The funds on hand April 30, including all moneys of whatever description, totaled $726,212.48. This sum is large because it contains $367,643.34 of the temporary school fund which this month will be distributed among the various counties. It has been in process of collection for the past six months. The institutions' cash fund is newly created by the act of the last legislature and is rapidly increasing.

Raises Taxation Problem.

Tax Commissioner A. S. Dudley, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway has written a letter to the state board of equalization in which he asks for a reduction of the road's valuation in the state of Nebraska because it has only "trackage rights" over the Union Pacific in entering Omaha from Iowa. He finds that the Rock Island road, while it has track in Nebraska, is not assessed on its "trackage rights" from South Omaha to the union station in Omaha and asks why there is discrimination. He does not enter formal protest but declares that there is good cause for a reduced valuation on the part of the Nebraska board.

Re-districting for the Insane.

The board of public lands and buildings held a meeting at which the superintendents of the insane asylums appeared and asked for a re-districting of the state with regard to the caring for insane patients. Heretofore the Hastings hospital has been an institution for the care of chronic insane, but the legislature passed a law removing the word "chronic" from the title of the institution under which it will be possible for the Adams county hospital to care for insane persons of all classes. The state board decided to let the superintendents of the hospitals make recommendations for re-districting the state and will adopt it in all probability. One division suggested and which will probably go through is that the Hastings asylum care for all the insane coming from the territory west of a line drawn on the westline of Saline county and running to the Platte and thence to the west line of Merrick county and to the northern boundary of Nebraska. The Lincoln asylum will care for all insane east of this line and south of the Platte and including those from Douglas county, while the Norfolk institution will care for those north of the Platte and east of the line marking off the territory for the Hastings asylum.

Reappoints Superintendents.

Governor Sheldon re-appointed Drs. J. T. Hay, G. A. Young and W. B. Kern, as superintendents of the insane hospitals at Lincoln, Norfolk and Hastings respectively. He also appointed Dr. J. G. Muir of Milford, as physician at the soldiers' and sailors' home at Milford and re-appointed Dr. W. K. Loughridge as physician at the Milford industrial home for women. The appointment of the heads of the insane hospitals is made under the provisions of the new law, S. F. No. 28, which specifies that the superintendents are to be named for a term not to exceed six years.

Bids Defective.

At the meeting of the state board of education held at Peru, a bid received for the new heating plant at the school was found to be incomplete and of such a nature that it was rejected. It was made on plans drawn by the Peru engineer. Plans will be drawn by an architect and will be available at an early date at the office of the state superintendent. Another meeting of the state board will be held on May 10.

Capitol Callers.

Representative J. W. Armstrong, M. T. Harrison, Former Representative Herbert Howe, Dr. Tyler of Auburn and Former County Attorney F. Ferneau of Auburn were at the capitol recently.

Dr. Tyler Is Candidate.

Dr. Tyler of Auburn is a candidate for membership of the state board of education. The term of T. J. Majors will expire on June 21 and at that time the governor will be called upon to name his successor. Nemaha county politics was always quite a little aroused over the mention of the name of Colonel Majors and it is probable that the occasion of Mr. Majors' leaving the board will not be bewailed at least by a few of the politicians in Southeastern Nebraska. It is said that a desire exists to secure the selection of a member of the board from a town outside Peru so that local politics may not enter into any of the school affairs.

Lean Is Appointed.

The banking board appointed George R. Lean of St. Paul examiner, term to begin July 1, and end Jan. 1, 1907. State Auditor Searle and State Treasurer Brian voted for him and Attorney General Thompson voted for Roy Marshall of Otoe county. The reduction of the term was made partly out of deference to the claim that there is no need for an additional examiner. Mr. Lean is a well-to-do man who has been closely confined to his work for a long term of years.

NORFOLK MURDER

HERMAN BOSCHE SHOOTS FRANK JARMER FATALLY.

ENDS NIGHT OF DISSIPATION

Both Were Married and Heads of Families—Each a Prosperous Citizen, and Had Long Been Friends.

With a week of the day, when, eighteen years ago he killed George Ives, of Tilden, with an ax, for trespassing, Herman Bosche, of Norfolk, Neb., who was acquitted of the killing, shot and killed Frank Jarmer, a Norfolk saloonkeeper. The tragedy occurred in front of an ill-famed resort from which the two men, who had been fast friends, were departing. They were getting into a cab. It was at an early hour. Bosche immediately disappeared and has not been found. He is a prosperous farmer, living four miles southeast of Norfolk, and has a large family. The two men were members of the same fraternal order.

Bosche and Jarmer, who were warm friends, had gone to the brothel at 1 o'clock in the morning and, after a night of dissipation, were departing together at 5 o'clock. Jarmer insisted that Bosche enter a waiting cab and at once forced him inside. Bosche lunged out and fired three bullets into Jarmer. The cabman did not interfere, but climbed into his box and drove to town. Bosche then disappeared.

Both were married men, Bosche having six children. Jarmer succumbed on the floor of the parlor of the resort an hour after the shooting. His wife was taken to the place to see him die.

HURT IN FIRE PANIC.

Forty Injured in a Rush for Safety From a Restaurant.

More than 100 people were penned in a burning building at 255 Wabash avenue, Chicago, and narrowly escaped with their lives. Fully half of them, however, were injured, none fatally.

The building was a four-story structure, the first floor of which was occupied by the Story & Clark Piano company, and the second floor by the Lotus lunch club. All of the people who were injured were either patrons or employes o fthe lunch club.

The fire broke out shortly before the rush of lunch hour had commenced. It started in the basement, it is presumed, from some defect in the electrical apparatus. The fire spread with great rapidity up a freight elevator and also within a few minutes of its discovery had cut off all escape to the street by the stairway. A passenger elevator in the front of the building was made useless almost immediately by the failure of the machinery to operate.

With one elevator shaft filled with flame, the other elevator rendered useless and the stairway choked with fire and smoke the only escape left to the people was through a small window at the back which opened on to a fire escape leading down into the alley. About eighty of the occupants of the lunch room, mostly women, were caught with this chance of safety. They made a frantic rush for the window. Those who first stepped on the fire escape were almost immediately pushed off and fell to the alley, twenty feet below. Before they could get out of the way others fell or jumped upon them. The women piled up on each other in a mass from which they were dragged as quickly as possible by men who ran from neighboring stores, but without exception every one of those who came out of the window was injured.

RACE RIOT IN INDIANA TOWN.

White Men Make Attack on Negroes, and One May Die.

The bitter feeling against negroes as a result of an assault on Mrs. Sefton, an aged white woman, caused at race riot at Greensburg, Ind. The mob was formed by three white men and rapidly increased to 500 men. All saloons and other places frequented by negroes were visited and the furniture and fixtures demolished. Negroes found in the places were beaten and warned to leave town. The authorities finally induced the crowd to disperse after promising that all negroes of bad character will be compelled to leave. Many negroes have already departed and many others will be notified by the police to leave. No arrests were made.

A Surplus for the Month.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of April, 1907, the total receipts were $53,260,591 and the expenditures $48,071,134, leaving a surplus ofor the month of $5,189,457 and for the ten months of the present fiscal year a surplus of $56,475,751.

Entangled in a Live Wire.

W. F. Connell, aged twenty-eight, of Greeley, Colo., a student of Denver university, became entangled in a live wire while trying to hand an effigy of the freshman class on a telegraph pole, and was electrocuted.

To Wed Corey May 13.

Mabelle Gilman, the actress, has reached the United States from Paris, and refused to be interviewed. She made one statement only—that she and Wm. E. Corey would be married May 13th.

DOMINGO GAINS

ISLAND REPUBLIC DRAWS UP A NEW AGREEMENT.

CONGRESS RATIFIES TREATY

Nation Has More Cash to Her Credit Than at Any Former Time in Her History—Uncle Sam Now at the Helm.

The new treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo, intended to replace the treaty which has been pending before the United States senate for the last two years, was ratified by the Dominican congress May 3d.

The Dominican treaty marks a new departure in the relations of the United States to the smaller republics of the western hemisphere, for, in the case of Santo Domingo, the United States now becomes legally a trustee in a financial sense and in the discharge of its new duties must go so far in the preservation of order and the accompanying discouragement of revolutions as is incident to the control of the customs houses and the collections of the republic's revenues.

The treaty really has its birth in a revolution. While the American government was pressing for a settlement of the claims of its citizens against Santo Domingo in December, 1904, President Morales, being beset by revolutionists, in the hope of securing the moral support of the United States entered into an agreement with Captain Dillingham of the American navy, under the terms of which the Dominican customs houses were to be occupied by the Americans and the foreign indebtedness of the country discharged from the receipts. Rejected at Washington, this agreement gave place March 1, 1905, to a modus vivendi, which has operated up to this time. This placed an American collector in charge and provided for the deposit in New York of 55 per cent of the customs receipts for the benefit of Dominican creditors. The modus vivendi did not save Morales from political destruction, for he was overcome and deported by the revolutionists and his vice-president, General Caceres, installed as president. But the modus vivendi did result very beneficially so far as the little republic's finances were concerned. Not only did it lead to the deposit in New York of $3,000,000, which will now be placed to the credit of the Dominican government, but that government has had more available money during the period of operation of the modus vivendi than at any other time in its history. This state of affairs resulted from a more economical administration, the suppression of smuggling and the encouragement of business.

The Dominican government also finds itself in possession of four fine coast guard cutters built in the United States and forming an effective force for the protection of the customs revenue and available for ultoms revenus and available for all public uses.

WAR ON THE COMIC SECTION.

International Kindergarten Union of New York Favors Abolishment.

A campaign of education directed against the comic sections of Sunday newspapers was decided upon at today's session of the international kindergarten union. It was voted to provide funds for the distribution of circulars to parents calling upon them to bar the Sunday supplement from their homes. A sub-committee of the best children's writers and artists is to be selected to devise a proper substitute for the comic supplement. Delegates were also urged to request the newspapers of all sections of the country to devote at least a part of a column to the publication of literature wholesome and attractive to children.

MISSOURI WINS IN ORATORY.

Given First Place, With Kansas Second and Illinois Third.

Missouri won first place in the oratorical contest held at Emporia, Kas., May 3rd, by the interstate league of state normal schools. Kansas and second, Illinois third. Missouri was represented by William G. Nest, the subject of whose oration was "Religion—A Vital Factor in the Nation's Development."

Illinois was represented by Miguel Nicado, an eighteen-year-old Filipino, who has been in this country four years. His subject was "First Need of the Filipinos." The other two states represented at the contest were Iowa and Wisconsin.

An Ottawa, Kas., Merchant Dead.

C. D. Crane, for thirty years a dry goods merchant of Ottawa, Kans., died of heart disease.

Strikers Return to Work.

The striking web pressmen of St. Louis, after an all-night session, decided May 3 to return to work. The Republic and Globe-Democrat came out with their city editions on time. The employes returned to work after agreeing to settle the matter upon the terms of the arbitration agreement.

For Defense of Manchuria.

Twenty new battalions of troops will be raised by conscription to form a special Chinese army corps for the defense of Manchuria.

NOT QUITE A BILLION.

Appropriation of Last Congress Figure Up $920,798,143.

According to the volume of appropriations made new offices created, etc., during the last session of congress, just completed by Thomas P. Cleaves, clerk of the senate committee on appropriations, and James S. Court, clerk of the house committee on appropriations, the total appropriations for the session were $920,798,143. In addition to the specific appropriations, contracts were authorized for public works requiring future appropriations aggregating $67,934,394, of which over $49,000,000 is for river and harbor improvements and almost $16,000,000 for battleships, torpedo boats, etc.

ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

Efforts of Friends Finally Successful in Reaching the Men.

After being entombed since April 26 in Berwind-White Coal company, mine No. 28 at Foustwell, near Johnstown, Pa., the seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine were rescued Tuesday. The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained.

The men were reached by Stiney Rodon and Charles Ream, who made a dash through fifty feet of water-filled heading.

MELLEN TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Railroad Head Says He Will Call by Request.

President Charles S. Mellen and Vice-President T. E. Brynes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, are in Washington and will call on President Roosevelt to discuss railroad matters. Mr. Mollen refused to discuss the conference, other than he had an appointment to meet the president.

Dr. Hill Goes to Cornell.

The executive committee of the council board of trustees of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., ratified the election of Albert Ross Hill as dean of the college of arts and sciences, to take the place of Walter F. Wilcox, whose resignation takes effect in June. Professor Hill is the new professor of philosophy of education. Dean Hill taught for a time in the university of Nebraska and the University of Missouri, at which latter place he was dean of the teachers' college.

The Kansas Wheat Crop.

The condition of the Kansas wheat crop, according to a report issued by Secretary Coburn, is 84 per cent, on an acreage of 6,289,000 acres, remaining after about 300,000 acres have been abandoned for various reasons. The report is the result of a painstaking analysis of statements made by 1,000 observers, representing all portions of the state.

Reward for a Confession.

A movement has been started at Brownville, Tex., towards raising by popular subscription $10,000 to be paid as a reward to any soldier or officer of the Twenty-fifth infantry who will confess to having participated in the raid on Brownville on August last, or will give the names or produce the necessary evidence to convict those who are guilty.

Woman Beaten Insensible.

Miss Annie Pfeffer was beaten insensible at St. Louis, Mo., when she refused the demands of a robber for money in her little store in an outlying district. The robber then took $25 from the store and escaped. Miss Pfeffer is in a critical condition in the city hospital. The police arrested Charles Taylor. Miss Pfeffer has identified him as her assailant.

Iron Workers to Quit.

Seven thousand men affiliated with the iron trades council will go out on a strike at San Francisco. Of this number four thousand are located in San Francisco, the others around San Francisco bay. The question of arbitration will be considered, overtures to this end having come too late to stop the plans for a strike.

Would Bar It From State.

George H. Phelps filed a petition in the common pleas court at Findlay, O., asking that the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary companies be enjoined from doing business in Ohio. It is understood the independent oil producers are back of Phelps, and the independents offer to furnish bond in the sum of $100,000.

Condensed Telegrams.

W. J. Bryan was tendered a reception at Bangor, Me.

Covington, Tenn., was visited by a wind and electrical storm.

The imperial conference at London took up the question of tariff preference.

The minister of marine denies the report that Japan has ordered a 21,000 ton battleship in England.

Owing to the discharge of six hundred workmen from the shipyards at Kuraga, Japan, disorders have broken out there.

The one thousand mill men and wood-workers will strike at Denver against the system of open shop which now prevails.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, pr... ada, add... Lon...

HITS AT RAILROAD

THE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS NORTH CAROLINA RULING.

POWER TO THE COMMISSION

Can Compel Roads to Adjust Their Schedules—Must Make Connections With Trains on Other Roads.

The supreme court of the United States has decided in effect that the railroad commissioners of the state of North Carolina can compell a railroad company operating in that state to so adjust its schedule as to accommodate passengers on other lines from any particular part of the state. The opinion was delivered by Justice White in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company versus the corporation commission of North Carolina. The commissioners directed the company to make connection at Selma at 2:15 p. m. with a train on another line. The company resisted on the ground that the order could not be complied with without putting on a special train. This, it was contended, amounted to taking property without due process of law. The supreme court of North Carolina held against the railroad, and its decision was affirmed by the action of the United States supreme court on the ground that the order does not affect rates, but is a proper act of regulation.

LIQUORS TO BE DESTROYED.

Probable Outcome of Present Agitation in Kansas.

A Special from Topeka, Kas., says: Kansas will probably have an auction, and a regular old-fashioned destruction of liquor by peace officers as a result of the ouster proceedings against the brewers. Attorney General Fred Jackson has rather significantly indicated what the future course of his office would be in the matter. The buildings, the bars and fixtures, the glasses, the tables, chairs, mirrors and all paraphernalia may be sold at public auction to satisfy the costs in the different cases.

But the liquor will come to a "violent end." It cannot be sold. That is out of the question. To store and keep it would be no better. So the way out of it will probably be to bring actions in the district courts of the counties where it is found and have the peace officers take the stuff out, smash the bottles, jugs and other containers, and let the contents help raise the Kaw, Cimarron, Marias des Cygne, Smoky Hill, Verdigris, Arkansas, Republican, Saline, Blue and other rivers of Kansas.

WOMAN WIPES OUT FAMILY.

Kills Husband and Son and Turns Weapon on Self.

Her mind unbalanced, it is believed by nervous troubles, Mrs. Louisa Holden of Providence, R. I., forty years of age shot and killed her husband, Lee S. Holden; then turned the revolver on her son, Louis A. Williams, fifteen years old inflicting a fatal wound. She then killed herself.

The tradgy occurred at the home of the Holdens, at Providence. The husband was a dealer in oils and paints and the family is well known. The couple had been married about five yars, Mrs. Holden having been divorced from her first husband.

REFUSES TO RETURN PAPERS.

Exhibits in Thaw Trial Remain in Custody of the Court.

Justice Fitzgerald in the superior court of New York refused to sign an order giving into the custody of A. Russel Peabody the exhibits introduced by the defense in the Thaw trial. Mr. Peabody, who is one of Thaw's regular attorneys, had asked that all exhibits, including the letters offered before the lunacy commission, be turned over to him. The exhibits are now in the custody of the clerk of the court before which Thaw was tried.

Delegates to the Hague.

Privy Councillor Morey von Kposmere, Baron von Machio and Professor Heinrich Lammasch have been appointed principal Austro-Hungarian delegates to the Hague peace conference. The naval delegate of Austro-Hungary will be Rear Admiral Haus and the military delegate Major General Baron von Gieslingen.

Demands of Men Granted.

It has been announced that through the efforts of the citizens the street car strike at Salt Lake City has been settled, the demands of the men having been granted.

Railroad Will Appeal.

At the office of the Seaboard Airline Railroad company at Norfolk, Va., it was said that an appeal will be taken from the recent decision of the state corporation commission establishing a 2-cent passenger fare.

State Depar...

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

Presbyterian Church
Preaching 11.00 a. m. and 7:30 p m
Sabbath School 10.00 a m.
Junior Endeavor 3.00 p m.
Senior Endeavor 6:45 p m.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p m

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 and Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.
All are cordially invited to these services.

MARKET LETTER

Joseph A. Rickart,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6, 1907
The loss of 10 to 20 cents on killing cattle last week had the effect of checking the receipts today, supply 6000 head, only a little more than half the run of any recent Monday. Another cause for the small supply today is laid at the heavy run in April, cattle sent in ahead of time, which, if it has any merit would indicate continued moderate marketing. Heavy steers suffered most of the loss last week, medium grade heifers and yearling steers also heavy losers, while handy weight steers and good cows almost held their own for the week. The market today is naturally higher, steers selling generally 10 cents higher, the close of last week, but nothing toppy included, highest price $5.95, bulk of steers $5.25 to $5.60, including quite a number of Nebraska steers at good prices, one string of 12 cars from Alma, at $5.55. Heavy cows sell at $5.55 to $4.90, medium cows $3 to $4.25, prime heifers and yearlings $5 to $5.40, bulk $4 to $4.85, bulls strong as compared with last week, at $3.25 to $4.50, stock calves $3.25 to $5. A large percentage of the supply today is stock and feeding grades, market on them strong to a shade. A good gain was made on country grades last week, and prices today are practically as high as the best time before the recent break, desirable feeders selling at $4.75 to $5.40, stock cows and heifers $2.25 to $3.75

Hogs closed last week stronger than the middle of the week, but there was a net loss of 5 cents for the week. Run is 7000 today, market weak to 5 lower, heavy hogs especially weak. The spread between light weights and heavies is wider today than any time recently, light weights selling at $6.25 to $6.40, medium weights $6.30 to $6.37, heavy hogs $6.25 to $6.32. Pigs usually sell in with loads without sorting, odd lots of common pigs $5.25 to $5.75. Supply last week 64,000 against 61,000 same week last year.

Mutton and lamb prices show very little change from a week ago, receipts 37,000 last week, against 45,000 same week last year. Supply today is 8500, market firm, and there is small prospect that the supply will reach a sufficient volume sufficient to embarrass salesmen. Wooled lambs sold at $8.25 to $8.50, clipped lambs $7 to $7.60, ewes worth $5.60, wethers $6 to $6.25, wooled ewes $6.60. First shipment of Texas muttons this season arrived last week, 93lbs, at $6.10.

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PROPER SERVING MEANS MUCH.

Dishes Are More Palatable When Made Attractive.

A plain lettuce salad assumes a different aspect when served in ruddy tomato cup or shining green pepper cases, and a rosy ring of tomato jelly may inclose a plain celery or endive salad. Salads can be decorated with chopped green herbs, hard boiled eggs, radishes, cut to represent little tulips, olives and nasturtium leaves and blossoms.

Potatoes can be most decorative. Mashed potatoes are pressed in the form of tiny pyramids with flat tops. These are dipped in the white of an egg, then in fine minced parsley, giving the effect of small green pyramids, through which the white of the potatoes gleams temptingly. These may be used with small pyramids cut from stale bread and fried a delicate brown in hot butter. They are arranged about a dish alternately with stars or cubes of lemon between.

Curries, ragouts or fricassees are more ornamental if served in a border of rice or mashed potatoes. These are molded in pretty fluted forms and decorated by brushing the rims and raised points with the white of a raw egg, and then sprinkling with chopped parsley. Small baskets about the size of a teacup are made of mashed potatoes to hold creamed chicken, fish or oysters. The potato is forced in a rotary motion through a pastry bag, brushed over with egg white, and placed in a cool oven to dry. Handles are emulated by sprigs of parsley arched to meet above, and green rims are given with chopped parsley.

FOR A SIMPLE MENU.

Best Dishes to Serve at Ordinary Afternoon Affair.

When a menu is limited to three articles, and it is for an afternoon affair it should include one substantial article, one sweet, and sandwiches. A salad like green peppers scooped out and filled with all kinds of vegetables cut up and dressed with mayonnaise is popular, and with this sardine sandwiches. As a sweet, fruit jelly with whipped cream.

A pretty idea for the jelly is to use orange, apple, and banana skins and serve the jelly in these, having the dish when passed look like a dish of fruit. Have the whipped cream sauce passed with the jelly.

If you do not wish the salad you could have a hot dish, like scalloped crab or lobster, served in individual dishes; or you could have jellied chicken sandwiches. The chicken is pretty if made in individual molds, using hard boiled eggs in the molds so that the slices of egg are on top when the mold is turned out.

When entertaining eight guests in the evening a good repast would be bouillon or consomme served in cups; creamed sweetbreads in little individual dishes; salad, and jellied chicken of thin slices of ham; dessert, ice cream or ices or a rich chocolate cake with chocolate sauce and whipped cream. If you have trouble in procuring fish you can use canned lobster with success.

Danish Dumplings.

One cupful of suet, chopped fine, one cupful bread crumbs, one cupful flour, one-half cupful sugar, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, little nutmeg, pinch of salt, two eggs and one pint of milk. Sift together powder and flour, add the beaten eggs, grated crumbs, sugar, suet and milk. Make into a smooth batter and drop by spoonfuls into a pint of boiling milk, three or four at a time. When cooked pour over them the milk they were cooked in.

Here is one more recipe: Beat until light the yolks of three eggs and one teaspoonful of sugar; add one-half cupful of suet, chopped fine, one-half cupful of currants, one cupful sifted flour, into which has been sifted one heaping teaspoonful baking powder and a little nutmeg and salt, and, lastly, the egg whites, well beaten. Flour the hands and make into balls the size of an egg. Boil in separate cloths for an hour or so and serve with a rich sauce. Wine sauce is great.

Two Table Suggestions.

Aspic jelly is a valuable aid in garnishing salads, cold meats, game pies and so on. It is refreshing to the eye always, and may be made to assume any form or color. Cubes of pale aspic laid in rings or green peppers have an exceedingly pretty effect; or the aspic is chopped to present a rough surface.

Slices of bread cut in fancy shapes, rings, stars, diamonds and so on, browned in butter, make a simple and pretty decoration. They can be tipped with parsley or decorated alternately with chopped parsley and grated egg yolk.

To "Try" a Cake.

One of the best plans for ascertaining whether a cake has been cooked enough is to very lightly insert in the center one of the common wooden skewers that butchers use for meat. If this comes out clean and dry the cake is done; if the skewer is sticky the cake needs a little more cooking. This is a much better test than the common one of inserting a broom straw, as the latter is so small it is not always easy to judge properly of its condition.

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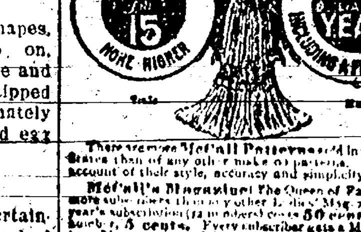

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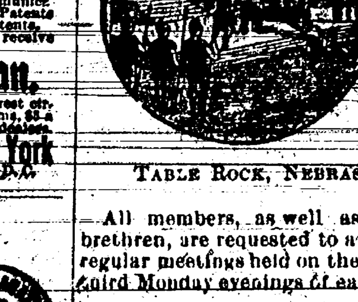

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Mississippi has seventyfive counties all but nine of which are under prohibition law. These nine counties lie entirely on the western Mississippi border and on its narrow southern seaboard.

Victory in Indian Territory

The great struggle between the federal government, represented, by William E Johnson, special officer of the Department of the Interior, and the drink traffic is over. A dozen papers announce in glaring headlines that The Beer Period is Over.

Tennessee has been making great advance in temperance territory, and now whiskey can only be sold in one town or city in each of four counties, Memphis, Chattanooga, Nashville and the little mining town of LaFollette.

It seems that even one woman physician has been found to bolster up the beer in the canteen. The business is getting in desperate straits and I don't know that we ought to be surprised at all at the unusual weather we are having. Even the prayers of the wicked are answered sometimes and it is not strange that there should be tempests and sulpherous smells when there is an attempt to clear the moral atmosphere of the country. Dr. Anita Green is the woman who says "As a woman and a physician I deplore the horrible results of making a man seek his amusements where he is liable to fall a prey to the worst temptations and so I wish you a speedy success in restoring the canteen in the American Army." Then she goes on to state that when with her nurses during the Japanese war she saw a Japanese liquor made from rice, issued as part of the rations, but never did they see a Japanese soldier drunk.

Miss Kara Smart, one of our Round the World W C T U workers, was our W. C. T. U. representative in Japan during the entire war, and she gives to the readers of the Union Signal authoritative record of the attitude of the Japanese Government toward the use of liquor in the army, secured from Japanese sources, government records, government officials, army and navy officers, privates, and from the Japanese Press. Japanese physicians have been studying the effects and in an address delivered in Tokio in 1905, Dr. Katayama said that in southern Europe there was always an increase in the number of imbecile children as compared with the whole number of children born after there had been an abundant grape crop, and in Japan the same was true with reference to crime after an abundant rice harvest. He said there were evidences that drinking produces defective children. The evil consequences of drink are transmitted from parent to child.

At one time in a large area of Europe it was observed that many children of a certain age in the primary school were greatly deficient in intellect. This was so marked as to lead to the conclusion that the mental inability of all the children must be due to one and the same cause. An investigation of the subject by the educational authorities disclosed the fact that the children in question were born in the year following an unusually abundant grape harvest.

At the beginning of the Japanese war in Manchuria a small ration of Soke a trifle more than half a glass per day for one individual was issued but it was soon demonstrated that there were men enough who did not drink, yet through benevolence would give their allowances to friends and thus those who had an uncontrollable appetite were able to get enough to become beastly drunk. This was made a matter of written appeal to Marshall Oyama, commander-in-chief praying that reforms be instituted.

Soon after a Japanese daily said: The nearest shop where a bottle of soka can be bought is at Teng Wang Cheng, fifty miles in the rear, and so the officers get very little and the soldiers none. General Kuroki sent out to his army, consisting at that time of 60,000 men, the order If any man gets drunk while on duty he will be shot. The strickest temperance regulations were enacted to control the troops on their return journey home and these regulations strictly enforced so that the total abstinence was carried into practice among the Japanese soldiers at the time of their triumphant return. Last year in an interview held with General Teranchi, Minister of War during the late struggle, he said, "Prohibitory enactments were made because the authorities knew that as soon as peace had been declared our liquor dealers and other people carrying on infamous trades would flock to Dolny and similar ports of embarkation and fleece the soldiers. It was known also that even if these unscrupulous persons did not commit any unseemly events would occur among the soldiers in their exultation over victory unless soke was kept from them. Lieutenant Omar gives striking testimony in favor of prohibition. He became a total abstainer through learning how much more rapidly wounded soldiers who were total abstainers recovered, as compared to those addicted to drink.

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Mr. Harmon was a good, kind, devoted husband and father, one who will be greatly missed by his family and the community. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Stiles A Harmon, Burlingame, Kas.; Lillie M Aylor, Table Rock, Neb; Henna C Crisler, Burlingame; Hiram Jasper Harmon, Pierceville, Ks; Zella Jane, Elmer J and Maude Alice, who still live at home with their mother.

Rev. Shepard of the M E church of Harveyville officiated at the funeral service on Thursday, May 2, at 8 o'clock at the house, after which the remains were taken to Burlingame and shipped to Table Rock, Neb., where he was intered in the cemetery where his daughter Altie is, at rest. The remains were accompanied by his son Jasper and Ira Crisler.

His death removes from the community a noble and devoted husband and father, a kind and accomodating neighbor and a man whom, all liked to come in contact with and his death causes a great loss to his wife and children who have the tenderest sympathy of this community.

Messers Irving and Leibold, of, Nebraska City, were in Peru, Thursday again looking up the matter of timber with a view to moving their box and barrel factory here. With this and the Salem proposition it looks as if Peru ought to land one of them.—Peru Pointer.

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Charles Overman, a Burlington conductor shot himself with a thirtyeight revolver last Thursday with suicidal intent, dying shortly thereafter. He recently lost his position and brooding over that fact is supposed to have led him to do the deed. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vess Harris on Monday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

The national railway commission has been asked to issue an order prohibiting railroads from selling tickets for interstate travel that exceed the sum of local rates.

This request has been made by the Nebraska state railway commission, as the Union Pacific and Burlington roads have sold tickets at 3 cents per mile when roads crossed the state border, when rates in the state should only have been 2 cents per mile.—Ex

Senator Platt, of, New York, for many years the republican boss of the Empire State, has announced that with the end of his present term in the senate, he will retire from office and politics.

Abe Hummel, the noted divorce lawyer of New York, who was a witness in the Thaw case, has been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and serve one year in the penitentiary for manufacturing evidence in the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

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Engineer Goethals must be busy canal digging. In any event he isn't doing much talking.

Experience in the United States has shown that it is a great deal more dangerous to rob a train than it is to steal a railroad.

The sweet girl graduate is beginning now to think about her valedictory. The graduation costume was settled long ago.

An Evanston woman is such a persistent borrower of trouble that she is unhappy now because she never feels well in hot weather.

One reason why earthquakes are more destructive now than they were 100 years ago is that there are more big cities to shake down.

Fort Dodge girls are taking desperate risks when they become the wives of men who marry merely to avoid paying that bachelor tax.

The constitution of Oklahoma, if printed in book form, would be about the size of the average novel, but most people would rather read the novel.

"Does golf destroy friendship?" asks a correspondent of a London paper. We don't pretend to speak as an authority, but bridge does, some times.

Since humanitarian feelings forbid the wearing of dead birds and artificial flowers have been discovered to be germ bearers, the fruit garden effects are about all that women have left for their hats.

Emperor Francis Joseph has to wash the feet of 12 old men once a year in order to hold his job. It is safe to bet, though, that the feet have been scrubbed and sandpapered before he gets to them.

The nucleus of a Missouri millionaire's fortune was $50 loaned him by his wife. The trouble with most men is that when they borrow from their wives they are really getting money from themselves.

If all the Chinamen in this country who claim to be native born are truthful, every Chinese woman in the United States must have been the mother of 38 children. The heathen Chinee continues to be peculiar.

If England and Spain are becoming allies it's nothing new. That was quite the normal state of things in the time of Napoleon. The two countries have been good friends, at least outwardly, for a century and more.

An important percentage of England's great trade in cotton goods with India is made up of dhooties—which are ornamented shirtings. Any paragrapher who wants to make a little jest about dhooties and duties is welcome to the opportunity.

The will of an Edinburg man who has left $25,000 to his servant, Pennel Munro, "in recognition of her unwearied attention" to himself and his family is evidence that there are exceptions to what has come to be regarded as a rule.

It has been asserted that there are 40 fortunes of more than $50,000,000 each in the Pittsburg district, based on coal and iron development. Whether this be correct or not, there are certainly a great many fortunes running from $5,000,000 and $10,000,000 on up to $100,000,000 each, and then there is Mr. Carnegie's, of $300,000,000 or $400,000,000.

Talk is not always cheap. A man in New York fined for being found in an opium den had to pay ten dollars extra for a single foreign muttered word, which word meant that he hoped the court would drop dead. Insulting the dignity of the law is a luxury which those who wish to indulge in must pay for, and even take a risk on the enjoyment.

The Chinese, who invented almost everything before anybody else heard of it, claim to be the original discoverers of the process of sugar making, and it is said that sugar was used in China as long ago as 3,000 years. This is misty, but the fact is well established that it was manufactured in China under the Tsin dynasty, 200 years at least before the Christian era began.

The prince of Wales possesses an expert knowledge of the various aeroplanes and their mechanism. His royal highness was always of a mechanical turn of mind, and in another sphere of life would probably have made a name as an inventor. He is remarkably clever with tools of every description, and has already imparted a good deal of his knowledge to his eldest sons.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale says he doesn't believe in long sermons. Perhaps some clergymen are a little too conscientious about giving good measure.

A gift of $300,000 has been offered to Yale if the university will raise $1,700,000 more. Somebody must think Yale has an almost insatiable craving for money.

Englishman complains that he couldn't get anything to eat in Canada, although, of course, it never struck him to go to Sandwich, Ont.

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The prosperity of any community depends on the volume of business transacted within its borders. The facility with which business can be transacted depends largely upon the amount of money in circulation and any influence which takes money out of a community is detrimental to the financial welfare of the community.

It is in this respect that trading with mail order houses cripples a community. Money which should be kept in local circulation goes to swell the volume of money in the distant city instead of remaining at home to be turned over and over again as the medium of transfer among local merchants and their customers.

The effect of this diversion of money is not confined to the merchants who lose sales thereby; it extends eventually to every member of the community. It is a curtailment of business which affects the value of all property even to the labor of the man who is dependent on a day's work for his living. It reacts upon the people who purchase away from home in a degree which more than offsets any possible saving in price that may be effected in the purchase.

Every dollar sent out of any community for goods which can be purchased at home represents a percentage of injustice to the community itself. In the first place, some merchant loses the profit on a sale. Not only that, but the price of the article represents so much of the merchant's capital which is tied up in the article and is not working. Having capital tied up means that the operations of the merchant are curtailed to that extent. He has that much less to spend; that much less to pay in salaries to his clerks; to pay in patronage of the butcher, the baker and the other purveyors of the necessities of life; to invest in property, in newspaper advertising; to deposit in bank where it may be used by other members of the community, or to devote to church or charity. The money which goes to the mail order house decreases the per capita of circulation in the community; a factor which determines largely the value of all goods or property on the market; the scale of wages and the interest on loans.

It is not hard to trace the effect of the diversion of money from its legitimate channels. When money is scarce trade languishes because of the lack of circulating medium; merchants and all others curtail expenses; the volume of trade decreases and nothing restores activity in trade but an increase from some quarter of the circulating medium. When the volume of money increases, trade moves and it moves as fast as the volume of money will permit. Money that is working is constantly producing profit to all; money that is not working produces stagnation in trade.

Accordingly, it is to the interest of every member of a community to confine his expenditures as nearly as possible to the community in which he lives. Every dollar he spends at home helps to make his own holdings more valuable because they are more salable. When a community has money with which to buy there is little difficulty to sell and if the money is not diverted, it revolves constantly in the financial circle of the community, earning a profit for everyone who handles it and turns it over.

Accordingly, the money spent at home is bearing compound interest for the community. Its effect is apparent even to the outsider. Spending money at home is a species of loyalty which makes materially for the progress of the community. If the community is composed of the sort of people who spend their money at home it advances rapidly. There is money for public improvements, money for new enterprises. The money which the loyal man makes at home is invested at home; the city grows, the streets are improved and the marks of prosperity and progress are evident on every side.

We are wont to inveigh against the wealthy man who makes his money in one town and invests it in another. We criticize him for want of loyalty to the community which produced his wealth and feel that we are done an injustice by his failure to put his money in home enterprises which would increase the business and prosperity of our city. The criticism is justified and it holds just as good in a lesser degree to the man who trades out of town. It is the same offense on a smaller scale.

The effect of the reverse policy is promptly seen. The writer has in mind a notable instance. Two cities of about 15,000 population each are situated on opposite sides of a river which is a boundary between two states. Each contains several millionaires who made their money in the lumber trade in the two towns. The millionaires of one of the cities are putting their money into other industries in the same town as the lumbering goes out. As a result, the town is rapidly forging to the front; every one is prosperous, the demand for houses exceeds the supply; property is valuable and every one is working. The millionaires of the town across the river are investing their money in western and southern pine lands. The town is languishing for lack of money; new industries cannot start because of lack of capital; merchants are failing; stores and houses are being vacated; people are moving away and a general air of poverty and decay pervades the place.

Few cities present such strong examples of the value of money spent at home but the same principle holds true in every community. It is due every community to reinvest the money it produces in the community which produces it.

The catalogue man recognizes in the advertising agent his most powerful assistant. He realizes that it is advertising which brings him his orders. Let the local merchants awaken to the fact that the local papers can do for them just what the advertising agents do for the catalogue houses and the flow of money to the city mail order houses from this community will stop.

The chance of being swindled is an argument used against trading with the mail order houses. Goods advertised at cut prices often fail to measure up to the description of the advertisement. The few cents which is saved on the price of an article so bought is usually sacrificed in the quality of the article. Buying from the mail order house is buying blind. A purchaser never thinks of buying from a home merchant without examining the goods, but will often send his money to a mail order house with blind faith that the article will prove to be as represented. How often this faith is misplaced can be proven only by comparing the goods bought from mail order houses with the goods offered for sale at home. If the mail order buyer would follow this system for a little while, he would probably find that the goods offered at home are of better quality and as good bargains as the mail order goods, taking quality into consideration. If this presumption is true, the buyer of mail order goods is a distinct loser, as he has secured inferior goods and has robbed the community in which he lives, as well as himself, of the use of the money.

F. R. SINGLETON.

In the Waist.

She was examining her new waist by the aid of the big mirror. "Dear me!" she exclaimed pettishly, "I can't see anything pretty in this."

"Well, I can," chuckled the young man who was sitting on the sofa.

"Really? And what do you see pretty in it?"

"Why, you."

And then she blushed and said she thought the waist was just too lovely for anything.

It's the Rage.

"Do you suppose this fad is going to reign long?"

"Which one?"

"Brain storms."

The Aeronauts.

First Voyager—Have you any idea whereabouts we are now?

Second Ditto—Not the slightest. I'm all up in the air.

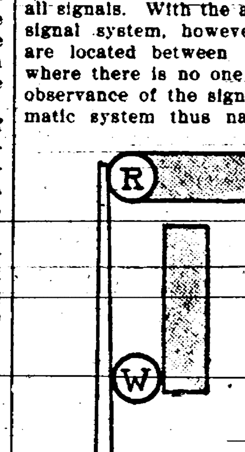
WATCH THE SIGNALS

ENGINEERS TRAINED TO EXTREME CAREFULNESS.

"Surprise Tests" Constructed by Eastern Railroad Proved Men at Throttle Were Worthy of Their Responsibility.

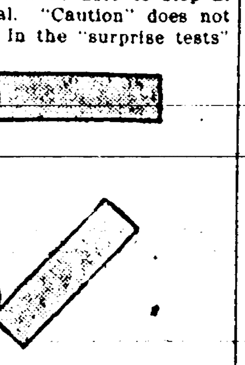
"The engineer disregarded signals." In future this verdict will seldom be reached in investigations into railroad accidents. Recent "surprise tests" held by an eastern railroad showed that only three per cent. of more than 2,000 engineers ran past "danger" and "caution" signals suddenly sprung upon them. This means that the engineer is being trained to closer regard for signals, and that the modern system of signaling has facilitated this training.

On the railroad automatic telegraph block and interlocking switch and signal systems are used. Automatic signals are controlled by the train, and human agency has nothing to do with their operation. The telegraph block signal system and the interlocking switch and signal system each require an operator to manipulate. The automatic signal does not require an attendant. At block signal stations the rules of the company require that the operator report to the proper officials any engineer not properly observing all signals. With the automatic block signal system, however, the signals are located between these offices, where there is no one to report nonobservance of the signals. The automatic system thus naturally affords the best opportunity for "surprise tests."



Proceed at Moderate Speed, on Moderate Speed Track.

In automatic signaling two signals appear to the engineer. The "home" signal is with reference to the block immediately ahead. If that shows "white" he may proceed. If it shows "red" he must come to a stop before passing the signal. If he passes the signal by as much as five feet he has violated orders, and is therefore subject to discipline. Each "home" signal has its distance signal, which indicates whether its "home" signal is clear or not, and displays either "white" or "green." "Green" is a "caution" signal, and requires the engineer to get his train under control so that he can stop at the "home" signal. This does not necessarily mean that the train must slow down immediately if it can pass at a high rate of speed and still be able to stop at the next signal. "Caution" does not mean "stop." In the "surprise tests"



Proceed with Caution to Next Signal, on Moderate Speed Track.

distance signals were set at "green," "home" signals at "red," at places where engineers are accustomed to find them "white" fuses were displayed, and torpedoes were placed on the track at unusual places, switch lights extinguished, and everything in connection with signaling trains was placed either at a "caution" or "danger" position.

Other tests have been made by the road. On August 4, 23 and 24, and October 3 and 5 last year special tests were held at certain stations. On these occasions a total of 291 trains passed the signal stations during the tests, and all but 15 came to full stops before reaching the testing point. Every one of the 15 delinquents brought his engine to a full stop before getting more than a few feet beyond the signal. But even in these cases, where the error was simply one of judgment in handling the air brakes, every one of the engineers was severely disciplined—in some cases as much as 30 days' suspension being imposed.

Of 180 trains tested on the main line of the road recently 98 per cent. obeyed the rules absolutely. The remaining two per cent. in not carrying out the rules of the company were severely disciplined. Tests made on the New York division, where trains are operated so frequently and many on high-speed schedules, gave a perfect record in the observance of the company's rules. The records show a constant decrease in the percentage of those not disobeying implicitly all orders.

AS TO SPEED AND SAFETY.

It Is Asserted That Slower Trains Less Often Meet with Disaster.

It is no new defense that the railroads are making, when confronted with the result of disasters to their fastest and best trains, that the great demand of the public for extra speed compels the shortening of time. This attempted justification has been put forward for a number of years, and there is no disputing that the traveling public does make this requirement. But is the admitted fact, says the Boston Herald, a justification for the increased speed without a corresponding advance in the conditions of safety?

In demanding to be carried in the shortest possible time between, say, New York and Chicago, do travelers relinquish their right to the exercise of due caution by the carrying corporation? Even if they choose to so relinquish, is the company justified in neglecting properly to guard them against the fatal effect of their own inclinations? A man is forcibly restrained from committing suicide when the attempt is discovered in time. The railroad officials say they are using the best machinery and the most perfect type of equipment, and are constantly trying to secure the most complete safeguards against accident. But, meantime, the proportion of fatal accidents, when compared to numbers of people carried, increases. Official statistics have shown that the ratio of passengers killed to those carried is nearly six times greater here than in Great Britain, and seven times greater than in Germany. The railroads in Great Britain have faster trains than ours, but the accidents are far less.

The country has not forgotten the report made by the interstate commerce commission last August, showing that for the last 11 years there had been a daily average of 40 railway accidents, 21 persons killed and 140 maimed or injured—the aggregate being 84,244 lives lost and 555,855 persons injured in the 11 years. When one railroad reduces its running time from New York to Chicago to 18 hours, and a rival road makes the same reduction, the combat is on. The admiring public responds and the rush is encouraged, while the contestants fight for the business with all the improved appointments and luxuries that liberal management can supply. But as for safety, the passengers leave all that to the railroad officials, and too often the railroad attitude is reflected in the question, "If we spend all necessary money for perfect equipment, and if our own directors are not afraid to ride on the trains, why shouldn't the public demand for speed be met?"

The fact that slower trains are provided and that these trains less often meet with great disasters fairly indicates the approach of competent and systematic restriction of speed within safety bounds, even if below public demand and corporation concession.

Dad Murphy's Brevity.

Old Dad Murphy, as he was affectionately known to the boys on the road, was a conductor on a trunk line, transporting large shipments of live stock from the west. Dad had been in the service so long that the rules of railroading had become second nature to him, and the result of the superintendent's frequent orders to the trainmen to answer with military brevity all questions and messages, especially those by telegraph, to relieve the burden on the wires, had reduced Dad to habitually short, concise replies, even to his conversation. On a baking hot July day, when not a breath of air was stirring, and the sun beat on the car roofs till the pitch pulled the soles off the brakeman's shoes, Dad, in looking over his train, discovered that eight hogs had succumbed to the heat. When passing the next telegraph station he threw off a message to the superintendent.

"Burhans, Supt.—Eight hogs dead acc't heat, advise.

"MURPHY, NO. 78."

At the second telegraph office received his answer:

"Murphy, Condr., 78.—What is the present condition of the hogs?

"BURHANS."

Dad grunted, shifted his quid of fine cut and wrote as follows:

"Burhans, Supt.—Eight hogs dead

"MURPHY, 78."

—Judge's Library.

Bears Try to Board Train.

Two black bears trying to board the east-bound Pennsylvania limited, due here at ten o'clock in the morning, caused excitement among the passengers and crew. The train was running between Portage and Bens Creek on the summit of the Alleghenies when the stenographer, John McEllinen, discovered the bears in pursuit. Passengers watched the race from the rear of the observation car.

One bear ran along the west-bound track, while the other took the east-bound track. At a curve in the road the latter attempted to leap on the train, but missed the observation platform. The bears kept up the chase nearly two miles and were then lost to sight in the woods.

Walter Wynecoop, a brakeman, noticed the same bears following the limited several weeks ago. At that time the pair broke up a tramps' camp, which had been thriving at Kittanning Point during the winter.—Altoona correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

WM. FRANK, OTOE COUNTY FARMER, IS BURNED.

HIS DEATH IS PECULIAR

Found Lying in the Road With Clothing Completely Burned From His Body—Other News of the State.

Williams Frank, an aged retired farmer, living one and one-half miles south of Syracuse, was found lying in the road with his clothing burned from his body. He had been in Syracuse during the day and three hours before he was found had left for home in his buggy. He was smoking a cigar at the time last seen and it is believed, since he complained to some of his friends of not feeling well, that he died of heart failure and that his clothing caught fire from the cigar he was smoking. Mr. Frank has lived in Otoe county for twenty-five years. He leaves a son, John Frank, whose home is in Nebraska City.

Thinks Boys Were Drowned.

The coats of Frank Dewey and Roscoe Wortman, who disappeared from home on the 28th of last December, have been found under a culvert of the Burlington track near the point where Salt creek empties into the Platte river. These two young men went skating on Pawnee creek on that date and disappeared and notwithstanding the vigilant search of their parents have never been discovered. The parents advertised extensively and although several clues to the boys' whereabouts were found they always proved misleading. At the time many people thought the boys had been drowned in Pawnee creek as the day was warm and the ice soft. The finding of the coats under the culvert again leads to the belief that the boys were drowned rather than that they ran away. The garments were found near the spot where Charles Mansfelde, a young attorney of Omaha, was drowned in the summer of 1905.

Animal's Skeleton in Clay Pit.

A complete skeleton of a buffalo was recently found sixteen feet under ground at the clay pit in Sarpy county, near Ashland. The bones were discovered by workmen engaged in digging into the bank and were thought to be those of a buffalo by the skull, horns and size and thickness of the bones. When taken out the bones crumbled to dust upon being touched, but other parts not handled soon hardened after being exposed to the air. Some persons who have examined the bones claim that they belong to a prehistoric period before the time of the buffalo.

Cut His Throat on a Train.

An unknown man about 30 years old cut his throat on a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train shortly after it left Napier, Mo. He was alive when the train reached Falls City, Neb., but died soon after being carried into the depot. He had a ticket dated May 7, Kansas City to Denver, and $138.50 in money was found in his clothing. He was well dressed and apparently had been in good health.

Church Opposes Street Fair.

The official board of the First Methodist church, Fremont, held a meeting and after discussing the street fair question passed a lengthy resolution bearing upon such forms of amusement and severely condemning them. The board expresed its sentiment against any possible proposal to bring a street fair to Fremont this year. The move has been taken evidently to head off any such enterprise of the kind that may be started.

No Saloon for Madison.

For the first time in twenty-eight years Madison is now without a licensed saloon. Former Senator W. V. Allen, by his attorney, M. S. McDuffie, appeared before the city council and filed a remonstrance against four of the five saloonkeepers, charging violation of the Slocumb law. The council took no action on the one petitin on which a remonstrance was not filed and adourned.

Ashland Light Plant Burned.

The plant of the Ashland Light, Mill and Power company, located on Wahoo creek, north of town, burned down. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the plant was all right at 12:30 when the night engineer left. Repairs aggregating $3,000 have recently been made and bring the loss up to $10,000, with $3,000 insurance. The town will be in darkness for several month. Omaha capitalists are interested in the company.

To Enforce Game Laws.

A number of Humboldt sportsmen who are interested in the enforcement of the game laws of the state and the protection of the game and fish, have effected the organization of the Humboldt fishing club, with the following officers: President, Roscoe Anderson; vice president, L. F. Furburger; treasurer, Irvin Shirley; secretary, J. C. Williamson. It is also the intention of the company to lease either Spring lake or some other convenient place for a fishing preserve.

PEARSON IS NOT CONVICTED.

Alleged Murderer at Hastings Secures Acquittal.

After a deliberation of one hour and thirty minutes the jury in the Barney Pearson murder case at Hastings brought in a verdict of acquittal. This ends one of the most interesting murders in the history of the state. Person was charged with the murder of Walter McCulla, who was killed by a shot fired through the rear window of Pearson's home after the midnight hour, July 29 last. McCulla died the following day and Pearson was tried on the charge of murder last December. The jury disagreed in the first trial. The county has paid Judge Batty $1,000 in attorney fees to assist in the prosecution which is only a small portion of the cost to taxpayers.

Woman Nearly Cremated.

Mrs. Leonard Hollenbeck, the wife of a farmer residing west of Nebraska City, hand a narrow escape from being cremated. She was preparing a meal and desiring to pour vinegar into a hot skillet got hold of a bottle containing turpentine, instead. The fluid no sooner struck the hot skillet than the whole was a mass of flames. Her hair and clothing were ignited. She was alone in the house and rushing out of doors jumped into a barrel of slop. She was badly burned about the body and her hair was burned from her head.

Kearney Man Gets Appointment.

James Leitch, a Kearney student of the state normal, has been tendered the position of assistant to the United States consul at San Salvador. This is a position under the civil service regulations and though Mr. Leitch feels gratified in having been tendered it, he has taken the acceptance under advisement owing to the remoteness of the place, but will decide in a few days whether or not he will accept the same.

At Work on New Hotel.

J. E. Mendenhall has a big force of men at work razing the old A. F. Smith livery barn on the site of Fairbury's new $50,000 hotel. Everything will be ready to commence excavations for the new hotel within a week. It is the desire of the promoters of the new hotel—the Boone Hotel company—to have the new hostlery open to the general public some time during the coming fall.

Building a New Road.

Actual operations in building the Omaha-Hastings electric line are soon to commence. The company's agent, J. C. Baker, signed the contract Saturday. C. D. Conover, of Omaha, and scrapers, grader, etc., are now en route to Hastings. Conover's five car loads of grading tools will be unloaded at Blaine siding six miles northeast of the city. Treasurer Baker will soon leave for New York to confer with capitalists.

Fire in Cambridge Hotel

At Cambridge fire was discovered in the second story of the Metropolitan hotel. A large crowd rushed in and with some difficulty succeeded in putting out the fire. The building was damaged considerably and also some of the contents, all being covered by insurance. While the origin of the fire is not known, there is considerable evidence to show that the fire was not the result of mere accident.

Robbers Loot Postoffice.

The postoffice at Alda was robbed recently. The burglars gained entrance to Knox Brothers' store, in which the postoffice is located, by use of a skeleton key, and rifled the safe which contained about $30. Fifteen dollars in stamps were left untouched and money orders and other valuable papers were undisturbed. Sheriff Dunkel with dogs is on the trail.

New Brewery for Hastings.

Ground has been broken at Hastings for the new brewery building which is to be built in the near future. The site purchased some time ago is an excellent one, giving shipping facilities over two railroads, and being located near the business section, and far enough from the residence section as not to prove detrimental to property holders.

Met With an Accident.

Mike Bauer, chief of the Nebraska City fire department and one of the oldest firemen in the state, met with quite an accident. He was driving a spirited colt and when in the western part of the city the animal turned suddenly, throwing Mr. Bauer out of the cart and injuring him severely. He will be confined to his room for some time.

Lorton Is Now Dry.

Lorton, Otoe county, for the first time in its history has gone dry. The proprietors of the two saloons opposed each other and the result was that neither received a sufficient number of signers to their petitions.

Young Man Severely Hurt.

Harry Doggett, a young man who came to Fremont three months ago from Chicago, was fatally injured in an accident near Wahoo, where he was working with the bridge gang of the Northwestern. Doggett, while in the act of swinging the big crane to the pile driver in place, was struck on the forehead by a revolving crank and knocked to the ground. His head was crushed. He died at the hospital in Fremont. The body will be sent to Omaha.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HOLDING HEARINGS.

IT WANTS INFORMATION

Trying to Get the Knowledge That Will Enable It to Arrive at Just Valuation of Railroad Property

To Assess Railroads.

The state board of equalization and assessment has been holding meetings the past week to ascertain the value of railroad and car companies for the purpose of assessment.

Meetings will be held from day to day until the railroad property is valued for assessment. On the third Monday in July the board will meet to equalize the assessment of property, as returned by county assessors. Governor Sheldon, being the first member of the board named in the list in the statute creating the board, presided as chairman. George D. Bennett, who has served as secretary of the board since it was organized, was re-elected.

There is little or nothing in the way of rumors as to whether the board will change the value of railroad property as determined by the board one year ago. The board last year increased the value of the Union Pacific about $1,000,000, but made no other material change. The total value of all railroad property in the state is now $47,000,000, and the total of all property in the state, including railroad property, is $113,000,000. The members of the board have not formed any idea as yet in regard to railroad property, and will not express themselves until they obtain personal knowledge of the situation. There has been no rumor of any increase. The increase made by the former boards have been unhelp by the highest court in the United States.

Railroad Rate Men on Hand.

Railroad rate men and attorneys and tax commissioners were at the state house last week in unprecedented numbers to attend.

The assessment board, Governor Sheldon chairman, heard representatives of the Sioux City branch of the Wilmar & Sioux Falls road and the Rock Island road. The board also heard Mr. S. L. Highleyman, of the Misouri Pacific, T. A. Polleys of the C., St. P., M. & O., and P. F. Crandon of the Northwestern road.

Other roads also had hearings.

All the members of the assessment board are taking a deep interest in the work before them and evince a desire to get all the information possible to enable them to arrive at a just valuation of railroad property. The tax commissioners of the various roads have been asked to submit their statements in writing so that the board may digest their argument when the time comes to list property for taxation. The board comprises Governor Sheldon, Secretary of State Junkin, Treasurer Brian, Land Commissioner Eaton and Auditor Searle.

Burkett Gets Appointment.

E. R. Harper, acting governor of Colorado, has notified Senator Burkett of his appointment as a member of the program committee of the "Public Lands" convention, which has been called for Denver, June 18. Henry M. Teller is chairman of the program committee. The convention will consider future land laws, and propositions looking to the early development of the vacant lands in the west.

Governor Issues Requisition.

Governor Sheldon has issued a requisition for the return of David McMurty, a married man of Burt county, charged with a statutory offence against Effa Slivay, a girl under eighteen years of age, alleged to have been committed March 10. McMurty is said to have left the state the next day and is now at Lamar, Ia.

Light Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Havelock Electric Light company were filed in the office of the county clerk. The capitalization of the company is $15,000, and the incorporators are F. H. Whellen, J. O. Aspigen, T. C. Ballard, Cornelius Moran, H. M. Eaton and C. O. Johnson.

Prohibs Getting Busy.

The state executive committee of the prohibition party met to lay plans for their campaign. The dates for a state convention were fixed for July 30 and 31 at Lincoln. Plans to banquet the prohibitionists of the state on the evening of July 30 met with favor. Secretary H. T. Sutton reported activity in all parts of the state visited by him.

Light for the State.

The state board of public lands and buildings has awarded a contract to the Westinghouse firm for the installation of a forty-horse-power motor at the penitentiary, to cost $509. The mechanism is badly needed there for the enlargement of the manufacturing facilities, which have heretofore been operated by one small motor. A dynamo is to be installed later, which will furnish power and light to the state capitol and the home for the friendless.

Bryan's "Speech Income."

The State Journal has this to say of W. J. Bryan's speaking engagements: "Mr. Bryan will stay at home for a week or ten days and then another call to rush away on a speaking tour will have to be answered. He is now sought after more eagerly than any other man who is available for platform work. Whenever it becomes known that he has any vacant time the work of caring for the correspondence on that subject becomes a real burden to the folks in the Commoner office. If he filled all demands for dates he could talk, like the bands in Berlin, 'mornings, nights and afternoons, and still leave the public unsatisfied.

"Mr. Bryan's income from these engagements is very large, but it could be made much larger if he did not use lectures as an aid to getting his political views before the country. When he makes a political speech or attends a banquet he pays his own expenses. The sermons that attracted so much attention in Washington, Springfield and Boston were given freely for the public good. But when he goes on one of these trips he accepts enough lecture engagements to cover the cost of the journey and perhaps to leave him a little profit besides. The paid lectures are thus only incidental to the main purpose of the visit.

"Mr. Bryan's financial arrangements for his lectures are simple. He takes one-half of the proceeds and the people who manage the lecture take the other half. He refuses to lecture for an individual management, always insisting that the local share shall go to some organization or 'cause.' People have tried to estimate Mr. Bryan's income from lecturing but it is doubtful if he knows himself."

About W. J. Bryan.

A recent issue of the Springfield Republican said of the closing days of Mr. Bryan's eastern trip:

"Mr. Bryan did not quite complete his program on Wednesday, but it was the fault of a late train. As it was, he merely arrived in New York at 6 o'clock, spent an hour receiving his friends, donned his evening clothes, and rushed to Harlem to deliver a lecture, was back at a downtown restaurant to attend a 10 o'clock supper in his honor, and an hour later was on his way to Newark, N. J., to deliver a speech at midnight. He is due to speak tonight in Chicago, and will get home on Sunday, planning to help plant his farm. That farm ought to get planted pretty quickly if Mr. Bryan tackles the job in the way he has been lecturing."

Liquor License in Lincoln.

The written opinion in the case of Julius Reusch against the city of Lincoln was filed Friday, the court holding that county boards may not grant license for a term exceeding a calendar year, but municipal authorities may grant a license for a municipal year, which may be either longer or shorter than a calendar year. By the term "municipal year" as used in the Slocumb law, is ordinarily meant the political year as by so construing the term the principle of local option is conveyed and applied. By the amendment made to the Lincoln charter in 1905, by which biennial elections instead of annual elections were provided for, the legislature did not intend to abandon the policy of local option. In the case before the court the saloon keepers of Lincoln claimed the right to sell liquor on their licenses for thirteen months because the terms of the city officers had been extended one month. A test case was filed and for eight days the saloons were closed.

Regents Institute Test Case.

Regent Charles S. Allen obtained leave of the supreme court to file a mandamus suit against Auditor E. M. Searle. John J. Ledwith, who has a claim amounting to $25 for services as instructor in the university for the biennium, is the relator. The suit was filed to test the legality of the state auditor's ruling that no warrants on the state treasury should be issued when there are no funds in the fund on which the warrants are drawn. The fund in question is the one derived from a 1-mill levy for the support of the university. Mr. Ledwith's claim is on the temporary university fund. The petition of the relator asserts that the auditor has ruled that no warrants shall be issued when there is no money on hand. It cites sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 93, compiled statutes, to show that it is te duty of the state treasurer to register warrants when funds in the treasury are insufficient to pay the same. By reason of this it is alleged that it is the duty of the state auditor to issue warrants against the appropriation authorized by the legislature, whether or not taxes are actually collected at the time the warrans are applied for. The petition of the regents says the law authorising the collection of a 1-mill levy for the maintenance of the university was passed by the legislature in 1899, the proceeds to constitute a fund to be expended under the direction of the regents for the maintenance and for buildings and permanent improvements.

Wants Water Right.

Application has been made to the state irrigation department by W. W. Votaw, of Lincoln, on behalf of the Maywood Milling company for permission to build a dam and sluice in Medicine creek near Maywood, Frontier county, to operate a flour mill and for an ice pond. Another application has reached the board from C. C. Mulloy of Irving, Cheyenne county, to tap Lower Dugout creek for a small irrigation system, estimated to cost $350 and water seventy acres of ground.

STORK SENDS SON

QUEEN OF SPAIN GIVES BIRTH TO A SON.

ROYALTY AND PEOPLE GLAD

Event Awaited With Consuming Interest and Outcome Causes Rejoicing Throughout the Kingdom and Castle.

A Madrid dispatch says: The direct male succession to the throne of Spain was assured by the birth today of a son to Queen Victoria. The news thrilled the country, and tonight the happy event is being celebrated from Gibraltar to the Pyrenees. Queen Victoira and her son are both doing well.

The hurried departure of royal messengers from the palace at 10 o'clock this morning to summon courtiers and the members of the diplomatic corps gave the first indication that the birth was imminent. The usual gathering outside the palace was soon swelled by immense throngs, who watched the brilliantly uniformed personages drive up to the royal residence. The crowd awaited in suspense until nearly 1 o'clock, when the thunder of the first cannon shot signified that the royal accouchement was over. The reports were counted anxiously until the fifteen and then a complete silence ensued.

The seconds passed as hours until the sixteenth shot brought a cheer and continuation until twenty-one informed the public that the child was a boy. The sixteenth shot brought a cheer and at the same time the royal standard was hoisted over the palace. The people danced with joy and embraced each other, shouting, "Long live the king," "Long live the queen."

The flags of Spain and Great Britian were raised all over the public buildings of Madrid. Many business houses closed for the remainder of the day. In the meanwhile the solemn ceremony of presentation was being carried out in the palace. The mistress of the robes, carrying a huge silver tray upon which was lying the newly born baby, accompanied by King Alfonso and Premier Maura, appeared in the ante-chamber where the courtiers had assembled.

The young monarch appeared full of joy as the premier, raising the drapery which covered the infant on the silver tray said:

"Gentlemen, it is a prince."

The solemn dignitaries thereupon forgot all etiquette and cheered both the king and queen. The minister of justice, Marquis Figueroa, made out the birth certificate which was signed by all present. The gathering then broke up.

King Alfonso telegraphed the good news to the pope. King Edward and the heads of other states, and later the congratulations began to come in.

The accouchement was in every respect normal and the queen is making satisfactory progress. Her majesty proposes herself to nourish the infant prince, who shows signs of the utmost vitality. He has a strong voice, blue eyes and a fair complexion like his mother.

The queen was the first to kiss the baby, and she was followed by the two grandmothers, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg and Maria Christina, the dowager queen of Spain.

The birth of the royal baby has been awaited with eager interest by the whole nation.

FIRE WAS COSTLY AFFAIR.

San Francisco Disaster Swept Away Profits of Years.

The San Francisco conflagration of April, 1906, swept away not only every dollar of profit previously made by the insurance companies out of underwriting since 1860, but cost them $79,708,174 besides, according to a statement made by President George W. Burchell of the national board of underwriters in the annual meeting of that organization in New York.

President Burchell said carefully compiled figures showed the total property loss by the catastrophe to have been in round numbers $350,000,000. The loss to 243 insurance companies was $175,508,530, and in addition to this there was a large amount of reinsurance in foreign companies, which would make the total loss to insurance companies throughout the world between $220,000,000 and $225,000,000.

Green Bugs Leaving Reno.

The green bugs are less numerous in Reno county than a week ago and the wheat has not suffered from recent cold weather. Experienced growers and grain men estimate the present condition at fully 90, four points higher than Secretary Coburn's average for the state in his reports two weeks ago.

SEES GRAND POSSIBILITIES

Sir Hugh Bell Discuses Electrical Powers of Future.

Sir Hugh Bell, presiding at the meeting in London of the iron and steel institute, suggested that a century hence a ship with hardly any machinery or crew would speed across the Atlantic propelled by electric force generated by the falls of Niagara and transmitted to the vessel wirelessly. Such a forecast, the speaker declared, was no more incredible than the developments of the past century.

RIOT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Strike Breakers and Sympathizers Clash With Fatal Results.

The strike of the 1,700 union motormen and conductors of the United Railroads at San Francisco developed into a riot May 7th in which more than a score of persons were severely hurt, some being fatally wounded.

At 2:30 o'clock the company made its first attempt to resume the operation of its system by sending out seven passenger cars manned by between thirty and forty strike-breakers, wearing the uniform of inspectors, and each carrying a 38-calibre revolver strapped around his waist outside of his coat. The start was made from the company's barns at Turk and Fillmore streets, where a crowd of from three to five thousand men and boys had gathered.

Twenty-seven policemen, five mounted officers and several sergeants under the command of Captain Mooney, were on patrol guard. The appearance of the cars in Fillmore street, from which they were switched into Turk street, was the signal for an immediate outburst of jeers and howls. Before the cars had gone one block they were made the targets of stones and bricks. In a few moments every pane of glass had been smashed, and several of the armed operatives had been struck, cut and bruised. At Turk and Buchanan streets an especially fierce attack was made on the foremost car.

YOUTHS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Kill Engineer and Wound Fireman and Then Escape.

A dispatch to Sheriff Shoemaker at Helena, Mont., says the train robbers of the north coast limited were arrested at Basin, a few miles from Woodville, where they caught the train. They are mere youths.

The north coast limited eastbound train, No. 22 on the Northern Pacific railway, was held up by two masked men near Welch's spur, a siding eighteen miles east of Butte, Mont. Engineer James Clow was shot and killed and Fireman James Sullivan was shot through the arm. Without making an attempt to blow up the express car, as was evidently intended, the robbers jumped from the engine and ran down the mountain side, disappearing in a gulch several hundred yards from the track.

Sheriff Henderson of Butte was notified, and with a posse left on a train for the scene of the holdup. Sheriff Webb of Yellowstone county was on the train and with one of the train crew started on the trail of the holdup men five minutes after the shooting. He trailed the men half a mile and after picking up their masks lost all track of the bandits.

BROWN RE-ELECTED AS MAYOR.

Hot Fight Ends in Selection of Democrat by a Small Majority.

Frank W. Brown, democrat, has been re-elected mayor of Lincoln, Neb., by a majority of thirty-seven votes over his republican opponent, A. H. Hutton. Three democratic councilmen were elected, H. F. Bishop, Michael Bauer and Henry Hauschild, leaving the council as it is politically, eight republicans and three democrats.

Mayor Brown's re-election came after the hardest fight pulled off in Lincoln for years. The vote stood: Brown, 2,634; Hutton, 2,597. The same men opposed each other two years ago and Brown was elected by a majority of 621. This year in the wards where Brown was supposed to be strong, the First and Second, the wards in which the saloon element and the foreign element predominates, he ran way behind his vote of two years ago, while in the wards in which the business men live, his vote was larger than two years ago. The total vote cast at the last election was 5,583 and at this election 5,231. It is asserted a large number of laboring men entitled to vote, but who failed to register after getting their certificates from the city clerk, did not vote because they feared trouble with the grand jury. The democrats assert these votes were for Brown.

Shoots Wife, Baby and Self.

As the result, it is alleged, of a quarrel with his wife over the possession of her wedding ring, Wm. O. Rice, a telegraph operator at Washington, D. C., shot and killed his wife, fired a shot at his baby, which took effect in the leg and then shot himself dead.

Dies of Fire Injuries.

At Chicago Miss Hattie Walsh died of injuries received last Wednesday in the fire at 355 Wabash avenue, in which about fifty persons were hurt, while attempting to escape from the Lotus club rooms. Her death is the second resulting from the fire.

Charge of Embezzlement.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of John Riplinger, formerly city comptroller and defeated republican candidate for mayor of Seattle, Wash. The complaint alleges embezzlement of city funds. Riplinger is now in Honduras.

Kuroki Reaches La Crosse.

General Baron Kuroki, on his way from Japan to the Jamestown exposition, was received at La Crosse, Wis., by a large crowd. The baron is accompanied by a suite of twenty-one Japanese and General Arthur MacArthur and staff, acting as an escort.

Lincoln Man Wins a Prize.

Among the prize winners announced at the Princeton theological seminary commencement is K. P. McDonald of Lincoln, Neb., who was awarded the second Maitland prize of $50.

For some weeks it has been known that Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips had resigned her position as postmistress of Table Rock, to take effect the 1st of July, a position which she has successfully filled for nearly ten years to the satisfaction of the patrons of the office. She took charge of the office on August 16, 1897, when the salary amounted to about $700 per year; in 1899 it was raised to a third class office, the salary being $1100 with allowance for rent, fuel and clerk hire, amounting to $266; in 1897 the money order sales amounted to $600 per month, now they reach $1400. The letter of commendation from Congressman Pollard shows the marked esteem in which Mrs. Phillips is held by the department, and this esteem is held by the patrons of the office:

Nehawka, Neb., May 10.—Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips, Table Rock, Neb: On my return from the east I find your favor of the 13th ultimo relative to your resignation as postmistress of Table Rock. I am very sorry that you find it necessary to resign as I know your service has been very satisfactory to the patrons of the office and that you have an excellent record with the department at Washington. It is with pleasure that I inform you that in accordance with your recommendation I have sent in the name of Mr. Taylor for the appointment as your successor. With best wishes for your success in the future, I remain very truly yours, ERNEST M. POLLARD.

Mrs. Phillips expects to move to Lincoln for the school advantages for Nellie and Lloyd and to make a home for Ross, who is employed in Lincoln. In regard to Mrs. Phillips' successor, the following letter will be explanatory:

Nehawka, Neb., May 10.—Mr. F. H. Taylor, Table Rock, Neb.—Having just returned home from a two weeks trip east I find a petition signed by patrons of the Table Rock postoffice, urging your appointment as postmaster. It is with pleasure that I inform you that I have this day recommended to the department that you be appointed to succeed Mrs. Phillips. Trusting that your new duties will be pleasant and wishing you abundant success in the management of the office, I remain very truly your friend,

ERNEST M. POLLARD

In this connection the writer desires to express his thanks to his friends for their efforts in his behalf and to the newspaper boys throughout the state, for their expressions of good will. It will be my aim to prove my appreciation by giving to the office my very best efforts to keep it up to its present standard of excellence.

School Notes

Commencement Dates

Baccalaurate Sermon, Sunday evening, May 26, at the M E church by Rev. J T Roberts.

Commencement exercises with address by Senator E J Burkett, Thursday evening, May 30, at 8:15. Admission 10 and 15c. No reserved seats.

Class Play, Merchant of Venice Up to Date, Friday evening, May 31, 8:15. Music by the Gibson Mandolin Quartette. Admission 15, 25 and 35c. Seats on sale Monday May 27.

Eighth Grade Graduating exercises Assembly Room, Wednesday, May 29 3 p. m. No admission charged.

As vacation draws near parents should make arrangements for their children's time during the summer. Regular hours for work and play should be established. The school library will be open one afternoon each week so that pupils may have access to much good reading.

A Model High School will be conducted at the the summer session of the State University by means of which instruction pupils from the Lincoln High School and other High Schools may make up their studies in which they are delinquent or for advanced credit.

Lincoln McCrea sustained a fractured nose while playing ball last week.

Miss Hammond, our former primary teacher, visited Miss Hales over Sunday.

Don't fail to hear Senator Burkett Commencement night, Thursday evening, May 30. His subject is The American Flag.

A number of eighth and ninth grade pupils are planning to attend the Table Rock Schools next year. Those interested should not fail to make application to Supt E M Avery before June 10th, for free high school privileges under the new law.

Plan to attend the class play Friday night, May 31, 8:15 p. m., at the Opera House. The members of the class are getting the play well in hand with daily practice. The Gibson Mandolin Quartette will furnish music for the evening. They will give an opening number at 8:15, Thursday evening, May 30.

A small bridge on the Burlington near Hickman was burned on Monday so that during the afternoon trains for Table Rock were sent around by Wymore. The damage was repaired so that, 130, which left Lincoln at 2 p m, passed over it all right.

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on Colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevents colds as the name implies, when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a seated cold or LaGrippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Lower Clear Creek

In talking with an old man of our neighborhood eighty years old, he can remember a year seventy years ago when it snowed the first part of May, so we may comfort ourselves that spring weather like this does not occur often, also look forward, the Fourth of July is only seven weeks off.

The little boy of Joe Davenport died last week and was laid to rest in the Branek cemetery.

John E Woods sold his fat cattle. Fred Woods went with them to St. Joe.

John Morris and John Bowers of Humboldt, are shearing sheep for Edgar Woods.

Ray Hoig of Pawnee, is helping Everett LaMar with his spring work.

Mrs. Cramer visited St. Joe the first of the week.

Several of our young people attended a dance at Elk Creek Friday night.

To the Argus Editor: Trusting you will sell me some of your valuable space in this issue of your paper I desire to have the following published.

In the Argus of May 2 appeared the following:

"Through the agency of Linn & Carmichael the Martin Burg 133 acres southwest of town has been sold to John Miller at $45 per acre. They sold the Burg twenty to Ola Graham for $52.50 per acre"

And in the Argus of May 9, along with my list of recent real estate transfers I claim the sale of the Rachel Burge 20 acres tract to O. M. Graham.

In regard to the above and in answer to any inquiries that may be made, as to whom belongs the credit for the sale of the Rachel Burge 20 acres of land S. W. of town. I submit the following:

Table Rock, Neb., May 15, '07.

This is to certify that on April 20, 1907, Fred M Colwell, a Real Estate Dealer of Table Rock, Neb., negotiated and closed the sale of the 20 acre tract of land s. w. of town known as the Burge land to O M Graham, consideration $1050. Also that all other lists of said land expired April 1, 1907 and that no other person or persons had any right or authority to sell same subsequent to April 1, 1907

Rachel Burge
By W. M. Burge, Agent.

In addition to the above statement will say I have on file in my office the Original contract between Rachel Burge and O M Graham for the sale of the above mentioned tract of land, also a copy of the receipt for the commission paid me by Rachel Burge for said sale, which by consent of both parties I will show to anyone desiring to see same.

I wish to thank both parties concerned in this transfer for their consent to use original contract to corroborate my statement of May 9.

I publish this simply to show that there is some underhanded misrepresentations connected with this sale. Nough said.

See me for quick sales.

Fred M Colwell
Real Estate & Insurance
Table Rock, Neb.

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!

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for the first two months ending April 15, '07

Mrs. S. C. Bicknell to R. E. Bicknell, Elk Creek, lot 9, block 6, consideration, $650

Wm. White to F. M. Linn, the old W. C. Fellers store building, $3200

F. M. Linn to Geo. H. Paul, the old W. C. Fellers store building, $3200

G. R. Martin to Geo. H. Paul, M. W. A. Lodge hall, $7000

Geo. H. Paul to F. M. Linn, 960 acres land in Texas, $14,400

Geo. H. Paul to G. R. Martin, 1280 acres, $19,200

F. M. Linn to Wm. White, 640 acres, $9,900

Wm. White to Dann Andrew, 320 acres, $4,800

F. M. Linn to C. H. Carmichael, 160 acres, $2,400

Martin Burge to John Muller 133 acres southwest of town, $6,000

Rachel Burge to O. M. Graham, 20 acres south of town, $1050. This last sale was made by Mr. Burge himself by our permission, as it was already sold by us to another party and awaiting Mr. Burge's making out the papers. Mr. Burge will vouch this statement of the facts in the case

Our total number of acres sold, 3673
Considerations, - $71,200.00

Being new hands at the business we have been unable to get in on cheap advertising but hope to get next in the near future.

These are no bluffs but actual transfers. We deal in facts not bunches of hot air and under handed misrepresentations.

Farm Bargains

160 acres 4 miles from town with light improvements. 40 acres in cultivation at $15 per acre, $500 cash down and balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

120 acres 4 miles from town, part is under cultivation, $15 per acre. $500 cash and balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

Here are bargains that will be from $3 to $5 advance on this land by harvest time. These farms are both in Phillips county, Kas.

247 acres all bottom land, 1 mile from city, nearly all under cultivation, for $38 per acre. Level and nice. Harlan county, Neb.

91½ acres 18 miles northeast of Little Falls, 15 miles south of Brainerd, 25 acres meadow, balance in timber, pasture and farm land. Will trade for land here and pay the difference.

160 acres 2 miles from town, 88 acres in cultivation, 2 story 8 room house nearly new, good cellar, good cistern, good well, with water in the house. All kinds of fruit of the best varieties. 8 acres of hog tight water in pasture, 72 acres timber and pasture. This farm can be sub-divided and sold in 40 acre tracts or more to suit purchaser. Price $50 and up per acre, according to location and improvements. Best of terms.

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TOKAY GRAPES

The best money making proposition ever offered to the public yet in the way of a small payment each month. You have no taxes no interest and get one half of the proceeds from the vineyard each year which runs from $150 to $400 per acre net. This famous vineyard is near Galt where our former townsman, W A Corklin, resides, and anyone in doubt as to our assertions may get the facts in the case directly from him.

We have some books giving some startling facts in the Tokey Grape industry and it will pay you to investigate this proposition at once and start in on something that will bring you an annual income as long as you own it.

TOWN SNAPS

1 lot and 7 room house 1½ story, just repaired throughout and in first class condition. Good well, brick arch cave, good out buildings. Rents for $7 per month. Price $1000, 1 block from square.

1 lot, 4 room house in good repair, good stable and out buildings, 1 block from depot. For a short time only $425. The lumber can't be bought for this price now. Take it quick.

3 lots, 4 room house, 2 good wells, good clean barn and in a fine location, 2½ blocks from square. Price $750. Investigate this at once.

Our office is now well supplied with literature from all parts of the country and we gladly invite your close inspection of our different propositions. We can save you money.

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He Can and Will Save You Money

If you give him a chance

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that G. A. Alexander has this day filed his petition signed by the requisite number of resident petitioners, stating that they are freeholders of the village of Table Rock, asking that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, to be sold on the west twenty-six (26) feet of lot number three (3) in block number thirty-nine (39), in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 7th day of May, 1907, and ending on the 5th day of May, 1908, as in compliance with the provisions of the law requiring the payment of license money and fees, and giving a bond in that behalf made.

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Table Rock, Neb., May 9th, 1907.

C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk

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

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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

Miss Gertrude Norris is quite sick this morning with a throat affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runnion were guests of Table Rock friends Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J A Combs attended the funeral of Mrs. A C Allinson on Wednesday

Wilson's Studio will be closed on Thursday, May 23, on account of the Photographers Convention at Lincoln

S D Hulbert who left his home on Monday of last week without telling his folks where he was going, came home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Faulkner arrived last week from Seattle for a visit with the family of J H Lehman, and left yesterday for Minneapolis.

A hen belonging to Mrs. A D Gise hatched a four legged chicken on Wednesday and the little fellow is as lively and healthy as any of the brood.

My list of Farm and City property buyers are not all consumed by the recent rush. See me for quick sales. Fred M Colwell, Real Estate Dealer Table Rock, Neb.

Mrs. Martha Myers had a hen that sickened and died after setting on a nest of eggs for two weeks, and Mrs. Myers wrapped the eggs in flannel cloths, put a hot water bottle over them and hatched a nice brood of little chickens.

Have you noticed how tall Roy Bain is now? He's grown about ten feet in importance since last Friday, when a baby daughter was born, and Roy has been trying ever since to teach it to say "Papa." Mrs. Bain and the little one are doing nicely.

Frank Allinson, who is agent of the American Bible Society with headquarters at Pittston, Pa., arrived on Wednesday morning to be present at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A C Allinson. Frank left here in 1893, and has been identified with his present work for ten years.

Rev J T Roberts left for Fremont on Tuesday to attend the annual encampment of the Nebraska G A R and Mrs. Roberts was elected delegate to the Corps encampment. John N Gere Post at its meeting Saturday passed resolutions endorsing P C Johnson of Tecumseh for department commander. Dr. Johnson is one of the best known men in the state, and his election to this important position would be very gratifying to his many friends throughout the state.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Charley Carmichael made a business trip to Hebron this week.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O H Perry on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lulu Ross, of Lincoln, and her little son are guests of her mother Mrs. Martha Myers.

Lawrence Griffing left on Tuesday afternoon for a week or ten days visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

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.

The W S A will hold its annual Peace meeting at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 A very interesting program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to hear it.

Having decided to leave Table Rock, I desire to sell my household furniture and invite persons needing furniture to call and see me, second door east of the Methodist church. Will also sell my piano. Minnie Buerstetta.

Ralph Cotton went to Seward on Saturday evening and remained over Sunday with his parents, whom he found quite contented in their new home. His father, Ralph says, is anxiously waiting for settled weather so that he can push his brick industry more energetically.

Richard Allen, who has been working on the Athens, Texas, Review, during the past six months, arrived home for a visit with parents and friends. His health has greatly improved during the seventeen months he has been away from Table Rock and it keeps his mother hustling to cook enough to appease his appetite.

A A Widdifield and Lewis Fellers are delegates to the A O U W Grand lodge, which convened at South Omaha on Tuesday. E C Phillips is also in attendance. There were about 400 delegates at the meeting, among whom is Senator Burkett, and prominent men of the Supreme lodge were also in attendance.

The county Commissioners met on the 7th day of May and transacted routine business, including the payment of bills against the county. Among the bills allowed were the costs in the coroners inquest over the body of Mrs. Edith Frank. The next meeting of the board will be held on the 11th day of June. So if you have business with the board fix the date under your hat.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hoizda's.

Sheriff and Mrs. Martin are over from Pawnee City today.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Jay Barnard and Miss Mabel Goodale were guests of friends here over Sunday.

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

Lost—A black boar on Sunday weighing about 400 pounds. Finder please return to Jona Bowman

For quick sales list your property with Fred M Colwell, Real Estate Dealer, Table Rock, Neb.

Ray Barnard, who is a Burlington switchman at Omaha, is a guest of relatives here, DuBois and Humboldt this week.

C I Norris is attending the Knights of Pythias grand lodge at Lincoln this week, being a delegate from Cyprus lodge of Table Rock.

W M Roberts, piano tuner, came home last week for a few weeks, and will be pleased to give his professional services to the benefit of the music in your homes.

Walter Allinson, who is engaged in the hardware business at Lyons and Walthill, living in the latter town, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Allinson, Wednesday

Jim Tillotson, with his son, Ralph, arrived here Monday for a short visit with friends and Jim left on Wednesday for University Place for a visit with Dr. Kemper and family. He says they like Hebron very much

Dr. Shepherd of Pawnee City will deliver the Decoration day address here May 30, at the Opera house. A complete program for Memorial Sunday, Decoration Day and the Order of March will appear in the Argus next week.

C H Barnard came home Tuesday afternoon to remain for a week, looking after farm matters. He has the copy for the House Journal in the hands of the printers and hopes to make a record for prompt work by getting it out by July 1st.

O W Griffing received the following telegram on Sunday morning from his son Winford, and since its receipt Grandpa and Grandma Griffing have lived in such an ecstasy of delight, that the most common things are beautiful:

Billings, Mont., May 12, '07.—O W Griffing, Table Rock, Neb:—Eight pound boy born at 7:30 last evening. All fine. Winford.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated by the local organization by an appropriate program next Sunday evening to which the public is most cordially invited. The organization has made a most wonderful progress and its accomplishments by way of uplifting young life have been great, and by attending this anniversary meeting next Sunday evening, you may learn much of the accomplishments and aims of this great moral force among Methodist young people.

The Annual Peace meeting will be held under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage Association at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Singing.............. Congregation
Scripture Reading ...... President
Prayer .... Mrs. Linn
Music... Presbyterian Male Quartette
Address .... Rev. Roberts
Reading......... Mrs. Grace Hoizda
Music..... Methodist Male Quartette
Address............... Rev. Cooter

Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to come.

Yesterday Mrs. Martha Smith, known to all old residents of this county, died suddenly at her home in Clear Creek, presumably from heart trouble. She was not very well in the morning, but grew worse in the afternoon and about 3:30 passed away to the other world. A physician was sent for, but before his arrival the spirit had left the body. The funeral will be held at the Clear Creek school house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. "Aunt Martha Smith," as she was familiarly known, was among the earliest settlers in this vicinity, locating here in 1856, and living here ever since. She leaves three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Wilcox. A more definite biography will be given next week.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1. Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

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The Allan Barnes property which was bought by his granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Williams, is being enlarged and improved.

Dann Andrew was called to Lincoln to serve as a juryman in the session of the Federal court, over which Judge T C Munger presides and F A Harrison is clerk.

The saloon situation is still somewhat up in the air in Table Rock: a petition has been filed with the clerk with thirtyone names attached, two of whom filed a request to be taken off, later one of these has withdrawn this request, but it is claimed that before the hearing more names are to come off.

A Narrow Escape

G W Choyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson burr in his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it, but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound. 25c by Cotton Drug Co.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	55c	per bushel
Oats	45c	" "
Bran	$1.25	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.75	" "
Tankage	2.10	per hundred
Hominy feed	1.25	per hundred
Chop Corn	1.10	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.15	" "
Baled Hay	45c	" bale

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to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c. Try them.

Mrs. George Wilson of Vesta, was burned to death at her home Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a gasolene stove, the burning oil being thrown all over the victim. Her husband succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the woman had been burned so badly that she died in a very short time. She was 28 years of age, and had been married about one year, her husband being engaged in the merchantile trade at Vesta.

Mrs. Leonora A Allinson, wife of Rev. A C Allinson, died at her home in this city on Sunday afternoon at 3:12 o'clock from a complication of asthma and pneumonia. Leonora Barros was born at Bridport, Vt., November 21, 1830; was united in marriage to A C Allinson at Decatur, Ills., on September 14, 1858; they lived on a farm near Macon, Ills., for about twenty years, came to Nebraska in 1885, and lived for a year on Johnson Creek, then went to Kansas where they lived until the fall of 1888 when they moved to Table Rock where they have lived since. Six children were born to them, one dying in childhood and the others are now living in homes of their own. Mrs. John Fulton, Table Rock; Frank T., Pittston, Pa.; Walter W., Walthill, Neb.; Bert, Goodhope, Mo.; Mrs. John Endleman, Wymore, Neb; all living children except Bert were at the funeral. The funeral services were held in the M E church at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, conducted by Dr. Kemper of Lincoln, the Eastern Star and Relief Corps being in attendance. She was an earnest Christian from childhood, a devoted wife and mother, her consistent life leaving its impress for good on all with whom she came in contact. To the bereaved husband with whom she walked life's pathway for nearly fifty years and to the children and grandchildren the sympathy of all is extended.

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We extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their acts of loving kindness and words of sympathy during our bereavement.

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

By HARRY LEON WILSON, Author of "The Spenders"

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CHAPTER XXVII — Continued.

She looked up at him, embarrassed, and stepped back across the narrow trail, her head down again, so that he was free to pass. But instead of passing, she became aware that he had dismounted.

When she looked up, he was busily engaged in adjusting something about his saddle, with an expression of deepest concern in his blue eyes. His hat was on the ground and his yellow hair glinted where the band had pressed it about his head.

"It's that latigo strap," he remarked, in a tone of some annoyance. "I've had to fix it every five miles since I left Kanab!" Then looking up at her with a friendly smile, "Dandy most stepped on you, I reckon."

The amusement of it was that, after her first flurry at the sound of his voice and his half-seen movements up the trail, it should now seem all so commonplace.

"Oh, no, I was well out of his way."

She started again to cross the trail, stepping quickly, with her eyes down, but again his voice came to her deliberate this time, and with words in something less than intelligible sequence.

"Excuse me, Miss—but—how how many miles to—what's the name of the nearest settlement—I suppose you live hereabouts?"

"What did you say?"

"I say is there any place where I could get to stop a day or so in Amalon?"

"Oh—I didn't understand—I think so, at least, my father sometimes—but there's Elder Wardle, he often takes in travellers."

"You say your father—"

"Not always—I don't know, I'm sure—he looked doubtful."

"Oh, all right—I'll ask him,—if you'll show me his place."

"It's the first place on the left after you leave the canyon—with the big peach orchard—I'm not going home just yet."

He stroked the muzzle of the horse.

"Oh, I'm in no hurry, I'm just looking over the country a little. Your father's name is—"

"Ask for Elder Rae—or one of his wives will say if they can keep you over night."

She caught something new in his glance, and felt the blood in her face.

"I must go now—you can find your way—I must go."

"Well, if you must go,"—he picked up his hat,—"but I'll see you again. You'll be coming home this evening, I reckon?"

"The first house on the left," she answered, and stepped once more across the trail and into the edge of the pines.

When she knew he must be gone, she came out again to her nook beside the stream where, a moment before, her dream had filled her. But now, though nothing had happened beyond the riding by of a strange youth, the dream no longer sufficed. In place of the moonlit balcony was the figure of this strange stranger swaying with his horse down between the hollowed shoulders of the Pine mountains and coming up suddenly to sweep his broad hat low in front of her. She was surprised by the clearness with which she could recall the details of his appearance,—a boyish-looking fellow, with wide-open blue eyes and a sunbrowned face under his yellow hair, the smallest of moustaches, and a smile of such winning goodhumor that it had seemed to force her own lips apart in answer.

The picture of him stayed in her mind, the sturdy young figure, rather loose-jointed but with an easy grace of movement,—and the engaging naturalness of his manner. But after all nothing had happened save the passing of a stranger, and she must go alone back to her dream. Yet now the dream might change; a strange youth might come riding out of the east, sitting a sorrel horse with a star and a white hind ankle, a long-range neck and strong quarters; and he—the youth—would wear a broad, gray hat, with a band of silver filigree, a scarlet kerchief at his throat, a scarlet sash at his waist, and yellow dogskin "chaps."

Still, she thought, he could hardly have a place in the dream. The real youth of the dream had been of an unearthly beauty, with a rose-leaf complexion and lustrous curls massed above a brow of marble. The stranger had not been of an unearthly beauty. To be sure, he was very good to look at, with his wide-open blue eyes and his yellow hair, and he had appeared uncommonly fresh and clean about the mouth when he smiled at her. But she could not picture him sighing the right words of love under a balcony in the moonlight. He had looked to be too intensely business-like.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Gentile Invasion.

When she came across the fields late in the afternoon, the strange youth's horse was picketed where the bunch-grass grew high, and the young man himself talked with her father by the corral bars. She had never realized how old her father was, how weak, and small, and bent, until she saw him beside this erect young fellow. Her heart went out to the older man with a new sympathy as he saw his feebleness so sharply in relief against the well-blooded, hard-muscled vigor of the younger. When she would have passed them, her father called to her.

"Prudence, this is Mr. Ruel Follett. He will stay with us to-night."

The stranger took off again and she felt the blue eyes seeking hers, though she could not look up from the ground when she had given her little bow. She heard him say:

"I already met your daughter, sir, at the mouth of the canyon."

She went on toward the house, hearing the resume their talk, the stranger saying, "That horse can sure carry all the weight you want to put on him and step away good; he'll do it right in both ends, too—Dandy will —and he's got a mighty tasty lope."

At supper and afterwards Mr. Follett talked freely of himself, or seemed to. He was from the high plains and the short-grass country, wherever that might be—to the east and south she gathered. He had grown up in that country, working for his father, who had been an overland freighter, until the day the railroad tracks were joined at Promontory. He, himself, had often watched the gold and silver spikes driven into the tie of California mahogany two years before; and then, though only still kept a few wagon-trains moving to the mining camps north and south of the railroad, they had looked for other occupations.

Now their attention was chiefly devoted to mines and cattle. There were great times ahead in the latter business. His father remembered when they had killed cattle for their hides and tallow, leaving the meat to the coyotes; but now, each spring, a dozen men like himself, under a herd boss, would drive 5,000 head to Leavenworth, putting them through ten or 12 miles a day over the Abiline trail, keeping them fat and getting good prices for them. There was plenty of room for the business. "Over yonder across the hills," as Mr. Follett put it, there was a herding ground 400 miles wide east and west, and a thousand miles north and south, covered with buffalo grass, especially toward the north, that made good stock feed the year around. He, himself, had in winter, followed a herd that drifted from Montana to Texas; and in summer he had twice ranged from Corpus Christi to Deadwood.

Down in the Panhandle they were getting control of a ranch that would cover 5,000 square miles, and some day they would have every one of its 3,000,000-acres enclosed with a stout wire fence. It would be a big ranch, bigger than the whole state of Connecticut—bigger than Delaware and Rhode Island lumped together," he had been told. Here they would have the "O lazy C" brand on probably a hundred and fifty thousand head of cattle. He thought the business would settle down to this conservative basis with the loose ends of it pulled together; with closer attention paid to branding, for one thing; branding the calves, so they would no longer be left to rope a full-grown steer, and tie it

He Paused to Take One of the Long Revolvers from its Holster, Laying It Across His Lap.

about everything but the precise nature of his errand in the valley.

In her walks to the canyon she thought much of him when he had gone. She could not put his face into the dream because he was too real and imminent. He and the dream would not blend, even though she had decided that his frosh-cheeked, clear-eyed face, with its clean smile and the yellow hair above it was almost better to look at than the face of the youth in the play. It was not so implainable; it satisfied. So she mused about them alternately, the dream and the Gentile —taking perhaps a warmer interest in the latter for his allyenses, for the grasp of his hand at parting, which she, with astonishment, had felt her own hand cordially returning.

For two weeks they heard nothing of the wandering Gentile, and Prudence had begun to wonder if she would ever see him again; also to wonder why an uncertainty in the matter should seem to be of importance.

But one evening early in June they saw him walking up in the dusk, the light sombrero, the scarlet kerchief against the blue woollen shirt, the holster with its heavy Colt's revolver at either hip, the easy moving figure, and the strong, yet boyish face.

He greeted them pleasantly, though the girl thought, with some restraint. She could not hear it in his words, but she felt it in his manner, something suppressed and deeply hidden. They asked where his horse was and he replied with a curious air of embarrassment:—

"Well, you see, I may be obliged to stop around here a quite some while, so I put up with this man Wardle—not wanting to impose upon you all—and thanking you very kindly, and not wishing to intrude—so I just came to say 'howdy' to you."

They expressed regret that he had not returned to them, Joel Rae urging him to reconsider; but he declined politely, showing a desire to talk of other things.

Then he spoke of adventures with the Indians while freighting over the Santa Fe trail, and of what a fine mining 'fo'ks' there was in California. It was the first time he had mentioned the name and her ear caught it at once.

"Your father's name is Calkins?"

"Yes—I'm only an adopted son."

Unconsciously she had been letting her voice fall low, making their chat more confidential. She awoke to this now and to the fact that he had done the same, by noting that he raised his voice at this time with a casual glance past her to where her father sat.

"Yes—you see my own father and mother were killed when I was eight years old, and the people that murdered them tried to kill me too, but I was a spry little tike and give them the slip. It was a bad country, and I like to have died; only there was a band of Navajos out trading ponies, and one morning, after I'd been alone all night, they picked me up and took care of me. I was pretty near gone, what with being scared and everything, but they nursed me careful. They took me away off to the south and kept me about a year, and then one time they took me with them when they worked up north on a buffalo hunt. It was at Walnut creek on the big bend of the Arkansas that they met Ezra Calkins coming along with one of his trains and he bought me of those Navajos. I remember he gave 50 silver dollars for me to the chief. Well, when I told him all that I could remember about myself—of course the people that did the killing scared a good deal of it out of me—he took me to Kansas City where he lived, and went to law and made me his son, because he'd lost a boy about my age, and so I came to have different names, he telling me I'd ought to keep mine instead of taking his."

She was excited by the tale, which he had told with many breaks and hesitations, and though he spoke so vaguely about a return, his eyes seemed to tell Prudence that he would like very much to come. He had talked freely

about his own affairs, but when he spoke of Indians he became reticent.

"No, not Indians that did it—and I never did know why they killed them —they that did do it."

"But how queer! Don't you know who it was?"

Before answering, he paused to take one of the long revolvers from its holster, laying it across his lap, his right hand still grasping it.

"It was tiring my leg where it was," he explained. "I'll just rest myself by holding it here. I've practiced a good smart bit with these pistols against the time when I'd meet some of them that did it—that killed my father and mother and two—five—of others, and little children, too."

"How terrible! And it wasn't Indians?"

"No—I told you that already—it wasn't Indians."

"Don't you know who it was?"

"Oh, yes, I know all of them. I want to know. The last is, up there at Cedar City. I met some people that got confidential with me one day, and told me a lot of their names. There was Mr. Barney Carter and Mr. Sam Woods, and they talked pretty free about some folks. I found out what I was wanting to know, being that they were drinking men."

He had moved slightly as he spoke and she glanced at the revolver still held along his knee.

"Isn't that dangerous—seems to me it's pointed almost toward father."

"Oh, not a bit dangerous, and it rests me to hold it there. You see it was hereabouts this thing happened. In fact, I came upon my horse looking for a big man, and a little girl that I remembered, whose father and mother were killed at the same time mine was. This little girl was about three or four, I reckon, and she was taken by one of the murderers. He seemed like an awful big man to me. By the time I got to be a man I'd near thought he'd walk on the sly up at Cedar City. Why, it's worse than Taos lightning. Well, this Barney Carter and Mr. Sam Woods, they would drink it all right, but they said one drink made a man ugly and two made him so downright bad that he'd just as lief fight his wife's best bonnet in pieces as not. But they seemed to like me pretty well, and they drank a lot of this whisky that the Bishop sold me, and then they got telling pretty freely about old times. I gathered that this man that took the little girl is a pretty big man around here. Of course I wasn't expecting anything like that; I thought naturally he'd be a low-down sort to have been mixed up in a thing like that."

He spoke his next words very slowly, with little pauses.

"But I found out what his name was —it was—"

He stopped, for there had been an indistinct sound from where her father sat, now in the gloom of the evening. She called to him:

"Did you call father?"

There was no reply or movement from the figure in the chair, and Follett resumed:

"I guess he was just asleep and dreaming about something. Well, anyway—I found out afterwards by telling it before him, that Mr. Barney Carter and his drunken friend had given me his name right, though I could hardly believe it before."

"What an awful, awful thing! What wickedness there is in the world!"

"Oh, a tolerable lot," he assented.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Looking Forward.

"Have you any watches with waterproof cases?" asked the young man.

"No," replied the jeweler. "What is your object in wanting a waterproof watch?"

"Oh, I may have occasion to soak it occasionally," answered the young man.

ORPHA'S REGRET

A STORY OF THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES IN ISRAEL

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture authority:—Ruth 1:1-15, especially verses 14 and 15.

SERMONETTE.

A Choice That Determined a Destiny.—Orpha on the road that led to the land of Israel came face to face with the turning point of her life. The vision had come to her of a new home and a place among God's people and obedient to the aspirations for a better life and holier things, she started with her mother-in-law, Naomi, and sister-in-law, Ruth, for the Promised Land. Perhaps she and Ruth during the sad days of their widowhood had talked over together their plans. While their hearts were bleeding and tender there had come a yearning to know the God whom their husbands had known, and served. Land! it had come to the resolve that they would cleave unto the mother-in-law, Naomi, as the one who could guide their feet into the way and blessing of God.

So they had gone forth with Naomi and had come to the borders of Israel. There Naomi paused and wisely tested the sincerity of purpose of the two young women. They must count the cost. It was no light thing to choose God and God's people as a future destiny. They must realize that it meant separation from the gods and surroundings in the new. In substance, Naomi said to Ruth and Orpha what Jesus said to those who would become his disciples. "Which of you," he exclaimed, after he had declared that discipleship meant cross-bearing and fellowship in hardship and suffering, "intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it. Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and he is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying: This man began to build, and was not able to finish."

And Orpha bid her mother-in-law a tearful adieu and turned back. Turned back from the light of which she had caught a glimmering. Turned back from the higher purpose and destiny. Quenched the flickering flame of spiritual aspirations, and turned back to the old life and the old gods. Turned back to be swallowed up by the world and the things of the world. This is the last word we ever hear of Orpha. From that time forth she was counted out of God's reckoning. We can imagine what her life may have been after her return, and how when the tidings came of the blessing and prosperity which had come to Ruth-in-law to her strange, far-off land of Israel, there must have come the smartings of disappointment and regret that she had once been so near the blessing and had thoughtlessly and carelessly let the treasure slip from her. "For of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been!'"

Orpha and Ruth stood side by side that day at the dividing of the ways. Orpha turned back, there ends the tale. Ruth went on, and today we are rejoicing in the glorious record of the house and lineage of David, whose grandfather Obed was the son of Ruth and Boaz.

THE STORY.

BY DINT of coaxing and petting Orpha's friends at last persuaded her to accompany them to the festivities in the village close at hand, where for weeks the preparations had been going on for the honoring of the gods of the Moabites, and she was busy getting ready for the start in the early morning. It seemed strange to them to have to coax Orpha to go, for in former years she had been one of the gayest at such celebrations, and they had expected, now that the influence of her mother-in-law, Naomi, was no longer present, that she would enter again heartily into the life and customs of her people.

On her return to her old home, after the departure of Ruth and Naomi her parents and friends had welcomed her right royally, secretly rejoicing that she was no longer to be dominated by the Israelitish woman who had come into their midst years before and who had firmly and steadfastly refused to share in their idolatrous feasts and practices, and the feelings of jealousy and resentment which were felt at the time of her marriage to the promising young Hebrew, Chilion, were forgotten in the realization that she was once more one of them.

But to Orpha something in the old life was lacking. She could not explain why. She did not understand, except that in the old home and with the old friends there was something lacking, and a sense of disappointment came to her. She tried to forget it and enter into the activities of the home circle and friends with the old-time pleasure and vivacity, but she could not forget the quiet, helpful, uplifting influence of Naomi. Unconsciously she was constantly drawing comparisons between the life she had known after becoming the wife of Ghilion, and the life her people lived. When the time drew near for the festivities attending the worship of their gods she had felt the old thrill of expectant pleasure which she used to know as she had planned and prepared to share in the celebrations. But this feeling soon passed and left her with that sense of unrest and dissatisfaction, so that at last, much to the surprise of her friends, she decided that she would not go to the festivities. It was then that they besieged her with their pleadings until at last she consented to go.

"What is the matter with me anyway?" she exclaimed, irritatedly as she busied herself with the preparations.

"Why shouldn't I go, and why shouldn't I have a good time? Why should I feel as I do?" But even while she impatiently argued with herself there kept recurring to her mind the memory of Naomi's mother-in-law's words, as repeatedly she had heard her say, when asked to attend the feasts:

"No, I have left my own land, but I did not leave my God behind, and I could not go up to the services that would do honor to those which are no gods at all."

She had felt a glow of admiration for Naomi at that time for her brave words, and down deep in her heart she knew that the gods which her people worshiped were false gods and not like the God whom the Hebrews worshiped. But now that she had gone back to her people once more and was away from the strong, uplifting influence of that godly woman, she had felt the old desire to enjoy the old life as she had formerly done, but somehow she would not.

"But I will, I will, I will," she exclaimed, as she made her final preparations and started forth with the merry group of friends who had come to call for her. Trim, who has been blind since childhood, is now 30 years old. He plays the piano and cornet in excellent style and is often heard in local entertainments.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is now necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fleeness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which 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.

Cannon May Break Record.

Of the congressmen who have served since the foundation of this government, more than 12,000 individuals, only 34 have served 20 years or more. The longest service was that of John H. Ketcham, of New York, who served 33 years, and was a member when he died. Mr. Cannon, who comes next, has served 32 years. Since he is elected to the next congress he will, if he lives to the end of his term, take the first place in the list of veterans.—Youth's Companion.

An Indian's View of an Organ.

After a while curiosity led me back to the sod house, and I saw for the first time how the white woman pumps so much air into a box that when she presses on the top board it howls convulsively. I forgot my bashfulness so far as to listen openly and enjoy the operation, wondering much how the white man puts a pair of lungs into a box, which is furnished with a whole set of black and white teeth, and when he sings to it it appears to answer him. Then is how the white people teach their children to do things, I thought.—From the Outlook—Dr. Charles F. Eastman's "Schooldays of an Indian."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Dont expect a man to have faith in your judgment if you call him a fool.

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Laxative, Garfield Tea, are many: It is made wholly of simple Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law: it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

Note the Distinction!

A recent London advertisement offered apartments "suitable for a journalist or Christian man."

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A 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.

Fir Marks Tombs of Great.

In Turkey the remembrance of the faithful, where the departed is a man of eminence, are capped with the fes carved in marble.

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.

Still Normandy's Heroine.

One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale in the shops by shop keepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine compatriot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine springing in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

Blind Man Expert Whist Player.

Bert Trim, a blind resident of Woodstock, N. H., is an expert whist player, being a valued member of a local club. He uses a special pack of cards, on which there are faint imprints sufficient to enable him to tell what are but which are far too fine for the ordinary touch. Trim, who has been blind since childhood, is now 30 years old. He plays the piano and cornet in excellent style and is often heard in local entertainments.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is now necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fleeness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which 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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An Indian's View of an Organ.

After a while curiosity led me back to the sod house, and I saw for the first time how the white woman pumps so much air into a box that when she presses on the top board it howls convulsively. I forgot my bashfulness so far as to listen openly and enjoy the operation, wondering much how the white man puts a pair of lungs into a box, which is furnished with a whole set of black and white teeth, and when he sings to it it appears to answer him. Then is how the white people teach their children to do things, I thought.—From the Outlook—Dr. Charles F. Eastman's "Schooldays of an Indian."

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Benefits Which the Women's Clubs Have Bestowed

By MRS. ALICE PARKER LESSER.

President Pentagon Club, The Club of Professional Women.

THE woman's club of to-day is very different in spirit and organization from what it was in the beginning. It began, of course, as a movement directed toward the individual betterment of club members. Today it has so broadened and diversified its interests and purposes that it has quite subordinated this original design to the larger mission of effort for all mankind.

It is remarkable how rapid and widespread has been the new organization of the woman's club movement. It has come to be a gigantic system of state and national federation, and its influence in many directions in public affairs must have constantly increasing strength. In such matters as pure food and child-labor legislation, for example, the power of the woman's club as a moral influence has been distinctly felt.

The woman's club, therefore, has taught women organization of the kind that is required to acomplish things in real life, and if it had done nothing else its usefulness would be appreciated. But it has done many other things.

One effect of its development has been the growth of a spirit of tolerance, particularly of religious tolerance among women. Women naturally were slower than men to put aside this kind of intolerance which existed, not only between Catholics and Protestants, but between the members of the different Protestant denominations.

Time was when persons separated by religious beliefs were separated socially as well, and Universalists could not call on Presbyterians, or Congregationalists or Unitarians, and so on. The woman's club has eliminated most of this spirit.

It has done much also toward the elimination of small gossip. The clubwoman's interest has been developed in things rather than in persons, in movements rather than in men and women as individuals, and thus the discussion of trivial personalities has been superseded by that of matters of common and universal human interest.

The woman's club has taught women to ignore the merely conventional demands of society which is always so great a bore where persons without interest in one another are brought together under wholly artificial conditions. For this kind of "society" the clubwoman has substituted the real social enjoyment of meeting and greeting persons of similar tastes and sympathetic ideas.

Indeed, the woman's club is responsible for the wider and deeper cultivation of the noblest of woman's qualities, which is sympathy. Contact with a great variety of types has developed far broader views of life than women can have whose circle of acquaintance includes but one or two types, and those of a strictly conventional nature.

Through the interchange of ideas concerning the art and difficulties of housekeeping, the clubwomen have been the real pioneers in the effort to raise domestic drudgery to the dignity and usefulness of a science.

All these things can be said truly of the latter-day clubwoman, and many more might be said which may be left to others interested in special activities and ideals of the woman's club movement.

Alice Parker Lesser

God's Sunlight Foe of Human Race

By MAJ. CHAS. E. WOODRUFF, Army Surgeon.

God's sunlight has a credit for more fatal merits than any other of the many superstitions to which men have fallen victims. We recognize the fact that it kills bacteria, but we ignorantly fail to reflect it has just as fatal an effect on the protoplasm which composes the human system. "God's sunlight" is producing neurasthenia and cardiac feebleness and anaemia, is promoting tuberculosis, and increasing insanity and suicide every day not only in the tropics but here in New York.

"God's cloudiness" wherever it is found, the shade of dark houses and trees and awnings, is promoting health, sanity and long life.

Most of the United States lies south of the latitude of Constantinople. Part of it as far south as Nubia. New York is no farther from the equator than is Rome. People of southern Europe are flooding America—Armenians, Hungarians, Slavs, Jews and Italians, for the climate is precisely suited to them. They will flourish.

Scandinavians are too far south in Minnesota and are degenerating. The Englishmen could not maintain himself in New England and already has been replaced by the Frenchman. It isn't a matter of heat at all, but of light.

Unless he abandons this nonsense about "God's sunshine" and artificially provides himself with defense against light, his dangerous enemy, the blond man, who lacks a natural defense against it, evolved in centuries of existence on the shores of the Mediterranean, will perish.

English Speaking the Worst

By PROF. BRANDER MATTHEWS.

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The spelling of the English language is the worst of all modern civilized languages and is so because it is not simplified.

A more simplified method of spelling many English words should be adopted. As warrant for this the advances in this line made by the Germans and French may be cited. The Spaniards and Italians have an almost complete phonetic spelling.

The English language is the best fitted of all to become a universal language. The more simplified the spelling of a word the more readily will it be received by persons speaking other tongues.

We have been accused of advocating phonetic spelling. This is not true. We advocate simplified spelling, and do not want any misfit spelling. Phonetic reform is impossible at present.

Many leading lexicographers and linguists may be cited who have adopted the simplified spelling, and its adoption has been coming gradually into practice, and the growth will continue gradually.

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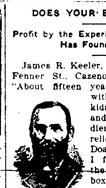
Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.



James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St. Canenovia, 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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WHAT MADE HIM DOUBTFUL.

Size of Commuter's Hat Caused Acquaintance to Worry.

A commuters on the D. L. & W. remarked to a friend the other morning, as they came into the city:

"Hawkins, of Stamford, is going to move into that new house next door to me. I know him very slightly, and I understand that you know him pretty well."

"Yes, I have known him for upward of 20 years."

"Well, what kind of a fellow is he, anyhow?" asked the commuter.

"A first-rate fellow, and in every way desirable. Why?"

"I just wanted to know, because I could never quite make up my mind about him. He wears such a small hat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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.

PAUL HAD HIS OWN IDEA.

Father's Explanation of Lightning Not Satisfactory to Him.

Little Paul was four years old when the western cloud in which he lived was swept one night by a terrific storm. Wind, thunder and lightning played havoc, and, while other members of the family were huddled in dark corners, Paul watched the illumination of the sky with great delight. The next morning at breakfast he asked his father what caused the streaks of fire across the sky, and his father, with great pains, essayed to explain. Paul listened attentively and apparently accepted what was told him, but, when he found attention diverted from himself, he leaned over to his aunt, who sat beside him, and whispered:

"It wasn't that, auntie. It was God scratching matches on the sky."

Danger in Signals.

"I was playing a game of cards in a mining camp in the Rockies," said the mild-mannered man, "when suddenly my partner, by way of a gentle hint, held up two fingers to indicate that he had a pair. Quick as a flash, one of our opponents whipped out his dirk and stabbed off the fingers.

"Awful! Well, it was pretty bad, but wasn't he in luck that he didn't have a full hand?"

Worth Observing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman, "It must be a sight worth going a long way to see."—Harper's.

Peat as Inexpensive Fuel.

Lieut. H. Ekelund, of Jonkoping, Sweden, claims to have made an important invention in fuel saving. According to his method, peat is used in the shape of a powder and is said to give sufficient heat to use steel in a furnace without the use of coal.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to me, and every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

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Kramer's Cold Cure.

For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe. Druggists, 25c.

It requires the same kind of patience to teach a pig to waltz that is needed by the fisherman who can't angle all day without getting a bite.

Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of teas, acts—Herbs—it purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

Not a Bit of It.

City Boarder—When you exchanged cattle with Farmer Smith, did you get a quid pro quo?

Farmer Jones—No, Neighbor Smith didn't try no sich mean tricks on me. We swapped fair and even.—Baltimore American.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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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.

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STOMACH ON STRIKE

SUCCESSFUL TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Woman and Have Cured Many Hundreds of Other Cases of Common Ailments.

Loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, dull headache and a dull, sluggish feeling—these are the symptoms of stomach trouble. They indicate that the stomach is on a strike, that it is no longer furnishing to the blood the full quota of nourishment that the body demands, hence every organ suffers.

There are two methods of treatment, the old one by which the stomach is hammered by the use of predigested foods and artificial ferments, and the new one by which the stomach is toned up to do the work which nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Mary Stackpole, of 81 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass. She says:

"I suffered constantly for years from stomach trouble and terrible backaches and was confined to my bed the greater part of three years. I was under the care of our family physician most of the time, but did not seem to get better.

"I was completely run-down and was not able to do my work about the house. My blood was impure and my complexion pale. I suffered from flashes of heat, followed suddenly by chills. I had awful headaches, which lasted from three to four days. I could get but little rest at night, my sleep was broken and fitful. As a result I lost several pounds in weight and became very nervous.

"I was in a wretched condition when I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started to take the pills at once and began to gain in weight and health. I was encouraged by this to keep on until I was cured. My friends and neighbors often remark what a changed woman I am and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These wonderful pills are useful in a wide range of diseases such as anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headaches, and even locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis.

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is invigorated to do its work.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

INVENTIONS NEEDED

Ideas wanted; send me your ideas or forms. MASON, FENWICK & LAWRENCE, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Est. 1861. Booklet free. Best references.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 20, 1907.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs.

It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Failing and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It Removes and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and Invigorates the female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13, 1907. The first estimate for today called for 11,000 cattle, but a larger percentage of the percentage proved to be hogs than was counted on, and only 10,000 cattle arrived. The general market advanced 10 to 25c last week on moderate receipts total supply 32,000 for the week, nearly one fifth less than recent weeks. Prices are about steady today with top beef steers at $5.70, bulk of steers $5.15 to $5.75, best heifers and yearling steers sell at $5 to $5.40, cows $3.50 to $4.85, canners $2.50 to $3.25, bulls $3.25 to $4.50, calves $3.50 to $5.50. Indications point to a number of cattle to be marketed this month, and with such great excitements in the grain markets a sharp turn in the market would not be surprising. However fairly good cattle receipts can be counted on right along, as the developement of our territory has been solid and substantial for a number of years. The things that may prove surprising is the enormous volume of the demand. Supply of country grades has been small for sometime, out to last week 100 car loads, market 10 to 15 higher, steady to weak today, feeders $4.62 to $5.45, stockers $3.75 to $5.35, calves $3.25 to $5.25.

Phenomenal advances in wheat late last week and today were expected to be reflected in corn to an extent, and hogs have been confidently expected to go higher in the general trend that way. Last week the net gains were 9 per cent per cwt., market closing at the high point, but liberal runs at all points today enabled buyers to secure declines of from 5 to 10c top today $6.47, bulk $6.37 to $6.45, heavy hogs $6.35 to $6.40. The run was extra heavy late last week, total for the week 67,000 head yet it was only today that the market showed appreciable weakness. Sharp fluctuations are likely to feature the market this week.

Fruit-and-Nut Rolls.

Sift together three times three cupfuls of flour, six level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Work in from one-third to one-half cupful of shortening. Then mix to a dough with milk. Turn the dough onto a floured board, knead lightly, then roll out into a rectangular sheet about one-third of an inch thick. Brush over the sheet of dough with softened butter, then sprinkle with seedless raisins or cleaned currants and filberts (hazel nuts), cut in small pieces. Roll up the dough compactly, then cut the roll in pieces an inch long. Set these on end, close together, in a buttered baking-pan. Bake about 20 minutes.

Ever Try Coffee-Chocolate?

It is not generally known that coffee and chocolate combined make a good flavoring—somewhat peculiar, however, and perhaps one would tire of it easily, but dishes containing this combination often make an agreeable change from the general routine. A loaf cake with this flavoring is especially good. Cream one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter; add the yolks of four eggs and half a cup of strong coffee. Sift in one and a half cups of flour, with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly, stir in one and a half squares of melted chocolate. Bake in a regular cake oven; frost if wished.

Keeping House Sanitary.

To keep a house in a sanitary condition does not mean that you must be sweeping, dusting and scrubbing all the time.

Let the air and sunshine into every part of the house; do not allow any decaying matter to accumulate in the cellar; wash and dry all cleaning cloths, tubs, pails, etc., as soon as you have finished using them. It is not so much the dust that is in sight as the dust, dampness and decay in dark places that make a dwelling insanitary.

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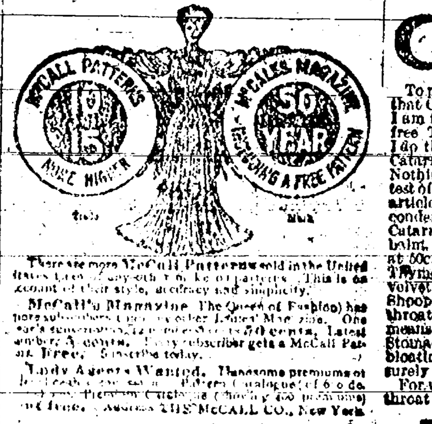

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Invocation .... *Rev. H. P. Cooter*
Piano Solo—March Mignonne .... *Poldini*
Anna Wilson
Class Oration .... *Our Loss and Gain Accoun*
Leila Goodrich
Vocal Duet .... *To the Night*
Hazel Taylor, Ella Beck
Address .... *The American Flag*
Hon. E. J. Burkett
Music .... *The Call of the Roll on High*
M. E. Male Quartette
Presentation of Diplomas

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Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, May 26.

Class Play—Merchant of Venice Up to Date

Class Prophecy—Ina Wilson

Opera House, Friday Evening, May 31

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CLASS PLAY

The Merchant of Venice Up-to-date, presented by the Senior Class of the Table Rock High School, Friday May 31, 07

The Duke of Venice	Floyd Poteet
Antonio, a Senior—Captain of High School Football Team	Edgar Norris
Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia	Carl Beck
Gratiano, another friend	Vincent Roberts
Shylock, a wealthy gambler	Ralph Bennington
Tubal, his friend and Captain of the Belmont Football Team	Jay Dow
Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock	Max Marble
The Professor, an ex-ray photographer	Loyd Phillips
Portia, a rich heiress	Emma Buerstatte
Nerissa, her friend	Rua Conant
Jessica, Shylock's ward	Nellie Phillips
Miss Abbie S Threedice, a teacher; Antonio's Mother	Ina Wilson
Polly, Portia's maid; Mrs Gobbo, Launcelot's mother	Leila Goodrich
Football Players	High School Boys
Policeman	Raymond Fulton

Music by the Gibson Mandolin Quartette

Opera House 8:15 p. m.

Admission, 15c, 25c and 35 cents

Reserved seats at Opera House Drug Store

Northeast Table Rock

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Ollie Wade, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ault, returned to her home in Leavenworth, Kas., Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Crisler visited her sister, Mrs. Mylum Purcell on Sunday.

Ola Graham had the misfortune to loose a horse one day last week.

G E Becker, of Pawnee, was visiting here recently. His little daughter, Lucile, is still suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism in the ankles.

Mrs. John Socor's mother, Mrs. Feucl, has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Peter Gold drove over to her son's, George Kinney's, near Stella, Saturday, to get Goldie, expecting to get back Sunday, but because of the violent windstorm remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Faulkner arrived last week from Spokane, Wash., and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman invited several relatives to meet them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pangburn. The severe wind prevented others from coming. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner left for northern Minnesota on Tuesday.

School Notes

Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises, Wednesday, May 29, 1907, at 3 p. m., in the Assembly room.

Instrumental Music .... Eudora Mallory
Recitation, Tom's Little Star .... Gertrude Glenn
Recitation, The Old Man Goes To Town .... Lilas Jobe
Recitation, The Old Forsaken School House .... Lillie Buckles
Recitation, The Rarest Pearl ....

A Narrow Escape

G W Choyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson burr in his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound. 25c by Cotton Drug Co.

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S. W. MALLORY

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

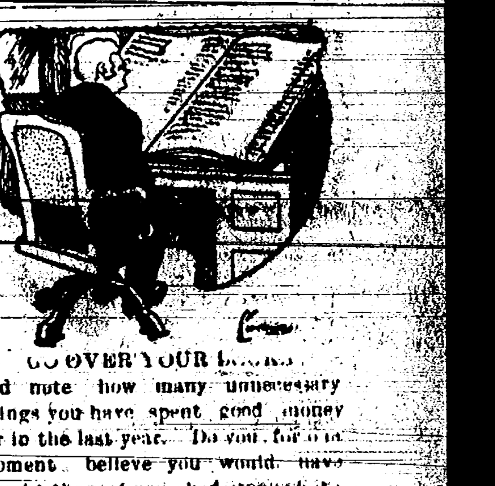
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20, 1907. The cattle market began to improve last week after Tuesday, as receipts dropped down to a small figure after that day, and a good portion of the loss of the first two days was regained by the close of the week, total supply for the week 30,000 head. Today the run is 9000 head, and the market is 10 higher. Bulk of cows sell at $3.50 to $4.50, tops up to $5, canners $2.25 to $3.25, bulls at $3.35 to $4.60, heifers $4 to $5.35, calves a quarter higher than a week ago. Feeders declined 10 to 15 cents last week, range $4.40 to $5.25, stockers 15 to 30 cents off, at $3.75 to $5. Country grades are strong today.

After Thursday of last week hog prices began to strengthen, in spite of the fact that total supplies aggregated 97,000 head for the week, heaviest week since December, 1901. The net loss for the week was only 11c per cwt., heavy hogs losing more than this. The run is 12,000 today, market steady with the close of last week top $6.55, bulk $6.27 to $6.40, heavy hogs selling at $6.55 to $6.32. Considering the heavy supply the market has shown phenomenal strength and packers are free buyers all the time. High corn has brought in a good many hogs, but the supply does not have any of the ear marks of a panic, quality running extra good for the season and weights holding up.

Mutton supply last week only 25,000 head, which included five to six thousand Texas sheep and goats. The quality of the fed stuff was more mixed than usual and prices declined slightly for the week. Run today is 8000 head, market strong, wooled lambs $8 50, clipped $7.45, clipped yearlings $6.35, wethers $6 15, ewes $5.75, wooled ewes $6.50, yearlings $7. Some Texas wethers were taken to feed lots last week at $5, and common Texas ewes and wethers at $3.50.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.



GO OVER YOUR BOOKS and note how many unnecessary things you have spent good money for in the last year. Do you for a moment believe you would have bought them if you had stopped to think?

THE STATE BANK checks make you think every time you draw one. A checking account is an effective preventive of unnecessary spending. Why haven't you opened one?

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Early Ohio, Banner, White Chip, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

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A. C. ALLINSON

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Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Germany is for peace and also it is going to keep its powder dry.

An old brain in a young head is better than a young brain in an old head.

It is true that money does not bring happiness. The czar gets $23,000,000 a year.

Music may do some good. While a boy is whistling he can't be smoking cigarettes.

How can old fogy practitioners say that the young doctor is wholly incompetent after they have seen his lovely whiskers?

Winston Churchill receives a royalty of 30 cents per volume, and already his receipts from one book are said to have been $150,000.

Germany is not going to favor disarmament. It is afraid the second-hand man wouldn't give it much of anything for its guns.

Why doesn't some multimillionaire give Commander Peary that mere trifle of $60,000 and get him started for the north pole without delay?

Very likely it is true that many young doctors do not know much, but nature works as hard to assist them as it does to assist the old practitioners.

By mistake, a man who meant to varnish his front door used maple syrup. Fortunately, though, it does not appear that he used varnish on his buckwheat cakes.

Tom Lawson is said to have made $2,500,000 the other day by not buying a copper mine. We refrain from buying copper mines every day in the year without gaining anything by it.

Hudson Maxim announces that he has completed an invention which will render armor plate useless. This ought to help some more toward the establishment of universal peace.

Kipling may not have been trying to make the poet laureate look like a plugged 30-cent piece, but that was a sort of by-product of Rudyard's latest effort.

A Boston woman wrote 225 words a minute for 15 minutes on her typewriter. No doubt that if it had been necessary she could have talked them at the same speed for as long a time.

A New Orleans man doesn't want the negroes to benefit by the Rhodes scholarships. The simplest way to prevent that would be for the white boys to beat the negro boys in the examinations.

A correspondent writes to a London paper "to protest emphatically against the careless and selfish persons who walk about in a crowded thoroughfare with their umbrellas carried in a dangerous way." What's the use?

Queen Alexandra is but one of the many royal ladies who bear the name of "Alex." Her two nieces, Princess Alexandra of Hesse, who is now the widow of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, and the present czarina of Russia are both known as "Alex."

Fifty or more mirrors have been removed from the government printing office so the women employes won't be everlastingly primping. This diabolical move, however, will fail to arrest the involuntary straying of the lily-white fin to feel of the marcel wave or the pomp.

Ransford D. Buckman of Worcester, Mass., recently appointed naval adviser to the sultan of Turkey, is now in command of the fleet which guards the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, with the rank of admiral. His first experience as a sailor was gained on the great lakes, where he was a cabin boy. Now, at 40, he is an admiral.

The 600 elderly old ladies of a Swiss community who have organized a crusade against excessive dancing and have forwarded a petition to the cantonal officials pointing out that numberless balls, dances and other demoralizing entertainments were given last year, and the young people devoted too much time to pleasure, might lose their labor if somebody should dub them publicly the Sour Grapes association.

Vermont has 14 living ex-governors, ranging in age from 84 years down to half a century. The list is, of course headed by Frederick Holbrook of Brattleboro, the war governor, and then comes ex-Congressman John W. Stewart, Senator Redfield Proctor, John L. Barstow, Samuel E. Pingree, Ebenezer J. Ormsby, Senator William P. Dillingham, Carroll S. Page, U. A. Woodbury, Josiah Grout, Edward C. Smith, William W. Stickney, John G. McCullough and Charles J. Bell.

A leading favorite in the literary circles of Washington is the widow of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the celebrated Brooklyn preacher. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Talmage has spent much of her time in the capital. She writes for magazines and newspapers, generally verses, but always under a nom de plume.

The English ribbon trade is said to be now in a more flourishing condition than it has been in many years owing to the huge demands the dressmakers and milliners are making upon the output of the manufacturers.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

THE RAILWAY OCMMISSION HAS AMPLE POWER.

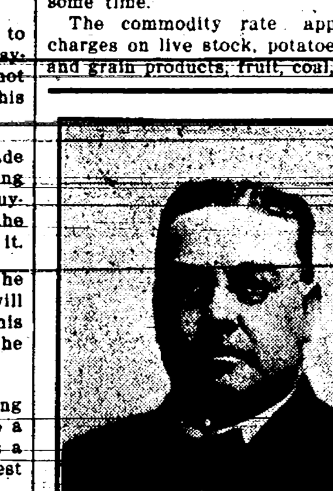
CAN RAISE OR LOWER RATES

Aattorney General Thompson, in Response to Request Therefor, Gives Opinion in Regard to Rates.

Up to Railway Commission.

Under the decision of Attorney General W. T. Thompson the Nebraska railway commission has power either to raise or lower the commodity maximum rate bill or the rates fixed for express companies without waiting for either bill to go into effect. A dozen or more railroad traffic men appeared before the board and informally protested that the commodity rate bill would do the roads an injustice and it is up to the commission to say whether or not the commodity maximum freight rates determined by the legislature and the charges of express companies are to be changed and set aside after official hearings. The commission may, after a hearing, either raise or lower the rates fixed in these two bills, according to the attorney general, but no action is expected for some time.

The commodity rate applies to charges on live stock, potatoes, grain, and grain products, fruit, coal, lumber, and building material, and not more than eighty-five per cent of the rates charged on January 1 may be collected This bill has no emergency clause and will not go into effect until July 8. The bill relating to express charges has an emergency clause, but as it is not in accordance with the customary form some little doubt has been cast on its efficacy. This bill provides that not more than 75 per cent of the rates charged January 1 shall be collected.



F. W. BROWN.
Re-elected as democratic mayor in Lincoln, overcoming large republican majority.

The traffic men before the board appeared to be playing a diplomatic game, desiring to ascertain what the commission intended todo and the members of the commission were successful in being just as non-committal and apparently at sea as were the traffic men.

One of the railroad men desired to divide the state into three sections, east and west, and to enforce a reduction of 15 per cent on commodity rates in the eastern division, 12½ per cent in the central division and 10 per cent in the western division. As the maximum rate bill provides for a level reduction for all parts of the state of 15 per cent it is not known whether or not the plan proposed by the railroad men is legal.

Allen Succeeds Church.

Ed. A. Church, oil inspector, has given way to A. B. Allen, until recently private secretary to Governor Sheldon. It is understood that D. W. Hoyt of York and H. J. Hull of Kearney, deputies for the Fourth and Sixth districts, respectively, will not be supplanted at this time. The situation in the Second district, with several candidates in the field, is such that the present deputy, W. G. Thompson, will probably hold his job until the republican leaders reach an agreement on whom they want as his successor. Appointments have been made for the Third and Fifth districts.

Served Without Bond.

The discovery has been made that Chief Oil Inspector Church and a number of other appointive officials who held over from the Mickey administration have served since May 1 without any bonds to cover their acts. Mr. Church gave bond for $20,000 on May 1, 1905, for the period of two years, so that the surety obligation ceased to be binding on the first day of this month.

Gift for Burkett.

Senator Burkett has received a unique gift in the form of a diminutive little horseshoe. It comes all the way from Martinsburg, Pa., and the sender is Charles Gorsuch, a blacksmith, who writes the senator that he forged the little emblem of good luck on his own anvil and with his own hands. He asks the senator to accept it with his "wishes of good luck, good health, and good cheer." The senator thanked him for it and sent him an autographed photograph in return.

Ask for Information.

A request for data to be used in combating the adoption of the proposed constitution in Oklahoma preliminary to its admission as a state has been received by Secretary of State George C. Junkin. The information wanted is a synopsis of the constitutional amendments submitted to popular vote in Nebraska from time to time, the number adopted and the number rejected. L. S. Wilson of Pawnee, Okla., a former law student at the University of Nebraska, who has made his home in the new commonwealth and is taking part in its politics, is the writer of the letter. He says that the republican state central committee of Oklahoma wishes to gather facts for presentation to the voters which will discourage the movement to ratify the constitution in its present form, as prepared by the late constitutional convention, in which the democrats had a large majority.

Sheldon Asks Question.

"How many children of your own have you?" is a question that Governor Sheldon has put to several women who are applicants for membership on the new state board which will have in charge the inspection of conditions under the child labor law. Mrs. H. F. Rose of Lincoln, Mrs. Sprague of Syracuse and one or two other women have been interrogated by the governor as to the size of their respective flocks. It should not be taken for granted, however, that the executive will confine his appointments to women with large families, as he has not intimated any such intention. He merely wants to inform himself on the qualifications of candidates.

May Not Be Able to Buy.

Omission of an emergency clause on the bill appropriating $2,800 for purchase of additional ground at the state home for friendless may cause the state to lose its options on the property it had intended to buy. The discovery that the money will not become available until July 4 was made by the board of public properties this forenoon. The board was all ready to execute warrants, to John Burke for $1,000 and to Mrs. Emma Hough for $800, and to take their deeds for the property when it became aware of the fact that the emergency clause is not in the act and the money is, therefore, not available at present.

Receives Last Dividend.

Treasurer Brian has received the last dividend due the state from the defunct First National bank of Orleans, $2,000 in amount. A former dividend of $2,000 was recently paid, making $4,000 in all. The state had $20,000 on deposit when the bank failed in May, 1897, so that it gets 20 per cent of its loss, counting no interest. The money was sent by J. W. Mc Donald of Lincoln, who has been acting as receiver. It was not realized from assets, of which the bank had none, but came through an assessment on some of the larger stockholders.

The Retort Courteous.

An Indiana admirer who walked up town on Monday to pay his respects to Mr. Bryan asked a pointed question as to whether he was to be nominated for the presidency next year. Mr. Bryan good naturedly said that the question reminded him of the darkey who report to his master in detail about feeding the horses and the cows with hay, and that they had eaten it.

'Did you feed the ducks and geese?" the master continued.

"Yaas, marster."

"What did you feed them?"

"I fed em 'hay."

"Did they eat it?"

"Naw, sir, I wouldn't ezackly say they et it, but they was talkin' about it when I lef'."

Anent Murders.

The latest murder in Nebraska reminds a newspaper telegraph editor that he is called upon to handl five or six similar items a year from Nebraska alone, and that in a large percentage of the cases the incentive to murder is robbery. It has come to such a pass that a man who keeps a sum of money around his house is inviting the attack of some murderous thug. When he has a stranger as a hired man on the place it is particularly dangerous to keep money, for its presence is generally known and is bound to be a temptation. The suggestion is made that well-to-do farmers ought to open bank accounts in the nearest town and have it known that they keep all their money there, as a discouragement to this sort of enterprise.

Despain to Quit.

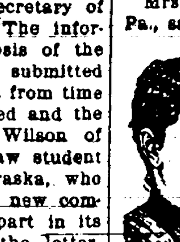
Don C. Despain, appointed two weeks ago by Governor Sheldon as deputy labor commissioner, has tendered his resignation, effective June 1, in order to accept a position as traveling agent for a window shade concern having offices in Lincoln and a factory at Chicago. He will have the development of the company's business in charge throughout an area of twenty-four states. Lincoln will be his headquarters.

Outside Students Visit Lincoln.

The senior class of the Pawnee City high school, chaperoned by Miss Rose Clark, a member of the faculty, were in Lincoln visiting the university and other public institutions, and while in the city attended the fete day exercises at the university. For several years it has been the custom in the Pawnee high school for the senior class to visit the state university in a body at some time during the year. Heretofore the class made the visit at charter day.

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 fading 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."

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QUEER KINDS OF CURRENCY.

China and Parts of Russia Have the Most Unique.

Chinese money is traced back three thousand years before Christ. One emperor objected to copper coinage, gathered a whole issue together, buried it deep into the earth, and threw in on top the workmen employed in diging the pit. The pu and tao currencies were struck in the form of scraps of cloth of knives for barter, and were in existence from about the seventh to the second century before Christ. The commonest of Chinese money is the cash, a round metal disk with a square hole in the center; a thousand of these are worth barely 75 cents. One's cook in China goes to market with great strings of this heavy money round neck, shoulders, and waist, but even when weighted with as much as a strong man can carry, very little of our money is represented. On the Russo-Chinese borders green tea pressed into bricks has been the money of the country for a thousand years.—Sunday Magazine.

Yale University Wealthy.

According to the Yale Alumni Weekly, the property of the university in New Haven which is exempted from taxation, is appraised at $9,431,150, an increase of $256,000 over the appraised tax exemptions of last year, though this increase does not necessarily represent actual additional values subtracted from the New Haven grand list. Of the total exemptions about $1,370,000 belongs to the Sheffield Scientific School. The old campus, as land, is valued at $1,033,400, and the buildings on this campus at $2,483,500. The appraisals are high on many of the buildings, as compared to actual cost. The valuations are placed, and as they are exemptions there has been no occasion to appeal for their reduction.

An Accommodating Peg.

One of the disadvantages of modern shoe-making machinery is that the peg won't fit itself into the hole. Time was, according to Mayor E. F. Brown, of Marlboro, Mass., when it was much more accommodating.

"One day," he recently informed the Boot and Shoe club, "my father, a pioneer in the business, hit the peg and it flew up. What happened? Probably you won't believe me, but it's a fact all the same. The peg hit the ceiling, came down exactly into the hole and was driven in. But, you know," added Mayor Brown, with a smile, "we don't peg shoes that way nowadays."

Chilean Editor in America.

Senor Carlos Silva, of Santiago, editor of El Mercurio, the oldest daily newspaper in the republic of Chile, is visiting this country for the first time, and is accompanied by his wife. He is at present in Washington.

Working For Christian Endeavor.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, of the Christian Endeavor society, is visiting the West Indies, Panama and South American republics in the interest of that organization.

The people of Colorado are so confident that publicity pays large dividends that they are going to spend a fund in advertising the state's resources.

Some people, after expressing the wish to do unto others as they would have others do unto them, let it go at that.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee."

"There's a Reason," Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BOY HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Pretty Phrase That Was Most Woefully Misunderstood.

That the effect of a choice and appropriate phrase is sometimes lost and ofttimes woefully misinterpreted is well illustrated in an incident connected with the death of a Virginia lawyer.

During the man's illness the wires were disconnected which attached the bell to the old-fashioned pull knob on the front door.

A messenger boy came to the house one morning and began pulling at the bell. There was no response. He continued to jerk the ancient knob vigorously. A white-haired gentleman finally appeared, who raised his hand warningly and said:

"My boy, the silver cord has been severed."

"Is that so?" exploded the boy. "From the way it acted I thought the whole darn thing was busted."—N. Y. Times.

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, 1119 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

Shoemaker's Last.

The following is taken from a handbill issued by a provincial bootmaker: "The shoemaker is a man of great learning. He is a doctor as well as a surgeon, for he not only heels but performs many cutting operations. He is a fishmonger, for he sells soles and heels. He is a schoolmaster, for he gives good understanding. He is a good speaker, for he always works the thread of his argument, waxes warm to his subject, and holds all to the last."

To improve the general health, take Garfield Tea daily for a time: it purifies the blood, eradicates rheumatism and many chronic ailments, and keeps the health good. Garfield Tea is made of herbs; it is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

His Classification.

"Oh, I don't intend to be scrupulous about the way I get on," said the young lawyer, who thought himself the greatest ever. "I frankly intend to rent out my head to anybody who wants to make use of it." "Then, if you advertise it," replied his cynical friend, "they'll put you under the heading of Empty Flats."

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Any woman can make a dollar go so far that her husband will never see it again.

When You Want Pure White Lead, Get It

Probably there is no other article of commerce subjected to so much dulteration and misrepresentation as White Lead. Out of 18 brands of "White Lead" recently analyzed by the Government Agricultural Experiment Station of North Dakota, 5 contained absolutely no White Lead, 5 less than 15% of White Lead, and only 3 over 90% of White Lead.

There is, however, a way to be certain of the purity and genuineness of the White Lead you buy, and that is to see that the keg you buy bears the Dutch Boy trade mark. This trade mark is a positive guarantee of absolutely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

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"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Sent free upon request.

All lead packed in 1907 bears this mark.

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in whichever of the following cities is nearest you:
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Mica Axle Grease Helps the Wagon up the Hill

The load seems lighter—Wagon and team wear longer—You make more money, and have more time to make money, when wheels are greased with

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—The longest wearing and most satisfactory lubricant in the world.

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Incorporated

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
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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes

MRS. NELLIE MAKHAM   MRS. GEO. A. JAMES

A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself.

Such women not only drive husbands from home but are wholly unfit to govern children.

The ills of women act like a fire brand upon the nerves, consequently seven-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, the "blues", sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some organic derangement.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness alternating with extreme irritability? Do you suffer from pains in the abdominal region, backache, bearing-down pains nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and almost continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous troubles of women than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Mrs. Nellie Makham, of 151 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was a wreck from nervous prostration, I suffered so I did not care what became of me, and my family despaired of my recovery. Physicians failed to help me. I was urged to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I want to tell you that it has entirely cured me. I think it is the finest medicine on earth and I am recommending it to all my friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Geo. A. James, a life long resident of Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a terribly run down condition and had nervous prostration caused by female trouble, in fact I had not been well since my children were born. This condition worked on my nerves and I was irritable and miserable. I had tried many remedies without getting much help but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me back to health and strength. It has also carried me safely through the Change of Life. I cannot too strongly recommend your medicine."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

He had been all animation and eagerness in the telling of the story, but had now become curiously silent and listless; so that, although she was eager with many questions about what he had said, she did not ask them, waiting to see if he would not talk again. But instead of talking, he stayed silent and presently began to fidget in his chair. At last he said, "If you'll excuse us, Miss Prudence, your pa and I have got a little business matter to talk over—to-night. I guess we can go down here by the corral and do it."

But she arose quickly and bade him good night. "I hope I shall see you to-morrow," she said.

She bent over to kiss her father as she went in, and when she had done so, warned him that he must not sit in the night air.

"Why your face is actually wet with a cold sweat. You ought to come in at once."

"After a very little, dear. Go to bed now—and always be a good girl!"

"And you've grown so hoarse sitting here."

"In a little while,—always be a good girl!"

She went in with a parting admonition: "Remember your cough—good-night!"

When she had gone neither man stirred for the space of a minute. The little man, huddled in his seat, had not changed his position; he still sat with his chair tilted back against the house, his chin on his breast.

The other had remained standing where the girl left him, the revolver in his hand. After the minute of silence he crossed over and stood in front of the seated man.

"Come," he said, gruffly, "where do you want to go?"

CHAPTER XXIX.

How the Avenger Bungled His Vengeance.

At last he stood up, slowly, unsteadily, grasping Follett by the arm for support. He spoke almost in a whisper.

"Come back here first—to talk—then I'll go with you."

He entered the house, the young man following close, suspicious, narrowly watchful.

"No fooling now,—feel the end of that gun in your back?" The other made no reply. Inside the door he took a candle from the box against the well and lighted it.

"Don't think I'm trying anything—come here."

They went on, the little bent man ahead, holding the candle well up. His room was at the far end of the long house. When they reached it, he closed the door and fixed the candle on the table in some of its own grease. Then he pointed Follett to the one stool in the little cell-like room, and threw himself face down on the bed.

Follett, still standing, waited for him to speak. After a moment's silence he grew impatient.

"Come, come! What would you be saying if you were talking? I can't wait here all night."

But the little man on the bed was still silent, nor did he stir, and after another wait Follett broke out again.

"If you want to talk, talk, I tell you. If you don't want to, I can say all I have to say, quick."

Then the other turned himself over on the bed and half sat up, leaning on his elbow.

"I'm sorry to keep you waiting, but you see I'm so weak"—the strained little smile came to his face—"and tremble so, there's so much to think of—do you hear those women scream—there! did you hear that?—but of course not. Now—wait just a moment—have you come to kill me?"

"You and those two other hellions—the two that took me and that boy out that night to bury us."

"Did you think of the consequences?"

"I reckon you'd be called paid for, any time any one come gunning for you. I didn't think there'd be any consequences."

"Hereafter, I mean, to your soul. What a pity you didn't wait a little longer! Those other two are already punished."

"Don't lie to me now?"

The little smile lighted his face again.

"I have a load of sin on me—but I don't think I ever did lie to any one—I guess I never was tempted—"

"Oh, you've acted lies enough."

"You're right—that's so. But I'm telling you truth now—those two men had both been in the Meadows that day and it killed them. One went crazy and ran off into the desert. They found his bones. The other shot himself a few years ago. Those of us that live are already in hell—"

He sat up, now animated for the moment.

"— in hell right here, I tell you. I'd have welcomed you, or any other man that would kill me, any time this 15 years. I'd have gone out to meet you. Do you think I like to hear the women scream? Do you think I'm not crazed myself by this thing—right back of me here, now—crawling, bleeding, breathing on me—trying to come here in front where I must see it? Don't you see God has known how to punish me worse than you could, just by keeping me alive and sane? Oh, man! you don't know how I've longed for that bullet of yours, right here through the temples where the cries sound worst. I didn't dare to do it myself—I was afraid I'd make my punishment worse if I tried to shirk; but I used to hope you would come as you said you would. I wonder I didn't know you at once."

He put his hands to his head and fell back again on the pillow, with a little moan.

"Well, it ain't strange I didn't know you. I was looking for a big man. You seemed as big as a house to me that day. I forgot that I'd grown up and you might be small. When those fellows got tight up there and let on like it was you that some folks hinted had took a child and kept it out of that muss, I couldn't hardly believe it; and everybody seeming to regard you so highly. And I couldn't believe this big girl was little Prue Girnway that I remembered. It seemed like you two would have to be a great big man and a little bit of a baby girl with yellow hair; and now I find you're—say, Mister, honestly, you're such a poor, brokedown, little coot it seems a most like a shame to put a bullet through you, in spite of all your doings!"

"Oh Man, How I've Longed for That Bullet of Yours!"

The little man sat up again, with new animation in his eyes,—the same eager boyishness that he had somehow kept through all his years.

"Don't!" he exclaimed, earnestly. "Let me beg you, don't kill me! For your own sake—not for mine. I'm a poor, meatless husk. I'll die soon at best, and I'm already in a hell you can't make any hotter. Let me do you this service; let me persuade you not to kill me. Have you ever killed a man?"

"No, not yet; I've allowed to a couple of times, but it's never come just that way."

"You ought to thank God. Don't ever. You'll be in hell as sure as you do,—a hell right here that you must carry inside of you forever—that even God can't take out of you."

Follett slowly put the revolver into its holster and sat down on the low stool.

"I don't know anything about all this hell-talk, but I see I can't kill you—you're such a poor, miserable cuss. And I thought you were a big, strong man, handy with a gun and all that, and like as not I'd have to make a quick draw on you when the time come. And now look at you! Why, Mister, I'm doggoned if I ain't almost sorry for you! You sure have been getting your deservance good and plenty. Say, what in God's name did you all do such a hellish thing for, anyway?"

"We had been persecuted, hunted, and driven, our Prophet murdered, our women and children butchered, and another army was on the way."

"Well, that was because you were such an ornery lot, always setting yourself up against the government wherever you went, and acting scandalous—"

"We did as the Lord directed us—"

"Oh, shucks!"

"And then we thought the time had come to stand up for our rights; that the Lord meant us to be free and independent."

"Secesh, eh?" Follett was amused. "You handful of Mormons—Uncle Sam could have licked you with both hands tied behind him. Why, you crazy fool, he'd have spit on you and drowned every last one of you, old Brigham Young and all. Fighting the United States! A few dozen women-butchers going to do what the whole South couldn't! Well, I am dangeo."

He mused over it, and for awhile neither spoke.

"And the nearest you ever got to it was cutting up a lot of women and children after you'd cheated the men into giving up their guns!"

The other groaned.

"There now, that's right—don't you see that hurts worse than killing?"

"But I certainly wish I could have got those other two that took us off into the sage-brush that night. I didn't guess what for, but the first thing I knew the other boy was scratching, and kicking, and hollering, and like to have wriggled away, so the cuss that was with me ran up to help. Then I heard little John making a kind of a squeally noise in his throat like he was being choked, and that was all I wanted. I legged it into the sage-brush. I heard them swearing and coming after me, and ran harder, and, what saved me, I tripped and fell down and hurt myself, so I lay still and they lost track of me. I was scared, I promise you that; but after they got off a ways I worked in the other direction by spells till I got to a little wady, and by sunup they weren't in sight any longer. When I saw the Indians coming along I wasn't a bit scared. I knew they weren't Mormons."

"I used to pray that you might come back and kill me."

"I used to wish I would grow faster so I could. I was always laying out to do it."

"But see how I've been punished. Look at me—I'm 50. I ought to be in my prime. See how I've been burnt out."

"But look here, Mister, what about this girl? Do you think you've been doing right by keeping her here?"

"No, no! It was a wrong as great as the other."

"Why, they're even passing remarks about her mother, those that don't know where you got her,—saying it was some one you never married, because the book shows your first wife was this one-handed woman here."

"I know, I know it. I meant to let her go back at first, but she took hold of me, and her father and mother were both dead."

"She's got a grandfather and grandmother, alive and hearty, back at Springfield."

"She is all that has kept me alive these last years."

"She's got to go back to her people now. She'll want to bad enough when she knows about this."

"About this? Surely you won't tell her—"

"Look here now, why not? What do you expect."

"But she loves me—she does—and she's all I've got. Man, man! don't pile it all on me just at the last."

He was off the bed and on his knees before Follett.

"Don't put it all on me. I've rounded up my back to the rest of it," but keep this off; please, please don't. Let her always think I'm not bad. Give me that one thing out of all the world."

He tried to reach the young man's hand, but was pushed roughly away.

"Don't do that—get up—stop, I tell you. That ain't any way to do. There now! Lie down again. What do you want? I'm not going to leave that girl with you nor with your infernal Church. You understand that."

"Yes, yes, I know it. It was right that you should be the one to come and take her away. The Lord's vengeance was well thought out. Oh, how much more. He can make us suffer than you could with your clumsy killings! She must go, but wait—not yet—not yet. Oh, my God! I couldn't stand it to see her go. It would cut into my heart and leave me to bleed to death. No, no, no—don't! Please don't! Don't pile it all on me at the last. The end has come anyway. Don't do that—don't, don't!"

"There, there, be still now." There was a rough sort of soothing in Follett's voice, and they were both silent a moment. Then the young man went on:

"But what do you expect? Suppose everything was left to you, Mister. Come now, you're trying to talk fair. Suppose I leave it to you—only you know you can't keep her."

"Yes, it can't be, but let her stay a little while; let me se her a few times more; let me know she doesn't think I'm bad; and promise never to tell her all of it. Let her always think I was a good man. Do you promise me that. I'd do it for you, Follett. It won't hurt you. Let her think I was a good man."

"How long do you want her to stay here?—a week, ten days?"

"It will kill me when she goes!"

"Oh, well, two weeks?"

"That's good of you; you're kinder at your age than I was—I shall die when she goes."

"Well, I wouldn't want to live if I were you."

"Just a little longer, knowing that she cares for me. I've never been free to have the love of a woman the way you will some day, though I've hungered and sickened for it—for a woman who would understand and be close. But this girl has been the soul of it some way. See here, Follett, let her stay this summer, or until I'm dead. That can't be a long time. I've felt the end coming for a year now. Let her stay, believing in me. Let me know to the last that I'm the only man who has been in her heart, who has won her confidence and her love. Oh, I mean fair. You stay with us yourself and watch. Come—but look there, look, man!"

"Well,—what?"

"That candle is going out,—we'll be in the dark"—he grasped the other's arm—"in the dark, and now I'm afraid again. Don't leave me here! It would be an awful death to die. Here's that thing now on the bed behind me. It's trying to get around in front where I'll have to see it—get another candle. No—don't leave me,—this one will go out while you're gone." All his strength went into the grip on Follett's arm. The candle was sputtering in its pool of grease.

"There, it's gone—now don't, don't leave me. It's trying to crawl over me—I smell the blood—"

"Well—lie down there—it serves you right. There—stop it—I'll stay with you."

Until dawn Follett sat by the bunk, submitting his arm to the other's frenzied grip. From time to time he somewhat awkwardly uttered little words that were meant to be soothing, as he would have done to a frightened child.

When morning brought the gray light into the little room, the haunted man fell into a doze, and Follett, gently unclasping the hands from his arm, arose and went softly out. He was cramped from sitting still so long, and chilled, and his arm hurt where the other had gripped it. He pulled back the blue woollen sleeve and saw above his wrist livid marks where the nails had sunk into his flesh.

Then out of the room back of him came a sharp cry, as from one who had awakened from a dream of terror. He stepped to the door again and looked in.

"There now—don't be scared any more. The daylight has come; it's all right—all right—go to sleep now—"

He stood listening until the man he had come to kill was again quiet. Then he went outside and over to the creek back of the willows to bathe in the fresh running water.

CHAPTER XXX.

Ruel Follett's Way of Business.

By the time the women were stirring that morning, Follett galloped up on his horse. Prudence saw him from the doorway as he turned in from the main road, sitting his saddle with apparent carelessness, his arms loose from the shoulders, shifting lightly with the horse's motion, as one who had made the center of gravity his slave. It was a style of riding that would have made a scandal in any riding school; but it seemed to be well calculated for the quick halts, sudden swerves, and acute angles affected by the yearling steer in his moments of excitement.

He dismounted, glowing from his bath in the icy water of the creek and from the headlong gallop up from Bell Wardle's corral.

"Good morning, Miss Prudence."

"Good morning, Mr. Follett. Will you take breakfast with us directly?"

"Yes, and it can't be too directly for me. I'm wolfish. Miss Prudence, your pa and me had some talk last night, and I'm going to bunk in with you all for awhile, till I get some business fixed up."

She smiled with unaffected gladness, and he noticed that her fresh morning color was like that of the little wild roses he had lately brushed the dew from along the creek.

"We shall be glad to have you."

"It's right kind of you; I'm proud to hear you say so." He had taken off the saddle with its gay colored Navajo blanket, and the bridle of plaited rawhide with its conchos and its silver bit. Now he rubbed the back of his horse where the saddle had been, ending with a slap that sent the beast off with head down and glad heels in the air.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BREAK MEN'S HEARTS

OLD ENGINEER TELLS OF TRAGEDIES OF THE RAIL.

Fatal Accidents Bound to Leave Their Impress — Case of Unfortunate Man Who Ran Down His Own Son.

"There are lots of tragedies of the rail that the public never hears about," said the old engineer, "and it's generally the careful engineer who has the hardest luck. Charlie Borland, who used to run a local to Montclair on the Lackawanna, once ran down an old gentleman who stepped right in front of his engine, and it broke Charlie up so that he visited the man's family every once in awhile to tell them of his grief. He brooded over the matter constantly, and what did he get for being tender-hearted? Two months later his engine blew up at Glen Ridge, killing Charlie and his fireman.

"Then there's the case of George Van Arsdale, who has been running fast trains on the Pennsylvania for 40 years. A more careful man never put his hand on a lever, but he got his, in spite of his extreme carefulness. It was only a few months ago that his engine bunked into the rear end of a stalled train, killing a dozen or so. That was a tragedy of which the public got all the details. But how about George's own tragedy? Don't you suppose that accident just about broke his heart? George hasn't been the same man since, and he never will be. An engineer who has been in an accident is never the same after it, and the engineer who runs over a person, especially a child, is haunted for the rest of his life.

"I know an engineer of a drill engine in the yard—we'll call him Jack—who gave up a good run because he was haunted—actually believed he saw a ghost at a certain place—and maybe he did. Some years ago I was firing for Jack. One day we were running along all nice and smooth when suddenly there was a slight jar that told us we had hit something. At the same time there was a faint noise, like a suppressed scream, and we stopped the train. We went back with our lanterns and found beside the track the mangled body of a boy. His face was unrecognizable. He was still alive, so we put him on the train to be taken to the next station for medical treatment. When Jack got home next morning he found his wife almost crazy. Their boy had disappeared, and it turned out the boy Jack had hit was his own son. Well, the boy died, and Jack laid off for two weeks to get over the shock. But do you suppose a man with a heart in his breast can ever forget that he killed his own son?

"On his first trip out after his little tragedy Jack slowed up when he reached the spot where he had struck his boy, and suddenly sent the train ahead at a speed that frightened me.

"'My God! Did you see it?' gasped Jack, as the train sped along.

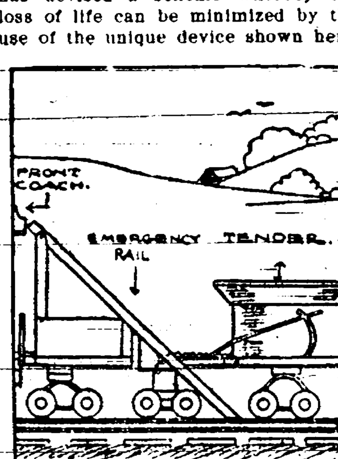
"I hadn't seen anything, and said so; but he declared he had seen the ghost of his boy standing near the track swinging his hands about, as if he wanted to attract attention. Next night when we passed the spot he saw the ghost again. Jack explained the situation to the boss and asked for a drill engine, and he got it. But there's less money in it for him.

"The public hasn't much sympathy for us engineers, but every railroad accident furnishes us with our own little tragedies that make many of us old, gray-haired men before our time."

RAILROAD DEVICE OF WORTH.

Scheme to Prevent Cars Telescoping in Railroad Collisions.

The numerous railroad wrecks of daily occurrence in all parts of the United States at the present time, entailing the loss of so many lives, draws attention to the inadequacy of the safety devices provided by the management to prevent such accidents. Their utter uselessness is apparent. Granted that accidents cannot be averted, a Connecticut man has devised a scheme whereby the loss of life can be minimized by the use of the unique device shown here.



Cars Cannot Telescope.

Between the tender and the coach following he places a pair of trucks, upon which are mounted a pair of inclined tracks. The front truck supports the rails close to the wheels of the tender, the opposite end of the rails ending close to the top of the coach in the rear. In case of an accident the theory is that the engine and tender will be derailed by being forced upon the inclined tracks and the terrible effects of telescoping, the worst feature of railroad accidents, eliminated.

NINE LOCOMOTIVES A DAY.

Capacity of the Baldwin Works at Philadelphia.

The Baldwins have completed their thirty thousandth locomotive. "I have seen the production of about 28,000 of the 30,000 locomotives turned out in these shops," said President Converse. "When I came here in 1870, although the works had been in operation about 37 years, only 2,000 locomotives had been constructed.

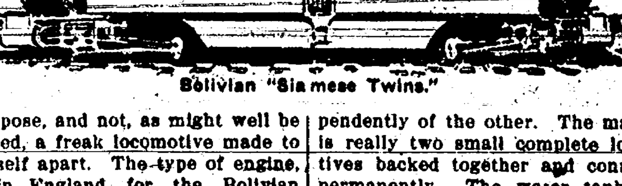
"It was the ambition of the management when I joined it to get the output up to one locomotive a day, or 300 in a year, and that was accomplished about 1872. Since then the capacity has steadily increased, till now it might be placed at nine locomotives a day."

The construction of engine No. 30,000 was begun about three months ago. No. 30,000 is a very heavy locomotive, designed chiefly for freight "pusher" service on heavy grades. Its weight is about 288,000 pounds, exclusive of the tender. Including the tender its weight is about 458,000 pounds. It has single cylinders, 28x32, and is fitted with a super-heater in the smokebox. The super-heater is of novel construction, designed by S. M. Vauclain. It has 4,796 square feet of heating surface. This is very large. The boiler is wagon-top, 78¾ inches in diameter. The firebox is 9 feet long by 6½ feet on the inside. There are five pairs of drawing wheels, each 57 inches in diameter, and there is a "pony" truck, with small wheels front and back. The capacity of the tank is unusually large, 8,500 gallons.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BUILT FOR STEEP GRADES.

Queer Type of Locomotive In Use in Bolivia.

The Siamese-twin effect illustrated in the picture is the result of a definite purpose, and not, as might well be imagined, a freak locomotive made to pull itself apart. The type of engine, built in England for the Bolivian railways, is so constructed on account of the terrific grades, which frequently are as steep as one foot in 35. Under such conditions if a single boiler of necessary length was used all the water would frequently be at one end or the other of the boilers, with disastrous results. Hence the Fairlie type, as it is known, was designed, using two boilers, each independently of the other. The machine is really two small complete locomotives backed together and connected permanently. The water tanks are on each side below the cab floor; the coal storage is in the side tanks above.—Popular Mechanics.



Bolivian "Siamese Twins."

The First Steel Car.

In a recent issue of a Chicago paper, it stated that the first steel postal car ever constructed was run between Jersey City and Washington, March 6, 1907. This is not so. In the year 1886 the American Fireproof Steel Car company, of Chicago, built a steel postal car, which was sold to the Monon Railroad company and put into service February 22, 1887, and was run on that road for 15 years, making daily trips between Chicago and Louisville, not missing a trip during that time. The car was built of steel and lined with asbestos; when finished it weighed 4,000 pounds less than the wood car of same dimensions. The car was 50 feet long and constructed according to government specifications.

Engineer's Long Service.

Luke Lee, of Horton, Kan., has been an engineer on a western road for 45 years.

Oxen Against Railroads.

In the Cape of Good Hope colony many of the short railroad branches and extensions do not pay, on account of ox wagon competition, says the Rhodesia Herald.

In the report for the year 1905, recently issued, the traffic manager of one of the lines reports in regard to a new 19-mile branch that as there was a very plentiful supply of wagons and an abundant supply of grass during the season ox wagon rates ruled low and the railroad secured little general traffic.

Czar's Special Line.

Between St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe Selo there is a special railroad line, with a private station at each end, for the exclusive use of the imperial family. Every yard of it is constantly guarded and the czar himself often drives the locomotive, of course, under the [illegible] the driver.

Ex-Senator Allen has signified an intention of bringing a suit to test the legality of the state-wide primary law passed by the last legislature.

Taft sentiment is growing all over the country, and if it keeps on at the rate it is going now until the republican convention, he'll be nominated without opposition.

Abe Hummel, the noted New York lawyer, who was convicted of conspiracy in a divorce case, has commenced the service of his sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Senator Burkett, who makes the commencement address at Table Rock on May 30, has twenty-four other engagements of a like character in Nebraska towns during May and June.

Congressman Pollard will deliver the address to the Eighth grade graduates of the Pawnee City schools on Monday evening, May 27th. His subject will be "The Panama Canal."

Taft and Bryan are to appear on the same platform in a Kansas town and the citizens are planning to give the next president of the United States a reception worthy of the office.

The gratifying news comes that Rev. J. H. Presson is to be retained as commandant of the soldiers' home at Milford, where his work during the past two years has been so satisfactory.

Kansas City is working a movement to secure the next republican national convention, and has secured pledges amounting to a pretty sum. Table Rock republicans would be glad to have her win out in the effort.

New York's four hundred is not to be without its excuse for being in the limelight in nastiness, and the Howard Goulds are to be the actors this time, Mrs. Gould having brought suit for divorce from her husband alleging four statutory reasons for seeking a separation.

The Humboldt Leader sent out a unique postal card in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Leader. The card bears the photographic faces of Mr. and Mrs. Marble and their daughter Zora, with the Leader as a background. The Leader has become one of the best local papers in southeast Nebraska, and the Argus hopes its reign of prosperity will continue for many years.

The Presbyterian general assembly is in session at Columbus, O., this week and some important work is being accomplished. The mission work of the church is being energetically pushed and vast sums are being expended in this work. There are great opportunities for young men in this field as the church finds itself with a decreasing number of young men preparing for this work, while the field is rapidly enlarging.

Phoenix Encampment No. 51 I. O. O. F. elected officers on Wednesday evening as follows:

A E Lamar, C P
Jacob Benz, H P
C O Plummer, S W
M H Marble, Scribe
Frank Cochran, Treasurer
A V Hare, J W

Northeast Table Rock

Glenn Lehman accompanied Mr. Phil Faulkner to northern Minnesota where he expects to get work.

Will Linn and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Stockman.

At the home of Marion Heer there is rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Lottie Ross, of Lincoln, visited her brother, Perry Smith, several days this week.

Mrs. Finley Cross is spending this week with her neice, Mrs. W. D. Myers.

About forty persons present at the Sunday school service at the Hays school house, Sunday. The work of the efficient superintendent, Mrs. Mellie Richie, gives evidence of her earnestness and conscientiousness.

What might have been a very destructive fire at A. A. Widdifield's Wednesday was prevented by the close proximity of a tank of water and some quick work. While shelling corn a heavily loaded wagon was accidentally backed against a rapidly revolving wheel, causing the sparks to fly, which instantly set fire to the chaff and husks all round, the high wind was driving it to the crib and corn the stable and other buildings being right in line, but by almost superhuman efforts it was extinguished.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration Day—Thursday May 30—will soon be here and we look forward to it. It is full of meaning to us all. A day when we commemorate an affectionate memory to the dead and a wholesome love and loyalty of country. For and by those who risked, offered up and laid down their lives in blazing the way of the liberty of the flag, soldiers of the Republic. This hallowed observance possessing us, no greater, nobler and loftier asset in our characters can be more desirable.

Then out there on yonder west hill are those slumbering who fought the struggles and battles of life and those who basked in its mid-day sunshine and enjoyments, as indulgent fathers, tender mothers in our homes and the little brothers and sisters who once toyed with dolls and marbles, or parting at the door to labor; yes we want this day of days to commingle our thoughts heavenwards in profound communion with the memory of our so dear and estranged little ones, whose faces and forms were once nurtured in our aching arms, cradled in our laps and plaintive cries were given solace of gentle pat, caressed tight in kiss and when stricken our anguish moments beckoned the listless tread, their forms likened to prostrated angles robed in innocence and purity of white, making ready to bear thither the tidings of a blissful meeting in the great beyond.

Hail people! Let us gather, go and see their graves are kept green, pay tribute planting and strewing flowers on the mounds which mark the spots whence our silent loved ones lay, gone but not forgotten, "tis not all life to live, nor all death to die."—Jim Murphy in Arbor State.

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Crescent Camp No. 643 Royal Neighbors of America, Table Rock, Nebraska.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has called the Grandmother of Neighbor Leona Fulton and released her from the trials of earth to the sweet realms above. Her life work is done.

Therefore be it resolved, That we the members of Cresent Camp No. 643 Royal Neighbors of America extend to Neighbor Leona Fulton our sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Neighbor Leona Fulton, to the local paper and a copy be spread upon the records of our camp.

Minnie M. Asher
Gertrude Bicknell
Allie Zink
Committee

The thoughts of the Argus editor were hard to concentrate on its work the fore part of this week, for they persisted in going to South Fork with C. S. and C. J. Wood, Enos Jones, Joe Blaker and Norris Aylor; we could hear Uncle Charley's "by jocks! it's a siwash!" when they landed a big one; we could see Enos as he prepared to jump into the raging waters after his pole, which a "big un" was carrying down stream toward that big drift pile; we could see the look of superiority come over Norris' face when he landed that "whopper," and heard "Little Charley's" condolence when they discovered it was only a carp. We yelled with the rest of them when Joe Blaker pulled out that little bull head. In imagination we also feasted on the eighteen fine channel cat they brought home with them.

A very interesting Peace meeting was given under the auspices of the woman Suffrage association at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, the following program being rendered:

Song—America	Congregation
Scripture reading	By President
Prayer	Mrs. Linn
Music	M. E. Male Quartette
Address	Rev. Roberts
Reading	Mrs. Grace Huizda
Music	Presbyterian Male Quartette
Address	Rev. Cooter
Bass Solo	Dr. Covert

A larger similar attendance turned out than on former similar occasions.

B. W. Ballou wrote last week to Mrs. R. P. Jennings announcing the birth some weeks ago of their third daughter and announces now that he is an ardent Woman Suffragist and Aunt Kate says he ought to be.

George Griffing came in from Wilsonville last Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Smith. He says land has advanced in price until it is as high as it is in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Pawnee City, are guests today of Hon. C. H. Norris and wife.

Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises. Wednesday, May 29, 1907, at 3 p. m., in the Assembly room.

Instrumental Music	Eudora Mallory
Recitation, Tom's Little Star	Gertrude Glenn
Recitation, The Old Man Goes To Town	Lilas Jobe
Recitation, The Old Forsaken School House	Lillie Buckles
Recitation, The Rarest Pearl	Callie Barrett
Vocal Solo	Emma Buerstatte
Recitation, The Fireman's Story	Ralph Nickelson
Recitation, Lasca	Ada Mort
Recitation, Too Late For the Train	Carrie McClain
Recitation, Uncle Alec's Bad Folks	Ella Beck
Vocal Solo	Ella Beck
Recitation, Old Aunt Mary's	Earl Irwin
Recitation, I'll Give You a Chance—Make the Most of it—Go!	Bessie Hickman
Recitation, A Yankee in Love	Hazel Taylor
Vocal Solo	Lolia Allen
Recitation, Leadville Jim	Charley Mallory
Recitation, The Unconsolable Husband	Gladys Hollenback
Recitation, The Stowaway	Glen Wood
Recitation, A Voice From a Far Country	Harriet Hoyt
Recitation, Saved	Chloe Carter
Song	Girls Quartette
Presentation of Diplomas	

Capitola Rebekah Lodge No. 115 elected the following officers on Tuesday night:

Mrs E C Fellers, N G
Mrs G A Penrod, V G
Mrs Allie Fisher, Secretary
Mrs Cora Cochran, Treasurer
Mrs E C Fellers, delegate to assembly
Night of meeting has been changed from Monday to Tuesday

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on Colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics' prevents colds, as the name implies, when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a seated cold or LaGrippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Shelves, as perhaps few of us realize, add much character to a room. Like cushions and rugs and books, they give that delicious air of comfort so often lacking in the stately yet stiff drawing-rooms of some of our modern homes.

Many people do not take to the idea of shelves, associating the shelf with the homely uses of the kitchen, the pantry, and the cellar; whereas the real fact is the utility of the shelf constitutes much of its beauty.

People have become educated to seeing bookshelves in a library or sitting room in preference to bookcases, for these always seem designed more as showcases for books and their bindings than to hold books ready for intimate use.

Fewer bookcases are sold nowadays than formerly, for everybody seems to appreciate the charm of the low bookshelves built in around a room for occupying some special nook or corner in a bay window or alcove. On the top of these shelves one can always have plants, photographs, magazines, all the hundred and one little furnishings that add to the beauty of a room. The high corner bookshelves are always good for they use space often otherwise wasted.

Don't Pay Alimony

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co. 25c. Try them.

Nearly all present buyers

Head straight for a jewelry store

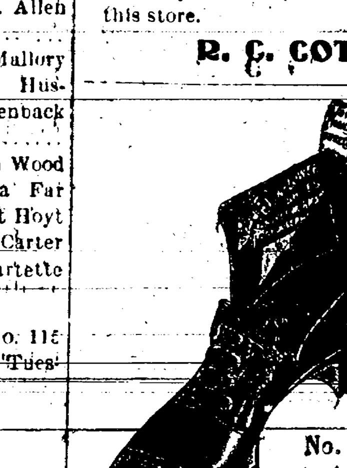
The reason is plain and easy to understand. And it is but the truth to say that about all the careful buyers succeed in finding here precisely what they desire

For birthdays and weddings and graduations our stock reveals suitable articles.

The cost may be adjusted by the purchaser, for our range of prices accommodates all purses.

We are waiting to give you all the information you wish and we ask you to depend absolutely upon our qualities being as we tell you they are—and our prices you will find will help to make you a friend of this store.

R. C. COTTON



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If you want a nice stylish durable shoe for dress purposes, we wish to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. This is a Goodyear Welt shoe made from Corona Colt Patent leather, with tops of colt Mat Calf. Corona Colt is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made; unlike the general run of Patent leathers it never hardens or breaks. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Piko last, one of the latest nobby creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

For sale by

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ATTENTION!
Poultry Raisers!

We have just received a consignment of PURINA POULTRY FEEDS. Call and examine them.

PURINA POULTRY FEEDS

are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit which makes weight. They contain absolutely no burnt nor smutty wheat. Your chickens will thrive upon this feed—it's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it.

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WE SELL CATTLE AND HOGS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that G. A. Alexander has this day filed his petition signed by the requisite number of resident petitioners, stating that they are free holders of the village of Table Rock, asking that a license be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, to be sold on the west twenty-six (26) feet of lot number three (3), in block number thirty-nine (39), in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 7th day of May, 1907, and ending on the 6th day of May, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the law requiring the payment of license money and fees, and giving a bond in that behalf made.

First publication, May 17, 1907.

Table Rock, Neb., C. C. COVERT,
May 9th, 1907. Village Clerk

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetable. The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

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Digests what you eat.

C.H.NORRIS

invites your attention to his

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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 cit

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Farm Bargains

160 acres 4 miles from town with light improvements. 40 acres in cultivation at $15 per acre. $500 cash down and balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

120 acres 4 miles from town, part is under cultivation, $15 per acre. $500 cash and balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

Here are bargains that will be from $3 to $5 advance on this land by harvest time. These farms are both in Phillips county, Kas.

247 acres all bottom land, 1 mile from city, nearly all under cultivation, for $38 per acre. Level and nice. Harlan county, Neb.

160 acres 2 miles from town, 88 acres in cultivation, 2 story 8 room house nearly new, good cellar, good cistern, good well with water in the house. All kinds of fruit of the best varieties. 8 acres of hog tight water in pasture, 72 acres timber and pasture. This farm can be sub-divided and sold in 40 acre tracts or more to suit purchaser. Price $50 and up per acre according to location and improvements. Best of terms.

80 acres 4 miles from Table Rock, first class improvements, plenty of fruit, good water, all fenced, in good neighborhood, 1/4 mile from school house. This goes at $50.00 per acre.

Rawlins County Kansas

In Rawlins County Kansas we have several good 1/4 sections to be sold soon at $650 to $1300 per 1/4 section, 1/4 down and ballance 3 years time 7 per cent interest.

You had better investigate this before harvest as the condition of crops int there are bound to advance the price.

TOWN SNAPS

1 lot and 7 room house 1 1/2 story, just repaired throughout and in first class condition. Good well, brick arch cave, good out buildings. Rents for $7 per month. Price $1000, 1 block from square.

1 lot, 4 room house in good repair, good stable and out buildings, 1 block from depot. For a short time only $425. The lumber can't be bought for this price now. Take it quick.

3 lots, 4 room house, 2 good wells, good clean barn and in a fine location, 2 1/2 blocks from square. Price $750. Investigate this at once.

Our office is now well supplied with literature from all parts of the country and we gladly invite your close inspection of our different propositions. We can save you money.

DAKOTA LAND

Great Bargains in Beadle County South Dakota
The Banner Corn and Wheat Belt of the United States

We have 210 quarter sections in this county raw and improved lands that range in price from $15.00 to $55.00 per acre and an unlimited supply of good Artesian water. There are some lakes and good streams here which are a constant source of pleasure and profit to lovers of the finny tribe. We have a complete plot of the county and can locate you where desired.

Linn & Carmichael,

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Our stock of

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is complete in every department, and we especially invite your attention to our line of

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Ladies' Underskirts
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Respectfully Yours,

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

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

A big line of Lisk's Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

There are some vacant houses in Table Rock, a very unusual condition for this season of the year.

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

Harmon Chambers is learning to be a druggist and soda water artist at the drug emporium of the Cotton Drug Co.

Lost—A black male hog, weighing about 250 pounds. $5 reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

Dann Andrew, who was called as a juror in the federal court at Lincoln came home yesterday, having been excused after serving for ten days.

A base ball aggregation came over from Pawnee City last Saturday afternoon, and defeated the kid nine of our public school by a big score.

My list of Farm and City property buyers are not all consumed by the recent rush. See me for quick sales. Fred M Colwell

The Epworth League celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the organization by the rendition of an appropriate program last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Amanda J Marble, president of the State W S A left Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the executive board of the association at Lincoln.

All members of the A O U W are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow night as the delegates A A Widdifield and Lewie Fellers, will make their reports of the grand lodge meeting.

It won't be very long until local politics will begin simmering. The new primary law will institute a new order of things and instead of county conventions there will in reality be an election to select candidates.

W G Gettle of Table Rock was a county capitol visitor Monday. Mr. Gettle has about 18 acres in fruit on his farm near Table Rock and he reports it all killed with the possible exception of a partial crop of grapes.—Pawnee Republican.

A letter to friends in this city announces that the store of E M Keeney, at Loveland, Ia., was struck by lightning one night last week, and the building and stock with the exception of a few overalls was consumed. The fire spread to the residence and it was burned but the contents saved.

Ed. Wood has baled hay for sale.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

When wanting tinware go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Lost—Sunday evening a black overcoat with a white thread in it. Reward for finder. Return to this office.

Because his wife is visiting in Lincoln this week the editor of the Pawnee Republican is having a real picnic at home.

Frank Allinson, who was called here by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. A C Allinson, leaves today for his home at Pittston, Pa.

So far as we have been able to learn the green bug has not made its appearance in Pawnee county wheat fields, but the dry weather is injuring the yield

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.

Ottis Barnes, who is with a Burlington Surveying gang in Wyoming, was home for a few days this week. He likes the excitement of life in the West, and his work is agreeable.

Dr. C M Shepherd, who is to deliver the Decoration Day address in Table Rock, is one of the most eloquent speakers in the West, and the G A R boys are fortunate in securing him.

Having decided to leave Table Rock, I desire to sell my household furniture and invite persons needing furniture to call and see me, second door east of the Methodist church. Will also sell my piano.

Minnie Buerstetta

The wrestling match which is to be Saturday night at 8:30 between Chas. H Blaker and Frank D. Tripp will be one of the best ever pulled off in this part of the country. Blaker has been working in St. Louis for the past 4 weeks with such men as George Babtreste and Freddie Doerr and is in fine condition. Tripp is the middle weight champion of Colorado and Kansas, and the best man wins.

Rev. Peter Van Fleet, a missionary of the Methodist church to Porto Rico, with headquarters at Arecibo, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. He has a five months lay off and will spend the time in Nebraska. Mrs. Van Fleet is with him in this country, but she did not come to Table Rock with him on this trip, as she is visiting relatives in Thayer county but they expect to visit Table Rock before they return to Porto Rico.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Huizda's.

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Mrs. C I Wilson returned yesterday from a visit with her parents at Brock.

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

Mrs. M A Harter and her sister, Miss Ruth Parrish, visited friends at Humboldt yesterday.

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

The little week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. O H Perry died on Friday evening and was buried on Saturday.

For quick sales list your property with Fred M Colwell, Real Estate Dealer, Table Rock, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layman and son, Ransel, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D M Patchin at Humboldt Sunday.

Charley Phillips who holds a position in the mechanical department of the State Journal, spent Sunday at home.

Our high school base ball team went to Humboldt last Saturday afternoon where it went down in defeat to a local team.

John Beck, our hard working, accomodating liveryman, who has hardly had a day off in twenty years, is on a trip to Neligh this week.

Mrs. Mattie Griffing went to Pawnee City Monday to help care for Mrs J. Y. Baldridge who is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

Clarence McConaughey, for so long the clerk at the Murphy hotel, left this week to accept a position with a barber supply house in Omaha.

Miss Anna Wilson who has achieved great proficiency as a piano player has been invited to play at the Commencement exercises of the Wymore High School next week.

Dr. Broyles who has a large and lucretive practice at Bethany, Mo. was a guest of his brother, R. S. Broyles and other friends Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mrs. Broyles and two of their children are visiting at Auburn. The Doctor looks as though he was being treated right in Missouri.

A large audience assembled at the Presbyterian church last evening where an appreciative program was rendered by the W S A, this being their annual Peace Meeting. The ladies wish to express their thanks to those who assisted in the program, also to the trustees of the church for the use of the building.

Elder Childs preached two very impressive sermons at the Christian church last Sunday to a very large crowd including our Sunday School with seventyfive in attendance and Christian Endeavor Society lately organized with forty working members, to which we cordially invite everybody to attend and take part. Elder Childs will preach for us again Sunday both morning and evening, to which you are invited to attend.

What might have been an extensive conflagration was averted yesterday at the farm of A A Widdifield only by prompt and energetic action on the part of those present. Art Burrett was shelling corn for Mr. Widdifield and a wagon was backed so close to the sheller that the fly wheel of the machine rubbed the tire on one of the wheels so that the friction set fire to the chaf beneath and was rapidly spreading to the crib in which 1600 bushels of corn were housed. Before being extinguished the fire had burned nearly three feet into the corn and only the promptness of those about the work prevented its further spread.

Married at the home of the brides parents in Pawnee City on Wednesday evening May 8, 1907, the Rev. G M Weimer officiating, Mr. Nathan H Johnson and Miss Harriet D Burg. The ceremony which was witnessed by a company of relatives and the most intimate friends, was solemnized at seven o'clock and was followed by a sumptuous wedding repast. The groom is a son of G B Johnson of Pawnee City, and is a worthy young man of the best of habits. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W R Burg, and she is a young woman of many womanly graces: she like her husband has a host of friends in the county, who join us in congratulations.—Pawnee Chief.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1. Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

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

Mrs. G B Munsinger and Mrs. Robert Bivens went St. Joe on Wednesday morning.

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

Rev. J T Roberts has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at Bellwood on Decoration day.

Wm. Sutton and C H Barnard are at Pierre, S D, this week, looking into the merits of a business proposition which has been made them.

F J Kovanda has received a large invoice of Lisk's Anti Rust tinware, and invites you to call when wanting the best in the tinware line.

Bert Williams came in from Lincoln Monday evening for a few days visit with his wife and to see how the work on the house was progressing.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	55c per bushel
Oats	45c " "
Bran	$1.25 " hundred
Oilmeal	1.75 " "
Tankage	2.10 per hundred
Hominy feed	1.25 per hundred
Chop Corn	1.10 " "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.15 " "
Baled Hay	45c " bale

E J Gibbs, proprietor.

Martha Dunton was born near Ludgate, London, England, in the month of August, 1836. In 1853, with four of her acquaintances, she came to Table Rock, and in June of the same year she was united in marriage to William Smith, who came to this country from London two years earlier, to prepare a home for the bride who had promised to come and share with him the love and labor, help to endure the hardships incident to frontier life. To them were born five sons and one daughter. Two of the sons died in their infancy. The remaining three sons, James, George and William, and the daughter, Agnes, married to Chauncey Wilcox, were present at the funeral, and will sadly miss the mother from the old home. For seventeen years she has lived a widow, Wm. Smith having died of pneumonia seventeen years ago. She was a faithful companion, a loving mother and always had a pleasant smile and kind word for everyone with whom she became acquainted. She was one of the pioneer members of the Methodist church at Table Rock, was transferred to the Clear Creek charge, and again she was transferred to Table Rock. Her wedding ceremony was the first ever solemnized in the village of Table Rock. She died May 15, 1907.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our bereavement in the loss of our mother and to assure you that your kindness and sympathy will not be forgotten. Mrs. C R Wilcox
James Smith
George Smith
William Smith

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Music	Union Choir
Scripture and Invocation	Rev. Roberts
Anthem	Union Choir
Sermon	Rev. Cooter
Benediction	Rev. Allinson

Services held in the M E church at 11 a. m.

DECORATION DAY

General Orders	J D Longwell, Adjt.
Reading, Decoration Day	Master James Settles
Lead Kindly Light, Medley of Patriotic Airs	Gibson Mandolin Club
Invocation	Rev. Cooter
Poem to the G A R's by P O Johnson	Read by John Lehman
The Vacant Chair	M E Quartette
Address	Rev. C M Shepherd
Solo, A Stern Old Land	Dr. Covert
Reading, Our Unknown Dead	Mabel Barnes
America	Congregation

Services at 2 p. m.

CEMETERY

Hymn, Nearer My God to Thee	Congregation
Memorial Service by the W R C for the Unknown Dead.	
Benediction	Chaplain of Post

ORDER OF MARCH

G. A. R., W. R. C., School children, citizens on foot and citizens in carriages.

Two-Row Lister Cultivators

Do you realize that we have the best line of these on the market today? Whether you are thinking of buying or not, be sure to look at our line

BUGGIES

We carry the celebrated Velie line.

Below we enumerate a few good points:
Wrought Iron Fifth Wheel
Extra brace on dash
Reach ironed the full length
Extra heavy leather upholstering
And Prices to suit the purchaser

Yours for Business,

BUTTERFIELD & CO

Special Sale of Underskirts!

We have just received a large assortment of the latest style Petticoats, made in the newest materials, including

Heatherbloom Taffeta and ROYAL SILK,

Black Mercerized Sateen

The most complete assortment of styles ever shown in this city

They are made by a prominent western house, whose reputation for style, finish and quality is the best, and the best is none too good for you Style, finish and workmanship have made this brand the most popular. You cannot afford to miss this sale

W. G. CARTER.

Table Rock, Neb.

Heliotrope Toilet Powder

A delicate perfumed antiseptic toilet accessory of the highest grade. Particularly adapted for use as a Face Powder, after the Bath, after shaving and for the Toilet and Nursery. A valuable and affective Antiseptic application for cuts, wounds, bruises, sores, prickly heat, chaffing, sun-burn and all matters of the skin.

Cotton Drug Co.

NEBRASKA NEWS

COLORED WOMAN IS KILLED AT ALLIANCE.

SHOT BY HER PARAMOUR

Clifford Holman, Opera House Janitor, Instantly Kills Sadie Bowlan, After Which He Gives Himself Up.

Clifford Holman, a colored janitor at the Phelan opera house, Alliance, shot and killed Sadie Bowlan, with whom he had been living as his wife, at their home.

There seems to be some mystery connected with the affair, as it is difficult to learn the facts, but it is supposed that they had been drinking and a quarrel ensued.

Holman delivered himself up to the authorities immediately after the shooting and made a statement that he had killed the wom- in self-defense, as she was after him with a razor, and as further evidence to this fact, he stated that she had the razor in her death grasp. An investigation by the police did not substantiate this, but when three colored men, who were on the death scene without much delay, were called and questioned they soon produced the razor, which was found under the bed and there is no doubt it was placed there by them.

It is said the woman had an unsavory record and about a year ago was implicated in the shooting of the city marshal at Crawford.

TO REDUCE ITS CAPITAL.

Valparaiso Bank Cuts From $25,000 to $15,000 for Reasons.

On a request from the Valparaiso state bank for permission to reduce its capital stock from $25,000 to $15,000, the state banking board took affirmative action after hearing from Examiner E. S. Mickey, who was sent to make an inquiry into the affairs of the institution. It was learned that two of the five stockholders in the bank are intending to withdraw, and the other three did not wish to carry the entire amount of capital heretofore issued. The banking board consented to have the stock of the two seceding members called in and cancelled, they to receive a cash return for their respective interests. The reasons for their withdrawal were not stated.

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One feature of Examiner Mickey's report was that the bank has hitherto placed a higher valuation than is deemed conservative on its building property in its statement of asset. The permit to lower the amount of capital stock was made on the understanding that several hundred dollars be lopped off from that valuation. However, the bank has ample surplus to make good this small depletion without impairment of the assets. A member of the state board stated that the interests of the depositors are not in any way affected by the change.

Plantenberg Adjudged Insane.

Fred Plantenberg, the keeper of the village store at Aloys, in Cuming county, has been again adjudged insane and taken to the Norfolk hospital. This is the second time that Plantenberg has been committed for insanity. About two years ago he was attacked, but after a few months treatment he apparently recovered, but has had a relapse. Inordinate drinking is supposed to be the chief cause of the trouble.

Sedgewick Get at Cans.

The postoffice clerks, city and rural route carriers presented ex-Postmaster T. E. Sedgwick of York with a fine gold headed cane and Mitt Dot Sedgwick, ex-deputy postmistress, with a beautiful gold bracelet. Both gifts were appropriately engraved. Mr. Sedgwick served in the capacity of postmaster from May 1, 1898, until April 1, 1907.

Twelve Sections Withdrawn.

An Alliance dispatch says: Twelve sections of land in townships 32 and 23, in range 45, have been withdrawn from lands to be homesteaded, pending the resurvey now being conducted by Messrs. Switzer and Harvey, representing the government and the state of Nebraska. These lands are all in the district containing the disputed section lines.

Fire Does Damage.

Fire damaged the flour and feed stock of W. Smith, Beatrice, to the extent of about $1,000, and the building which was situated east of the Beatrice hotel, to the extent of about $500. The stock was covered by $800 insurance, while some insurance was on the building. The fire caught in a stable in the rear of the building. Cause of it is unknown.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Mrs. Clara Salmder, living on West Court street, Beatrice, was badly injured in a runaway, being thrown from a buggy in which she was riding, to the pavement with such force as to dislocate an arm, cut a deep gash in her forehead, and inflict other injuries, the exact nature of which has not yet been discovered. The horse became frightened at an uatomobile. The unconscious woman was taken to the home Dr. Claussem, nearby, where her injuries were attended to.

D. E. THOMPSON WINS.

Opinion Rendered Growing Out of Capital National Failure.

The supreme court of the United States reversed the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska in the case of Charles E. Yates and others versus the Jones National bank of Seward, Neb., and others. The case grew out of the failure in 1893 of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., and was an effort to hold the officers and directors liable for losses sustained by depositors. The state courts awarded damages in all cases substantially as prayed for.

Under the decision of the state courts of Nebraska the directors of the Capital National bank were held for a judgment amounting to about $35,000, the Jones Nationals bank and other banks alleging that they held preferred claims upon the assets of the defunct Capital National bank. It was charged by the creditors of the failed bank that the directors were liable for the claims by reason of alleged knowledge of false statements of the condition of the bank said to have been published under the signatures of Cashier Charles W. Mosher and the president of the institution. D. E. Thompson, now minister to Mexico, was one of the principal directors and stockholders and he was instrumental in appealing the case to the United States courts.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT FILLEY.

City Block Burned, But Loss Will Amount to Only $4,000.

Fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, recently destroyed the greater portion of the business section of Filley, Gage county. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the drug store of Wabler, Butterfield, which was completely destroyed. The offices of Dr. C. S. Boggs and Dr. Thornton, the barber shop of Elmer Groves and the harness store of C. H. Kenwood were also consumed by the flames. Some of the stock in the latter building was saved. Hard work on the part of a bucket brigade saved the telephone exchange, in which was also located the postoffice. The loss will aggregate $4,000, partly covered by insurance.

Green Bugs in Gage County

The green bug has made its appearance in Gage county, and its ravages have already begun to have a disastrous effect not only on wheat but on oat crops. An examination of a large number of fields through the country disclosed the present of the pests in every field. Considerable apprehension is felt among the farmers of the county as to how serious the effects of the ravages of the bugs will be.

New Hospital for Hastings.

The announcement has been made by officers of the Nebraska conference association at College View that the purchase of property has been made in Hastings, preparatory for the the establishment of a branch of the Lincoln sanitarium and probably the transfer of the state headquarters to that city within a few months. The total cost of the venture will be in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Ashland Using Kerosene.

The Ashland Electric Light company, whose plant burned last week has announced that lighting service cannot be guaranteed under a month. Meanwhile coal oil lamps have been much in demand. Owing to the absence of lights, the churches of the city have decided to hold union services for the time being.

Woman Was Run Down.

Mrs. W. J. Hanna of Twenty-fourth and Y streets, Lincoln, was run down by a woman driving a spirited horse near Seventeenth and O streets. She was taken to her home by the woman who was driving the rig whose name is uncertain because she gave several names to different parties. The horse was unruly.

Want a Sewer System.

The question of a municipal sewer system is agitating the citizens of Ashland. Several private sewer systems of considerable private sewer systems of considerable extent are in operation, and it is proposed that the city take these over and make them the basis for a system serving the entire corporation.

Fire at Albion.

Fire destroyed the Beckman restaurant and Perks' bakery at Albion. The building and stocks are a total loss. A heavy wind was blowing and the fire company extinguished the fire noly by the hardest kind of work. nIsurance is small. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Actor Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Keith, the member of the Franklyn Comedy company, a show troupe which has been playing at Crofton, Cedar county, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm. Other occupants of the house were slightly stunned but not seriously hurt.

Hartington Wants oGod Roads.

Through the efforts of the Hartington Commercial club an "object lesson" piece of road work will be done near Hartington under the supervision of government experts. From this it is hoped will result more scientific road building. The good roads crusade has taken hold strong here and the people are fully alive to the beneficial advantages of a system of good roads. The piece of road work that will be done will be witnessed by mand farmers who are deeply interested.

DEADLOCK IS OVER

STEPHENSON NOMINATED BY WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

CHOICE IN THE CAUCUS

Opposition Broken Up on the First Ballott—Man Who Will Succeed Spooner in U. S. Senate a LaFollette Adherent.

Special from Madison, Wis., says: "The Wisconsin senatorial deadlock was broken by the nomination on the first ballot in the republican caucus of Former Congressman Isaac C. Stephenson of Marinette. The result was accompanied by the breaking up of the opposition, which, when the anti-Stephenson men realized that they were beaten, returned to their former favorites, Esch and Hatten, and the final result was announced as follows:

Stephenson, 54; Esch, 23; Hatten, 19; Scattering, 3.

The ballot was the end of a deadlock existing since April 16. The formal election occurred Friday.

Isaac Stephenson is a banker and lumber merchant. He was born in Fredericton, N. B., June 18, 1829. He went to Bangor, Maine, in 1840, and a year later moved to Wisconsin, where he worked on a farm. He afterwards bought a schooner which he sailed between Milwaukee and Escanaba, and invested his savings in timber lands.

Mr. Stephenson was a member of the Wisconsin legislature from 1866 to 1868 and served in the loker house of Congress from 1883 to 1889. He has long been an adherent of United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Charter Refused Minnesota Retail Merchants.

Secretary of State Schmall of Minnesota formally denied to the Minnesota reail lumbermen's association the right to incorporate, on the ground that its articles of incorporation are in conflict with the state anti-trust laws. When the articles were filed the secretary noted the following statement in them:

"We are pledged as members of this association to buy only from manufacturers and wholesalers who do not sell direct to consumers where there are retail dealers who carry stocks commensurate with the demands, and we are pledged not to buy from lumber companies, commission merchants, etc., who sell to consumers, but do not carry stocks, nor from a manufacturer who sells to such lumberman or merchant."

Levy on Private Property.

A labor demonstration, including a parade, with 6,000 men in line, and a mass meeting took place in Indianapolis, Ind., to protest against the recent action of Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, who, it is charged, ordered the sale of the property of a union machinist, said to be the savings of a lifetime, to pay the cost of contempt proceedings against the machinists' union. The property was sold at auction for about $1,500 and the court costs amounted to $1,000. It has been contended by friends of Judge Anderson that the machinists' union having refused to pay the costs there was nothing to do but levy on the property of an individual member of the union, which was done.

Killed in His Automobile.

Albert Clement, son of the well known automobile builder, was killed instantly at Dieppe, France, during a run in preparation for the auto club's grand prize, which is to be competed for July 2. Clement was thrown out of his automobile at a slight turn and sustained a fracture of the skull. His chauffer escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

Files an Immense Mortgage

The Wabash railroad filed with the register of deeds in Detroit, Mich., a $200,000,000 mortgage in favor of the Bowling Green Trust company of New York, J. C. Van Blarcom and James B. Forgan. It is a refunding and extension mortgage running fifty years with 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Cruel Treatment of Peons

A special to the San Antonio Express Cruz Mecio from Vera Cruz, Mex., says:

"Charged with subjecting peons in his employ to such cruelties that some of them died from the effects, H. Miller, a millionaire American, has been arrested in the town of Acaycuan, in this state, and is being held in jail pending an investigation. Miller threatens to make an international question of the matter."

Tanners Return to Work

The 1,200 employes of the N. R. Allen's Sons tannery, Kenosha, Wis., who quit work some days ago, returned to work. The men will receive the same wages paid by Milwaukee tanneries. The settlement of the trouble was effected by Mayor Gorman.

Will of Yerkes Probated.

Probate of the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes was granted in London. The estate in the United Kingdom was sworn at $28,200.

WREATH ON TOMB OF GRANT.

A Soldier of Japan Pays Homage at Riverside.

When, twenty-eight years ago, Gen. U. S. Grant, in his tour of the world, was the guest of the emperor of Japan, one of the officers assigned to attend him was a young colonel, who on May 19, as General Kuroki of world renown, visited Riverside drive and there with impressive oriental ceremony placed a laurel wreath upon the American's tomb.

To General Kuroki the pilgrimage to Grant's tomb was the chief event of his stay in New York and part of his program which he had repeatedly said must be carried out no matter what feature was sacrificed.

Accompanied by General and Mrs. F. D. Grant, U. S. A., General Kuroki's party proceeded in automobiles to the tomb Sunday evening. Reaching the vicinity General Kuroki was the first to alight. In his hand he carried the wreath.

As the party entered the tomb all removed their hats and General Kuroki advanced towards the sarcophagus. When about fifteen feet away he bowed and then as he proceeded step by step he continued to bow low. When he reached the bier he stopped and an aide ascending the several steps placed the wreath in position. For several minutes the party stood in silence and then, retracing their steps, entered the automobiles and were driven back to the Hotel Astor.

INDICTMENTS IN HIGH PLACES.

Prominent Law Firm and Clerk of the Court Called to the Bar.

Indictments were returned in Lincoln, Neb., by the grand jury against L. W. Billingsley and R. W. Greene, lawyers, and their client, Ida Younger, charging blackmail, and against W. C. Phillips, district court clerk, charging embezzlement. Phillips is alleged to have retained for his own use $1,300 collected as fees, in excess of his salary. Billingsley and Greene compose an old, established firm, and it is charged that on May 14, 1907, acting for their client, Ida Younger, they collected $100 from Broderson & Frohm, saloon keepers, whose application for a license they protested. In consideration of the money the law firm dropped the protest proceedings, so the indictment alleges. All of the parties were arrested and Billingsley & Greene were released on $500 bond each, signed by J. D. Parker, saloon keeper, and Phillips was released under $1,500 bond.

Phillips asserts that the first term he held office the fees were not sufficient to pay his salary, but that the next term the fees were in excess of his salary, and he therefore took to himself enough to make good what he failed to get during the first term.

SPENDING MILLIONS HERE.

Japan Is Buying Steel in America for New Railroad.

America's industrial invasion of the far east is now in full swing, and Japan is pouring a golden stream into the United States for steel rails, cars and locomotives. Twelve million dollars already have been expended in this country for railroad supplies to be used in the construction of the South Manchuria railroad, and it is now learned that contracts involving millions of dollars are pending. Deliveries of rails are being made, and before the next six months steamships chartered by Japan will ply across the Pacific bearing valuable cargoes of steel and iron.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in premiums to our manufacturers for quick deliveries, for the Japanese insist that this railroad must be built and in full operation within two years.

May Order a Two-Cent Rate.

It is possible that before many weeks the traveling public in Kansas may be enjoying the pleasures of a real 2-cent fare law—one that will entitle every passenger to a rate of two cents a mile. The probabilities are that within a short time S. S. Ashbaugh, attorney for the state board of railroad commissioners, will appear before the board and ask them to make an order establishing such a rate. If he does this it will be because of developments in Nebraska. Nebraska passed a 2-cent fare law last winter. The railroads threatened to fight it but did not. They have been testing it and the report has reached Topeka that they have found it remunerative. Under a law passed by the last legislature the board has authority to make an order upon proceedings brought by the attorney of the board.

Saved Mrs. Dowie's Life.

Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, driving in front of an express train of the Northwestern railroad at Zion City, was saved from death under the wheels by John Salberg, the crossing watchman.

Farmers Getting Uneasy.

Farmers near Humboldt are beginning to feel anxious about the lack of moisture, the ground being dry to a considerable depth. The cold weather has retarded the growth of all vegetation but with a good soaking rain and warmer weather it is thought nature will make up for lost time.

Drouth Broken in Cuba.

The drouth which has prevailed throughout Cuba almost without break for several months has been broken by copious rains.

HE PLEADS GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO BOSS THROWS UP HIS HANDS.

ASKS MERCY OF THE JUDGE

Declared Strain Too Great to Bear and Says He Is Near Collapse—His Looks Confirm It—Sentence Later.

Abraham Ruef, better known as Abe Ruef, once the recognized dictator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court in San Francisco. Sentence will be pronounced upon him later.

After a private conference with his four attorneys in Judge Dunne's private chamber and after they had withdrawn from his case because of the resolution he had taken to change his plea, Ruef, to the utter astonishment of the prosecution, arose in court and announced that after long and earnest consideration, he had determined to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. He asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial abandoned.

Ruef read his statement from a manuscript which he had prepared in the presence of his attorneys a few moments before Judge Dunne's chambers opened. He showed in his voice, in the expression of his face, in his quiet and gestureless attitude, and by the tears that again and again overflowed his eyes, the great emotions and utter humiliation that he suffered. The pathos of the scene was communicated to the crowd that thronged the court room. Tears sprang to the eyes of veteran newspaper men, who have been lifelong acquaintances, and whose papers have conducted against him and his associates a long and bitter campaign for the purification of municipal affairs. The accused man was several times all but overcome by emotion.

When he reached the final words of his address—"I desire to withdraw my plea of not guilty, and enter the contrary plea"—his voice was sunk to a whisper. But so intense was the silence that it reached to the far corners of the room.

Though Ruef has formally declared himself to be guilty of the charge on which he was about to be tried, he nevertheless proclaims his innocence. He confesses that he is guilty of having connived in the corruption of municipal affairs, but he denies, with all the emphasis a man in his unhappy position can command, that he is guilty of the crime of extortion charged against him. He declares that his sole motive in accusing himself in open court was to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to him, his aged father and mother, his maiden sister and a niece.

PIERCE BOOKED FOR TEXAS.

Oil Magnate Loses His Habeas Corpus Case at St. Louis.

In the circuit court of the United States for the eastern division of the eastern district of Missouri, Judge Adams today denied the application of H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for a writ of habeas corpus, and ordered that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of the chief of police to be delivered to Sheriff George S. Mathews of Travis county, Texas, for extradition. Pierce is wanted in Texas to answer to an indictment charging perjury in an affidavit made by him in May, 1900, to the effect that the Waters-Pierce Oil company was not a party to any pool, trust, confederation or combination in restraint of trade.

Pierce's lawyers asked for a stay of execution to enable them to decide whether to make an appeal to the United States court of appeals or directly to the supreme court. Judge Adams granted the request.

CURRENCY BURNS IN COACH.

Bank Bills in Sum of $15,000 and Registered Mail Consumed.

A story has reached Los Angeles of the accidental burning of a stage coach in Death Valley, near Ash Meadows, Calif., in which $15,000 in registered mail were consumed. The stage is supposed to have caught fire from a cigar which the driver, Ed. Love, was smoking. Love reached Greenwater and related the story. The money was consigned to the Greenwater bank.

Railroad Brakeman Killed.

Northbound Portland passenger train No. 12 on the Southern Pacific was run into by two light engines at Copley, Calif. Brakeman William Jones of Sacramento was instantly killed.

Advance to Cotton Workers.

According to advices from the leading cotton mill centers of southern New England, fully 85,000 operatives will have their wages advanced about 10 per cent, beginning Monday, May 27. The latest upward movement in mill wages originated in Fall River, where a new agreement recently announced provides for a higher schedule. About 30,000 hands are employed by Fall River mills. Nearly 25,000 operatives in New Bedford will also receive a 10 per cent advance.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Gasoline Can Back of Stove Becomes Heated and Explodes.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of George Wilson, Vesta, Neb., merchant, was fatally burned at the family home in Vesta. A can of gasoline which was back of the kitchen stove became heated and exploded, throwing the burning oil all over the woman. Her clothing became ignited, and she ran into the yard, where her husband put out the fire with a few buckets of water. Three-fourths of her body was burned, her clothing falling from her in pieces, and the unfortunate woman inhaled the the fire. Medical assistance was promptly secured and the burns treated, but without avail.

MUST STICK TO PRECEDENT.

Invitation to Japanese Prince Would Be Violation.

Regarding the alleged failure of the state department to extend an invitation to the Japanese prince to visit America after the termination of his English visit it has been stated that the unbroken line of precedent will prevent the department from extending an invitation to any foreign potentate to visit America without the expressed decision of congress. Where distinguished foreigners, not traveling incognito, have been entertained by this government, the state department has been first notified by the government from which the visitor comes of his intention to make a visit. In the case of Prince Fushimi no such notice has been received.

ANY KIND OF STAMP WILL DO.

No Necessity After July of Special Delivery.

No special delivery postage stamps will be needed after the first of next July to insure the immediate delivery of a letter. Pursuant to an act of the last session of congress Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order that on and after July 1, next, if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter 10 cents of stamps of any denomination, with the words "special delivery" written or printed on the envelope or covering in addition to the postage required for ordinary delivery, the article will be handled as if it bore a regulation special delivery stamp.

NINETY LIVES LOST IN MINE.

First Reports of Mexico Disaster Have Been Confirmed.

The first word received since Sunday from the Terneras mine, in the state of Durango, where a great fire is raging, came to the Associated Press office in Mexico City Wednesday. The dispatch corroborated the earlier dispatches sent to the effect that ninety men lost their lives in the disaster, the greater number being suffocated. All of the bodies have been recovered and buried. The dead were all Mexican laborers.

Strenuous efforts are being made to force back the draft which is fanning the flames by the use of compressed air pumps. An inspection by government inspectors absolved the mining company from all blame.

File Big Blanket Mortgage.

A blanket mortgage for $3,500,000, covering all the holdings of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company in the United States, was filed in Minneapolis, Minn., running to the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. It is announced that the instrument is to secure a bond issue to be used for developing and extending the company's trade, with especial reference to the Canadian and foreign fields. Properties covered are in Minneapolis, Des Moines, Fargo, Racine, Kansas City, Lincoln and Oklahoma City.

Resume Brownville Hearing.

The investigation by the senate committee on military affairs of the Brownville shooting affair has been resumed. Thirty-three witnesses have been called, most of them at the request of Senator Warner, who is in charge of the administration side of the case, and it is expected that testimony against the discharged negro soldiers will be offered. Practically all of the testimony has been in favor of the negroes heretofore. There are no indications of how long the committee will be in session, but it is believed that it will be for two weeks at least.

Meeting of Stockholders.

A stockholders' meeting of the Kansas City Southern Railway company was held in Kansas City at the general offices for the election of directors. About 425,000 shares were represented. Only the officers of the company were present, none of the eastern stockholders being in attendance. It was stated before the committee began that no action other than the election of directors was contemplated.

Hot Weather at New York.

The government thermometer at the weather bureau in New York registered 89 degrees, and the first case of heat prostration for the year was reported. The victim was a laborer.

General Mercer in Command.

Brig. Gen. A. L. Mercer has taken command of the department of Texas, relieving Col. W. Sheritt, who had temporarily commanded the department since the promotion of Gen. W. S. McCarthy.

An Oversight.

When Chapple got up the other morning he wandered around his apartment in his pretty pink pajamas the very picture of woe.

"What's the matter, sir?" inquired his valet.

"I don't know, Alphonse," he groaned; "I passed a most unhappy night."

Alphonse looked him over carefully.

"Oh, sir," he exclaimed, "I know what was the matter. The trousers of your pajamas were not creased. You must be more careful, sir. Those I had prepared for you were hanging across the foot of the bed."—The Bohemian.

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.

Pretty Epigram.

A charming epigram adorned an address that Mrs. J. C. Phelps Stokes made on her last visit to Detroit. She was rejoicing over the fact that in the slums woman, no matter how wretched her case, kept her speech pure, as a rule, of profanity.

"An oath from a woman's lips," she ended, "is unnatural and incredible. I would as soon expect a bullet from a rosebud."

Journalistic Difficulties.

Since its reappearance in Belgrade ten days ago the journal Otatsbina has been confiscated four times. Its editor, Capt. Novokavitch, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment; the printers have been locked up on various charges, and the office boy expelled to Zemlin. In spite of these little difficulties the paper continues to appear daily.—London Standard.

No, Cordelia, a man doesn't necessarily have paint in his eyes when he is color blind.

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NEW FAD IN BLOUSES

LACE GARMENTS THREADED WITH SILK OR VELVET RIBBON.

Some Pretty Ideas For Seasonable Garments In Either Silk or Lace—The Effect of a Soft Tie.

The lace blouse, everywhere recognized as marvelously economical, still is kept outside of the range of commonness by new ideas in its selection and treatment. Instead of the overworked way of bringing it into harmony with the skirt by means of ribbon bretelles and girdle, it now is threaded with ribbon, either soft velvet or with silk cut bias, and hemmed with the narrowest roll possible.

This silk drawp through and either knotted like a tie or having the ends simply pendant in front is charming if it has fringe knotted into them and any pretty, rich decoration of embroidery stitches added. The velvet is finished off with clusters of loops like rosettes and sometimes will be started half way down the back and threaded over the shoulders, ending with the rosettes at just that point on the bust which will bring the long line from the shoulder down to the turn of the figure, now raved over by dressmaker artists.

Or the soft tie will be set around under the arms like the finish of a bolero, drawing it up as it reaches the front and leaving the ends to hang to the waist.

Another way is to thread it around the shoulders in the line of a bertha, although this only can be done when there is a long shoulder seam. The largest meshed laces are in demand for this pretty fashion, another form of which is carried out with gold ribbon laid over a backing of cloth like the skirt.

Economical and pretty for evening petticoats are those of white net greatly beribboned. They are easily cleaned and even washable and are equally pretty to wear with smart afternoon frocks and any second season white silk or brocade petticoat can be easily rejuvenated by its owner with flounces of thick net trimmed with wash insertion to match or with wash ribbon.

What everybody does not know is that faille, the new silk standby for blouses will wash with great success in the white and if care is taken even in the pink and pale colors. An exquisite blouse of this silk has shoulder tabs and corresponding tab coming out from under the stock in front of the material, edged with real baby Irish lace an inch wide. These tabs are embroidered with large disks of white silk, which also appear with the lace on the cuffs of the short sleeves.

This blouse, which, by the way, is copied from a famous waistmaker's model, is tastefully worn by its owner with white pearl beads and an extremely long bar pin of the same Roman pearls, set so as to conceal all of the structure and to stand out in unspoiled whiteness like the string of beads.

Changing the Piano.

In the very commendable effort to change things around a bit and give the house a new look at house cleaning time, it is just as well to be a little careful in the matter of placing the piano. A refreshingly new and changed appearance may be given to a room by having the piano in another corner for a change, but if that corner is near a window or close to a register the scheme had better be abandoned. A piano is extremely sensitive to cold, heat or dampness. It is a great mistake to put it too near to the fire or radiator, because the heat is apt to affect the delicately constructed sounding board and interfere with the tone of the piano. A piano which stands by an open window on a rainy day is almost sure to be damaged. The dampness rusts the wires and otherwise affects the interior.

When disposing of the bric-a-brac room do not save a large share of it for the top of the piano, rather let the instrument be unincumbered by books and ornaments so that the purity of the tone will not be interfered with.

Correct Mourning.

Fashions in mourning have undergone a very great change since the wonderful improvements that have been in crepe. In the first place, it has been successfully waterproofed and is no longer extravagant wear. Then the soft finish crepe is particularly well adapted to the picturesque and artistic gowns of the present day. Instead of the gowns being trimmed with folds and volants of crepe this season entire empire and empress gowns will be worn of this soft and graceful crepe. Simplicity will be the keynote of all mourning garb. For millinery long, soft-finish crepe veils will be used to drape the large and small shapes, and will fall in two long ends below the waist. Paris and Vienna have taken up this crepe and it is being used extensively for all articles of mourning.

Lace Coats for Evening.

Lace coats will be worn for evening and for day and they assume many forms. In Irish lace they sink into the belt of a V-shaped trimming of velvet, which borders the sleeves of the same. Straight-fronted coats entirely of lace, made after the order of the paletots, of years ago, three-quarter length, are a good example. For day wear lace coats are often supplemented by a good deal of velvet, which covers the back and the front of the bodice portion, the lace, as it were, being appliqued on to it.

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Sartorial Outcry.

A change of some sort in nether garments would be welcomed by many for since the introduction of the crease they have been stationary from the standpoint of style, and it would be well if some fluting, pleating or strapping could be introduced to revivify this garment.—Tailor and Cutter.

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Siamese Object to Walking.

The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk; no such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier will walk sometimes; even a Hollander will ride on his rough cart; but a Bangkok man—not if he can help it. His family boat for him.—Windsor Magazine.

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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. 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.

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He Was Thicker Skimmed.

Walter Howard, the London dramatist, was leaving the stage door of a theater one evening when an anemic-looking youth stepped up and said: "Are you Mr. Howard?" The author replied in the affirmative, whereupon the young fellow said he wanted to go on the stage. Noticing his evident unfitness for such a life, Howard advised him to stick to his present occupation, whatever it was. "I am assistant pawnbroker across the way," said the ambitious young man. "And what do your people think of your going on the stage?" asked Howard. "Oh, they are right against it," was the jaunty reply, "but I shouldn't mind the disgrace myself."

Don't Poison Baby.

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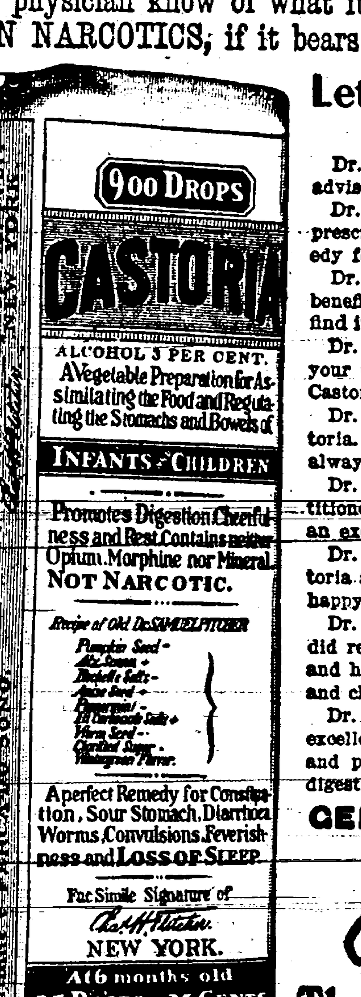

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Free Medical Advice.

A well known London physician at a dinner party one evening was much worried by one who was seeking gratuitous advice. "Do you know, doctor," said his questioner, "I know a man who suffers so terribly with indigestion that at times he can do nothing but howl with pain. What would you do in that case?"

"Well, I suppose," responded the medical man, "I should howl with pain, too."

"Gumming" Season Over.

Like returning miners from the Klondike, the "gummers," amateur and professional, are coming out of the Maine woods with their golden grains, say the Boston Globe. Spruce gum has hardly reached the "weight in gold" price, but the lover of the balsamic "chew," for which there is no real substitute, must pay at the rate of $2.40 a pound for it, and that in Bangor, Me., a city supposed to be the Dawson City of the gum regions.

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

Two more of our Home Department members gone to their reward. Are we consulting our guide book day by day, that we may be sure not to miss the way.

One by one, they are dropping out,
And laying life's burdens down,
With never a murmur, never a doubt,
But their's the reward, the robe and the crown.

Many long years, life's pathway they trod,
While building and keeping the earthly home,
With hearts firmly fixed and trusting in God
Never far from their Savior and guide did they roam.

Spreading sunshine and gladness along life's way,
We shall miss the loved forms, so dear,
May we hope there are times from day to day,
When their spirits are hovering near.

When they fain would bring tidings of love and light,
Our drooping spirits to cheer,
And tell of that country that knows no night
A holier happier sphere.

Oh! Then let us pick up the broken strands,
Weaving carefully all of life's way,
Till at last 'tis our own frail bark that lands
On the shores of eternal day.

A writer for the Union Signal of May 16th gives some facts and figures that may be a surprise to many and makes this assertion.

The saloon would destroy the church if it could; the church could destroy the saloon if it would.

He gives the following startling figures.

The church has 32,443,161 members.
The church has 5,696,759 voters.
The saloon has 283,713 voters.
The church gained 2.77 per cent in 1906.

The saloon lost 25 per cent in 1906

The church is only just beginning to realise its strength as measured by ballots. Many other figures are given to support these and in summing up he says, These figures have entirely out of the count the hundreds of thousands of citizens who are adherents of the church though their names do not appear on its membership lists. So even giving the saloon forces the benefit of every doubt, it would appear that when the church is unitedly ready to abolish the saloon, the saloon must go.

The article is illustrated by a black pyramid showing the direct cost of intoxicating liquors to far exceed any other thing in this nation. He says, "Can it be we have allowed that billion and a half dollars in the hands of 283,713 persons engaged in the liquor trade to weild more power than the votes of five and a half millions of Christian men." Oh, let our voters think carefully and pray earnestly before they cast a single ballot may help to hasten the coming of his kingdom among men.

It takes two centuries to transform the savage into a citizen. Let the saloon do its work and it takes but a single hour to transform the citizen into a savage. It costs $100, $500 and in some places $1000 or more to get a license to sell liquor. It seems to me like putting humanity on the bargain counter, and selling the boys and girls dirt cheap. So long as in this land the saloon is legalized every hand that keeps the license there is stained by the blood of those who are the victims of its iniquity. We speak of wifehood and motherhood, motherhood next to Jesus, the sweetest word of all the language, but never sing the praises of motherhood, until you are ready to go out and grapple with that monster of iniquity that is draping all the windows of her heart in mourning.—Bishop Luther B Wilson

We have preached against the saloon and we have preached well. We have prayed with fervor. We have written against the saloon and there has been logic in our sentences. We have wept in the presence of the saloon and our tears have been sincere. But the day is coming when we will do more a day when our sermons and prayers and arguments and agitations and heart aches and tears will crystalize into ballots and when by the iron hand of prohibitive law this redlipped monster shall be throttled and choked and hurled back into the hell from which he came.—Bishop Joseph F Berry.

It is true that every soul is responsible for itself before God for the acceptance or the rejection of God's proffered salvation, but it is not true that the tempted man will be held responsible for the uninvited attacks of temptation which stronger men ought to have kept from him. For that failure those who make up the christian church will have to answer.—Sunday School Times.

The saloon as the center, and inspiration of bad politics, bad government, disorder, poverty and sin has now been scheduled for extermination not by fanatics and theorists alone, but by practical and clear head ed workers along lines of public welfare, who will hardly cease before that evil institution as it is known today, shall have been laid to rest.—Colliers Weekly, April 13.

Wonderful Eczema Cure

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To Clean Brilliants.

Rhinestones, so say the dealers, may be cleaned with ordinary chalk. Powder the chalk, or simply take a stick of it and rub over the stones and into the setting. Let the chalk remain for a time, then brush off every particle with a moderately stiff brush and polish with a chamois skin.

It is said that the woman who cleans her rhinestones this way can make her friends believe that she has lately increased her stock of diamonds.

To Paint a Bath.

Before repainting a bath it should be well rubbed with sandpaper or pumice stone. After this apply two or three coats of bath enamel, taking care to paint very thinly, and to allow each coat to dry thoroughly before the next is put on. In order to keep the bath in good condition, remember, when filling it, always to let some cold water run in before turning on the hot tap.

For Gilded Picture Frames.

First thoroughly dust with a clean duster; then dip a piece of soft rag in gin, squeeze it as dry as you can and rub gently till all marks disappear. The gilding must not be made really wet, and should be placed in front of the fire to dry as soon as all marks have been removed.

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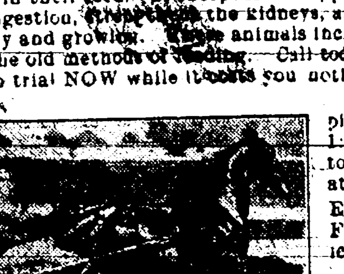
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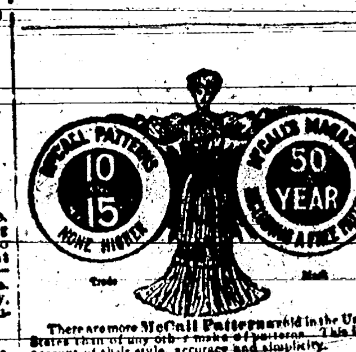

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The Pawnee County Sunday School Convention will be held in the M E church at Pawnee City on June 5-6.

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The population of Omaha and South Omaha is 172,800, and when this merger comes Omaha will be something of a city.

The new United States Senator, Stevenson of Wisconsin, is said to be the richest man in his state. He is an ardent follower of La Follette, and is 78 years of age.

D R Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, was elected to Congress by the Republicans of the First Kansas district at an election held on Thursday of last week.

Judge James Hargis, leader of the former Hargis Clan in Breathitt county, Ky., who was tried on the charge of conspiracy to cause the murder of James Cockrill, was acquitted last Saturday by a jury.

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The United States Steel corporation proposes to fire W. E Corey, its millionaire president, who married Mabelle Gilman, the actress, after divorcing the wife who helped him win fortune, and as if to show the contempt they feel for him, expect to put a man named Dinkey in his place.

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The eighteenth annual convention of the photographer's association was held at Lincoln last week and was an unusually interesting session. John F Wilson, Table Rock's photographer was re-elected president of the association, an honor worthily bestowed, for Mr. Wilson is not only a splendid artist, but is a gentleman of many pleasing characteristics.

A Narrow Escape

G W Ubyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson burr in his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound. 25c by Cotton Drug Co.

The damage suit of Peter G. Hales vs. the C B & Q Railway company for the value of three head of horses killed by the defendant railway company's trains on the night of December 27, '06, resulted in a verdict of $350 in favor of Mr. Hales. The case was tried to a jury in Judge Barton's court last Friday. Story & Story appeared for Mr. Hales and Attorney DeWeese, of Lincoln, represented the Burlington people.

Mrs Amanda J Marble attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association which was held at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln last week. Kenesaw was the place selected as holding the next annual convention, which will be in October. Arrangements were made for holding a series of meetings in the state with Dr. Anna Shaw, National president, as the speaker.

W. C. T. U.

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

The very first page of the Union Signal of May 23, gives a broad hint of the good things in store for the future. Yes its a Medal Contest class of sixty bright looking boys and young men, with their superintendent, Mrs. Lillie Pease of Kent county Michigan. This is a practical demonstration of one of the ways in which the Womans Christian Temperance Union can make prohibition votes.

According to the liquor press reports the decision of Judge Artman, of Indiana, is spreading consternation in their ranks and the tribulations of the saloon men are many. They have threatened to appeal from the judge's decision to a higher court but have not confidence enough in their own cause to put the matter to a test as yet. Let us thank God and take courage; our God is not deaf or gone on a journey, except it be to take note of the abominations in the land, and in his own good time He will arise and avenge the wrongs of the widows and orphans. Who is on the Lord's side? Let him cry aloud and cease not until our God come in power and break the fetters of sin that bind the people and blind the priests.

Kentucky in Line

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has declared the county unit law of that state constitutional. The liquor press says, "This is the severest blow that could have been dealt to the liquor interests of that state."

Years ago the town of Lake, Illinois, in which are the stockyards, passed an ordinance forbidding the licensing of a saloon within 150 feet of a church. Afterward it became, and is now a portion of the city of Chicago. Hitherto the ordinance has been construed by the city to apply only to new saloons sought to be established near churches and if a new church was builded near a saloon, the saloon was not disturbed. But a new opinion has been rendered by the city's legal department to the effect that no saloon can exist within 150 feet of a church in the old town of Lake. Under this ruling a saloon which has been established for years can be put out of business simply by some church authorities purchasing a site within 150 feet of it and erecting a church edifice. Hundreds of saloons are affected by this decision and it is calculated that property valued at a quarter million dollars is at stake.—Midas Criterion.

In North Dakota the Great Northern railway has given notice to the State's attorneys that its agents have been instructed to comply strictly with the law in regard to the shipment of liquor into that state. Have we any laws restricting shipment in Nebraska, or are the men simply waiting for Carrie Nation to come along with her little hatchet?

Germans Indignant

The advocates of the liquor trade are in the habit of citing the Germans in America as unalterably opposed to prohibitory law. A writer from this state says, As a matter of fact the better class of German Americans resent this persistent coupling of their dams with the saloon. The Oklahoma issue published a letter stating that several papers had recently given accounts of a meeting of the German Americans in Guthrie April 1st, and published resolutions that were adopted, stating that the time had come for the German Americans to fight against the proposed prohibitory clause for the constitution of the new state, and that the Germans of the whole state as a solid body would vote against that clause. The writer says, "This is a pure falsehood. I have received letters from Germans in different parts of the state asking me to answer the article. I will state positively that thousands of Germans in Oklahoma are no more in favor of the sale of intoxicating beverages than other citizens. Large numbers of them are co-operating with the state prohibitory movement and affiliated with the Anti-Saloon League and actively working for state prohibition."
Respectfully
P. Richert.

Representative German citizens from different parts of the state assure him that from 3000 to 5000 German citizens will cast their votes for the prohibitory clause to the constitution.

Good Gifts For Graduates
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S. W. MALLORY

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27, 1907.

Scarcely any net change was noted in cattle prices last week, the slight advance first of the week disappearing toward the close. Run was moderate at 32,000 head. Steers are selling strong to 10 higher today, she stuff steady, stocker and feeder trade quiet and unchanged. A string of 10 loads of Nebraska steers sold at $5.80 and the Lockhart steers from Colorado at $5.65, highest price the latter have yet made this season. Prime herefords sold at $6.10 last Wednesday, highest price paid here this month. Bulk of steers sell at $5 to $5.90, heifers $4 to $5.25, cows $3.50 to $4.65, canners $2.25 to $3.25, bulls $3.25 to $4.60, calves quarter higher than last week, $5 to $6, stockers $3.50 to $4.75, feeders $4.25 to $5.

Last weeks hogs receipts were 93,000 head, eclipsing any week since the summer of 1901. Prices made a net loss of 21 cents for the week, and the market closed in very bad condition. The supply today is 12,000 hogs market 5 to 10 lower, top $6.15, bulk of sales $5.80 to $6.10, with slightly less discrimination against heavy hogs than a week ago. Quality continues good and weights average 210 lbs which indicates plenty of hogs yet to come. Present prices are back to those of last March, and 20 to 30 cts below this time a year ago. Total run for May will aggregate 360,000 head at Kansas City, a gain of 60,000 over last year, or 20 per cent.

Sheep runs are moderate, and good quality stuff is scarce. The market advanced 10 to 20 cents last week and is stronger today on the supply of 6,000 head. Nearly everything is clipped lambs today, selling at $7.25 to $7.60, a few goats at $4.25. Wooled lambs are worth up to $8.65, ewes $6.35, clipped ewes $5.75, wethers and yearlings around $6.25 where quality is good. Small numbers of feeding Texans were secured last week at $4.50 to $5.00.

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A. C. ALLINSON

A C Allinson has a fine lot of plants now ready; sweet potatoes, four kinds of tomatoes, the best early and late kinds, also celery, cauliflower, egg plant and mango peppers.

Dress Shirts made to measure. [illegible]

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK. - - NEBRASKA

The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's sultans would pay Russia's national debt.

John L. Sullivan's idea of a mollycoddle is a man who weighs less than 290 pounds.

Missouri mules are worth $500 in the market. But that price applies only to the four-legged variety.

Blessed are the peacemakers, at least the one who is drawing $25,000 a year from Andrew Carnegie.

When a man's celluloid collar ignites from a locomotive spark, he must be deemed guilty of contributory negligence.

Well, it is a safe bet that the new straw hats will be so fixed as to make your good-as-new last year's straw look queer.

A London paper protests against the careless handling of umbrellas. Quite right. An umbrella is apt to go off when you least expect it.

A Boston man has resigned a position paying a salary of $100,000 a year. That proves, anyway, that he is not suffering from dementia Americana.

It may be true that a late spring saves wear and tear on the lawn mower. But then one may borrow a lawn mower, and one can't borrow a furnace and fuel.

The Russians appear to be intensely interested in Conan Doyle's detective hero. In St. Petersburg five dramas clustering about the personality of Sherlock Holmes are now on the stage.

A sister ship is going to accompany Peary's ship and will carry a party of tourists. Doubtless there are people who are not satisfied with having an ear frozen off by the fine climate at home.

A bronze statue of John W. Mackay in miner's costume is to be unveiled at Reno next September, on the occasion of the dedication of the Mackay School of Mines, given to the University of Nevada by Mr. Mackay.

Mortified and chagrined because his 15-year-old daughter insisted on constantly playing "Everybody Works But Father" in his presence, a St. Louis man is suing for divorce. He is entitled to a hearing on the ground of specific, persistent and intolerable indignities.

Miss Maud Powell, born in Peru, Ill., is now considered the greatest woman violinist. She is famous because she is a great artist and she is great because she measures up to the standard of violin playing established by virtuosos of the highest rank, without any allowance being made for the fact that she is a woman.

It has been found that misdirected letters, with the return address written on the back of the envelope have been sent to the dead-letter office. The ruling of the post office department is that clerks cannot be expected to look on both sides of an envelope, and that the proper place for the return address is the upper left-hand corner of the face of the envelope.

A duke who had come to this country for the purpose of getting a rich wife sailed for home the other day without having found any American girl with more than half a million who would have him. Our heiresses have progressed to the point at which they can regard it as only fair that they should demand something for their money.

During the severe weather in January the young queen of Spain ordered that the number of rations given to the poor at her expense be doubled. At the beginning of the winter she gave orders for 1,000 rations a day, so that now from her own private income she is paying for 2,000 rations daily. Judged by the American standard, the queen of Spain does not belong to the class of the extremely rich. There are at least American women between the age of 20 and 30 who have private incomes greater than that enjoyed by her majesty.

James Fitzgerald, judge of the supreme court of New York, who presided at the Thaw trial, was born in Ireland in 1857. An intimate friend says of him: "His keynote is force. There is force in his straight stare, his firm-set jaw and even in the insistent bristle of his clipped mustache. And yet his gentleness—that certain adjunct of all true justice—has more than once moved the admiration of the spectators of the late nerve-wrecking drama, and the women of the trial had reason many times to be thankful for his native courtesy.

Prof. William Campbell of Columbia university, has been appointed metallographer by the United States government to take charge of all the metallurgical investigations connected with the testing of structural steel which is being carried out by the geographical survey.

Mrs. Lillie Dedereaux Blake declares that the American eagle, "that great bird which surmounts our national insignia," is a female. Perhaps that explains why so many men squeeze a dollar before letting it go.—Kansas City Journal.

NEBRASKA NEWS

LANCASTER COUNTY FARM HAND KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

STRUCK DURING A STORM

Death Was Instantaneous—Boy of Man, Standing Near, Knocked Down, But Not Seriously Hurt—Other News.

A heavy storm, accompanied by rainfall amounting almost to a cloudburst, occurred about nine miles due north of Lincoln Friday. Charles Schlitzner, a farm hand, was struck by lightning and killed instantly, and his seven-year-old son was badly burned. The flood swept the Little Salt, changing it into a river and carrying away the Davey bridge, a steel structure which has never before been moved by a flood. A great deal of the corn and other crops are reported to have been washed out of the ground.

The storm is reported to have been bad all over the north end of the county, but heaviest about three miles south of Davey. The electrical storm preceded the downpour.

Schlitzner, the man who was killed, is a stranger in that part of the county, and nothing is known is known about his home or relatives. He was working for James Clark, who engaged him in Lincoln a week ago. He and his little son were standing near the barn when the storm came on. The father was instantly killed by the bolt which struck him, and the little boy was knocked down and rendered unconscious. Both of his legs and his body were burned and he was badly hurt.

Sues City for Damages.

Elijah Coffman, a laborer residing in the southern part of Nebraska City, has filed a claim against the city for $5,000 for injuries received by reason of falling from a bridge while going home one night last winter. The claim has been referred to the city attorney who will make his report at the next meeting of the council. It was on February 2 that Mr. Coffman was going home. He claims that the bridge was covered with ice and the railing lower than it should be, and when he slid along one of the planks he plunged over the railing to the bed of the creek some thirty feet below, alighting on the ice, and receiving injuries which have not healed, rendering him unable to work. This claim is filed to comply with the law and if the city fathers do not act within thirty days suits will be brought in the district court.

Boys Confess to Theft.

A complaint was filed in police court at Fremont by Chief of Police Peterson against Henry Kavich and Mrs. Henry Kavich on the charge of receiving brass fittings of the value of $30, which had been stolen from the Fremont bottling works, knowing them to have been stolen. Mrs. Kavich was arrested, but her husband was out of the city and will be arrested on his return. The officers arrested two boys, Eddie Hansen, aged 15, and Lewis Allen, aged 14, on the charge of stealing some brass from the bottling works. The boys confessed to taking the property and said they disposed of it to Kavich.

'Phone Patrons Kick.

The Fremont patrons of the Bell Telephone company are protesting against a raise of rates of $1 per month charged those who have 'phones both at their residences and places of business. The company made this increase on the ground that the business rate, where the party also had a 'phone at his house, was a discrimination and contrary to law. A petition remonstrating against it is being quite generally signed by the parties interested.

Looks Into Loaded Revolver.

At Grand Island Elisha Mitchell, aged fifty-three, accidentally shot himself fatally while shooting at rabbits with a revolver. The man and his wife were stopping with friends. Mitchell had bought a revolver of a second hand man—a weapon which had never worked smoothly. The accident occurred at noon and only a few feet from where the others in the house were sitting and chatting.

Child Run Over.

Bessie Karth, the eleven-year-old daughter of Malvin Karth, was run over by a spirited team of horses driven by Nina Tate at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, Beatrice. There were a number of teams passing the corner at the time, and in avoiding one the little girl got in the way of the other.

Falls Thirty Feet to Pavement.

Falling headlong from the second story of the Y. M. C. A. building at Fremont, John Launer, cornice man, was fatally hurt, having both arms broken and his skull fractured. Launer was leaning out of a window when he lost his balance and fell thirty feet to the pavement. His brother, Carl, witnessed the accident, fainted and is in a serious condition from the shock being unconscious. This is the first accident in the new $50,000 building now nearing completion.

MISTAKES FRIEND FOR A TRAMP.

George Friezen Shoots H. M. Misner of Henderson in the Leg.

George Friezen, cashier of the bank at Henderson, and several business men, having been notified that suspicious looking tramps were beating their way on the train toward Henderson, organized a posse to find the tramps and drive them out of town. It was reported that the tramps acted like bank robbers and were supposed to carry with them nitroglycerine, fuses, etc., and that their intention was to rob one of the banks at Henderson. The business men went to the stock yards adjoining the railroad track, and in looking for the tramps became separated, and as one part of the crowd came around a crib the other part were coming around in the opposite direction and Mr. Friezen called upon them to halt, thinking that these were the tramps, immediately fired at them with a 32-calibre revolver. H. M. Misner, was hit and immediately made known who he was. The bullet entered the fleshy part of his leg, and while it appeared at the time quite serious it is now believed that he will only be confined to his bed for two or three weeks. No trace of the tramps was found; they had disappeared.

War on Omaha Automobiles.

Automobile owners and chauffeurs from Omaha and other places who have habitualy violated about all the provisions of the laws regulating "chug wagons" will be brought to time hereafter if the Fremont Automobile club can do it. At a recent meeting it was voted that the members of the club use their efforts to see that the speeding laws and other like provisions be enforced. There have been a great many complaints caused by utter disregard of speed regulations and frightening teams reported. One man in particular has caused trouble and people in that part of the county are very bitter against him.

New Depot for Fremont.

Work has been commenced in Fremont clearing the ground for the new freight depot, the ground for which was condemned last fall. The building will be northwest of the present structure, containing ample room for the transfer and storage of freight and office rooms. It's cost will be $25,000. The old Turner home, which is to be torn down to make room for it, was at one time the most pretentious residence in the city, but the railroad has been gradually building tracks nearer to it until last fall the property was condemned for depot purposes.

Made Successful Attempt.

William M. Brown, for twenty-seven years a resident of Republic county, Kansas, a mile and a half south of Hardy, Neb., committed suicide by putting a bullet from a revolver through his head, dying immediately. He was a man of about fifty-five years, and had a wife and quite a family of children, mostly grown. He had attempted to take his life once before, some years ago. The motive is not known, although it is supposed his domestic and money matters might have been the cause.

Found Dead in Bed.

Dr. G. W. Bohner, the proprietor of a small patent medicine and drug store at Bradshaw, who lived alone in a room in the rear of his store, was found dead in bed. People desiring to enter the store were unable to awaken him and finally an entrance was effected by prying open a window in the rear. He was lying across the bed dressed. He had been complaining for several days but no one thought he was seriously ill, as he was able to be about his business.

Reducing State Debt.

State Treasurer Brian wiped out $154,000 of the warrant indebtedness of the state last week, which will leave the outstanding warrants drawing interest to the amount of $1,030,664.84, or about $600,000 less than was outstanding January 4, when he went into office. At that time the outstanding warrant indebtedness amounted to $1,600,000, but of this all was owned by the permanent school fund except about 5 per cent, which is held by private individuals.

Going Back to Sweden.

A party of well-to-do and influential Swedish citizens of near Stromsburg, have left for Sweden to spend the summer among the scenes of early childhood. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Colson, A. O. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson and Lewis Nordgren.

Unveiling Occurs June 9th.

Final arrangements have been made for the unveiling of the firemen's monument in Evergreen cemetery at Beatrice, June 9th. J. C. Cleland of Fremont father of the state association; J. C. Elliott and J. V. Heyer of York and Rev. G. W. Crofts of West Point Neb. will assist in the ceremonies.

Struck by Midnight Freight.

At Stanton, just after the midnight freight on the Northwestern had passed east through the city, William Beutel heard a noise on the railroad right of way. He found August Floeting lying near the track with seven ribs broken, and a number of bad contusions over the head and face. He was unconscious and has not yet regained consciousness. It is supposed that he was struck by the midnight freight which runs through this city at a rapid rate.

HOME TRADE FABLE

HOW THE TRANSFORMATION OF A TOWN WAS EFFECTED.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

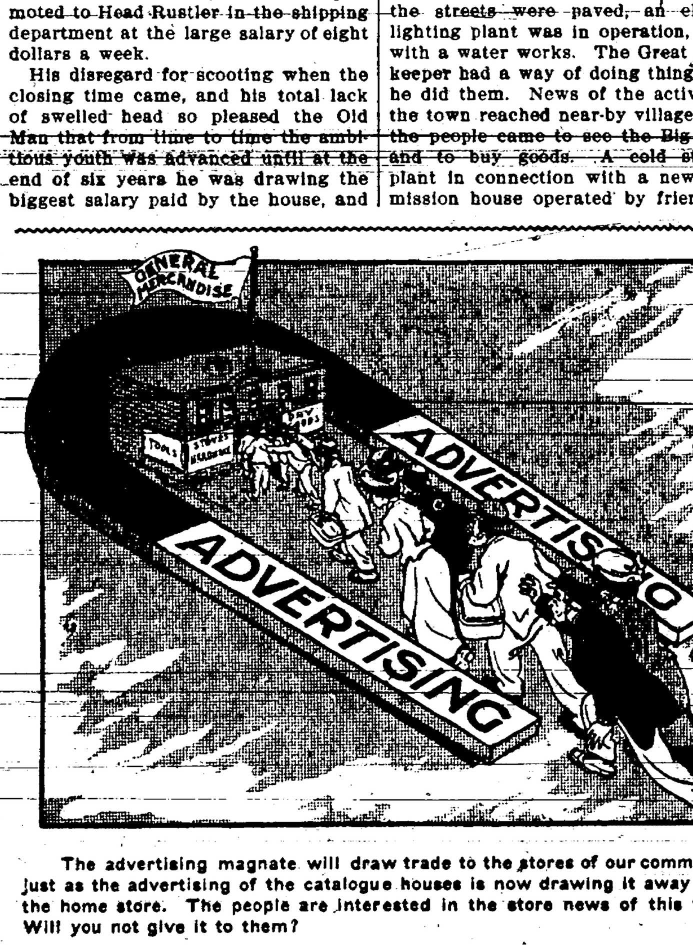
One Public Spirited Citizen Who Realized the Big Possibilities and Cultivated the Field to Advantage.

Once upon a time there was a Man, who in his youth was reared upon a farm located near a Small Town of Great Promise. Two weeks in each year when he was not sawing wood, feeding the stock or picking potatoes, he was allowed to attend the little red schoolhouse in the town. By hard labor during the day, and persistently reading a few old books which were heirlooms in his family, and each week absorbing the intelligence contained in the Weekly Mirror, he, by the time he could mark down his age at 18 years, had accumulated sufficient knowledge to run away from home. He wandered to a large city and there his great muscular power assisted to gain for himself a position as Chief Scrubber in a large store. He had not acquired the cigarette habit, and his faithfulness to his scrubbing brush, and his unwillingness to know all about his employer's business, soon attracted the attention of the Old Man, and at the end of a year he was promoted to Head Rustler in the shipping department at the large salary of eight dollars a week.

His disregard for scooting when the closing time came, and his total lack of swelled head so pleased the Old Man that from time to time the ambitious youth was advanced until at the end of six years he was drawing the biggest salary paid by the house, and would keep his mind occupied. He loved the old town. He saw that it needed new life. He figured out that there were 600 farmers in the neighborhood. Each farmer surely spent $50 a month somewhere for supplies. This meant a total of $30,000 a month; $360,000 a year. Then the few hundred people in the town would add other thousands to the volume of business. Why not build a great store and supply the wants of the people? He would spend some money and build up the town. He bought half a block on which three of the stores stood. He erected a large brick building, and soon he had installed in it great stocks of goods. Other merchants in the town shook their heads. The Public-Spirited Man was certainly crazy. Farmers when they came to town looked up the big building with wonder. The Weekly Mirror had to send away for type to set up the page advertisement for the new store, and to get a new press for the printing of circulars and posters.

One month after the opening of the store the graveyard quietness of the town had passed away. Streets were lined with the teams and the wagons of the farmers. A new elevator for grain had been started. The railroad placed a new switch in the yard to accommodate the increased business. The son of the old town blacksmith reopened the old shop closed for years because of no trade. New life was rapidly being injected into the place.

There was an election. A lot of newcomers selected the Public Spirited Citizen for chairman of the town board. He was elected. In six months the streets were paved, an electric lighting plant was in operation, along with a water works. The Great Storekeeper had a way of doing things, and he did them. News of the activity of the town reached near-by villages, and the people came to see the Big Store and to buy goods. A cold storage plant in connection with a new commission house operated by friends of



The advertising magnate will draw trade to the stores of our community just as the advertising of the catalogue houses is now drawing it away from the home store. The people are interested in the store news of this town. Will you not give it to them?

soon he was taken in as a member of the firm. Age and hard knocks and brushes with the business world developed in him marked business acumen. He forged to the front as a financier and a public-spirited citizen. As years passed he prospered. Early and late he was ever looking after his vast business interests. There were times that he longed to be again in the small home town. Often in his youth he dreamed of some day being chairman of the village board. Only once since parting from the old home had he returned, and then to find the town just the same only a little more delapidated, and in the weed-overgrown kirkyard the neglected graves of his good parents.

Strenuous business life and assiduous attention to the accumulation of capital without vacation, caused him to suffer from what the doctors pronounced neurasthenia, and advised total rest from mental effort. The man had labored too diligently in amassing money. Residence in a quiet place was recommended and retirement from all commercial worries. The Great Merchant sold his vast interests to a combine, and after careful thought, concluded that he would seek rest and a renewal of health in the town where he at one time attended the little red schoolhouse, and where in childish imagination he would be powerful and famous by becoming chairman of the village board. Accordingly he retired from the city, purchased the old homestead where he was reared and picked potatoes, and also built a residence and became a Great Factor in the town. Time had made few changes in the landscape. Buildings and streets were the same, only showing the ravages of decay. The old stores were in possession of the descendants of the owners who conducted them when he was a boy. They were not doing the business that they should. One great innovation was the town had a railroad. All about was suggestive of peace. It was an ideal place for a man who desired to pass his declining days in contemplation of the hereafter. There, life was much like unto death. There was fresh air in abundance. All of nature lavishly spent its beauty over the country and the town, and even the weeds on the streets were allowed to spring up, bloom and reach maturity without interruption by the scythe or the sicle.

Within a year the Retired Business Man had regained much of his old-time spirit and health. Habits of activity and love of business impelled him to once again seek work that the Storepeeker, caused Farmers to bring in tons of butter and hundreds of thousands of eggs, and chickens and other produce. The transformation was quick from a Dead Town to a Lively Small City. A high school was established, new churches built, and some of the pious people were shocked to see an opera house erected. The Pan-Handle & Skedunk railroad, which for years had been running 20 miles from the town so changed its route as to have it on the main line, so the place had two railroads. Enterprising men who wanted to locate in a Live Town turned their eyes toward the place. Soon there was smoke from a half dozen big factories, and in five years after the Public-spirited Citizen had started his store his old home town has increased its population 1,000 per cent. It was no longer printed in little type on the maps, but in capital letters.

MORAL—Do not underestimate the possibilities of your community, or fail to develop them. No city was ever made great by its people buying goods elsewhere.

D. M. CARR.

Civilization in Abyssinia.

A sawmill is already at work at Adis Ababa, Abyssinia, and Greek artisans are engaged in quarrying and stone hewing. Machinery in connection with house building generally is likely to be in demand as soon as the means of transport are simplified. The government is already building in European style and stone houses may be seen, some even of three stories in height in the capital.

World's Submarine Cables.

The total length of submarine cables in the world is about 450,000 kiloms—279,622 miles, of which 60 per cent. are British, ten per cent. American, a little more than nine per cent. French, and about seven per cent. German. A great advance in this domain has been made during the last few years by Germany, whose efforts tend to constitute an independent system.—Memorial Diplomatique.

Dreams Go by Contraries.

"What do you suppose is every Londoner's day dream?"

"I don't know, unless it is to become a knight mayor."—Baltimore American.

A Fowl Question.

"Pop?"

"Yes, my son."

"Do Mother Carey's chickens come out of the ship's hatches?"

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with *stomach trouble* and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very *nervous* and experienced a continual *feeling of uneasiness and fear*. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly *cured me*."

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yea thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

COULD READ THE SIGNS.

Little German Knew Well the Marriage Was at Hand.

A little elderly German who keeps a stationer's shop amuses himself by making up stories about his customers and telling them to his family.

"Dat young lady who has de pink cheeks, she be married soon, I t'ink," he announced one night.

"Now, my Carl, you know nottings of her whateffer, is it not so?" and his wife looked severe.

"It is like dis," said the stationer solemnly: "I observe, and I know. At first she buys paper and envelopes de same; later she buy twice as more paper, and den five times as more paper as envelopes. So I know she is betrothed. And to-day she buy only one-half dozen envelopes and five times as more paper; and when I tell her she get dem cheaper if she buy many, she say, 'I have no need of more, t'ank you;' so I know de friend he comes soon and so comez de marriage on quickly."—Youth's Companion.

Ghosts of Dead Lakes.

In the great basin between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevadas lie the ghosts of many dead lakes. Rivers still flow down to the dry edge of these one-time great reservoirs and are licked up by evaporation and the chinook winds. Of all the lakes that once lay there, only Great Salt Lake, Lake Tahoe and Bear Lake are left. The Southern Pacific rolls for 165 miles across the bed of what was once Lake Lahontan, and the passengers gazing idly from the windows may see the terraces and wrinkles in the crust of the fossil lake which nature robbed and defrauded of its crystal treasures ages ago.—Exchange.

A Counter Irritant.

"Have you made arrangements to prevent fraud in the election?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I couldn't quite manage that. But I've done the next best thing to defeat the opposition's iniquity. I've made arrangements that'll make their fraud so insignificant by comparison that it won't be noticed."

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

He carried the saddle and bridle into the house, and she followed him.

Whatever the nature of Mr. Follett's business, his confidence in the soundness of his attitude toward it was perfect. He showed no sign of abstraction or anxiety; no sign of aught but a desire to live agreeably in the present,—a present that included Prudence. When the early breakfast was over they went out about the place, through the peach orchard and the vineyard still dewy, lingering in the shade of a plum tree, finding all matters to be of interest. For a time they watched and laughed at the two calves through the bars of the corral, cavorting feebly on stiffened legs while the bereaved mothers cast languishing glances at them from outside, conscious that their milk was being basely diverted from the rightful heirs. They picked many blossoms and talked of many things. There was no idle moment from early morning until high noon; and yet, though they were very busy, they achieved absolutely nothing.

In the afternoon Prudence donned her own sombrero, and they went to the canyon to fish. From a clump of the yellowish green willows that fringed the stream, Follett cut a slender wand. To this he fixed a line and a tiny hook that he had carried in his hat, and for the rest of the distance to the canyon's mouth he collected such grasshoppers as lingered too long in his shadow. Entering the canyon they followed up the stream, clambering over broken rocks, skirting huge boulders, and turning aside to go around a gorge that narrowed the torrent and flung it down in a little cascade.

Here and there Follett would flicker his hook over the surface of a shaded pool, poise it at the foot of a ripple, skim it across an eddy, cast it under a shelf of rock or dangle it in some promising nook by the willow roots, shielding himself meanwhile as best he could; here behind a boulder, there bending a willow in front of him, again lying flat on the bank, taking care to keep even his shadow off the stream and to go silently.

From where she followed, Prudence would see the surface of the water break with a curling gleam of gold, which would give way to a bubbling splash; then she would see the willow rod bend, see it vibrate and thrill and tremble, the point working slowly over the bank. Then perhaps the rod would suddenly straighten out for a few seconds only to bend again, slowly, gently, but mercilessly. Or perhaps the point continued to come in until it was well over the bank and the end of the line close by. Then after a frantic splashing on the margin of the stream the conquered trout would be gasping on the bank, a thing of shivering gleams of blended brown and gold and pink. At first she pitied the fish and regretted the cruelty of man, but Follett had other views.

"Why," he said, "a trout is the cruelest beast there is. Look at it trying to swallow this poor little hopper that it thought tumbled into the water by accident. It just loves to eat its stuff alive. And it isn't particular. It would just as lief eat its own children. Now you take that one there, and say he was ten thousand times as big as he is, and you were coming along here and your foot slipped and Mr. Trout was lying behind this rock here—hungry. Say! What a mouthful you'd make, pink dress and all—he'd have you swallowed in a second, and then he'd sneak back behind the rock there, wiping his mouth, and hoping your little sister or somebody would be along in a minute and fall in too."

"Ugh!—Why, what horrible little monsters! Let me catch one."

And so she fished under his direction. They lurked together in the shadows of rocks, while he showed her how to flicker the bait in the current, here holding her hand on the rod, again supporting her while she leaned out to cast around a boulder, each feeling the other's breathless caution and looking deep into each other's eyes through seconds of tense silence.

Such as they were, these were the only results of the lesson; results that left them in easy friendliness toward each other. For the fish were not deceived by her. He would point out some pool where very probably a hungry trout was lying in wait with his head to the current, and she would try to skim the lure over it. More than once she saw the fish dart toward it, but never did she quite convince them. Oftener she saw them flit up-stream in fright, like flashes of gray lightning. Yet at length she felt she had learned all that could be taught of the art, and that further failure would mean merely a lack of appetite or spirit in the fish. So she went on alone, while Follett stopped to clean the dozen trout he had caught.

While she was in sight he watched her, the figure bending lithe as the rod she held, moving lightly, now a long, now a short step, half kneeling to throw the bait into an eddy; then off again with determined strides to the next likely pool. When he could no longer see her, he fell to work on his fish, scouring their slime off in the dry sand.

When she returned, she found him on his back, his hat off, his arms flung out above his head, fast asleep. She sat near by on a smooth rock at the water's edge and waited—without impatience, for this was the first time she had been free to look at him quite as she wished to. She studied him closely now. He seemed to her like some young power of that far strange eastern land. She thought of something she had heard him say about Dandy: "He's game and fearless and almighty prompt,—but he's kind and gentle, too." She was pleased to think it described the master as well as the horse. And she was glad they had been such fine playmates the whole day long. When the shadow moved off his face and left it in the slanting rays of the sun, she broke off a spruce bough and propped it against the rock to shield him.

And then she sighed, for they could be playmates only in forgetfulness. He was a Gentile, and by that token wicked and lost; unless—and in that be discouraged if he is slow to take our truth. Perhaps he has a kind of his own as good as ours. A woman I knew once said to me, 'Going to heaven is like going to mill; if your wheat is good the miller will never ask how you came.'"

"But, father, suppose you get to mill and have only chaff?"

"That is the same answer I made, dear. I wish I hadn't."

Later, when Prudence had gone, the two men made their beds by the fire in the big room. Follett was awakened twice by the other putting wood on the fire; and twice more by his pitiful pleading with something at his back not to come in front of him.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Gentile Issues an Ultimatum.

June went; July came and went. It was a hot summer below, where the valley widens to let in Amalon; but up in the little-sunned aisle of Box canyon it was always cool. There the pines are straight and reach their heads far into the sky, each a many-wired harp to the winds that come down from the high divide. Their music is never still; now a low, ominous rush, soft but mighty, swelling as it nears, the rush of a winged host, rising swiftly to one fearsome crescendo until the listener cowers instinctively as if under the tread of many feet; then dying away to mutter threats in the distance, and to come again more fiercely; or, it may be, to come with a gentler sweep, as if pacified, even yearning, for the moment. Or, again, the same wind will play quieter airs through the green boughs, a chamber-music of silken rustlings, of feathered fans just stirring, of whisperings, and the sighs of a woman.

It is cool beneath these pines, and pleasant on the couches of brown needles that have fallen through all the years. Here, in the softened light,

"Say! What a Mouthful You'd Make, Pink Dress and All. He'd Have You Swallowed in a Second."

amid the resinous pungence of the cones and the green boughs, where the wind above played an endless, solemn accompaniment to the careless song of the stream below, the maiden Saint tried to save into the Kingdom a youthful Gentile of whom she discovered almost daily some fresh reason why he should not be lost. The reasons had become so many that they were now heavy upon her. And yet, while the youth submitted meekly to her ministry, appearing even to crave it, he was undeniably either dense or subborn—in either case of defective spirituality.

She was grieved by the number of times he fell asleep when she read from the Book of Mormon. The times were many because, though she knew it not, he had come to be, in effect, a night-nurse to the little bent man below, who was now living out his days in quiet desperation, and his nights in a fear of something behind him. Some nights Follett would have unbroken rest; but oftener he was awakened by the other's grip on his arm. Then he would get up, put fresh logs on the fire or light a candle and talk with the haunted man until he became quiet again.

He knew a few things definitely: that Moroni, last of the Nephites, had hidden up unto the Lord the golden plates in the hill of Cumorah; and that the girl who taught him was in some mysterious way the embodiment of all the wonderful things he had ever thought he wanted, of all the strange beauties he had crudely pictured in lonely days along the trail. Here was something he had supposed could come true only in a different world, the kind of world there was in the first book he had ever read, where there had seemed to be no one but good fairies and children that were uncommonly deserving. Yet he had never been able to get clearly into his mind the nature and precise office of the Holy Ghost; nor had he ever become certain how he could bring this wonderful young woman in closer relationship with himself. He felt that to put out his hand toward her—except at certain great moments when he could help her over rough places and feel her golden weight upon his arm—would be to startle her and then all at once he would awaken from a dream to find her gone. He thought he would feel very badly then, for probably he would never be able to get back into the same dream again. So he was cautious, resolving to make the thing last until it came true of itself.

Once when they followed the stream down, in the late afternoon, he had mused himself so full of the wonder of her that he almost forgot his caution in an amiable impulse to let her share in his feelings.

"You know," he began, "you're like as if I had been trying to think of a word I wanted to say—some fine, big word, a fancy one—but I couldn't think of it. You know how you can't think of the one you want sometimes, only nothing else will do in place of it, and then all at once, when you quit trying to think, it flashes over you. You're like that. I never could think of you, but I just had to because I couldn't get along without it, and then when I didn't expect it you just happened along—the word came along and said itself."

Without speaking she had run ahead to pick the white and blue columbines and pink roses. And he, alarmed at his boldness, fearing she would now be afraid of him, went forward with the deep purpose of showing her a light, careless mood, to convince her that he had meant nothing much.

The little bent man at the house would look at them with a sort of helplessness when they came in, sometimes even forgetting the smile he was wont to hide his hurts. He was impressed anew each time he saw them with the punishing power of such vengeance as was left to the Lord. He could see more than either of the pair before him. The little white-haired boy who had fought him with tooth and nail so long ago, to be not taken from Prudence, had now come back with the might of a man, even the might of a lover, to take her from him when she had become all of his life. He could think of no sharper revenge upon himself or his people. For this cowboy was the spirit incarnate of the oncoming east, thorned on by the Lord to avenge his church's crime.

Then in the night would come the terrors of the dark, the curses and groans of that always-dying thing behind him. And always now he would see the hand with the silver bracelet at the wrist, flaunting in his face the shivering strands of gold with the crimson patch at the end. Yet even this, because he could see it, was less fearful than the thing he could not see, the thing that crawled or lurched relentlessly behind him, with the snoring sound in its throat, the smell of warm blood and the horrible dripping of it, whose breath he could feel on his neck and whose nerveless hands sometimes fumbled weakly at his shoulder, as it strove to come in front of him.

He sat sleepless in his chair with candles burning for three nights when Follett, late in August, went off to meet a messenger from one of his father's wagon trains which, he said, was on its way north. Fearful he was the meaning of his presence, he was inexpressibly glad when the Gentile returned to save him from the terrors of the night.

And there was now a new goad of remorse. The evening before Follett's return he had found Prudence in tears after a visit to the village. With a sudden great onrush of pity he had taken her in his arms to comfort her, feeling the selfishness strangely washed from his love, as the sobs convulsed her.

"Come, come, child—tell your father what it is," he had urged her, and when she became a little quiet she had told him.

"Oh, Daddy, dear—I've just heard such an awful thing, what they talk of me in Amalon, and of you and my mother—shameful!"

He knew then what was coming; he had wondered, indeed, that this talk should be so long in reaching her; but he waited silently, soothing her.

"They say, whoever my mother was, you couldn't have married her—that Christina is your first wife, and the temple records show it. And, oh, Daddy, they say it means that I am a child of sin—and shame—and it made me want to kill myself."

Another passion of tears and sobs had overwhelmed her, and all but broken down the little little man. Yet he controlled himself and soothed her again to quietness.

"It is all wrong, child, all wrong. You are not a child of sin, but a child of love, as rightly born as any in Amalon. Believe me, and pay no heed to that talk."

"They have been saying it for years, and I never knew."

"They say what is not true."

"You were married to my mother, then?"

He waited too long. She divined, clear though his answer was, that he had evaded, or was quibbling in some way.

"You are the daughter of a truly married husband and wife, as truly married as were any pair."

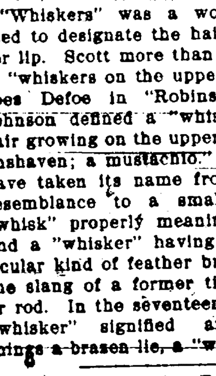
And though she knew he had turned her question, she saw that he must have done it for some great reason of his own, and, even in her grief, she would not pain him by asking another. She could feel that he suffered as she did, and he seemed, moreover, to be pitifully and strangely frightened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

"Whiskers."

"Whiskers" was a word formerly used to designate the hair on the upper lip. Scott more than once speaks of "whiskers on the upper lip" and so does Defoe in "Robinson Crusoe." Johnson defined a "whisker" as the hair growing on the upper lip or cheek unshaven; a mustachio." It seems to have taken its name from a fancied resemblance to a small brush, to "whisk" properly meaning to sweep, and a "whisker" having been a particular kind of feather brush—also, in the slang of a former time, a switch or rod. In the seventeenth century a "whisker" signified among other things a brasea lie, a "whopper."

One Redeeming Feature.

A youthful New York artist recently invited a friend to dinner in her studio. As the bachelor maid's skill was greater in mixing colors than in catering to grosser tastes, the dinner was something to gnash one's teeth at and upon. The roast chicken was tough, the potatoes were underdone, the pineapple salad was pithy. In anguish of mind, the young hostess sank to the depths of apologizing.

"The dinner was delightful, I assure you," said her guest, a charming woman who would cheerfully have perished at the stake rather than utter a tactless word: "I have rarely tasted such tender gravy."

Return of the Prodigal.

"I do play in tough luck sometimes," declared the impecunious girl. "Last night, you remember how it rained. I happened to be in the neighborhood of some friends of mine whom I had not seen since the last hard rain. I concluded to call. Before they asked me in they grabbed the umbrella I carried, hurried across the room with it, placed it in a closet there and locked the door on it. 'Thank heaven!' they cried. 'At last! Our long lost umbrella!'"

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.

Supplied.

"Don't you want to get a talking machine for your home?" "Thanks; I have a wife at home now."—N. Y. Herald.

To improve the general health, take Garfield Tea daily for a time; it purifies the blood, eradicates rheumatism and many chronic ailments and keeps the health good. Garfield Tea is made of herbs; it is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

We cannot understand a character greater than our own until something congenial to it has grown up within ourselves.—Whipple.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.—J. Mason.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Good Point About the Auto.

Prospective Purchaser—I like the looks of this automobile, but suppose I should run over somebody and—"

Salesman—"The springs are so easy, sir, you'd scarcely be jarred at all."

PALE, WEAK PEOPLE

MADE STRONG AND ENERGETIC BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

General Breakdown Caused by Deficient Blood Quickly Corrected by This Tonic Remedy.

A feeling of general weakness, poor appetite, loss of breath after the slightest exercise and broken sleep are some of the symptoms of general debility. You may think that they have no relation to each other and that you will worry along, hoping all the time to feel better soon. This is a mistake, for every one of the symptoms is caused by bad blood, which must be made pure and new before health will be restored again. A tonic treatment is necessary and for this purpose there is no better remedy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. J. G. Havey, of 95 Willow St., Chelsea, Mass., says: "I was sick for a number of years from general debility and indigestion. I was never free from stomach trouble and my nerves were so shattered that the least excitement unfitted me for any serious work. My sleep was restless on account of terrible pains in the small of my back. These pains would sometimes last for a month or two. My sight grew weak, there seeming to be a blur constantly before my eyes. I couldn't concentrate my mind on my work, and the attempt to do so completely exhausted me.

"I was finally forced to give up a position I had held for twenty-eight years. After trying several medicines without help, I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. They made me feel so much better and so much stronger that I started in business for myself here in Chelsea. I have never had a return of my former sickness and cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an excellent nerve and blood tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been recognized as an excellent tonic remedy in cases of indigestion and general debility, where the stomach and other organs of the body are weakened and disordered simply through lack of proper nourishment. They have also been especially successful in curing anaemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers.

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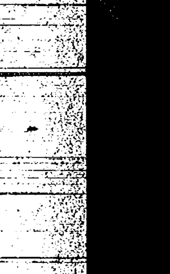

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The oatmeal in the package is the finest in the world and it costs no more than inferior brands.

The Quaker Oats Company

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[illegible] of Pawnee City recently moved the body of his daughter to that point. She died in Des Moines, Iowa at the age of 3 years, or nearly 43 years ago. The body was found to be in as perfect condition as when buried.

The county eighth grade commencement exercises will be held in the opera house in Pawnee City Friday afternoon, June 7th. There are 96 boys and girls in the class who will receive their diplomas on that day. Supt. Bishop of Lincoln, will be the speaker.

F. H. Taylor editor of the Argus and soon to be postmaster at Table Rock, was in Pawnee City the first of the week. Frank will have to hump himself to make as good a postmaster as his predecessor, but we believe he will come pretty near it. —Pawnee Republican.

Theodore Tilton the last of the principals in the celebrated Beecher-Tilton scandle of thirty-three years ago, died in Paris on Saturday in comparative poverty. Tilton accused Beecher of being intimate with his wife, and brought suit against the noted divine for $100,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. The trial resulting a disagreement after it had lasted 118 days and Tilton then left for Europe where he remained until his death.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of President McKinley, died at her home in Canton Ohio on Sunday afternoon. Ida Saxton was born in Canton, June 8, 1847, and was married to Wm. McKinley in 1867; two children were born to them both of whom died in childhood. For many years she has been an invalid and the mutual love which existed between husband and wife was ideal and strengthened the hold of the president on the esteem of the public. The funeral is to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The baccalaureate sermon delivered at the M. E. church on Sunday evening called out an audience which tested the capacity of the building. The members of the class, the teachers and board of education were given seats in front on the east side, the seats being decorated with the class colors—corn color and blue. The singing for the occasion was very fine, the quartettes being especially good. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Roberts, pastor of the M. E. church and was filled with inspiring thoughts eloquently presented. The text was—"Thou hast put my feet in a large place." the speaker showing that the young men and women of this time were fortunate in large opportunities—large chances for developing the best in them; that the greatness of our country with its numberless avenues for the use of trained minds and pure lives offered inducements never known before; that education was more today than it was in the past and that the twentieth century civilization is rife with inviting fields for young life.

Tonight the sweet girl graduate and the manly young man graduate of the Table Rock schools will hold forth at the opera house where they will be the recipients of praise and flowers, which they richly deserve. It is a proud and happy moment of their lives; parents, teachers and friends are proud of their achievements; the city takes pride in their attainments; most of them were born here, and the others have spent most of the years of their young lives here, so that the congratulations showered upon them spring from hearts that love them. In this hour of triumph, the plodding weary hours of the years of their struggle to master the curriculum are forgotten and only the glory is apparent, but the lessons taught by the toil, the headaches and heart burnings of the years of the past, are not forgotten, and, young as they are, they have learned that real triumph is attained at great cost. To each member of the class the Argus extends congratulations, and hopes that the same fidelity to duty which has led to their success in the mastery of the course of study of our high school may be theirs in meeting the duties of the future crowning their lives with the highest and best good possible.

French Apple Fritters.

Pare and core six large apples, cut them into slices, sprinkle pounded sugar over them, and leave them for an hour. Then dip each slice in batter, previously prepared, and fry in clarified butter. Let the chafing dish be very hot. When the fritters are nearly ready, drain them, and [illegible] with castor sugar mixed with a [illegible] ground cinnamon.

The eighth grade graduating exercises took place in the assembly room of the school building yesterday afternoon, the room being filled to its utmost capacity by friends and wellwishers of the young students. Each number on the program was well rendered, the big audience being delighted with the program, which was as follows:

Instrumental Music ... Eudora Mallory
Recitation, Tom's Little Star ... Gertrude Glenn
Recitation, The Old Man Goes To Town ... Lilas Jobe
Recitation, The Old Forsaken School House ... Lillie Buckles
Recitation, The Rarest Pearl ... Callie Barrett
Vocal Solo ... Emma Buerstatte
Recitation, The Fireman's Story ... Ralph Nickelson
Recitation, Lasca ... Ada Mort
Recitation, Too Late For the Train ... Carrie McClain
Recitation, Uncle Alec's Bad Folks ... Ella Beck
Vocal Solo ... Mabel Barnes
Recitation, Old Aunt Mary's ... Earl Irwin
Recitation, I'll Give You a Chance—Make the Most of it—Go! ... Bessie Hickman
Recitation, A Yankee in Love ... Hazel Taylor
Vocal Solo ... Lolla Allen
Recitation, Leadville Jim ... Charley Mallory
Recitation, The Unconsolable Husband ... Gladys Hollenbeck
Recitation, The Stowaway ... Glen Wood
Recitation, A Voice From a Far Country ... Harriet Hoyt
Recitation, Saved ... Chloe Carter
Song ... Girls Quartette
Presentation of Diplomas

There are sixteen graduates, as follows:

Gertrude Glenn
Lilis Jobe
Lillie Buckles
Carrie Barrett
Ralph Nickelson
Ada Mort
Carrie McClain
Ella Beck
Earl Irwin
Bessie Hickman
Hazel Taylor
Charley Mallory
Gladys Hollenback
Glen Wood
Harriet Holt
Chloe Carter

On June 26, 1907, the government will open to homestead 33,000 acres of irrigated land in the Yellowstone Valley, near Billings, Mont. This is the first time that the government has opened lands by this method, having built the ditches, the laterals, telephone system, electrical plant, for all of the tract before allowing any of the land to be entered. The water is now ready to turn on and those who are lucky enough to draw one of these irrigated farms will be made independent for life.

No saloon licence was granted by the board at its meeting last Friday evening. Two names were withdrawn from Mr. Alexander's petition and Mr. Alexander withdrew the petition for a future consideration so that Table Rock is still dry.

Mrs. Broders, wife of Fred Broders, died at her home in this city at 12:15 yesterday afternoon aged 45 years. since the 26th of January 5 years ago she has been an invalid, and in all that time has been able to leave her bed only when carried by her friends and she died in the arms of her husband. The funeral services will be held at Steinauer at 9 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the funeral party leaving here about 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

District No. 52

Bryan Day is on the sick list

Joe Ogle, of Dawson, visited his brothers James and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Lois Heer, Ernest Frank and Charlie Day took a business trip to Elk Creek Friday last.

John Spaulding and family from east of Humboldt spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Day has a new buggy and all the girls are expecting a buggy ride.

John Boomgaarn is treating his house to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Peter Gold and Goldie will leave Monday for Custer county, for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Wemple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Cooper are guests of Mrs. Phoebe Cooper [illegible]

Norman Bonner, the boot black about town, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant sworn out charging with breaking into a car containing merchandise at Table Rock and stealing a lot of cigars, rugs, and other articles.

The theft occurred last Sunday night and was traced to Bonner who boarded the through limited Denver passenger train at Table Rock at 2:20 o'clock a. m. suspiciously carrying a bundle of rugs under his arm. The railroad officials were notified and the company detective James Malone of Lincoln, was sent for.

Bonner was located here in town Monday and Sheriff Martin of Pawnee and the county in which the robbery occurred, arrived late Wednesday afternoon.

Marshal Burke and night watch Noll were called into consultation and about 8 p m Bonner was spotted on Niagara avenue and immediately lit out for the northwest part of the city with the three in hot pursuit. About a block west of the State Bank Bonner turned north to evade meeting Tom Salsgiver who joined in the chase, when Bonner reversed his direction going east and dived into C N Brown's barn opposite the rear of Neumann's store building.

He climbed into the hay loft and on the hay extending high to the cone of the roof secreting himself snugly in the hay.

Bonners sudden dropping out of the chase at that point aroused the suspicious of his pursuers who searched the barn without result. on deliberating over his possible escape, they resolved to repeat the search. Night watchman Noll scaling the top of the bay and running onto Bonner taking him in charge placed him in jail.

Sheriff Martin took Bonner to Pawnee City Thursday morning on the early train where he will be held for trial.

Norman Bonner is a man about 16 years of age. His father died several years ago leaving a wife and four children of whom Norman is the oldest. His mother with the three children are inmates of some state charitable institution in Kansas or Missouri. Without home or parents, ill-favored and illiterate. With his life spent recklessly on the street Norman is more to be pitied than punished. The reform school for him would be a better abiding place than a short term in jail —Wymore Arbor State.

TREASURES STATEMENT

Of Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, Showing Financial Condition on May 10, 1907.

GENERAL FUND

May 9, 06. Balance overdrawn		$ 6.06
Received from County Treasurer during year	$1125.83	
Received from A. N. Aylor during year	75.00	
Rec'd from fines during year	5.00	
Received from peddlers license during year	7.00	
Received from dog tax during year	40.00	
	$1252.83	
Paid salary orders during the year and interest thereon		682.49
Paid incidental orders during year and interest thereon		523.14
Paid printing orders during year and interest thereon		48.17
Transferred to street and road		100.00
May 10, 07 balance overdrawn	108.43	
	$1361.26	$1361.26

STREET FUND

May 9 1906 balance on hand	$ 39.46
Received during year from from County Treasurer	463.60
Appropriation of Village Board	100.00
Total	$603.06
Paid orders during year and interest thereon	499.55
Balance on hand May 10 07	$103.51

JUDGEMENT FUND

May 9 1906 balance on hand	$58.56	
Rec'd from County Treasurer during year	63.95	
May 10, 07 balance on hand		$122.51

All judgements are fully paid.

There are registered and unpaid orders outstanding on the various funds $441 25

The village indebtedness was reduced during the year $[illegible]

C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk   C. J. WOOD, Village Tres.

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on Colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevents colds, and the name implies, when taken early, or at the sneeze stage. For a seated cold or LaGrippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold [illegible] Cotton Drug Co.

For Sale

One good second-hand double buggy harness. F. W. Parker.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—LENA L. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayers

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Blossom and Bee [illegible] Every Bottle.

No. 1685.

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If you want a nice stylish durable shoe for dress purposes, we wish to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. This is a Goodyear Welt shoe made from Corona Colt Patent leather, with tops of soft Mat Calf. Corona Colt is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made; unlike the general run of Patent leathers it never hardens or breaks. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Pike last, one of the latest nobby creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

For sale by

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ATTENTION! Poultry Raisers!

We have just received a consignment of PURINA POULTRY FEEDS. Call and examine them.

PURINA POULTRY FEEDS

are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit which makes weight. They contain absolutely no burnt nor smutty wheat. Your chickens will thrive upon this feed—it's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that G. A. Alexander has this day filed his petition signed by the requisite number of resident petitioners, stating that they are freeholders of the village of Table Rock, asking that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, to be sold on the west twenty-six (26) feet of lot number three (3), in block number thirty-nine (39), in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 7th day of May, 1907, and ending on the 6th day of May, 1908, upon his compliance with the provisions of the law requiring the payment of license money and fees, and giving a bond in that behalf made.

First publication, May 17, 1907.
Table Rock, Neb.,   C. C. COVERT,
May 9th, 1907   Village Clerk

Model Dyspepsia Cure
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General Merchandise Stock

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

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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

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.

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Farm Bargains

160 acres 4 miles from town with light improvements, 40 acres in cultivation at $15 per acre. $500 cash down and balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

120 acres 4 miles from town, part is under cultivation, $15 per acre. $600 cash and balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

Here are bargains that will be from $3 to $5 advance on this land by harvest time. These farms are both in Phillips county, Kas.

247 acres all bottom land, 1 mile from city, nearly all under cultivation, for $38 per acre. Level and nice. Harlan county, Neb.

160 acres 2 miles from town, 83 acres in cultivation, 2 story 8 room house nearly new, good cellar, good cistern, good well, with water in the house. All kinds of fruit of the best varieties, 8 acres of hog tight water in pasture, 72 acres timber and pasture. This farm can be sub-divided and sold in 40 acre tracts or more to suit purchaser. Price $50 and up per acre, according to location and improvements. Best of terms.

80 acres 4 miles from Table Rock, first class improvements, plenty of fruit, good water, all fenced, in good neighborhood, ½ mile from schoolhouse. This goes at $60.00 per acre.

Rawlins County Kansas

In Rawlins County Kansas we have several good ¼ sections to be sold soon at $650 to $1300 per ¼ section, ½ down and balance 3 years time 7 per cent interest.

You had better investigate this before harvest as the condition of crops out there are bound to advance the price.

TOWN SNAPS

1 lot and 7 room house 1½ story, just repaired throughout and in first class condition. Good well, brick arch cave, good out buildings. Rents for $7 per month. Price $1000, 1 block from square.

1 lot, 4 room house in good repair, good stable and out buildings, 1 block from depot. For a short time only $425. The lumber can't be bought for this price now. Take it quick.

3 lots, 4 room house, 2 good wells, good clean barn and in a fine location, 2½ blocks from square. Price $750. Investigate this at once.

Our office is now well supplied with literature from all parts of the country and we gladly invite your close inspection of our different propositions. We can save you money.

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Great Bargains in Beadle County South Daota

The Banner Corn and Wheat Belt of the United States

We have 210 quarter sections in this county raw and improved lands that range in price from $15.00 to $55.00 per acre and an unlimited supply of good Artesian water. There are some lakes and fine streams here which are a constant source of pleasure and profit to lovers of the finny tribe. We have a complete plot of the county and can locate you where desired.

Linn & Carmichael,

Opera House Block, Table Rock

Our stock of

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is complete in every department, and we especially invite your attention to our line of

Men and Boy's Clothing
Men and Boy's Hats, Caps
Ladies' Dress Skirts,
Ladies' Underskirts
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Ladies' Shirt Waists

The famous Crossett line of Shoes and Oxfords

Respectfully Yours,

W. C. FELLERS

EVERYTHING IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Social Happenings In Our City

Mrs. C W Wolfe of Lincoln, and her little grand-daughter arrived here yesterday to commemorate Decoration day here.

The ninth grade pupils held a picnic Thursday afternoon and evening. The youngfolks enjoyed themselves as only young people can at that time.

The Seniors held a picnic in the Norris grove on Tuesday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had, and dainty refreshments were served on the grass, and as they left they all declared they would long remember this time, when they were about to begin life alone, each in their own way

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fellers entertained a number of friends last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Feller's brother, Richard Allen, who has recently returned from Texas. The evening was spent very pleasantly in "guessing" games, after which refreshments were served.

A very quaint wedding occured at the home of J. A. Cramer Wednesday evening May, 22nd. The groom was Mr. Robert David Poor and the bride Miss Viola May Horton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. Cooter. The young couple will make their home at Mayberry this state.

A reception to the senior class, the teachers and the board of education was given at the home of Dr. W. H. Wilson, president of the school board on last Saturday night. The parlors were decorated with American Beauty roses and many games of amusement were indulged in, also a musical program was rendered. Partners for the dainty refreshments served were chosen by winding up the strings which were strung throughout the house at the end of which was your partner. All present voted the Doctor and his wife fine entertainers.

On Friday night of last week the Junior class of the high school gave a reception to the teachers and seniors in the parlors of the M. E. parsonage. Games were played and a good social time was enjoyed by those present until ten o'clock when a three course banquet was served, the dining room being elaborately decorated with the senior class colors—corn color and blue. The first course consisted of pickles, sandwitches, pressed chicken and cold meat, second course, olives and salad, third course, ice cream and cake. After the banquet a few games were played and at a late hour the guests departed voting the juniors first class entertainers.

Ed. Wood has baled hay for sale.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

F H Taylor was a business visitor at Lincoln a couple of days this week

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Frank Keith and family of Brock, were the guests of J B Conant and family a few days this week.

Pauline Wright Taylor and son, Byron, are guests of Table Rock friends a few days this week.

When wanting tinware go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Mrs. Maude Runnion of Tecumseh came down Tuesday and will visit relatives and friends here a few days.

Wm. Sutton, who has been looking after business interests in Pierre, S. D., for a week or ten days, returned home Tuesday.

County Superintendent E M Avery attended the Eighth grade exercises, held in the Assembly room Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Wood Pierce, of Friend has been a guest of her father and brother, and other friends here during the past week.

A game of ball was played Tuesday at Pawnee City between Table Rock and Pawnee City lads, the score being 3 to 4 in favor of Pawnee.

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.

Having decided to leave Table Rock, I desire to sell my household furniture and invite persons needing furniture to call and see me, second door east of the Methodist church. Will also sell my piano. Minnie Buerstetta

Be sure and attend the class play, The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date, at the Opera house Friday evening, May 31. Come out and show the people you know a good thing when you see it.

The Argus editor asked Congressman Pollard, who is one of the largest apple growers in Nebraska, what were the prospects for fruit on his farm and he said there would be a few of the later varieties, but that, generally speaking, there would be no crop.

The Memorial services at the M. E. church last Sunday morning called out a large audience, who thus desired to pay tribute to the soldiers dead. Rev. H. T. Cooter of the Presbyterian church preached the sermon which was eulogestic of the work of the soldiers of the war of the rebellion and a tribute to the heroism of the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the boys of 61.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hnizda s.

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

Dress Skirts made to measure, See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Elmer Wood, wife and baby spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

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

Miss Lulu Layman is the guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

A big line of Lisk's Anti-Rust tin ware at Frank Kovanda's.

George Munsinger, who is working in Seward, spent Sunday at home.

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

Hey! You! Something doing. Class play at the opera house Friday evening at 8:15. Tickets on sale at Mallorys'.

Lonnie Eatley visited his mother and other relatives and friends here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Annette Nesbitt, of Pawnee, well known to many of our people, is very sick at her home.

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

George Keith of Brock, was a guest of his sister, Mrs J B Conant, a few days this week.

O W Griffing has secured the mason work on the repairs on the Presbyterian church at Pawnee City.

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

Jeffie Carter, who is firing out of Alliance, is a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Sunday nights freeze is thought to have finished what little chance there was for fruit

For quick sales list your property with Fred M Colwell, Real Estate Dealer, Table Rock, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hnizda of Humboldt, were the guests of their son, R J Hnizda, and wife, last Sunday.

Aaron Crissler who has been firing an engine out of Wymore moved here this week and will take a run between here and Lincoln.

My list of Farm and City property buyers are not all consumed by the recent rush. See me for quick sales. Fred M Colwell

Most of the younger boys are useing their spare time pitching horse-shoes and even some of the older boys are taking a hand at the game.

Carl Glenn, who is working in the depot at Sterling, as helper, came down to visit his parents on Thursday He returned Thursday night so as go to work Friday.

Miss Gertrude Norris, who was able to be out a few days last week, after being sick with tonsilitus, suffered a relapse and has been confined to her bed this week, but is able to be out again this morning.

The wrestling match at the opera house Saturday night, between Chas. H Blaker of this place and Frank D Tripp of Colorado, was ended suddenly by a very bad accident. In breaking a hold, Tripp was struck by Blaker's knee in such a manner that he was unable to finish the match. They had wrestled for 12 minutes when the accident occurred, and neither one had been able to secure a fall, although the crowd were on their feet several times by fast and sensational work. The match will be finished at the same place some time next week. The preliminary between Steve Hulbert and John Blaker was won by Blaker in 8 minutes. Both boys did good work.

An important change in business circles of our city was consummated this week when John Beck sold the livery stable to Nemechek Brothers taking as part payment thereof a section of land lying between Neligh and Rosdale. Mr. Beck has been identified with the business he has just sold for more than a quarter of a century and had made many friends by his efforts to please his patrons and has built up a splendid business. He has not fully decided what he will do in the future, and may decide to locate on the land he gets in the trade Whatever he does he will have the well wishes of the people of Table Rock. Nemechek Brothers, his successors are well known young men of our city who will make every effort to meet the demands of the public for a livery stable.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

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

D K Miller and wife are taking in the sights at Lincoln and Omaha this week.

Mrs. Daisy Conklin and her little son James, and neice, Cleo Colwell are guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. A. Bosserman of Lincoln is a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor arrived this week to attend Decoration day exercises.

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

Rev. J T Roberts left Tuesday to meet his appointment to delivering the Decoration day oration at Bellwood.

F J Kovanda has received a large invoice of Lisk's Anti-Rust tinware, and invites you to call when wanting the best in the tinware line.

Mrs. M E Linn and daughter, Mrs. Unkerfer, of Humboldt were the guests of Mrs. Marble a day or two this week.

Roy McKelvey, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, was a guest of the family of W. C. Fellers on Monday night.

Congressman Pollard was a transfer passenger at the depot Tuesday on his way home from Pawnee City where he delivered the class address to the eight grade.

Miss Martha Stockman of Holdrege arrived yesterday for a few days visit with her grand-father, James Stockman. She holds a position with a Falls City firm and is on her way back to work after a short visit at her home.

Church Conklin of Watonga, Ok., arrived here Monday for a visit with the families of O. W. Griffing and F. H. Taylor. "Uncle Church" will be 80 years of age on the first of July but is hale and hearty although he recently passed through a severe illness.

We have heard a number of people express the wish, lately, that the park could be mowed and the trees trimmed. This is one of the nicest parks in southeastern Nebraska but could be improved a great deal by being put in shape. After once being put in good shape it would be an easy matter to keep it so.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	55c	per bushel
Oats	45c	" "
Bran	$1.25	" hundred
Oilmeal	1.75	" "
Tankage	2.10	per hundred
Hominy feed	1.25	per hundred
Chop Corn	1.10	" "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.15	" "
Baled Hay	45c	bale

E J Gibbs, proprietor.

The M E choir under the direction of Chas. Linn and Mrs. Edgar Wood is doing good work. Mrs. Wood, the organist is a graduate of Wesleyan University conservatory of music, both vocal and instrumental, and Mr Linn, the director is one of our best musicians, so there is no reason why the choir should not improve under the united leadership of these two excellent musicians.

Resolutions adopted by Olivette Chapter No. 83, O E S.

Whereas, The angel of death has again entered our chapter and removed therefrom one of its most faithful members. Be It

Resolved, That we extend to the husband and family of Sister Leonora Allinson, our sympathy in this, their time of sorrow, and let them know that as they mourn the death of a wife and mother, so we mourn the loss of our active and loyal member.

Resolved, That while our hearts are sad and our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones, and while we shall tenderly remember her and miss her from the chapter room, we humbly bow our heads to the inevitable will of Divine Providence and be content. And be it further

Resolved, That our chapter be draped in mourning for a period of 3 months; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereft family; to the local paper, and also be spread on the records of our Chapter.

Jessie W Phillips, W M
Lydia K Andrews, A M
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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

UNIVERSITY WINS MANDAMUS CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

RULES AGAINST THE AUDITOR

Official Refuses to Issue Warrants Because of No Funds in the Treasury, But Court Holds He Must Do So.

The supreme court has ordered a writ of mandamus to require State Auditor Searle to issue warrants on the state treasury on the funds derived from the one-mill tax levy for the benefit of the state university. The auditor refused to issue the warrants alleging that the appropriation bill appropriates proceeds derived from the levy and that there were no funds on hand in the treasury as a result of collections, for this fund. The court says that when the auditor of public accounts has audited and allowed a claim payable out of the one mill levy fund, and there is an unexpected balance therein of a sufficient amount it is his duty to draw warrants therefor in favor of the claimant although there may be no money actually in the treasury belonging to such fund.

Saloon License Cancelled.

The state supreme court has reversed the case of Grant Dye against Wesley Raser, appealed from Merrick county, and has ordered cancelled the saloon license issued to Mr. Dye, for the reason that the evidence shows that some of the petitioners for the license were "made to order." Twelve of the petitioners claim to be freeholders by reason of each owning a certain lot, or a part of a lot, in McCormick's addition to the village of Chapman. In May, 1906, upon the petition of thirty-three citizens, the trustees of the village issued a license to Dye. The court holds that under the liquor laws a petition for a license must be signed by bona fide freeholders, and that one who is made a freeholder for the sole purpose of qualifying as a petitioner for a liquor license is not a bona fide freeholder, and the lapse of time alone will not qualify a bad faith freeholder to sign a petition for a liquor license.

Will Secure Equipment.

Though fighting shy of deficiencies, in the main, it is not likely that the state board of public properties will insist on the crippling of the food commissioner's office by strict adherence to the rule which forbids expenditures in excess of an appropriation. The board Friday last tenatively authorized Food Commissioner Redfern to buy fixtures costing $215, and a majority of the members took the view that if the department needs apparatus and supplies for carrying on its work they may be purchased on order of the governor, subject only to the approval of the auditor's office in case the total outlay overruns the allowance. Some decided differencees of opinion developed over the matter. Secretary Junkin declared he would sanction a deficiency rather than see the new pure food law become a dead letter at the start because of insufficient facilities for making tests. Treasurer Brian and Land Commissioner Eaton, on the other hand, were dead set against incurring a deficit. The latter finally said that he would be willing to vote for the fixtures wanted, while Treasurer Brian stood pat in his declination to approve any expenditure exceeding the appropriation.

The meeting concluded without any formal action being taken. It was pointed out that the purchase of the desired material will not result in a deficiency at this time but will merely make one certain before the end of the biennium. That being the case, its probable that no objection will be interposed to the purchase of the equipment and supplies wanted.

Roads Keeping Still.

The failure of the railroad men in Nebraska to put up a large roar over loss of revenue due to the two cent fare law is now counted the most significant feature of the situation in this part of the west. It is true that under new conditions of eastern ownership and management the men who run the roads in this state are now afraid to talk out loud on any subject, but if the roads were losing money by the new deal they could let it be known without giving offense to the Chicago and New York management. Their failure to say anything about it is generally held to mean that two cents and no passes are about as favorable to the treasury as three cents and a car load of dead heads on every train.

Fifteen Dollars for Hay.

While in Lincoln one day last week Superintendent Thomas of the Kearney Normal school called on Treasurer Brian and asked him if he was ready to accept $15 which had been received by the school from the sale of alfalfa. The payment will be made under the new law enacted by the late legislature providing that cash funds of the state institutions shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the institution.

Commission to Inspect Roads.

The State Railway Commission has been called upon to look into the physical condition of a line of the Burlington running from Holdrege to Cheyenne, known as the Highline, on which a wreck occurred recently, caused it is thought, by spreading rails or broken rails. The Holdrege council of the United Commercial Travelers held a meeting the other day and passed a resolution calling upon the State Railway commission to investigate the condition of this road and to compel the railroad company to make it safe for travel. A letter was received from an attorney representing the United Commercial Travelers last week calling attention to the wreck and saying he and others were ready to furnish evidence to show the road was not safe, but was dangerous. The commission will make an investigation as requested.

Cattle Must Have Certificates.

Governor Sheldon has received the following letter relating to the importation into Montana of range cattle from western states, effective May 16: "All strictly range cattle coming from the following named states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Colorado, will be permitted to enter this state when accompanied by a federal health certificate, and under no circumstances shall cattle be shipped or driven into this state except so accompanied, and on arrival of all range cattle at point of destination in this state such federal health certificate must be immediately mailed to the state surgeon at Helena by the owner, agent or person in charge of such range cattle."

Nebraska Will Be There.

The state of Nebraska will in all probability take a prominent part in shaping proposed national legislation for the control and disposition of public lands. Governor Sheldon has appointed the following delegates to attend the public lands convention to be held at Denver, June 18 to 20: E. J. Burkett, Lincoln; Norris Brown, Kearney; G. W. Norris, McCook; H. M. Eaton, Lincoln; Jos. Burns, Lincoln; M. P. Kinkaid, O'Neill; John W. Bender, Humphrey; C. H. Cornell, Valentine; Harvey J. Ellis, Alliance; J. E. Evans, North Platte; C. A. Randall, Newman Grove; F. A. Marsh, Seward; R. E. Evans, Dakota City.

Looking Into Coal Mines

The State Railway Commission is looking into the figures presented by Senator Sibley relating to the coal rates from Rock Springs, Wyo., to Nebraska points, and the result may be a new rate. According to the figures compiled by the commission there is a flat rate of $4.50 from the Nebraska line clear across the state regardless of distance, a distance of 800 miles, while from Rock Springs to Chyenne the rate is $2.30 for a distance of 293 miles; to Denver, a distance of 400 miles, the rate is $2.30; while to Archer, a distance of 308 miles, the rate is $3.75, and to Pine Bluffs, 328 miles, the rate is $3.75; to Smead, a distance of 344 1-2 miles, the rate is $4.50, and to Omaha, 809 miles, the rate is $4.50. Senator Silbey objects seriously to the rate in his county and it is possible a hearing may be given to discuss the matter.

For Monthly Reports.

Orders No. 3 and No. 4 by the state railway commission will soon be issued, the former calling for monthly reports from railroad station agents on the freight tonnage handled and passenger ticket sales at each town in Nebraska, the latter for information as to the cars on each railroad division for a twenty-four hour period every week. The first car reports are to be required for June 5 and the first station reports for the month of June.

The commission will authorize the railroads themselves to collect the returns under these two orders, but in the case of the data from station it is provided that the roads shall file the reports as originally made and signed by the agents. Company material shipped over the lines is not to be included. The reports must be on file by the 10th of each month.

Telegraph Rates.

The Western Union Telegraph company has offered to file a schedule of their rates with the state railway commission, but the form in which the schedule was offered was not as clear as the railway commission desired and it is understood the company will arrange a different form for filing.

Will Comply With Order.

The railway commission has received word from Attorney Ben White that the Northwestern railroad will comply with the request of the commission and file a report showing the names of all persons who have received transportation free from that company and also a list of attorneys and physicians who have received transporttion in return for services.

Two New Banks.

The Cambridge state bank of the town of Cambridge has received a charter from the state banking board. The Commercial state bank of Elsie, Perkins county, has been chartered with a paid up capital stock of $5,000.

Place for Burgess

Senator Burkett has sent in the name of H. C. M. Burgess to be custodian of the federal building and collector of the port, the position now held by Bud Lindsey. The place pays $100 a month

FIELDS WET DOWN

CENTRAL AND EASTERN NEBRASKA VISITED BY RAIN.

COVERS MOST OF GRAIN BELT

Fall is Heavy East of Orleans, Holdrege and Ravenna—Blue Valley Flooded by an Unusual Fall of Rain.

Rain fell in Nebraska Wednesday night. Beginning in the country north of Grand Island and Aurora in the early evening, it reached Lincoln shortly after 8 o'clock and showers continued to fall during the night. After 10 p. m. a heavy thunder storm passed over the capital city. Reports received from the country west of Lincoln indicated heavy rains, reaching to Orleans, Kearney and Ravenna. North of Aurora the rain was particularly heavy and along the Blue valley the rain was accompanied by a high wind that did some damage. At Ruby the wind reached almost tornado velocity. Three inches of rain were reported at Seward, Utica and Marquett. East of Lincoln the rain had not extended to the Missouri river at midnight. The country south of Lincoln was well wet down according to reports.

The rain followed a hot day during which variable winds of considerable strength blew. The temperature in Lincoln rose to 93 degrees during the afternoon with a mean of 80 degrees, fifteen degrees above the normal for the day based on reports of past years.

Burlington reports showed heavy rains up to midnight over every part of the Lincoln division excepting the extreme east end, near the river. Indications were that that part of the state would be rainsoaked before morning. Reports from the west end showed heavy rains between Red Cloud and Orleans, good rains along the main line west of Hastings to Holdrege, and light rains between Holdrege, Orleans and Oxford. West of Oxford but little rain had fallen up to midnight.

While grain men have been predicting disaster to the wheat crop and a great many people have felt blue about the prospects, there is one man in Nebraska who has maintained all along that the winter wheat crop has not been seriously hurt, and that a rain within this week would have it for a splendid yield. That man is C. E. Haynie, of Lincoln, who is manager for one of the big threshing machine firms, and who is one of the best informed men on the wheat situation. Mr. Haynie said: "Never get scared about Nebraska until the crops are entirely lost. It is the most deceptive wheat growing state on the face of the earth. A good rain in this state will save the crop when most people think it is entirely lost. A Nebraska wheat field will do wonders with a little rain."

There has been a difference of opinion among grain men as to the extent of the damage done by the dry and cold weather, but most of them agree that there will be lots of wheat in Nebraska after this rain. They generally do not place a great deal of credence in reports of damage done to wheat in this state by the "green bug" and some say that dry weather damage reports have been exaggerated.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Manufacturers on Record for Tariff Revision.

The national association of manufacturers of the United States went on record in their meeting in New York as in favor of a revision of the tariff at the earliest opportunity, and the negotiations of more reciprocity treaties. A lively debate preceded the vote upon the report of the committee on tariff and reciprocity. The committee based its recommendations on a poll of the three thousand members of the association. Of the total number replying 35 per cent declared for immediate revision, while 50 per cent expressed a "hands off" sentiment. Eight per cent believed that the time for revision had not arrived and the other 17 per cent expressed indifference.

RUBBER COMPANIES MERGED.

Continental Gobbled Up By United States Corporation.

In an interview at Providence, R. I., Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber company, announced that he has completed arrangements whereby the entire crude rubber output of the Continental Rubber company would be controlled by the United States Rubber company.

Royal Arcanum Makes Change.

The recommendation of the committee on laws of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum permitting new members to start with $1,500 death benefits was accepted at the meeting held in Boston.

Ohio River Packet Burned.

The Ohio River Packet steamer Chevalier and transfer City of Huntington, were burned to the water's edge near Huntington, O., The crews narrowly escaped.

HER LIFE AT AN END

DEATH AT CANTON HOME OF MRS. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

SHE WAS LONG A SUFFERER

Relief Comes to Widow of Martyr President—Once Longed for Summons—Prayed for End After Assassination of Husband.

A Canton, O., May 26 dispatch says: Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, died at her home here at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon.

For many years Mrs. McKinley has been an invalid. She rallied from the shock of her husband's tragic death, but it left its mark, and when it was known that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis little hope was felt that she could survive. The end came peacefully—almost imperceptibly. Mrs. McKinley never knew of the efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicitatious hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery. At the McKinley home when death came were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Doctors Portman and Rixey and the nurses.

The funeral arrangements so far as made are that Dr. Buxton, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will have charge of the services, which are to be simple. They will be held at the McKinley home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Secretary Cortelyou is directing the arrangements, and will remain here until after the funeral. Dr. Rixey left here at 5:33 this evening for Washington. He will join President Roosevelt and go with him on his trip to Indianapolis and Lansing this week. It was announced tonight that President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb will arrive in Canton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. McKinley's life of almost sixty years has been made familiar to the nation by the fact that more than half of it was a period of invalidism. Through all this, however, she showed a firm and unwavering belief in the career of her husband and by her cheering words, in spite of personal afflictions, encouraged him when there was darkness at hand. She believed that his star of destiny would never set until he had become president of this land, and for more than a quarter of a century cherished that belief until her hopes were realized.

Ida Saxton McKinley was born in Canton, June 8, 1847. James A. Saxton, her father, was an intellectual and progressive business man and banker, his wife a woman of extraordinary culture and refinement. Ida Saxton was reared in a home of comfort and ease. After attending Canton schools she was a pupil at a private school at Delhi, N. Y. Later she went to a Cleveland academy and finished her education at Brookhall seminary, Media, Pa., where she spent three years.

While she taught Sunday school in the Presbyterian church the young lawyer, William McKinley, was superintendent of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Among many admirers and suitors the handsome young soldier, who had been with Grant and Sheridah and won distinction in the Shenandoah valley, was the favored one.

On January 25, 1871, William McKinley and Ida Saxton were united in marriage. The wedding was the first performed in the then new Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Buckingham of that congregation and Rev. Dr. Endlsey of the First Methodist church officiating. After an eastern trip, including Washington and a short time of boarding, the McKinleys purchased the home on North Market street which in later years became famous as the McKinley cottage.

Tear Down American Flag.

An unhappy incident marred the Victoria holiday in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Friday. For the first time in many years the union jack floated at the American consulate, Dr. Jones, the recently appointed vice counsel, paying this compliment to the Canadian people. Seeing the British flag flying beneath the stars and stripes, two men said to be recent arrivals from England, tore down "old glory." The incident has created much indignation here.

Visitors to Naval School.

The personnel of the board of visitors to the United States naval academy at Annapolis for the year 1907 has been announced by Secretary Metcalf. It includes F. W. Kenshaw, San Francisco; William Owen Jones, Lincoln, Neb., and Representatives Hinshaw of Nebraska and Dawson of Iowa.

Partner of McKinley Dead.

Hugh C. Quigley, formerly in business with President McKinley, died in Cleveland of apoplexy. Mr. Quigley was for many years engaged with President McKinley in mining in California and South Dakota.

First Death From Sunstroke.

John Tielkovsky, died from sunstroke in St. Louis, and John Mason was overcome and taken to the hospital. The temperature registered 81 degrees. This marks the first death from sunstroke in St. Louis.

HOME RULE OR NOTHING

Delegates to Convention Repudiate Government Proposal.

The largest and most representative and most harmonious convention which ever assembled in Ireland met in Dublin repudiated the plan for a limited Irish council which was all the liberal government had to offer in fulfillment of its campaign promises. This action killed the hope of any home rule legislation by the present parliament, created a serious split in the government's forces and may have farreaching results. The temper of the convention was plain from the beginning. No one had a word to offer in behalf of the bill. Home rule or nothing was the unanimous sentiment, and the resolution rejecting the measure proposed by John E. Redmond, commanded every vote. The Irish parliamentarians have been deluged with communications from town councils and all sorts of unofficial bodies since they arrived in Dublin, all denouncing the bill. The country spoke in an unmistakable voice and the Irish members of parliament cheerfully acquiesced in its will.

Three thousand delegates attended the convention, and soon after the doors of the mansion house were opened it was impossible to get into the building which was packed most uncomfortably. The gathering was quieter than most Irish political meetings. It lacked the spirit of the home rule gatherings of old, when Davitt, Dillon, Holly and other fiery orators had the center of the stage. The speeches were temperate, and there was little denunciation of the government, and except for the outbreak of a priest, who attempted to make the bill a church issue and was rebuked, everything went smoothly. The American delegates were greeted enthusiastically. The keynote of the speeches and of several resolutions introduced was that the bill was an insult to Ireland.

CITY WILL TAKE OVER ROAD.

Test of Municipal Ownership at San Francisco.

San Francisco is to have an experiment in municipal ownership of public utilities. The city will take over the Geary street railway. This decision was arrived at by District Attorney Langdon, after a conference with Chairman Gallagher of the board of supervisors. That body will appropriate the sum of $400,000 for the purpose, and this amount will be added in the June budget to the $350,000 already appropriated for the assumption of the railroad. The road will employ a competent engineer to draw up plans for the conversion of the road from a cable system to an electrical conduit system.

SENTENCE OF FIFTY YEARS.

Nearly Extreme Penalty for Corporal Who Attacked Captain.

The sentence fixed by the courtmartil in the case of Corporal E. L. Knowles, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, recently tried for having assaulted Capt. Edgar A. Macklin of the same regiment while at Reno, Okla., in December last, fifty years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was approved by Gen. Albert L. Meyer, commanding the department of Texas. The court found Knowles guilty on two specifications, assault and battery with intent to kill and assault with intent to commit robbery. The sentence named is but two years less than the maximum penalty which could have been assessed.

Turks Kill Prisoners.

A dispatch to the Berlin Frankfurther Zeitung from Saloniki, European Turkey, says that a detachment of Turkish troops, May 19, succeeded in capturing the stronghold of the Bulgarian bands in Yenidje lake region. The Bulgarians lost fifty men, due it is alleged to the fact that the Turks killed their prisoners. The Turkish loss was seven men killed.

Boiler Explosion Kills.

Two men were killed, the electric light plant totally destroyed with a loss of $10,000 and the town plunged into darkness by the explosion of a boiler at the Clay City Electric Light plant Brazil, Ind. Ralph Travis, aged 17 years, the fireman, was instantly killed, and John Swinger was enveloped in scalding water and steam, and so badly burned that he died two hours later.

Telegraphers Conclude.

The 1907 convention of the order of railroad telegraphers came to a close in Minneapolis after being in session nearly a week. Atlanta was chosen as the place of meeting for the next convention. The Moyer-Haywood resolution expressing sympathy with the labor leaders in their fight now on at Boise, Idaho, was passed.

Fast Mail Is Wrecked.

The California fast mail on the Southern Pacific railroad was partially wrecked by running into an open switch at Lobo, 180 miles east of El Paso, Texas. Two coaches were thrown from the track and a number of passengers were badly bruised, but none was seriously injured.

Knocked Out in Third Round.

"Fighting" Dick Hyland of San Francisco knocked out Billy Finucane of Chicago in the first half of the third round at Odgen, Utah.

DEAD IN A MINE

EITHER BURNED OR SUFFOCATED AT ENGLEVILLE, COL.

WORKINGS ARE AFIRE

Flames That Started Year Ago Suddenly Spread—Bodies of Ill-Fated Men, One the Superintendent, Have Been Recovered.

Five miners, including Superintendent Alex Jacobs, were burned or suffocated in the Engleville mines at Engleville, Col.

The bodies were recovered during the day. The men went to work at night and when they did not come out the following morning an investigation was started. It was discovered that fire, which broke out in the mine a year ago, was still burning in some sections, and had suddenly spread and swept across the incline tunnel, cutting off the men and preventing them from reaching the outside. The point where the flames crossed the tunnel is three miles from the opening, and it was necessary to dig a temporary tunnel around the fire in order to reach the bodies of the ill-fated miners.

The names of the dead men are as follows: Alex Jacobs, Frank Ferraro, Carl Fultchere, Guispeppe Battu and Joe Betzzi.

FINES ON FURNITURE TRUST.

Companies at Chicago Penalized and Rebuked.

Judge Landis, in the United States federal court at Chicago, fined F. A. Holbrook, the American Seating company and the A. H. Andrews company $5,000 each, and nine other furniture companies sums ranging from $500 to $2,000 for violation of the anti-trust law is forming a conspiracy in school furniture business in restraint of trade. The defendants pleaded guilty.

Judge Landis preceded the pronouncing of sentence by a scathing denunciation of the methods adopted by the church and school furniture trust, declaring that the punishment fixed by law is inadequate to fit the crime.

Holbrook apportioned the contracts house for the combine which called itself the Prudential club. Judge Landis said:

"Holbrook apportioned the contracts, and by means of dummy bids, members of the combine avoided competition. When I reflect," said the judge, "upon the methods resorted to I wonder why men engage in such a business to get money. It was 'to get business.' Most any man, I would think, would prefer to work in a ditch for $1.50 a day. That is unquestionably a more dignified method.

"As for the small concerns, it has become my duty to avoid closing them, and it seems that severe punishment would bring some of them into bankruptcy. To keep them in independent operation is the only hope the consumers have against the big concerns. If we were to put them out of business the larger company would have no difficulty in taking full control."

DEATH OF NOTED SCIENTIST.

Death of Dr. Frank L. James, an Expert, at St. Louis.

Erysipelas caused the death in St. Louis of Dr. Frank L. James, a noted scientist who was one of the principal experts for the government in the "embalmed beef" investigation during the Spanish-American war.

When the civil war was begun he was a young student of chemistry in Mobile, Ala. He invented submarine mines, which were planted in Mobile bay to blow up the federal gunboats. He was captured, tried by a military court presided over by Gen. B. F. Butler, and condemned to be hanged. Aided by friends he escaped from the New Orleans jail a week before the date set for his execution and fled to Japan. After the war he returned to the United States.

Early Morning Wreck

The Buffalo & Cleveland express, westbound, ran into a derailed freight east of Little Falls, N. Y., and all but the four last Pullman coaches were thrown from the track. It is understood ten persons were injured and the engineer and fireman are quite badly hurt.

Big Graduating Class.

When, at Fremont, Rev. W. H. Buss delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school, the full number of graduates were present, in all thirty-nine. This is one of the largest classes graduated from that school.

Nebraska's Debt Is Low.

Nebraska's floating debt is now at the lowest figure it has reached for many years, and a new call for general fund warrants about to be issued will reduce the outstanding amount of indebtedness to approximately $1,200,000. On the date of the last call, May 13, the unpaid warrants aggregated $1,277,000, and at the end of April, 1906, the floating debt stood at $2,091,000, and at the end of May it was $1,960,000. These figures show that the state has gained nearly $700,000 on its debt in less than a year.

RAN FIRST ENGINE.

ENGINEER TELLS OF TRIP WITH FAMOUS "ROCKET."

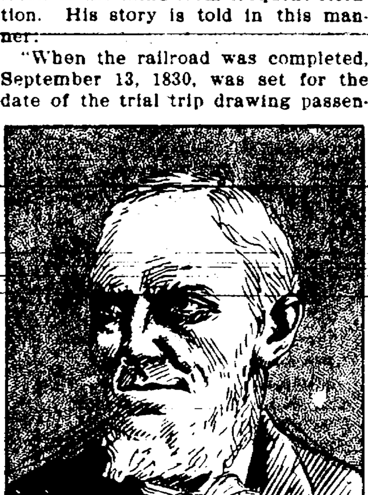
Stephenson's Locomotive Astonished the World in 1830, and Veteran Still Lives to Tell of the Experience.

The engineer who ran the famous "Rocket" of George Stephenson, the first passenger locomotive to draw a passenger train in the world, is alive, in good health, and celebrated his ninety-second birthday a few weeks ago at his home in Des Moines, Ia. Edward Entwistle is the name of the man who has this unique claim to distinction.

Entwistle was a lad not 16 years of age when Stephenson completed his plans, secured a charter for the railroad between Liverpool and Manchester, laid his track and was ready to run the train. Entwistle was recommended to Stephenson by no less a personage than the duke of Bridgewater, whose steward informed his highness that Entwistle was the best mechanic in the shops.

Mr. Entwistle, at his home, delights to live over the old days and tell the story of the preparations and the trial trip, the events of which are fresh in his mind from frequent iteration. His story is told in this manner:

"When the railroad was completed, September 13, 1830, was set for the date of the trial trip drawing passen-

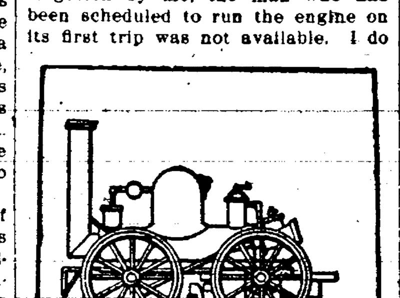


Edward Entwistle, Who Drove Stephenson's "Rocket," in 1830.

ger cars. The train consisted of two double-decked carriages, each seating 18 persons, nine on the upper deck and nine below. The weight of the train was not quite ten tons. The average speed was 14 miles an hour, although at times we got as high as 29 miles an hour.

"I shall never forget that trial trip. Most of the world round about turned out to witness the trip, the line of railway being lined with people from end to end. Wagers were freely laid that the engine would not succeed—even that the trial would not be attempted.

"It was an historic, a nervous day for all of us. At the last moment it was learned that for some reason, now forgotten by me, the man who had been scheduled to run the engine on its first trip was not available. I do



DeWitt Clinton, 1831.

not know whether he lost faith, whether he was temporarily ill or what had become of him. The Stephensons were dismayed; all was in readiness for the trip; they were sure the Rocket would succeed, but who was to be at the throttle?

"It was at this juncture that I was recommended to Robert Stephenson as the most capable man—really, however, I was only a boy, being not yet 16 years of age. I had assisted in the construction. I understood the operation and I was enthusiastic. Stephenson subjected me to a minute examination and at last entrusted the engine to my care. I stepped into the cab, pulled the throttle, the steam hissed, the wheels creaked and groaned and amid the cheers of thousands upon thousands of people we started on our journey, slow at first, but soon more rapidly, until we were bowling pleasantly along the country with a continual accompaniment of cheers and shouts. Ah, that was a glorious day for the Stephensons—and for me!

"For two years I retained my post at the throttle of the Rocket, making daily trips between Liverpool and Manchester, a distance of 31 miles. One time I succeeded in making the trip in about 30 minutes, but that was too much like flying. A moderate speed was sufficient in those days.

"The work was hard, I was exposed day after day to the elements, and so after two years I asked to be relieved from the post. Mr. Stephenson was so well pleased with my services that as a special favor I secured a post as second engineer in one of the duke of Bridgewater's sailing vessels, where I remained for six years, and then I came to America to make this country my home."

FAST TRAINS IN ENGLAND.

One Nonstop Run of Over 225 Miles in Four Hours Ten Minutes.

The most phenomenal and, in fact, the world's record nonstop runs for length and sustained high speed are made by the Cornish Riviera limited expresses, which daily run in each direction between London and Plymouth, 225½ miles, without an intermediate stop, in four hours and ten minutes, says the Iron Trail.

When it is remembered that the last 52 miles of the run are over a winding switchback road, where grades of any steepness up to one in 40 abound, some idea will be formed of the difficult task set to the locomotives.

The average speed of these trains between London and Essex, 173¾ miles, is 57.9 miles per hour, and the same timing is also made by two other down expresses which daily run to this town without an intermediate stop.

Water is picked up from track troughs no less than three times by all these four trains, and the down Riviera limited detaches three independent slip coaches, one after the other, during the journey.

Before the new direct line to the west of England via Westbury was opened, the runs made by these two world-famous trains were more astonishing still, as the distance covered by them daily without stopping was 245¾ miles, 20 miles more than at present, while the average booked speed for 152 miles was 60.6 miles per hour, including a severe slack at Bath, and a worse one through Bristol, four minutes being consumed by one and one-half miles of curved road through the latter town.

However, these limited expresses keep excellent time, and have proved so remunerative that they are also continued through the winter months, the time to Plymouth having been cut to four hours seven minutes with the down train, while the up limited now calls at Exeter.

An additional nonstop express has also been put on from Exeter, bringing the number of these 173¾-mile nonstop expresses on this one English railway to four, in addition to the down Riviera limited with its 225¾ miles run.

World's Railroad Building.

The Railway Age reports 11,912 miles of railroad under construction in the United States. The Pacific states are building 2,866 miles of railway at present, the southwestern states 2,885 miles, the northwestern states 1,885 miles, the central northern states 1,000 miles, the gulf and Mississippi valley states 1,755 miles, the south Atlantic states 1,821 miles, the middle Atlantic states 296 miles, and New England three miles.

WHY THE "RABBIT TRACK."

An Oddly Named Section of Railway in the West.

"Car No. 792,863, H. & G. N., on the rabbit track."

This sort of an entry in the records of the freight department of a railroad often excites the curiosity of new employes. They wonder what is the rabbit track.

Long before the flood of 1903 a section gang was laying a long switch from the yard to the big elevator at Armstrong when they started up a nest of rabbits. After the track was finished it was seldom used and became known as the rabbit track. When the road had to secure every inch of available space after the flood it began to store cars on this switch. For want of a better name the switchmen reported it to the car accountant as the "rabbit track" and he in turn marked it up on the records.—Kansas City Star.

Seizes Locomotive in Suit.

A curious seizure by a bailiff is reported from Thionville, France. Some weeks ago a locomotive was derailed and dashed against a house at Beauregard. The proprietor claimed damages, and judgment was given against the railway company. But the company did not pay the compensation fixed by the court. A bailiff appeared at the departure platform and seized the locomotive just as it was starting with a train. The claim was soon settled, but the train was delayed some time, and the railway company now talks of suing the bailiff for damages.

"Wireless" on Railroads.

The Prussian and Bavarian authorities are experimenting with a system of wireless telegraph signals for railroads which is said to promise good results. An aerial transmitter wire is carried on the telegraph poles at the side of the road, transmitting stations in the signal bell towers, and a wire loop antenna is placed on the top of one of the cars of the train. By this means signals to "stop," "go ahead," "go slow," and so on, can be transmitted to moving trains over a distance of seven and a half miles.

Peril of the Mail Clerk.

The railway mail clerk is the one servant of the government and the people who is practically always under fire. He is in the thick and thin of every wreck of a mail train and either emerges from the debris of splintered cars seriously injured or his body is taken from the wreck by pitying hands. As a public servant who takes his life in his hand with his vocation he should receive a liberal salary from the government and the just appreciation of the public.

HANDKERCHIEF NOVELTIES.

Novel Designs Complementing the Season's Dress Fabrics.

The subject of handkerchiefs is an unusually interesting one this season. Here, as in every other accessory of woman's costuming, novelty presents itself in the most fascinating guises.

It is the colored handkerchief, strange as it may seem, which claims first place; and this too, with the smartest dressers. The old prejudice against the handkerchief carrying even the slightest suggestion of color has been entirely forgotten, and by those, too, whose exclusive tastes permitted in the old days the selection of only the neatest hemstitched and most unobstrusive embroidered pure white affairs.

These new affairs are absolutely irresistible in their dainty colorings and designs. The linen is of the finest, and the designs the most artistic. The Japanese tendency which dominates the costume world is traceable in many of the best designs.

The majority of these handkerchief novelties have a narrow colored hem in pink, blue, green or yellow, in the palest tint. Some show border effects in conventionized flower designs, the flower centers a bit of delicate hand embroidery executed in finest cotton or linen threads. Clusters of tiny diamonds, polka-dots and squares in one or two colors alternate inside of the colored hem, with embroidery dots usually in white, though sometimes in color. Then there are the plaid handkerchiefs, with and without a plain-colored hem. These are more often in two-tone effects, and show a bit of fine handwork in a corner design in the form of a tiny flower spray in the place of the initial.

Initial handkerchiefs, by the way, are still good style, but they come only in the plain whites, and not in novelty colored affairs.

Some very pretty patterns show the colored printings in corner and border designs, embroidered over with tiny dots, and naturally the more embroidery these handkerchiefs carry the higher they are marked in price.

Another novelty shown among the most exclusive patterns has the daintiest finish imaginable in the form of a very narrow lace edge, hand-made lace by the way. These, of course, are more or less expensive, but the clever and ingenious girl may buy the plain handkerchiefs and set on the lace herself with very gratifying results, both as to effect and price.

Polka-dots are well represented, doubtless because of the prominence given this design in dress fabrics this season.

Checks also are not without favor, so the summer girl will find little difficulty in matching her dainty frocks with handkerchiefs, complementing them in both color and design.

THREE DISHES OF CHICKEN.

All Good, and Among Them the Old-Fashioned Stew.

Chickens should be cut up clean and seasoned over night or for a few hours. It improves the flavor. Cook all chicken slowly. Prepare the three following recipes:

Louisiana Chicken.—Roll each piece of seasoned chicken in flour, put in iron frying pan and cover with clots of butter and one pint of milk. Cover tightly with weights on lid and bake in slow oven. When the milk has simmered down add another pint and bake until tender.

Old-Fashioned Stewed Chicken.—One small minced onion to a tablespoonful of butter, fry golden brown, then add one tablespoon of flour, mix well, then one cup of tomatoes, pinch of ginger, cook up, and then add one pint of water and then chicken. Cook slowly and add more water if needed.

Chicken Hash.—Mince cold chicken and one green pepper and one-half can of button mushrooms, and add all to a rich cream gravy and season. For the gravy one tablespoon of butter, mix with one of flour, and add one cup of milk or more.

How to Clean Paint Brushes.

So many people renovate their own houses now, and repaint and touch up their garden railings, that the following hint may be of some use. When you have finished painting put your brushes into a stone pot in which you have melted some soft soap and soda in a little boiling water. Whisk the brushes round and round in this; change the water, add more soap and soda, and so on until the brushes are clean; rinse them in warm water, and leave them standing in cold water until you wish to use them again. If they have become dry and hard, rinse them in turpentine before washing them.

Sweeping the Invalid's Room.

Most of us know how untidy a sick room becomes, and how annoying the dust of the sweeping is to the patient. "To remedy this," said a trained and capable nurse recently, "I put a little ammonia in a pail of warm water, and with my mop wrung as dry as possible go all over the carpet first. This takes up all the dust and much of the loose dirt. A broom will take what is too large to adhere to the mop and raise no dust. With my dust cloth well sprinkled I go over the furniture, and the room is fairly clean."

For Spotless Windows.

Apply a little paraffin with a well-worn sponge or chamois leather if you want to have spotless windows. Rub them over with a damp duster, then finish with a thoroughly clean, dry duster. By this treatment the glass will acquire a brilliant polish and will keep clean much longer.

THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.

He Comes in With the New Law—Paul Morton on His Opportunity.

The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York, and this new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

The prohibition against rebating and extravagant allowances to agents has driven out of the business the old type of insurance agent, who in many cases virtually bought business, with large rebates, instead of selling it. His place is being taken by professors, lawyers, school teachers of both sexes, and others, who find that being a life insurance agent under the new system offers greater reward than their previous vocations. The law has reduced commissions but all of the commission now goes to the agent. Life insurance is something that everyone needs and under the present system its sale is being conducted with becoming dignity and propriety.

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ONCE THE PATH WAS SMOOTH.

Discard That Old Adage About the Course of True Love.

A remarkable wedding has lately taken place at Naples, remarkable because of the extreme youth and alertness of the happy couple. When Celestino Giordano, aged 15, with Gicelia Nappi, his chosen bride, went to the registry office to be married, the commissioner was very loath to perform the ceremony, for the pair had not reached the age limit prescribed by the civil code. The young folks had evidently expected to have to overcome difficulties to their union, for while the commissioner was hesitating as to what he should do, they sprang a surprise on him and settled the matter by producing a royal decree of dispensation, which they had obtained direct from the king. This being proved genuine the children were joined to wedlock in the presence of their parents and a large gathering of interested spectators.

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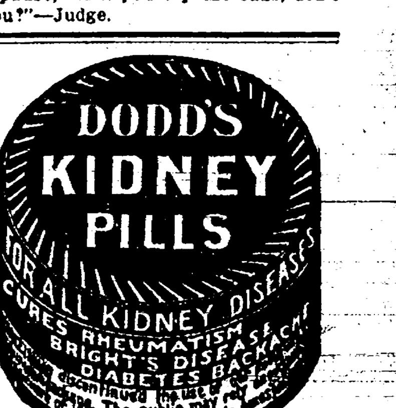

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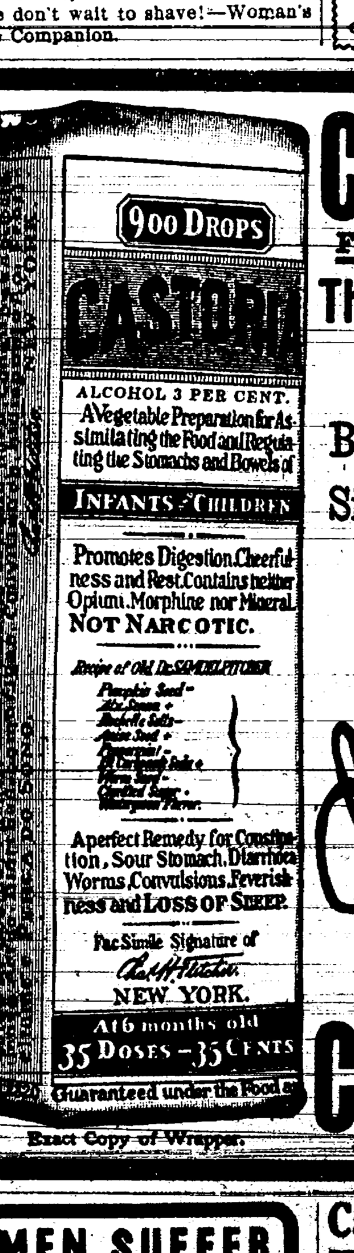

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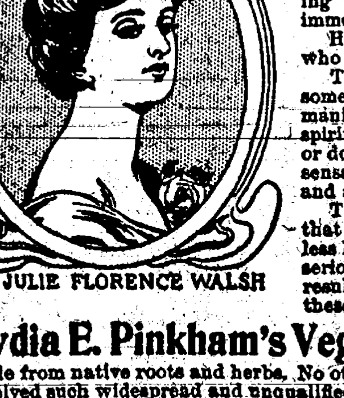

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AT SIMPLE AFFAIRS

REFRESHMENTS FOR SMALL INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Suggestions for Imparting an Air of Novelty as Well as Dainty Perfection to the Enjoyable Afternoon Tea.

To the hostess who entertains frequently with small informal afternoon teas—and, thanks to the growing spirit of hospitality which deprecates mere vulgar display, the number is increasing—nothing is more acceptable than suggestions whereby she can impart to her simple feast a touch of novelty. Beyond a cup of tea or chocolate the refreshments served are so slight that to make the desired impression they must have a dainty perfection both as to taste and appearance not so necessary to a larger and more varied affair.

The first thing to be considered is, of course, sandwiches. Aim first to make the [illegible] ones to satisfy the eye and let novelty enter only when it comes hand in hand with the first precept.

It seems hardly necessary to emphasize that half the battle in making dainty sandwiches lies in well made, well sliced bread. Where the round leaves baked for this purpose can be produced a good shape can be secured with little trouble, otherwise to attain the half circle which most housekeepers like there must be a great waste both of time and bread.

Olives and Pimentoes.—For these you can buy in bottles brown olives which have been stoned. The pimentoes come in small cans. Drain the liquor from both olives and pimentoes and chop fine. Add enough well seasoned mayonnaise to bind together and make the mixture spread well.

Hard Boiled Eggs, Pimentoes and Pickles.—These are made as the above, the eggs, both white and yellow, chopped quite fine, to which is added an equal quantity of chopped pimentoes and good pickles. Mix with mayonnaise dressing and spread generously over the bread.

Chicken and Green Pepper.—The chicken should be prepared for this as for salad, boiling until tender and allowing the fowl to cool in its own liquor. The sandwiches are daintier when only the breast is used, though the dark meat can be added if desired. Strip the chicken, rejecting all skin and gristle, and chop the meat fine. Season with salt and cayenne pepper. Mix generously with mayonnaise dressing and spread upon the bread; sprinkle with finely minced sweet green peppers. This makes a most appetizing sandwich.

Egg and Sardine.—Rub the yellow of six hard boiled eggs to a smooth paste, add enough highly seasoned mayonnaise to make a thick, easily spread mixture. Drain the oil from three or four good French sardines; cut off the heads and lay them open, remove the bones and scrape the skin. Rub to a paste and add to the egg and mayonnaise, mixing thoroughly. Spread on thin slices of bread.

Tomato Sandwiches.—These are very simple, and consist of firm, solid thinly sliced, well salted tomatoes, laid between slices of lightly buttered bread. I know of no sandwich more dainty or delicious. Do not be misled into thinking that mayonnaise will improve them. In this class of sandwiches belong the cucumber, either thinly sliced and dipped into French dressing or chopped and mixed with mayonnaise. I prefer the latter myself, but both are good.

Oatmeal Macaroons.—One cup of white sugar, two large breakfast cups of rolled oats, two eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of almond extract and a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat the eggs well, add the other ingredients and beat the batter thoroughly. Drop pieces the size of a walnut on well buttered tins, about two inches apart. Bake in a quick oven and leave on the tins a few minutes before removing.

Marguerites.—To the white of an egg beaten stiff add enough powdered sugar to form a thin icing. Make the icing thick with chopped pecans. Spread on fresh thin soda crackers and brown in a quick oven.

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To Clean Brilliants.

Rhinestones, so say the dealers, may be cleaned with ordinary chalk. Powder the chalk, or simply take a stick of it and rub over the stones and into the setting. Let the chalk remain for a time, then brush off every particle with a moderately stiff brush and polish with a chamois skin.

It is said that the woman who cleans her rhinestones this way can make her friends believe that she has lately increased her stock of diamonds.

To Paint a Bath.

Before repainting a bath it should be well rubbed with sandpaper or pumice stone. After this apply two or three coats of bath enamel, taking care to paint very thinly, and to allow each coat to dry thoroughly before the next is put on. In order to keep the bath in good condition, remember, when filling it, always to let some cold water run in before turning on the hot tap.

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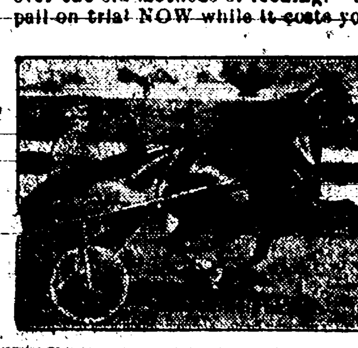

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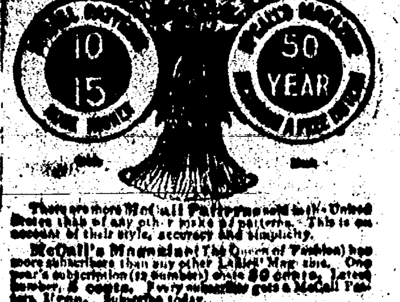

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W. C. T. U.

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

Time flies and it hardly seems possible that Flower Mission day is so near, but it is, and there will hardly be time to call a special meeting to lay plans now. In fact it began to look as if there would be no flowers and it may be a freeze will take them yet, but if the promise of buds is as good in other yards as in mine, and that promise is fulfilled, there will be enough to keep many fingers busy. I have ordered a few new supplies and hope my helpers as well as all members of the W C T U will hold themselves in readiness the morning of June 8th. The ninth coming on Sunday this year we will make and distribute a part at least of our boquets on Saturday. The helpers appointed sometime ago are, Eliza Stevens of the Christian church, Pearl Voellers of the Presbyterian church and Eunice Norris from the Methodist. Their duty is to see that the churches are well supplied with flowers if possible or potted plants, each Lords day a scripture text tied on with white ribbon accompanying each boquet, the boquets afterward to be given to some sick or aged person. Each girl was supplied with texts, and a little book to keep an account of all work done. The work is new to the girls and I have not had time to look after and encourage them as I should have done, but hope that all will be on hand that day, at my house, as early as possible, bringing as many nice cut flowers as you can get and a report of the number of boquets distributed already or the potted plants used in decoration. We will lay plans for more and better work in the future. Come prepared to stay all day and have a delightful social time in this most beautiful department work of the W C T U. I also requested each girl to choose a helper from her church, be sure and do this and bring them too. I trust the young ladies will pardon me for calling them girls. I'm old fashioned, and forget; like to be called a girl myself, sometimes.

The Business Mens Association at Creston, Ia., report that out of 100 men who pay their bills promptly only three are drinking men, seven per cent of those on the black list are saloon keepers, bartenders and grogshop patrons. There are 12 saloons in Creston.—Home Herald.

Sentenced to Attend Church

Pana, Ill., May 28.—Henry Bunch who was fined $250 and costs by Judge Springston, has been released on good behavior. Rules by which he must abide are stringent and the time is under the advisement of his father-in-law, who is the Judge. He has a family of five boys and he cannot see them unless his behavior justifies it. He has to agree to go to church every Sunday, work in a first class barber shop, that being his trade and must have a recommendation from the minister of his church, that he has been trying to be a man. His wife started to bring suit for divorce but proceedings have been stopped providing he lives up to the agreement.

Flowers throw out only good suggestions. That is why every one loves them. They inspire only love. It may seem a little thing to present a boquet with a message from God's word attached, to one in need of cheer but life, misery, and happiness are made up of little things. A little spark causes a home or a city to fall in charred or blackened ruins, or explodes the charge that sends a soul to eternity. A little harsh word rankles in the heart and destroys the happiness of a day. A little word of love illuminates a face furrowed with time and care. A little act of kindness will set joy bells ringing in the heart and bridge the chasm of despair.

Forgiveness, Forgiveness

When you pray "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us." Do you want the Heavenly Father all the time raking up the old past or remember ing your sins and short comings against you? Whenever a church prays that prayer and means it they will have a gracious revival, but there is a lot of old ugly self to die and mouths that must be hrmly closed at times, but you can conquer it you but put your will in the Lords keeping each day.

The State Board of Health, comprised of the governor, attorney general and superintend of public instruction, met last week to elect a state medical inspector and after balloting 99 times, adjourned to meet in the future and renew the ballot, but when it will be taken up is not known, as the governor will be away until June 18th. Dr. Wilson of Table Rock, Dr. Wilmuth of Lincoln, and Dr. Muirhead of Omaha, were the men voted for.

It is stated at the state house that former Secretary of State A Galusha is a candidate for the appointment of state accountant under State Auditor E M Searle, and that he has a good chance to get the place. The legislature appropriated $3000 a year for salary and expenses of the state accountant. The officer is to inspect the books of state offices and state institutions, and assist the board of purchase and supplies.—State Journal

He Fired the Stick

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett of North Mills, N C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc, by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

The Haywood Jury was filled on Monday and the trial is now on. It is attracting more attention today than any other matter before the public. The jury is composed of ten farmers, one carpenter and one real estate dealer.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E W Goodloe of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

Notice To The Tax Payers

The Board of Equalization will meet June 11, 1907, for the purpose of Equalizing and adjusting the assessments of all personal property
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Governor Sheldon is off with the Omaha trade boomers to the Pacific coast, and Lieutenant-Governor Hopewell is now acting-governor.

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Judge J S Stull believes that the German walnut can be grown here for commercial purposes with success He has imported from Breslau, Germany, fifty trees. They cost him 2 marks or 48 cents in our money. The express on the goods amounted to four times the cost of the trees.—Auburn Republican.

The wheat conditions in Furnas county are excellent. The yield may be somewhat below what was anticipated, but with normal conditions there will be a fair crop.—Beaver City Tribune.

Mrs. Elliott Harrison is visiting relatives in Merrick County, and Mrs. J. H. Harrison has gone for a visit with relatives at her home in Pawnee County. The boys are staying at home and there may be some news by the time the next paper is issued. —Cairo Record.

"One of our leading farmers," says a local paper, "found a cigar in his small son's pocket the other day on getting home after a shooting trip. The farmer confiscated the cigar and whipped the boy with the rope used to tie the family mule at night. Then the farmer lighted the cigar and started to smoke it himself. It was loaded. It exploded and burned the farmer's lilacs off his physiognomy and set fire to the barn."

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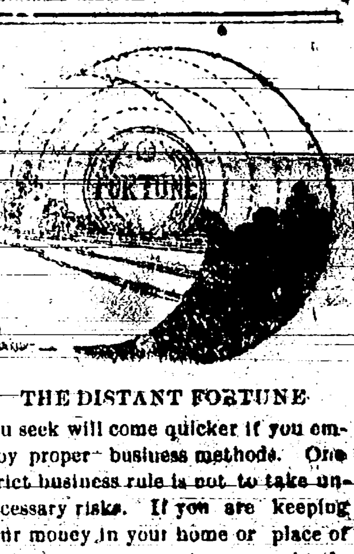
MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.
Kansas City, Mo., May 27, 1907

Shippers and commission men stood together last week, against the packers in the contention regarding inspection of cows and heifers, resulting in an advance of 25 to 50c on steers, and 10 to 25c on cows and heifers. Packers could not secure any cows or heifers from any source, and had to fill orders with high priced steers, the supply of which forced active competition. Independent buyers easily absorbed the supply of she stuff. Stockers and feeders remained quiet without change in price. Total supply for the week was 26,500 head. Receipts today are much heavier, 15,000 head, but trade is lively and all classes are selling steady, including any she stuff on the terms they offer, and all hands are standing firm, with shippers having all the best of the argument up to date. A fancy drove of steers brought $6.15 Friday, and tops have sold at $6 every day recently, including today, bulk of steers $5.15 to $5.80, yearlings up to $5.85. Light steers have advanced most in the last week. Cows range from $3.50 to $4.65, heifers $2.75 to $5.25, although the offerings of she stuff are only about one fourth the usual volume. Bulls bring $3.40 to $4.75, calves $4 to $6.50, stock steers $3.50 to $4.65, feeders $4.25 to $4.85.

Hog receipts began to fall off last week, run for the week only 78,000, a reduction of 11,000 from the previous week. The market turned upward Wednesday, and made a net advance of 10c for the whole week, closing at the best point. The supply is heavy today at 15,5000 head, market 10 lower than the close of last week, top 6.20, bulk $6 10 to $6 16. Heavy hogs are selling closer to the top than a week ago, although the number of hogs above 260lbs weight is small. Shippers took a few hogs last week, which is responsible for a portion of the advance.

The mutton market advanced 10 to 20 cents last week on the moderate run of 25,000 head. Supply today is 11,000 head, market 10 higher and very active. Quality averages good today, receipts embracing clipped lambs at $8, wooled lambs $8.85, spring lambs $9, clipped yearlings $7.10, wethers $6.25, ewes $6.10, highest general average of prices ever paid here. Medium grade stock 22 to 75c below these figures. Goats sell at $4.35 to $4.60.



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THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Now the green bug has begun to eat the young corn in Kansas. His bugship has the appetite of a hired man.

Leather from old shoes is now ground up and mixed with a rubber solution and made into a rubber substitute.

Nikola Tesla says he can invent anything he wants to. Then let him get busy on an automobile that will consume its own smell.

It is always well to look on the bright side of things. The late spring has delayed the opening of the fool-who-rocks-the-boat season.

A San Francisco woman dropped dead while giving her husband a curtain lecture. Cut this out and take it home with you to-night.

A London authority states the English girls "wink the left eye." That confutes the common impression that they wink the right ear.

Among the humors of the season is the report that Pittsburg is shocked at unclad figures in a picture in the Carnegie institute art rooms.

A college of foreign languages has been opened in Canton, China, the port from which most emigrants sail to distant parts of the globe.

"Do something different every day," advises a contemporary. At any rate, that is better than advising people to do somebody different every day.

However, dementia baseballitis is a much saner disease to have than brain storm or some of those others that only millionaires who hire strong experts can afford.

"Can a newspaper paragrapher enter heaven?" asks the Atlanta Georgian. Can't answer, says the Houston Post, but it is pretty certain that the other place can't risk him.

New York city boasts the largest and finest public school building in the world. It is of fireproof construction throughout and cost $2,000,000. It has accommodations for 4,000 pupils.

Francisco Jose, who was born in 1788, is still alive and at work, and a good shot with the rifle, at Oporto, Portugal. He served in the Portuguese army, which in 1810 opposed the invasion of the French under Napoleon I.

Authorities on the subject have estimated that only about 100,000 survivors of the civil war have not been pensioned. Of the men who actually served in that struggle it is estimated that 782,000 are living to-day, and that out of this number 675,000 are on the pension roll.

Theodore N. Vail, who has been elected president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company of Boston at a salary of $100,000, has risen to his present position from a farmer boy. He was born in New Jersey 62 years ago, and in his youth worked on a farm in Iowa.

Judge John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now an attorney in the general land office at Washington, who will be 80 years old in June, has been connected with public life for a greater period than any other living American. He is still as vigorous as a man of 60 and keeps up with the things of to-day without forgetting what has passed and gone.

Prof. Todd is going to the Andes to look at Mars from a high elevation to see for himself whether it is inhabited. Suppose it is and a scientist on Mars is trying to communicate with us. What complications will arise if in Mars the people shake their heads when they mean yes and nod vigorously for no! Then there would be no common starting point for the scientists of the two planets.

We sometimes see in the city papers much fun poked at the country press for its insignificant personal items. "How is this from the New York Tribune?" asks the Ohio State Journal: "August Belmont will dance to-night at the Belmont clubhouse." This beats that local item in a rural contemporary: "Last night, Billy Jones, dressed up in his Sunday clothes, was going somewhere—where?"

New Yorkers ate 500,000 bushels of oysters last season. A bushel averages 200 oysters, so that at least 100,000,000 oysters were eaten there between September 1, 1906, and the end of April. These figures mean 8,300,000 "stews" or as many "fries," if the oysters had been placed in that form on hotel, restaurant or family tables. But that would be only two meals of oysters in a winter for every man, woman and child in the greater city.

Very few have ever seen the kaiser on foot, except on his yacht, the Hohenzollern. He always drives or rides. The reason for this would be more apparent than it is were it not that he wears very thick-soled boots. His real heights is five feet five inches, so he is thus among Europe's shortest monarchs. But that is not the only reason why he appears so seldom on foot. He is partially paralyzed down his left side, and his left arm is almost useless. That is why in all his photographs his left arm appears limp.

NEBRASKA NEWS

GRAND ISLAND MURDERER GIVEN DEATH PENALTY.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

New Trial Refused by Judge Paul—Mystery of Ashland Youths' Disappearance Is Cleared Up By Recovery of the Bodies.

Judge N. Paul, at Grand Island, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the state against John Hamlin, found guilty of the murder of Rachel England and imposed the death sentence which the jury recommended.

In announcing his decision Judge Paul went carefully into the arguments made for a new trial, observed that the counsel for the defense had ably defended the accused, that the latter had had as fair a jury as it was possible to obtain at any time and anywhere, that the instructions complained of were in line with the decision of the supreme court of this and other states, though there was a confusion of authority in the matter of insanity defense and the law in such cases, and he was convinced that John Hamlin had as fair a trial as he would have were the case to be tried again.

WOMAN ROUTS BURGLAR.

Chases Two Men From Bedroom at Point of Loaded Revolver.

At Norfolk, two burglars tried to chloroform Mrs. Robert Craft in her bed during the night and steal $1,000 which was concealed under the mattress. Awakened by the chloroform and a burglar's arm stealing under the pillow, Mrs. Craft flung her hands upon an electric light, turned on the light and faced the masked highwaymen, who fled. With a gun she pursued, turning on the lights in the dining room to find a waiting companion of the masked robber. The second man cursed the bungling of the job and joined his pal in flight. Mrs. Craft's face was blistered by the chloroform. Last Thursday three tramps, who tried to rob her store a month ago and whom she arrested with an unloaded revolver, were released from jail. Two of them were seen by her, but she says they are not the same who entered her home. Her silverware was left on the sideboard, wrapped in a handkerchief.

FIND BODIES IN THE RIVER.

Mystery in Ashland Disappearance Cleared Up.

Workmen at South Bend discovered the floating bodies in the Platte river of the Wortman and Dewey boys, who disappeared from their Ashland home last December. The young men were known to have started from home to go skating, and were never heard of again. Their parents advertised for them extensively, receiving several clues that led to no definite information. It was thought at the time of their disappearance that they might have drowned, but the fact that young Wortman had run away from home several months before led the parents to believe their sons were still alive. A month ago the boys' coats were found embedded in the ice under a culvert near where the Pawnee Creek on which they were skating empties into the Platte. The bodies were discovered, having been brought to the surface by the high water in the river. Several drownings have occurred close to the spot where this latest tragedy is supposed to have occurred.

Accident in Alliance Yards.

John Meintz, a fireman employed in the Burlington yards at Alliance, suffered a mishap that cost him his right foot and ankle. He alighted at a switch, mounted the running-board back of the tender and motioned for the engineer to back. When the engineer had moved the engine back a few feet he noticed the form of Meintz lying beside the track, and it was found that the tender wheels had passed over his foot. He was taken to the office of the company surgeon, an amputation was performed and he is resting well. It is a coincidence that a fireman was killed at the same place and in much the same manner a few months ago.

Seriously Injured.

While at work in the Burlington lumber yard at Plattsmouth, Mike Agiris, a Greek workman, was run over by a hand car and sustained a serious injury of the left leg. The accident occurred while fellow workmen were trying to get the hand car off the track to avoid a collision with a string of cars which were being pushed in by a yard engine.

Preparing for New Bank.

I. Bonham, of Mahaska, Kas., has closed a contract for the razing of the old wooden shack which occupies the site to be used for his new bank building at Fairbury. It is thought the work of tearing down the building will begin within a week or two. The present occupants of the building have been notified to vacate and will be out by the first of the month. As soon as they are gone the work of demolition will begin and work on the new bank building will commence.

FINDS LONG LOST JEWELS.

Fremont Jeweler Discovers Diamonds in Lining of Old Safe.

H. H. Pratt, proprietor of a jewelry store at Fremont, while ripping the wooden fixtures out of his steel safe, found two brilliant diamonds worth $150. The stones, mounted in earrings, were stuck into a paper holder just as they had been sent to the store twenty-five years ago.

The finding of the diamonds at once recalled to Mr. Pratt's mind the mystery which surrounded their disappearance. He missed several articles from his store and suspected that some of his clerks were responsible. Finally he missed the diamonds. Detectives were called into the case, but they did not accomplish anything. The stones were not recovered at the time.

The finding of them behind the lining of the safe would indicate that they might have slipped into the recess by accident.

STATE CAMPMEETING.

Annual Meeting of Holiness Association at Lincoln.

The thirty-sixth annual camp meeting of the Nebraska State Holiness association will be held at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln, Neb., June 14-24. The managers of the camp meeting have made special arrangements to make the meeting this year the very best in its history. Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of California, and Rev. H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, Ky., two of the most successful campmeeting leaders in the United States, have been secured to do the preaching, and C. E. Rowley and wife, from Ohio, will be leaders in song. Good board for 20 cents a meal can be had on the ground and lodging for those who do not care to tent.

Peculiar Accident at Tamora.

Postmaster Alexander of Tamora met with a peculiar accident. Mr. Alexander was carrying a satchel containing the office money and a revolver. When he reached the office he took the revolver out, but let it slip from his hand. It hit the floor in such a manner that the weapon was discharged, the ball entering his leg and severing an artery. Physicians were unable to locate the ball, and owing to the loss of blood which the patient had suffered, they concluded that its presence in the member would do less harm than the probing, which would be necessary to locate it.

Riprapping at Dakota City.

H. F. Keliner of Omaha, representing Anderson & Vaught, riprappers of Genoa, Neb., is at Dakota City superintending the riprapping of several miles of banks of the Missouri river, with the hope of saving further ravages from this treacherous stream. Dakota county has lost several hundred acres of valuable farm land in the past and unless something is done at once the farm residences of Mrs. John Hager and Mrs. W. P. Altemus and the Dakota City home of William Lahrs will have to be removed from their foundations.

Board Walks Condemned.

The city council of Ashland has taken steps toward condemning a large amount of old board walk and having it rebuilt with concrete. The council will next week call for bids on a mile of walk to the cemetery. Bids for the purchase of $7,000 of refunding water bonds, to bear 5 per cent interest, to be sold June 4, have been called for.

Standpipe Springs Leaks.

The standpipe of the Tecumseh waterworks system, standing more than 100 feet in the air, has recently been springing leaks along its length. One was repaired which was seventy-five feet in the air last week. Workmen say the large cylinder is out of plumb.

Using Gasoline Motor.

Interurban service between Dakota City and Sioux City via Crystal lake was resumed by the Sioux City, Homer & Southern railway with their new four-cylinder gasoline propelled passenger coach. Hourly round trips are being made and it is proving quite a convenience to the traveling public.

Both Men Declared Guilty.

At Clay Center, in the hearing before County Judge Palmer, the cases against Mann and Jacobson for violation of the game law, both were found guilty and fined $50 each. It is understood that an appeal will be taken to the circuit court.

More Money for Parasites.

Contributions to the fund for distributing parasites to kill the green bugs in the wheat, amounted to $1,000 last week. That was more than twice the contributions that had previously been made. Prof. Hunter, of the University of Kansas, and his assistants continue to send out boxes of the parasites as rapidly as the work can be done.

Match Poisoning Fatal.

Simon Hanson, the Cass county man who ate a large quantity of matches several months ago with suicidal intent, died last week at a hospital in Omaha. Mr. Hanson had for a number of years been suffering from stomach trouble, and being unable to find a cure for the ailment, he decided to end his life by the suicide route. The poisoning produced by the substance of the matches caused intense suffering and for several weeks he has been a raving maniac.

AROUND THE CIRCLE

HOW THE PRACTICE OF HOME TRADE HELPS EVERYBODY.

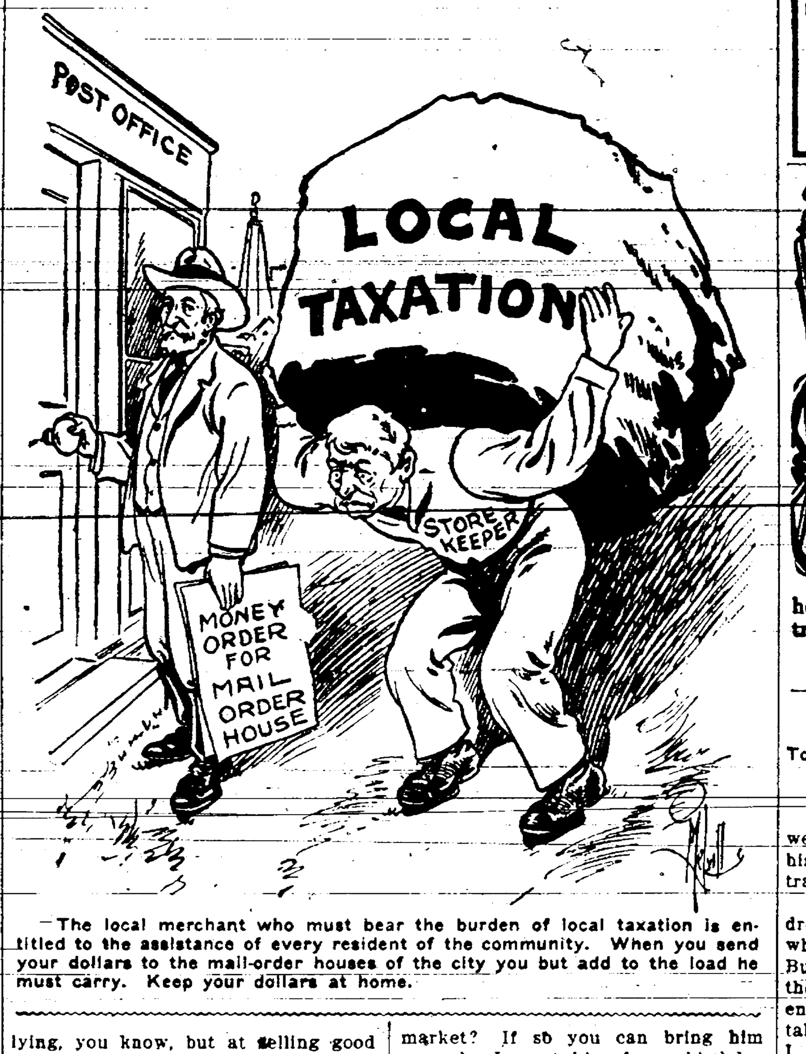
THE RESULT OF ADVERTISING

An Increased Use of Printers' Ink in the Local Paper Brought Prosperity to the Entire Community.

"You'll have to stay over Sunday, Mary, so I can have a chance for a visit with you. Can't possibly get the time through the week. Business too lively."

"Things must be getting better with you, John. Last time I was here you seemed to have lots of time to spare. Said business had gone to the dogs, or rather to the mail-order houses. What made the change?"

"Well, to tell the truth, Mary, I just wakened up one day and thought I would give them fellows in the city a little of their own medicine. I got onto the fact that they were killing me by feeding the people around here on printer's ink in the way of advertising, and while I knew most of what they said was lies the people didn't know it, and I started in to show them what I could do. Not at



—The local merchant who must bear the burden of local taxation is entitled to the assistance of every resident of the community. When you send your dollars to the mail-order houses of the city you but add to the load he must carry. Keep your dollars at home.

lying, you know, but at selling good goods as cheap as the city fellows did, and lots of times a little cheaper.

"I went to the local paper and pretty near scared the editor to death by ordering a half page of each issue for six months. Then I set about seeing what I had to sell that the people would want. I really didn't know what was in that store until I started to look it over. Some of the things had been there so long I had forgotten about them. I hauled them out and put a bargain sale price on them, told the people about them in the next week's Record, and gave the prices, and say, I just couldn't get them things wrapped up fast enough. Ever since then I've just been buying and selling, buying and selling. Seems like nothing stays in the store. Have hired two more clerks, and they're everlastingly telling me we're out of this, that or the other thing. I found that telling the people what you've got and what you are willing to sell them for pays. I've paid off that mortgage that's been hanging over us for the last ten years, and gave $100 to the new church building besides, and it's advertising that did it.

"You'll stay over Sunday, won't you? I've got to get to the store now."

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"Jones ordered a new delivery wagon this morning, Jane. Said since the folks around here had started to trade at home and quit sending so much money to the mail-order houses he simply had to have it. You can have what I make on that wagon to get that new dress with that you've been wanting. Wish you'd buy it of Jones though for he always trades with me."

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"Yes, sir, I figure I'm ahead a little more than the freight on that buggy, besides getting a better buggy than you got. I intended to send away for mine, too, like you did, but I saw Brown's advertisement telling the kind of a buggy he had and the price, and I concluded I'd look at it first. He's making better prices than the catalogue fellows, and he's paying the freight besides. I figure that I saved just about enough on that buggy to pay the doctor's bill for Molly's sickness, and then, besides, Brown ordered his hay of me, and he's paying a good price for it, too."

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"Now, my dear, you may engage Miss Herman to give Princess music lessons for the wave of prosperity in the community has struck the ministry they voted me a raise in salary for the coming year. In a talk made by Brother Jones he explained that this was possible because the people were keeping their money at home rather than sending it to the catalogue houses of the cities. Brother Frank (the postmaster) explained that the money order business of his office had dropped to almost nothing within the past six months. He said that less than a year ago he was handling more than $1,000 each month in the shape of money orders, and that now the total is not one-fourth of that. I understand that they will also increase the school teacher's salary next term."

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"A 12-page paper this week, I see. Anything special doing?"

"Not at all. That's to be the regular size of the Record in the future. The increase in business warrants it. The campaign of advertising being conducted by the merchants forced me to increase the size or encroach upon my reading matter columns, and so I increased. Then, too, my subscription list is growing. People who never took the paper before say they want it now if for nothing more than to keep posted on the prices the merchants are quoting. Business in the Record office is booming all around. I have had to advertise for two more job printers, and have just ordered a new printing press. By the way, is that horse you offered me some time ago still on the market? If so you can bring him around. I want him for a birthday present for my wife."

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

TEN GOOD REASONS.

Read Them and Patronize the Merchants of This Town.

Here are ten good reasons for trading with your home business people, as given by an exchange.

Because: You examine your purchase and are assured of satisfaction before investing your money.

Because: Your home merchant is always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased of him.

Because: When you are sick or for any reason it is necessary for you to ask for credit, you can go to the local merchant. Could you ask it of a mail order house?

Because: If a merchant is willing to extend you credit you should give him the benefit of your cash trade.

Because: Your home merchant pays local taxes and exerts every effort to build and better your market, thus increasing both the value of city and country property.

Because: The mail order merchant does not lighten your taxes or in any way hold the value of your property.

Because: The mail order merchant does nothing for the benefit of markets or real estate values.

Because: If your town is good enough to live in it is good enough to spend money in.—Gov. Folk of Missouri.

Because: The best citizens in your community patronize home industry. Why not be one of the best citizens?

Because: If you give your home merchant an opportunity to compete, by bringing your order to him in the quantities you buy out of town, he will demonstrate that, quality considered, he will save you money.

Search for Old Cannon.

A tradition still survives in Luzerne county, Pa., that when Gen. John Sullivan marched through that region in 1779 on his expedition against the Indian confederacy of central New York, he buried some superfluous brass cannon along the Wilkes-Barre mountain. To search for these revolutionary relics a number of the best known citizens of Ashley have formed themselves into an historical society. One recent Sunday the members scoured the mountain in the vicinity of Laurel Run, but could find no relics except a few Indian arrow points.

Don't Use "Practically Pure" White Lead

There is no other pigment that is "practically" White Lead—no other paint that has the properties of Pure White Lead Paint.

Pure White Lead, good paint that it is, cannot carry adulterants without having its efficiency impaired. To get Pure White Lead durability, see to it that every keg bears the Dutch Boy trade mark—a guarantee that the contents are absolutely Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

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The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing, by applying

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to the wheels. No other lubricant ever made wears so long and saves so much horse power. Next time try MICA AXLE GREASE.

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HOW HE BROKE A RECORD.

Took Last Jump from Forgotten Rubber Home Plate.

Billy Powell, greatest hurdler the west has produced, was referring to his college days on the Berkeley track.

"There were five in the race. I drew the extreme outside lane, which gave me a bad finish stretch. But I got a peach of a start, swept the curve like a yacht on her beam ends and came down the straight taking the jumps in beautiful style. I felt I had a varsity record in time at that clip, and I threw all power into the final strides. Springing for the ninth hurdle I fairly flew through the air, and, dashing to the finish, broke the tape, the world's record for the low hurdles, for the 220-dash, and for the running broad jump, the time being 21 flat, and my last jump over two hurdles at once, clearing 43 feet and some inches.

"Whew!" exclaimed Olle Snedigar, "why weren't the records ever allowed?"

"Well," continued Powell, "when they went to measure that leap, Col. Edwards started to shove his cane in, to indicate my foremost spike mark, and the stick jumped out of his hand. They scraped the short grass away and found a solid rubber home plate imbedded where the varsity battery used to practice."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A single day grants what a whole year denies.—Italian.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

"There's a Reason." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

When Follett came riding back that evening he saw tht Prudence had been troubled. The candle-light showed sadness in her dark eyes and in the weighted corners of her mouth. He was moved to take her in his arms and soothe her as he had seen mothers do with some sorry little children. But instead of this he questioned her father sharply when their corn-husk mattresses had been put before either side of the fireplace for the night. The little man told him frankly the cause of her grief. There was something compelling in the other's way of asking questions. When the thing had been made plain, Follett looked at him indignantly.

"Do you mean to say that you let her go on thinking that about herself?"

"I told her that her father and mother had been rightly married."

"Didn't she think you were fooling her in some way?"

"I—can't be sure—"

"She must have, or she wouldn't be so down in the mouth now. Why didn't you tell her the truth?"

"If only—if only she could go on thinking I am her father—only a little while—"

Follett spoke with the ring of a sudden resolution in his voice.

"Now, I'll tell you one thing, Mr. Man, something has got to be done by some one. I can't do it because I'm tied by a promise, and so I reckon you ought to!"

"Just a little time! Oh, if you only knew how the knives cut me on every side and the fires burn all through me!"

"Well, think of the knives cutting that girl—making her believe she has to be ashamed of her mother. You go to sleep now, and try to lie quiet; there ain't anything here to hurt you. But I'll tell you one thing—you've got to toe the mark."

CHAPTER XXXII.

The Mission Service in Box Canyon Is Suspended.

Follett waited with a new eagerness next day for their walk to the canyon. But Prudence, looking at him with eyes that sorrow was clouding, said that she could not go. He felt a sharp new resentment against the man who was letting her suffer rather than betray himself, and he again resolved that this man must be made to "toe the mark" to "take his needings;" and that, meantime, the deceived girl must be effectually reassured. Something must be said to take away the hurt that was tugging at the corners of her smile to draw them down. To this end he pleaded with her not to deprive him of the day's lesson, especially as the time was now at hand when he must leave. And so ably did he word his appeal to her sense of duty that at last she consented to go.

Once in the canyon, however, where the pines had stored away the cool gloom of the night against the day's heat, she was glad she had come. For, better than being alone with that strange, new hurt, was it to have by her side this friendly young man, who somehow made her feel as if it were right and safe to lean upon him—despite his unregenerate condition. And presently there, in the zeal of saving his soul, she was almost happy again.

Yet he seemed to-day to be impatient under the teaching, and more than once she felt that he was on the point of interrupting the lesson to some end of his own.

He seemed insufficiently impressed even with the knowledge of astronomy displayed by the prophets of the Book of Mormon, hearing, without a quiver of interest, that when at Joshua's command the sun seemed to stand still upon Gibeon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon, the real facts were that the earth merely paused in its revolutions upon its own axis and about the sun. Without a question he thus heard Ptolemy refuted and the discoveries of Copernicus anticipated 2,000 years before that investigator was born. He was indeed deplorably inattentive. She suspected, from the quick glances she gave him, that he had no understanding at all of what she read. Yet in this she did him injustice, for now she came to the passage: "They all did swear unto him that whoso should vary from the assistance which Akish desired should lose his head; and whoso should divulge whatsoever thing Akish should make known unto them should lose his life." This time he sat up.

"There it is again—they don't mind losing their heads. They were sure the fightingest men—don't you think so now?"

As he went on talking she laid the book down and leaned back against the trunk of the big pine under which they sat. He seemed to be saying something that he had been revolving in his mind while she read.

"I'd hate to have you think you have been wasting your time on me this summer, but I'm afraid I'm just too downright unsanctified."

"Oh, don't say that!" she cried.

"I couldn't even join your church—"

Her face became full of alarm.

"—only for just one thing;—I don't care very much for this having so many wives."

She was relieved at once. "If that's all—I don't approve of it myself. You wouldn't have to."

"Oh, that's what you say now—" he spoke with an air of shrewdness and suspicion—"but when I got in you'd throw up my duty to me constant about building up the kingdom. Oh, I know how it's done! I've heard your preachers talk enough."

"But it isn't necessary. I wouldn't—I don't think it would be at all nice of you."

He looked at her with warm sympathy. "You poor ignorant girl! Not to know your own religion! I read in that book there about this marrying business only the other day. Just hand me that one."

She handed him the "Book of Doctrine and Covenants," from which she had occasionally taught him the Lord's word, as revealed to Joseph Smith.

He Took Her Small Brown Hand in His.

The revelation on celestial marriage had never been among her selections. He turned to it now.

"Here, right in the very first of it—" and she heard, with a sinking heart—"'Therefore prepare thyself to receive and obey the instructions which I am about to give unto you; for all those who have this law revealed unto them must obey the same; for behold! I reveal unto you a new and everlasting covenant; and if ye abide not that covenant, then are ye damned, for no one can reject this covenant and be permitted to enter into my glory.'

"There, now!"

"I never read it," she faltered.

"And don't you know they preach in the tabernacle that anybody who rejects polygamy will be damned?"

"My father never preached that."

"Well, he knows it—ask him."

It was proving to be a hard day for her.

"Of course," he continued, "a new member coming into the church might think at first he could get along without so many wives. He might say: 'Well, now, I draw a line in this marrying business. I'll never take more than two or three wives, or maybe four.' He might even be so taken up with one lady that he'd say: 'I won't even marry a second wife—not for some time yet, that is—not for two or three years, till she begins to get kind of houseworn.' But then after he's taken his second, the others would come easy. Say he marries, first time, a tall, slim, dark girl,"—he looked at her musingly, while she gazed intently into the stream in front of them.

"—and then say he meets a little chit of a thing, kind of heavy-set like, with this light yellow hair and pretty light blue eyes, that he saw one Sunday at church—"

Her dark face was flushed now in pained wonder.

"—why then it's so easy to keep on and marry others, with the preachers all preaching it from the pulpit."

"But you wouldn't have to."

"No, you wouldn't have to marry anyone after the second—after this little blonde—but you'd have to marry her because it says here that you 'shall abide the law or ye shall be damned, saith the Lord God.'"

He pulled himself along the ground closer to her, and went on again in what seemed to be an extremity of doubt:

"Now, I don't want to be lost, and yet I don't want to have a whole lot of wives like Brigham or that old coot we see so often on the road. So what am I going to do? I might think I'd get along with three or four, but you never can tell what religion will do to a man when he really gets it."

He reached for her small brown hand that still held the Book of Mormon open on her lap, and took it in both his own. He went on, appealingly:

"Now, you try to tell me right—like as if I was your own brother—tell me as a sister. Try to put yourself in the place of the girl I'd marry first—no, don't; it seems more like your sister if I hold it this way—and try to think how she'd feel when I brought home my second. Would that be doing square by her? Wouldn't it sort of get her on the bark? But if I join your church and don't do that, I might as well be one of those low-down Free-will Baptists or Episcopals. Come, now, tell me true, letting on that you're my sister."

She had not looked at him since he began, nor did she now.

"Oh, I don't know—I don't know—it's all so mixed! I thought you could be saved without that."

"There is the word of God against me."

"I wouldn't want you to marry that way—if I were your sister."

"That's right now, try to feel like a sister. You wouldn't want me to have as many wives as those old codgers down there below, would you?"

"No—I'm sure you shouldn't have but one. Oh, you couldn't marry more than one, could you?" She turned her eyes for the first time upon him, and he saw that some inward warmth seemed to be melting them.

"Well, I'd hate to disappoint you if you were my sister, but there's the word of the Lord—"

"Oh, but could you anyway, even if you didn't have a sister, and there was no one but her to think of?"

He appeared to debate with himself cautiously.

"Well, now, I must say your teaching has taken a powerful hold on me this summer"—he reached under her arm and caught her other hand. "You've been like a sister to me, and made me think about these things pretty deep and serious. I don't know if I could get what you've taught me out of my mind or not."

"But how could you ever marry another wife?"

"Well, a man don't like to think he's going to the bad place when he dies, all on account of not marrying a few more times. It sort of takes the ambition out of him."

"Oh, it couldn't be right!"

"Well, now, I'll do as you say. Do I forget all these things you've been teaching me, and settle down with one wife—or do I come into the Kingdom and lash the cinches of my glory good and plenty by marrying whenever I get time to build a new end on the house, like old man Wright does?"

She was silent.

"Like a sister would tell a brother," he urged, with a tighter pressure of her two hands. But this seemed to recall another trouble to her mind.

"I—I'm not fit to be your sister—don't talk of it—you don't know—" Her voice broke, and he had to release her hand. Whereupon he put his own back up against the pine tree, reached his arm about her, and had her head upon his shoulder.

"There, there now!"

"But you don't know."

"Well, I do know—so just you straighten out that face. I do know, I tell you. Now, don't cry and I'll fix it all right, I promise you."

"But you don't even know what my trouble is."

"I do—it's about your father and mother—when they were married."

"How did you know?"

"I can't tell you now, but I will soon. Look here, you can believe what I tell you, can't you?"

"Yes, I can do that."

"Well, then, you listen. Your father and mother were married in the right way, and there wasn't a single bit of crookedness about it. I wouldn't tell you if I didn't know and couldn't prove it to you in a little while. Say, there's one of our wagon trains coming along here toward Salt Lake next Monday. It's coming out of its way on purpose to pick me up. I'll promise to have it proved to you by that time. Now, is that fair? Can you believe me?"

She looked up at him, her face bright again.

"Oh, I do believe you! You don't know how glad you make me. It was an awful thing—oh, you are a dear—" and full upon his lips she kissed the astounded young man, holding him fast with an arm about his neck. "You've made me all over new—I was feeling so wretched—and, of course, I can't see how you know anything about it, but I know you are telling the truth." Again she kissed him with the utmost cordiality. Then she stood up to arrange her hair, her face full of the joy of this assurance. The young man saw that she had forgotten both him and his religious perplexities, and he did not wish her to be entirely divested of concern for him at this moment.

"But how about me? Here I am, lost if I do and lost if I don't. You better sit down here again and see if there isn't some way I can get that crown of glory."

She sat down by him, instantly sobered from her own joy, and calmly gave him a hand to hold.

"Well, I'll tell you," she said, frankly. "You wait awhile. Don't do anything right away. I'll have to ask father." And then as he reached over to pick up the Book of Mormon—"No, let's not read any more to-day. Let's sit a little while and only think about things." She was so free from embarrassment that he began to doubt if he had been so very deeply clever, after all, in suggesting the relationship between them. But after she had mused awhile, she seemed to perceive for the first time that he was very earnestly holding both of her hands. She blushed, and suddenly withdrew them. Whereat he was more pleased than when she had passively let them lie. He approached the matter of salvation for himself once more.

"Of course, I can wait awhile for you to find out the rights of this thing, but I'm afraid I can't be baptized even if you tell me to be—even if you want me to obey the Lord and marry some pretty little light-complected, yellow-haired thing afterwards—after I'd married my first wife. Fact is, I don't believe I could. Probably I'd care so much for the first one that I'd have blinders on for all the other women in the world. She'd have me tied down with the red ribbon in her hair—" he touched the red ribbon in her own by way of illustration—"just like I can tie the biggest steer you ever saw with that little silk rag of mine—hold him, two hind legs and one fore, so he can't budge an inch. I'd just like to see some little, short, kind of plump, pretty yellow-haired thing come between us."

For an instant she looked such warm, almost indignant approval that he believed she was about to express an opinion of her own in the matter, but she stayed silent, looking away instead with a little movement of having swallowed something.

"And you, too, if you were my sister, do you think I'd want you married to a man who'd begin to look around for some one else as soon as he got you? No, sir—you deserve some decent young fellow who'd love you all to pieces day in and day out, and never so much as look at this little yellow-haired girl—even if she was almost as pretty as you."

But she was not to be led into rendering any hasty decision which might affect his eternal salvation. Moreover, she was embarrassed and disturbed.

"We must go," she said, rising before he could help her. When they had picked their way down to the mouth of the canyon, he walking behind her, she turned back and said: "Of course you could marry that little yellow-haired girl with the blue eyes first, the one you're thinking so much about—the little short, fat thing with a doll-baby face—"

But he only answered: "Oh, well, if you get me into your church it wouldn't make a bit of difference whether I took her first or second."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No More Arguments for Him.

It was the blissful half-hour after dinner and a group of workmen were beguiling the time with an argument on some question or other.

An interesting deadlock had been reached when one of the men on the losing side turned to a mate, who had remained silent during the whole of the debate.

"'Ere, Bill," he said, "you're pretty good at a argyment. Wot's your opinion?"

"I ain't a-goin' to say," said Bill. "I threshed the matter out afore with Dick Grey."

"Ah!" said the other, artfully, hoping to entice him into the fray, "and what did you arrive at?"

"Well, e-eventually," said Bill, "Dick 'e arrived at the orspital an' I arrived at the perlice station."—Stray Stories.

DASH OF THE PONY EXPRESS

Fifty Years Ago Dinky Engine and Small Cars Made Record Run Across the State of Missouri with the Western Mail.

"Almost 50 years ago a dinky engine and small combination mail and passenger coach made a run across the state of Missouri which has not been eclipsed up to this day," remarked George H. Davis, a veteran railroad man.

"The completion of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad at seven o'clock on the morning of February 13, 1859, and the trial run of the Pony express across the state, April 3, 1860, were two of the most exciting events that occurred in northern Missouri previous to the civil war.

"The junction of the east and westward construction was made two miles east of Chillicothe, in a small cut in Mumpower's field. The day following several barrels of Mississippi river water were transported over the line from Hannibal and emptied into the Missouri river, with imposing ceremonies, the event typifying the union of the two great water courses of the American continent. It was a gala day for St. Joseph, a town formerly known as 'Roubidoux's Landing.' The tremendous travel to California a decade before had been through that place, and the gold seekers had left many dollars there, as it was the last outfitting point this side of the desert.

"There was a banquet at the Planters house, the evening of February 14, attended by all the road officials and prominent citizens of St. Joseph. Gen. Jeff Thompson, who a few years later became a noted confederate leader, was one of the speakers. It was the birth of a great commercial era in the west and everybody was immensely optimistic.

"When the news came that our road was to be selected to carry the fast mail, under certain conditions, I sent orders to all the section foremen to spike down the switches. No trains were to be allowed on the line for an hour ahead of the fast train, which was called the Pony express. Fuel agents at Macon, at Mooresville and at other places were notified to have a stock of cordwood on hand which could be emptied into the tender in less than no time. The 'Missouri'—all engines in Missouri in those days went by name instead of number—was selected to make the trial run, and Add Clark, one of our best engineers, was at the throttle. The track was carefully examined for days in advance to prevent the failure of the undertaking by accident. I had the thrilling pleasure of journeying with the officials in the single coach that carried the mail across the state on that memorable occasion. The orders given to Engineer Clark were to make a speed record that would stand 50 years. As remarked, a half century has well nigh passed, and the record of the Pony express still stands, in spite of the heavier equipment and more powerful engines.

"The president of the road, Joshua Gentry, Superintendent J. T. K. Hayward, Assistant Superintendent O. N. Cutler, and one or two others were in the car.

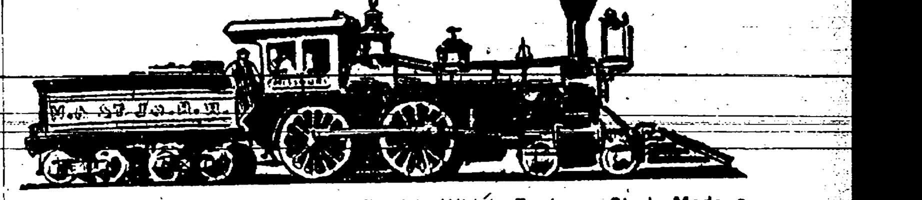
"The sawed-off train pulled out of Hannibal amid the waving of hats and the cheering of a mighty crowd. All the way across the state, at every station and cross-road, it was greeted by assemblies of men, women and children, many of whom had arisen in the early morning hours and journeyed a long distance to see the greatest sight of the times. As the Pony express shot by the station, rocking like a kite in a gale, we could see the agents pushing the crowds back from the platforms and showing their sense of importance in their connection with the mighty event.

"All the way out of town it was like some grand ovation to a conquering army. There was inspiration enough to make Engineer Clark perform miracles with his little woodburner machine.

"When the train pulled in and stopped amid the waiting thousands at the St. Joseph depot, Engineer Clark, pale, greasy and grand, stepped majestically from his iron horse, which stood panting like a blooded racer. He was the dazzling hero of the hour. He had covered the 206 miles from Hannibal to St. Joseph in a little over four hours, a performance which, at the time was little short of miraculous, and which, even at this day, is mighty near to the standard of the limited express trains of England.

"It was a big day for Engineer Clark and the Hannibal & St. Joseph road, which had secured a big mail contract by the day's work."

But there was another hero at St. Joseph on that noted occasion. His name has not come down like that of the gallant engineer, but he deserves mentioning. He was little, insignificant looking, and thin faced. He wore a peaked cap, riding boots, and held daintily in his right hand a small whip. Beside him was standing a bay pony, in front of the United States express office. This other hero was the pony rider, waiting for the little pouches the mail train had toiled so hard to deliver. Blood, nerve and muscle took up the race where fire, steam and mechanical skill left off. With desperate haste the carrier rushed across with his mail pouches, the mail was sorted into little sacks and thrown across the pony. The rider mounted, and lusty cheers went up for the little man who was to make the first dash into the great west. A ferryboat, steam up and ready to cast off, received horse and rider and was soon plowing across the river. Then the rider touched spurs to his horse and galloped out of sight. He formed one link in the chain of horses and riders that was to connect the east and the west and cover a distance of 1,900 miles. It was the birth of the Overland Mail, one of the most picturesque features in the development of the west. Fresh ponies waited the rider every ten miles; the rider's daily journey was 60 miles. His duty was to keep going. He stopped to pass the time of day with no man, and if he was chased by Indians or outlaws he was to keep going without asking questions, and dodge the best he could. Day and night the chain rolled on, carrying the news from the east to the far west and back home again. It brought to the gold miner tidings of loved ones and made life endurable. The letters were written on the thinnest of paper.



The "Missouri," the "Pony Express" with Which Engineer Clark Made a Record.

SLOW TRAVELING FOR ROYALTY.

Fast Trains Not Always in Favor—When Railroads Were Experiments.

The dowager empress of Russia, in asking that during her visit to England the speed of the train by which she traveled might be moderated, was but following the example of other royalties. Queen Alexandra, who was with her, has enjoyed one or two railway runs at record speed, says the London Evening Standard, but traveling for the illustrious is differently ordered in Russia, where undermined and bombstrewn tracks have before now been passed over by the empress.

It took years to persuade Queen Victoria to travel by rail, and the prince consort, who gave her a lead, would step up to the driver of his train at the end of a journey and say: "Not so fast next time, if you please."

It was regarded as a great triumph for the railways when the queen did at last overcome her fears and patronize the new method of locomotion. That, however, did not soothe the fears of France, whose council of ministers, when Louise Philippe proposed in the following year to go by special train as far as Rouen, persuaded him that such a mode of traveling was not safe. He went by coach.

If prejudice against rapid travel has lingered in some royal minds, it cannot be said that the inclination of those by whom royalty has been advised has much outrun them. Wellington [illegible]

Probably he never would have traveled by rail had he not been called upon to take train with the queen to Southampton.

Having made the plunge, he was completely converted, for soon afterward the papers contained the announcement that he had actually passed to and from Folkestone in one day by the Dover line.

He bore his trial with more fortitude than Lady Holland. When she at last consented to try the awful experiment, she insisted that Brunel should sit with her and hold her hand during the whole of the journey. Peel had not much more faith in the steam engine. There might be something in the idea of a railway, he admitted; it would make an excellent track for horses, no doubt; but it would be highly dangerous for locomotives.

Negro Conductor's Long Service.

Not only does Henry Vanness of Rockville, Conn., enjoy the distinction of being the only negro railroad conductor in the world, but he also has the honor of being one of the men who have been longest in continuous railroad service in the country, having been employed as a conductor for 43 years without a break. He has been employed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad since it was opened to traffic in 1863.

Discourteous New Yorkers.

New York city has acquired the reputation of having the most discourteous railway employes of all cities in the

The Boys Who Fought For Old Glory

And Sleeping in Table Rock Cemetery Tenderly Remembered on Thursday

The inclement weather interfeared somewhat with the program of Decoration Day, that of it to be rendered at the cemetery being eliminated, except that the graves of the dead heroes were decorated with flowers by their remaining comrades. At the opera house the program was listened to by a large audience: general orders were read by Adj. Longwell; Master James Settle gave a reading entitled "Decoration Day;" the Gibson Mandolin Quartette rendered "Lead Kindly Light," invocation by Rev. Cooter; the M E quartett sang "The Vacant Chair;" Dr. Shepherd, who was to have delivered the address, was sick and unable to be here but he sent a substitute in his fellow preacher, Rev. A. R. Dea Jarboe, of Pawnee City whose address was eloquent, patriotic and inspiring and appropriate to the occasion; Dr. Olvert sang a solo entitled "O. Stern Old Land;" Mable Barnes gave a reading entitled "Our Unknown Dead;" and the benediction by the chaplin. In the city of the dead on the hill are more members of the G. A. R. than answers to roll call on meeting days, or that are enrolled on the list of living members, twenty seven old soldiers being buried in our cemetery, and as the days go by each succeeding Decoration Day finds the number increasing while the remaining "boys" who fought and lived through the days of '61 to '65 fall the number among the living smaller and smaller. Those buried in our cemetery are:

Rev Reuben Harvard
Mon J. Rhode
Capt. Thos A Linn
Capt Chas W Wolf-
Lieut A McCristafor
J Moore
Elias Cooper
R L Mumford
Reuben Mumford
Joseph Gerling
Eli Brown
Ephram Cooper
Asher Cooper
J A Irwin
E Decker
W Whitedgett
Jacob D Mace
Amos Hewitt
Charles Moo
Wm Grimes
F G Mc Ghillie
W D Perry

Ralo was a long time in reaching southeast Nebraska, but now that it has arrived it is pursuing in good time and doing much good:

Col. Colby says there are many former Republicans in Nebraska, who you wouldn't catch many if you raked Pawnee County with a fine tooth comb.

United States Senator, Norris Brown, delivered the class oration at the commencement exercises of the Pawnee City High School, on Friday evening.

There is little talk of local politics yet but before the time limits for primaries the woods will undoubtly be full of candidates for the various positions to be filled.

Mr. and Mrs V. H. Cooper of Norton, Kansas, were here for the Decoration Day exercises, Mr. Cooper returning to his home on Saturday morning; but Mrs. Cooper is still here and enjoying her visit with relatives, and former friends. Their son Arthur now a young man, also arrived today for a short visit. It seemed mighty natural to see "Scoop" on our streets again."

"Why is it that nearly everybody who attends church likes to sit in the end of the seat and find on to it, like grim death and every person who gets a berth at that pew must stumble over them," asked an exchange. Our church editor expresses the opinion that the only logical reason is that from the end of the pew is the only point where one can crane the neck and view the side route, get the occasional glimpse of the procession through the bewildering array of feminine head gear. Hunnibolt Tribune.

Epworth League Program

Held at the Methodist Church Table Rock, Nebraska June 25-26 1907

PROGRAM

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

4:00—Opening Exercises.
4:15—Greetings: Mrs. S. K. Andrews.
Response: Mrs. C. L. Myers, South Auburn.
4:35—Roll call of Chapters, payment of dues, report of District Officers and appointment of committees.
5:10—Enrollment and assignment of delegates.
5:30—Epworth League Reception.
8:00—Song Service: Led by Table Rock Choir.
8:30—Address: Dr. McKaig.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00—Devotional Hour. Elder G. L. Wright.
8:00—Song and Prayer Service. May Corbin, Tecumseh.
8:30—Business Meeting. Election of Officers, etc.
9:30—Symposium on Mission Study.
(a) Importance of Mission Study.
Mrs. Blanche Stockman,
(b) How to Secure Mission Study.
(c) The Results of Mission Study.
Weeping Water League.
(d) Discussion.
10:30—The Epworth League as a Training School.
Miss Maud Maddox, Falls City
11:00—Symposium on the Spiritual Department of the League.
(a) The Spiritual Value of the League to the Church. Ruth Montgomery, Syracuse.
(b) How to Secure Good Leadership for the Devotional Meetings. E. S. Wescott, Plattsmouth.
(c) The Ideal Devotional Meeting. Prof. Joseph Tuma, Douglass.
(d) Discussion

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Song and Prayer Service. E.C. Elliott, Auburn
1:45—Question Box, Conducted by President.
2:15—The Responsibility of the Older Members of the League for its Present Success. J. D. Graves, Peru.
2:30—The Epworth League Pledge. Don Grigsley, Humboldt. Discussion
3:00—Address, or Bible Study. Dr. McKaig
4:00—Junior League Hour. Mrs. Nellie T. Magee, Lincoln.
5:00—Unfinished Business.
8:00—Devotional Meeting.
8:30—Address. Dr. McKaig.

Eight Graduates From Our School

Senator Burkett the Orator at the Commencement

The class of '07 of the Table Rock High School was composed of five young ladies and three young gentlemen.

Ralph A. Bennington
Nellie J. Phillips
Edward J. Norris
Ina M. Wilson
Carl W. Beck
Rua B. Conquest
Lesl A. Cooshire
Emma Grace Buerstatte

These young people have successfully met the requirements of our course of study and go from our school, some to seek higher courses of education in the State University or some other College others will go to work in the school of business activity, and in whatever course they pursue they will have the best wishes for their success by the people of Table Rock. The commencement program was rendered on Thursday evening and was attended by a large audience notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. the hall was tastfully decorated in the class colors—corn color and blue—and the motto: "The Pride of Wisdom is above Rubies" was placed above the stage. The Gibson Mandolin Quartette rendered excellent music; Invocation was pronounced by Rev. H P Crotes. Miss Anna Wilson played a beautiful piano solo; Misses Etta Beck and Haz el Taylor sang a duet nicely. The class oration was delivered by Miss Leila Goodrich in a production worthy the occasion and in a manner which demonstrated the talent and ability of the young lady. Senator B. B Burkett was introduced by Dr. Wilson, president of the board, and delivered an eloquent and patriotic address on the "American Flag." It was not Senator Burkett's first appearance before a Table Rock audience so that they were prepared for and expected the treat the senator gave them. On request of the president of the board Senator Burkett also presented the diplomas and did it in well chosen lanpiring and congratulatory words. The M E male quartette rendered a splendid selection and the program ended. The graduates were the recipients, not only of the well wishes of their friends, but the tables for the reception of presents were piled with very appropriate tokens of friendship and esteem. As the class joins the alumni of the schools the Argus wishes them unlimited success in the field of activity they may enter and does so with a firm belief in their ability, determination, integrity and fidelity of purpose to win it in whatever field of usefulness they may enter.

The Merchants of Vinco Up to date. The Close play, was presented on Friday evening and called out a crowd which brought receipts up to $72.15, the net proceeds being about $55. The play was preceded by the class prophecy, given by Miss Ina Wilson, whose production was good and well rendered. The cast of characters included a few outside the class, and one part had to be substituted on the night of the play because of the illness of the person who was cast for the part. The make-ups were splendid, and all had their lines well committed and acted the part like old veterans of the stage. Every criticism of the play and actors was flattering indeed to the young people and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. The music rendered by the Gibson Mandolin Quartette for the occasion was very fine.

The following letter in the Pawnee Republican will be read by many interested persons:

Lincoln, Neb., May 31, 1907.—Dr. W T Johnson, Pawnee City, Neb.—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt, by reference, of your letter under date of the 23rd, addressed to Hon. W T Thompson, attorney general, asking whether or not crows are protected by the state game laws. I will advise that these birds are not specifically mentioned in the law, and as they are not a game bird, they must necessarily be classed as insectivorous birds. We realize that they consume some insects, but we do not believe to the extent of their being classed as insectivorous birds, and have therefore held that they may be killed on account of the other damage they do. Yours Truly,

Geo. L. Carter
State Game Warden

A special weighing of the mails at all of the postoffices will be commenced July 1st and continued for 6 months, ending December 31. A record of every class of mail, pouch, sack and lock must be kept during that time.

For sale—Either a good work horse or a good 3 year old. J O Morton

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

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are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit to increase the weight. They contain absolutely no burnt nor smutty wheat. Your chickens will thrive upon this feed. It's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it.

FOR SALE BY

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Resolutions of sympathy and respect adopted by John N Gere Corps No. 139 June 1st 1907.

Whereas: It is with heartfelt sorrow that we are called upon to mourn the death of our esteemed sister—Lenora Allison whom God in His all wise and divine providence saw fit to call away from home friends and sisters of the Corps to a better home above thus bringing to our minds a realization of the truth that to one knoweth the time when any one of us may be called away therefore be it Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved husband and family our sympathy, in this great sorrow and commend them to our Heavenly Father, to whom alone we can look for consolation and, be it—

Further Resolved: That this tribute to the memory of sister Allison be spread upon the memorial page of our records, that a copy be sent to the family and a copy to the Argus for publication.

Lizzie C. Fellers
Fanhie C. Norris
Amanda J. Marble
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I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what Dr. Pain Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period Pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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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 May 25th, 1907

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 149,019 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18 97 42
Banking house furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Other real estate	none
Current expenses and taxes paid	20 56
Cash items	none
Due from National State and Private Banks and Bankers	37,456 34
Checks and items of exchange	1,401 72
Total Cash on hand	8,358.26
Total	$201,953 31

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	2,368 51
Individual deposits subject to check	126,227 74
Demand certificates of deposit	21,295 71
Time certificates of deposit	1,061 95
Total	$191,952 31

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:
DAVID A. MILLER, } Directors.
J. I. MILLER. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1907.

C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 19th, 1912.

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If you want a nice stylish Corable, dress for dress purposes, we wish to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. This is a Good-year Welt shoe made from Corona Colt Patent leather, with tops of soft Met Calf. Corona Colt is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made; unlike the general run of Patent leathers it never hardens or breaks. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Pike last, one of the latest nobby creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of "SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

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There are two known cases of small pox in Pawnee City to the family of R. L. Hunley who lives west of the public school buildings. The disease was contracted during a recent visit of members of the family to relatives in Lincoln. It is said the children of Mr. York who lived next door to Mr. Hunley have been exposed and that the family were permitted to move to the north part of town. It is hoped the rigid quarantine regulations established by the authorities will be rigidly enforced—Pawnee Republican.

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Respectfully Yours,

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EVERYTHING IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Social Happenings In Our City

Andrew Petersen of Lincoln and Miss Dora M Mueller of Spring Creek were granted license to wed last Monday by Judge Livingston. Mr. Petersen is a fireman on the B & M. between Lincoln and Table Rock and the lady is highly respected by all who are acquainted with her. They will make their future home in Table Rock.—Tecumseh Journal.

Miss Mary McCready of Pawnee City, a former teacher in our schools, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Y. Wallace of Denver on Monday evening, May 29th. Mr. Wallace is connected with a Denver wholesale grocery house.

"Was she to Blame" at Opera house Saturday June 8th.

Miss Frances Phillips left on Monday for Peru, where she will attend the summer Normal school.

Prof. Simons and family left on Monday to spend the summer vacation at their former home in Hamburg, Ia.

The parson of the M E Church is a sweet tempered man usually but it might not be well to feed him too fat these days for he is nursing a boil on the back of his neck.

Miss Merle Davidson who has been teaching school at Dorchester, arrived this week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson.

The children's day program will be rendered at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. It is being prepared with great care and will repay all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

Chas Carmichael left on Tuesday with a party of landseekers including D. P. Dow of this city, two men from Humboldt and two from Falls City to look at some of the largely advertised land bargains in Colorado.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post desire to return their thanks to all those who aided in the Decoration Day program, to those who contributed flowers, and to Rev. H. P. Cooter, the M. E. Church and the singers on Memorial Sunday.

Mrs. George G resman was here Tuesday and Wednesday, her mission here being to decorate and fix up the grave of their son, Henry, who is buried in our cemetery. They are now living on a one farm just outside the beautiful little city of Washington, Kansas, and are happy and contented in their new home, but they have a very warm spot in their affections for Table Rock and her people.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R C Cotton.

Harold Smyth, of University Place was a Table Rock visitor last Friday.

Rev. H. R Cooter and wife are attending the Y. P. C. E. at Beatrice this week.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Joplin Mo. is a guest of her mother and sister and other friends here.

When wanting Lunch ware go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Dorr Tregeler, who has been working in a print shop in Kansas City, is at home having arrived on Sunday night.

Mrs. S A Masserman returned to her home in Lincoln on Monday after a ten days visit with her mother and other relatives here.

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.

Mrs. Clara Scism arrived from Hudson, N. Y. and is now a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris. Mr. Scism is employed in New York City.

People from Kansas enroute to the state holiness meeting to be held at Lincoln June 14-24, camped near town this week. They were making the trip in wagons.

E. F. Phillips, deputy Grand Master Workman for the A. O. U. W. spent Sunday with his family at home and on Monday left for Nebraska City, where he will help build up the local lodge.

The Tecumseh Chautauqua Association is composed of the business men of that city, who have arranged a platform program which cost them $3,000, they do not expect to even rogue out whole in the matter of expense but they do expect to give patrons of the chautauqua the best talent to be had and guarantee a profitable time to all attendants. The date is July 6th to 14th.

Two long haired men from Benton Harbor, Mich., preached in the opera house on Sunday night, the house being well filled with people whose curiosity had been aroused and they wanted to hear the promised reasons for wearing long hair and never shaving the face, there were also other reasons which attracted the curious, but as they are somewhat vague, the Argus will not attempt to put them in words. The two men had been here about two weeks and left on Tuesday night.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hinzda's.

C J Norris has been on the sick list during the past week.

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

C. H. Barnard made a business trip to Lincoln the first of the week.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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

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A big line of Lisk's Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

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

Miss Rua Conant leaves today for a visit with friends and relatives in Rockford, Ills.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneeppher rejoice over the birth of a baby son born to them last Saturday morning.

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

Misses Helen Lipp and Pearl Casey of Pawnee were guests of Table Rock friends over Sunday.

For quick sales list your property with Fred M Colwell, Real Estate Dealer, Table Rock, Neb.

Ollie Perry, who has been visiting his brother Elliott in the western part of the state, returned home last week.

Mrs. John Hansen of Alliance, was an attendant at the graduation exercises and is visiting her parents and other relatives here this week.

My list of Farm and City property buyers are not all consumed by the recent rush. See me for quick sales.
Fred M Colwell

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy and their little son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G W Myers this week. Mrs. Ruddy being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Myers Their home is in DesMoines, Ia.

Wm. Brison has purchased the two lunch counters at the depot. The lowen place will be utilized as a residence for his family, while the Murphy counter will be made to meet the demands of the patrons.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Baker from the Presbyterian church and Misses Mignie Rogers and Eunice Norris from the Methodist church, are attending the county Sunday school convention at Pawnee City this week.

A number of the old time band boys have returned to the city and have decided to give an open air concert in the park tomorrow, Friday evening, if the weather will permit, and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

Did you notice the report of the village treasurer last week? It made an excellent showing for economy, of which the members of the board can feel proud. The indebtedness of the village was reduced $983.57, during the year, leaving an indebtedness of warrants outstanding of $441.25.

The funeral of Mrs. Eged Broders was held in the Catholic church in Steinauer on Friday, interment being in the cemetery of that city. A large number of relatives and friends were present. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fourack of Steinauer, and was 43 years of age. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her demise. For many years she has been an invalid, and suffered intensely, but she bore them patiently.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy, during the long illness, and burial of our wife and mother.

Fred Broders and children.

G W Myers is having a public sale at the farm north of town thisweforenoon, and is selling his personal property with the expectation of leaving Table Rock. There have been many rumors in regard to Mr. Myers intentions, but the understanding is that he and his wife will go to Benton Harbor, Mich., and become identified with the religious work of the new Israelitish sect which has its headquarters in that city. They will not go at once, however, as it is their intention to return with Dr. Ruddy and his family to DesMoines, for a visit of indefinite duration.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1 Small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

A company of 12 people in "Was She to Blame," Saturday, June 8th.

Miss Vina Horton returned from a week's visit at Humboldt.

Miss Eunice Norris, who was quite sick the fore part of the week, is able to be out again.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Ed. Smith, the blacksmith has been confined to his home by illness this week.

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

Dr. Harry Hilton of Fairmont, is a business visitor in Table Rock this week.

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

W T Parkinson, the stock buyer of Pawnee City, was a business visitor here on Monday, coming over to look at the Meyers farm.

Everybody wishing to see a first class play, remember "Was She to Blame" at opera house Saturday June 8th.

The W S A meets Thursday, June 13th, at 2:30, with Mrs. F E Linn. This is the annual election of officers and it is desired that all members be present.

Those having missionary boxes are requested to send them to Mrs. L A Holmes or take them to the Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Longwell on Wednesday afternoon.

M A Hartar, who drove to St. Joe with his fine sorrel team, returned home on Monday. He had the misfortune to have one of the horses in going down, so he did not sell the team.

I J Edwards is confined to his bed again with a severe attack of bladder trouble. Wm. Bliss came from Table Rock Monday night, and is taking care of his string of race horses at the fair grounds during his illness —Tecumseh Journal.

The Argus extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolfe of Council Bluffs, over the birth of a baby boy born to them last Friday. If the parents are any prouder of the event than Grandpa and Grandma Chambers, the little one is indeed a welcome guest.

G H Johnson and John Patterson this week purchased the G W Myers quarter section of land north of town the consideration being $75 per acre. This is regarded as a low price as the land is good, the improvements new and up to date and its location convenient as it is only a half mile from town. Mr. Johnson sold the farm to Mr. Myers a few years ago.

Prices From the Cash Feed Store.

Corn	55c per bushel
Oats	45c " "
Bran	$1.25 " hundred
Oilmeal	1.75 " "
Tankage	2.10 per hundred
Hominy feed	1.25 per hundred
Chop Corn	1.10 " "
Chop Corn & Oats	1.15 " "
Baled Hay	45c " bale

E J Gibbs, proprietor.

Genevieve Doloros Purcell was born Nov. 14, 1900 and died June 3, 1907. A little bud that came with the blush of winter and vanished with the flowers of spring.

She was a delicate child at first, but had overcome it, to quite an extent, and the parents had every hope for raising her, until about two weeks ago when she was attacked by spinal meningitis which proved fatal.

Although her stay on earth was short, her life was not lived in vain, for as the Master said, "A little child shall lead them," so it has been her mission to lead mature persons into a closer relationship with humanity and humanity's Savior.

The funeral services, which were held at the home and conducted by Elder Wilson of the Christian church at Humboldt, were attended by a large number of friends who came to express their sympathies to the parents in their hour of affliction.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the ladies of the Degree of Honor lodge; also to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved baby.

Your kindness has made our sorrow much easier to bear.

MR AND MRS. W. E. PURCELL.

Two-Row Lister Cultivators

Do you realize that we have the best line of these on the market today? Whether you are thinking of buying or not, be sure to look at our line

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We carry the celebrated Velie line.

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Yours for B si ss,

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is today indispensable on the dressing table of gentlewoman or gentleman. Not only does a Pompeian Massage perfectly cleanse the skin, but it removes wrinkles and blackheads, takes out stiffness of the facial muscles, animates the tissues; and makes the flesh firm and solid. Men use Pompeian Cream after shaving—it flexes the muscles and takes away shaving soreness. Most women recognize the value of this preparation in maintaining a clear and healthy skin.

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Price 50c and $1 per jar. Tax

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COTTON DRUG COMPANY

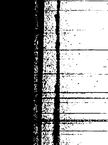
CAPITAL CITY CHAT

TREASURY OF STATE IN A FLUSH CONDITION.

MORE THAN A MILLION IN IT

Largest Amount of Cash on Hand Ever Reported--$300,000 Soon to Be Disbursed--Where the Cash Is.

The receipts of the Nebraska state treasury during the month of May were $958,132.56, the largest on record, and the amount of cash on deposit in the state depositories reported by State Superintendent O. L. Brian at the close of the month was $1,025,929.83, the largest amount reported in the history of the depository law. While this is almost enough to pay off the outstanding state warrants that constitute the state debt, the money cannot be used for that purpose, State Treasurer Hall will be obliged to pay out $485,000 to the public schools in the form of semi-annual



FRANK A. HARRISON

Recently appointed clerk of the United States court at Lincoln.

school apportionment. This comes from the temporary school fund. He will also be obliged to use $235,000 to pay for bonds of the state of Idaho which were purchased recently, making a total of $733,000 that will be paid out within a very short time. The treasurer has on hand May 1, $736,212. He received during the month $938,132.56, paid out $1,042,802.37 and on hand a total of $1,042,802.67. Of that amount, $7,773.84 is in cash and the balance, $1,035,028.83, is in state depository banks.

The following shows the receipts and disbursements during the month of May:

Funds—	Receipts.	Payments.	May 31, 1907
General	$318,353.54	$320,980.62	$1,497.35
Permanent school	170,854.97	170,629.59	260,887.56
Temporary school	101,341.24		468,988.58
Permanent university		32,275.99	4,141.42
Agricultural college endowment	60,723.94		176,027.16
Temporary university	70,157.95	22,156.12	61,415.59
Penitentiary			181.79
Redemption	64,805.41	64,939.54	.02
Kearney normal library		1,156.00	656.44
Orthopedic hospital			37.94
Conscience			25.00
Forest reserve			730.37
Institute cash	2,793.11		8,551.97
Hospital for insane	375.89	808.33	792.98
State library		28.38	336.26
University cash	6,798.07	5,074.87	31,925.06
Penn normal library	275.00	974.84	2,568.37
Normal endowment	2,640.83		12,178.37
Normal interest	113.61		291.90
Agricultural and mechanic arts			5,825.01
U. S. experiment station		2,607.89	3,441.35
Total	$938,132.56	$621,541.37	$1,042,803.67
Cash on hand			7,773.84
Cash on deposit		1,035,028.83	1,042,802.67

U. S. Weather Report.

The United States weather department reports show that for a period of twenty-six years the average precipitation for June at the city of Lincoln was 4.29 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 12.08 inches in 1883, and the least was 1.18 inches in 1892. Records for twenty-one years show that the mean or normal temperature for the month of June is 71 degrees and the coldest month was that of 1903, with an average of 66. The highest temperature was 107 on the 28th, 1901, and the lowest 43 on the 21st, 1902. The record for May has not been compiled, but it will probably establish a new record for the date of the last killing frost in the spring. Prior to this spring the latest date on which killing frost occurred was May 7, 1890.

New Engineering Building.

The new engineering building at the university will be more than two hundred feet long, and almost as wide as it is long. A house like that needs to be set off on a block by itself. It will look crowded on one corner of the campus, and will be sure to crowd the rest of the institution. Every additional building put on the present campus will make the architectural rebel worse. If some of the new construction could be scattered out the confusion of tongues and tastes might be lost pronounced.

Roads Balk on Pass Question.

Having twice failed to obey orders of the state railway commission directing them to report the names of all passholders, as they are required by law to do, the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads may now get a taste of the consequences for their neglect. The commission, lenient as it has been so far, is inclined to play the part of the worm that turned at last, and it is now considering steps for the purpose of making the two recalcitrant roads pay the fiddler for their contemptuous defiance of law and legalized authority.

Two belated reports have been received at the office of the commission from the companies named, but they contain no additional names and are not responsive to the definite notice served three weeks ago that the commission required complete lists of persons to whom passes have been issued. The Burlington and Union Pacific officials show a disposition to quibble over the meaning of the words, "free transportation." The only feature of the commission's mandate with which they have complied is in filing some of the contract forms on which lawyers, doctors and others get their passes.

The commission will decide on what to do in this matter after consulting the governor and attorney general," said Chairman Winnett of the railway board this morning. "The railroads were ordered in plain terms to report the names of all passholders. The Burlington and Union Pacific have not done so. They have therefore disobeyed the order. I see no reason why this body should continue correspondence with them over the question. If they get into trouble, it will be because they have courted it. There might as well be a test of the commission's authority first as last."

No State Picture Gallery.

The state auditor has ruled that the picture of an ex-state officer or appointee of a state board at the head of a state department is not a commodity that the state is obliged to pay for out of funds appropriated for office expenses. He holds that portraits of former state appointees are not necessary to the well being of the state and if they are to hang on the walls of the state house they must be bought with private funds. The ruling was made when a bill for $30 came in from a Chicago firm for a portrait of Dr. P. L. Hall, former secretary of the state banking board. The bill was sent to the auditor by Secretary Royse of the banking board, who desires to ornament the walls of his office with the pictures of all former secretaries of the board, and finally, in the course of time, when he goes out of office, he hopes to have his own picture by the side of others. Dr. Hall's picture is on the wall and it is considered a good likeness and a work of art, but it has not yet been paid for by the state. There have been only three secretaries of the banking board since the department was taken from the control of the state auditor. The first was R. H. Townley, who was followed by Dr. Hall under the fusion administration, who in turn was followed by Mr. Royse.

The pictures of former governors, judges of the supreme court, land commissioners and men who have held the office of secretary of state and the office of attorney general grace the walls of the state house. Some have been contributed, some have been bought by state officers out of private funds, and some have been bought with state funds, but under the new ruling the latter cannot be used unless the auditor's decision is overturned by an appeal to the courts.

Trying to Get a Half Holiday.

Efforts are being made by the humane society of Lincoln, Neb., to secure for the clerks in the various stores a half holiday one day out of each week. Their efforts bid fair to be crowned with success.

New Company Incorporated.

The Security Land Investment company of Creighton has filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Junkin. The capital stock is $25,000 and the incorporators are James G. Krause, H. A. Cheney and W. A. Meserve.

Woodman Hall Association.

The Woodmen Hall association of Atlanta, Phelps county, has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. F. L. Chapman is president.

CARS TURNED OVER

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWENTY HURT IN TEXAS.

A FAST TRAIN DERAILED

Running at High Rate When Accident Happened—Cause of Wreck Said to Be Either Wreckers or Defect in the Steel Rails.

A San Antonio, Tex., June 2, dispatch says: One man instantly killed and a score of persons seriously injured, some of whom will die, is the result of wrecking of eastbound passenger train No. 8, at 2:30 yesterday morning, two miles east of Loster, a small station on the Southern Pacific.

The derailment was either the result of train-wreckers or defective steel, though the positive cause has not yet been determined. It was while the train was dashing along at a speed of from thirty-five to forty miles an hour that the derailment occurred. Every car in the train was derailed, two of them turning over.

The dead and injured were all in the chair car, this being one of the cars to turn over.

Not till dawn did medical aid reach the injured who bravely bore their sufferings.

The dead:

W. B. JACKS, Sanderson, Texas.

OIL COMPANY FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict Against Waters-Pierce at Austin, Texas.

A jury at Austin, Texas, found the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri guilty of violating the anti-trust laws of Texas, convicted it of having entered the state by fraud fined it $1,622,900 and granted the prayer of the state for ouster proceedings.

The defense filed a motion for a new trial and the case will be taken to the federal courts. The state filed a petition with District Judge Brooks for the appointment of a receiver, also an injunction to restrain the company from moving any of its property from the state. The judge granted a temporary injunction and set the receivership for June 8.

The basis for the controversy is the anti-trust laws of 1899 and 1903. Of the penalties assessed by the verdict of the jury J. P. Gruett, jr., of St. Louis will secure one-fourth of the fee. The balance goes to the county attorney. The remainder of the judgment will go to the state barring some $15,000 which will have to be paid to special attorneys who assisted the state in the proceedings.

GRANT INCREASE IN WAGES.

Union Pacific Coal Company Posts Notice of Advance.

The Union Pacific Coal company and the Central Coal and Coke company of Rock Springs, Wyo., have posted notices to the effect that an increase of 10 per cent would be granted to all employes who return to work. The notices further state that the police believe he was murdered and an attempt later made to dispose of the body.

A post-mortem examination of the body determined the fact that the man's skull had been fractured.

HIGH PRIZE TO NEBRASKAN.

Charles Arnold of Falls City Honored by Drake University.

A Nebraska student has been awarded one of the three high prizes for best work in the senior class of the Iowa college of law. Charles Arnold of Falls City being given The Essentials of Evidence, ranking second in the graduating class of thirty-eight. Mr. Arnold will be given his diploma with honors on the 13th, when the commencement exercises of Drake university, of which the Iowa college of law is a part, terminate with an address by Dr. Lovett of Princeton.

CORONER SAYS SUICIDE.

Prominent Kansas Lawyer Carried $500,000 Life Insurance.

L. H. Perkins, aged fifty-two years, one of the best known lawyers in Kansas, who was killed by falling or jumping from the roof of his handsome residence in Lawrence, Kas., is believed by County Coroner Carl Phillips to have committed suicide.

Mr. Perkins' life was insured for $500,000, it is believed. He is known to have carried $350,000 in four big companies; to have been negotiating for more insurance, and to have belonged to many fraternal societies. Most of the insurance policies had been taken out by Mr. Perkins within a year.

Mr. Perkins had been a member of the state board of law examiners since its creation, and last year he was president of the state bar association.

Trainman is Killed.

A locomotive of the Birmingham Southern railroad collided with four freight cars near Pratt City, Ala., killing E. Ellis, a trainman, and injuring Conductor Caldwell, Engineer Hogan and another trainman.

Warship at His Disposal.

King Edward, as a mark of personal friendship and high esteem for Prince Fushimi, has placed a warship at his disposal and the prince and party have accepted the offer and will sail on June 24 from Victoria.

REAL SUMMER WEATHER DUE.

Forecaster at Washington Sends Out Encouraging Word.

The weather bureau in Washington, on May 31, announced that all records were broken by the low mean temperature throughout the country during the last two months, and this forecast was made:

"Temperatures will continue comparatively low Saturday and Sunday over the eastern portion of the country, and will change only little in the central valleys and the central portions it will be warmer by Sunday.

"The entire section east of the Mississippi," adds the forecaster, "may expect cool weather and rain tomorrow and Sunday. From present indications the weather will turn warmer by Monday and after that we will have real summer weather."

Following is the official report of the bureau tonight regarding the remarkably cool weather of the last two months:

"The month just ended was remarkable as being the second successive month of abnormally low temperatures over the middle and northern districts east of the Rocky mountains and along the immediate Atlantic coast. The record, combined with that of April, furnished a mean temperature lower by several degrees than the combined mean of the same two months of any previous year of which there is record. In the vicinity of Washington, D. C., the combined mean for April and May alone was 59 degrees, also 5 degrees below the normal temperature and equalling the previous low record of May, 1882.

"The same general conditions also prevailed in greater or less degree from the middle Atlantic states and lower lake regions westward through the great corn and wheat districts, and were especially marked in the upper Mississippi valley. In the vicinity of St. Paul, Minn., the preliminary calculations from data not entirely complete indicates a mean temperature of about 60 degrees, 12 degrees below the normal temperature and 4 degrees lower than the previous low record of May, 1858."

BANKER TAKES A LONG WALK.

Covers 186 Miles From Salina to Kansas City in Just a Week.

Frank Hagerman, a banker of Salina, Kas., reached Kansas City at noon Friday on a walk from Salina, a distance of 186 miles, that he began a week ago. Mr. Hagerman is president of a national bank at Salina, president of the Salina Library association and president of the Salina Chautauqua. He began the long walk as the result of a hantering wager. A rival banker and an attorney started with Hagerman, and they were joined at Abilene by a lumberman and the president of an oil company. The first four soon dropped out, however, and Hagerman continued alone.

Body Found in a Furnace.

Where he proved to be evidence of a brutal murder was discovered at the Ryan soap works, on Spring Grove avenue, Cincinnati. The mutilated and almost completely cremated body of a man was found in the furnace of the soap factory. There is no clue to the identity of the man, but the indications are such that the police believe he was murdered and an attempt later made to dispose of the body.

A post-mortem examination of the body determined the fact that the man's skull had been fractured.

Four Lost in a Fire.

At Long Branch, N. J., fire destroyed the summer home of Walter A. Schiffer, secretary of the United Cigar Manufacturers company of New York. Mr. Schiffer's two daughters, Ruth, aged ten, and Ruth, aged fourteen, and Mary Difier and Tilly Monthon, servants, were burned to death; all efforts to rescue them being unavailing. The fire occurred at the Schiffer bungalow early in the morning. The Schiffer family returned and it is a critical condition from being overcome by smoke when she attempted to reach her children.

Begin a LaFollette Boom.

Definite steps were taken in Milwaukee toward promoting the candidacy of Senator LaFollette for the presidential nomination at a meeting of 150 of his supporters in the club rooms of the Plankington house. Resolutions were adopted declaring Senator La Follette the strongest and most logical candidate for the presidency and stating that work should be started at once towards securing LaFollette delegations from other states.

Carried Over the Rapids.

While attempting to make a landing above the rapids in the Payette river, twelve miles from Garden Valley, Idaho, seven loggers were drowned. The two boats which they were using were carried over the rapids and swamped. Nine other occupants of the boats barely managed to reach shore.

Jesse James Is a Lawyer.

Jesse James, a son of the noted bandit of that name, was graduated from the Kansas City school of law, receiving the highest grade of any in his class of thirty-eight. He will practice law in this city.

Fire at Kingston, N. Y.

Fire destroyed the wholesale and retail drug store of Elting & Schoonmaker at Kingston, N. P., and damaged the adjoining stores of H. Maslonsins and W. S. Gillespie. Estimated loss, $130,000.

SEES A NEW ERA

SOLVING OF RAILROAD PROBLEM SURE, SAYS PRESIDENT.

CAN BE NO BACKWARD STEP

Notable Declarations Made by Mr. Roosevelt in His Memorial Address at Lawton Monument Unveiling.

President Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the unveiling of a monument to General Henry W. Lawton, at Indianapolis, Ind., Memorial Day. The speech was devoted to a discussion of railway problems and incidentally paid a warm tribute to Oliver Morton, the war governor of Indiana.

The president arrived at 10:18 a. m. from Canton, O., accompanied by Vice President Fairbanks and was driven to the Fairbanks home where luncheon was served, after which he was escorted to the court house square by three battalions and a battery of U. S. troops, thirteen companies of the G. A. R. and other organizations. The parade route of two miles was lined with cheering masses of people.

There was an immense crowd present. The president paid high tribute to General Lawton as a soldier, and after eulogizing him, launched out in his remarks on present-day conditions and needs.

The president said the movement to regulate railroads by law has come to stay. He asks nothing revolutionary, but says evil-doers will be brought to justice.

Power must be vested in the government the same power over railroads as over national banks.

Publicity is one of the great essentials in railroad management.

Traffic agreements are proper when in the interest of the public as well as the roads.

Government restraint, not government ownership, is the logical order.

Railroad men must keep out of politics as railroad representatives.

BRYAN AT NORFOLK.

Central Figure at a Patrick Henry Anniversary.

A Norfolk, Va., May 30 dispatch says: The anniversary of the passage by the Virginia house of burgesses on May 30, 1765, of Patrick Henry's famous resolution condemning the British stamp act was celebrated as Patrick Henry day at the Jamestown exposition today with William J. Bryan as the central figure of attraction. Mr. Bryan delivered an address in the convention hall on the exposition ground at Sewell's Point and the theme "Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny." The exercises opened with singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a chorus of 350 school children, followed by an address by President Tucker of the exposition company, on the career of Patrick Henry.

Following a reading of the original stamp act resolutions, Dr. Phillip Alfett Fitzhugh, of New York, great grandson of Patrick Henry, was introduced. The audience arose and cheered Henry's venerable descendant. The singing of "Yankee Doodle" by the children was followed by "Dixie," which brought forth great applause.

MAY SELL OUT ZION CITY.

Authority Given Receiver Hately to Dispose of Property.

On the ground that the estate of the late John Alexander Dowie, now in the hands of Receiver John C. Hately, is greatly deteriorating in value and the present state of disorganization, a petition has been prepared for presentation in the United States court at Chicago asking for a decree granting authority to the receiver to sell the property without further delay.

An injunction will also be asked for restraining Mrs. Jane Dowie and the trustees, chief of whom is John G. Lewis, named by Dowie in his will as successor, from exercising any rights in the property in the receiver's hands other than the property at Muskegon, also claimed by Mrs. Dowie. It is said that this is a plan for reorganization of the Zion City property and may result in the complete overthrow of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who assumed ecclesiastical authority and temporal power after the death of Zion following the death of its founder, John Alexander Dowie.

Quarantine Against Havana.

Quarantine against Havana, Cuba, has been established by the United States marine hospital service at Mobile, Ala. All vessels will have to be out five days from the infected port before being allowed to come to Mobile and will undergo fumigation at the government quarantine station there.

Europe Importing Gold.

Two million dollars in bar gold was engaged in New York for export to Paris. Lazare Freres have taken one million dollars, the Russo-Chinese bank one-half million and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., one-half million dollars of the gold.

Wants to Make Sugar.

Mail advices from Korea state that a New York millionaire has applied to the Tokio foreign office through Count Okuma for leave to start a beet sugar industry in Korea.

YOUNG GIRL'S ID A SUICIDE.

Miss Sylvia Stubbs of Ashland, Takes Carbolic Acid to Oblivion.

The people of Ashland were greatly excited to learn of the suicide of Miss Sylvia Stubbs, a seventeen-year-old high school girl at the home of Mrs. S. McIntyre where she was staying. The young lady had spent Sunday with some friends in the city and returned to Mrs. McIntyre's. She stated that as she had practically completed her school work she had arranged for her father to come in and take her home to their farm a few miles west of Ashland. About 8 o'clock she went to her room complaining of a headache and saying she would lie down until her father came for her. At 9 o'clock Mr. Stubbs called and Mrs. McIntyre went to the girl's room and found her apparently fast asleep. Neither Mrs. McIntyre nor Mr. Stubbs could awaken the girl and becoming alarmed, called a physician who at once declared the truth. Upon search two vials of chloroform were found on the window ledge beside the bed. The girl remained alive though unconscious until midnight, when, notwithstanding all assistance rendered by several physicians, she expired. An inquest was waived by the parents.

It is believed that the young girl committed the deed through ill health and despondency over some love affair.

RECOUNT OF THE BALLOTS.

Mayoralty Contest at New York to Be Gone Into.

The New York senate by a vote of 38 to 8, passed the assembly bill providing for a recount of the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty election of 1905 in New York city. One republican voted with seven democrats against the bill, which is one of the measures specially urged for passage by Governor Hughes.

The bill provides that upon petition of either the mayoralty candidates the supreme court of the district affected must proceed to a summary canvass of the vote.

The recount of ballots must be made in the presence of the court and of the candidates or their counsel. Provisions is made for appeal from the final decision of the appellate court.

FIRE IN THE BENNETT STORE.

Loss of Twenty Thousand Dollars Sustained at Omaha.

At Omaha, Neb., fire started in the piano department on the third floor of the Bennett department store causing a loss from fire and water amounting to twenty thousand dollars. Bad insulation of an electric light wire is supposed to have started the blaze. A large number of employes were in the store at the time and the alarm was quickly turned in. The automatic sprinklers, however, were opened by the heat and the flames were extinguished before the department arrived from the fire house. The damage was from water, which soaked through to the basement damaging a quantity of clothing, linens, shoes and other goods.

FIVE YEAR OLD HERO.

Hastings Boy Saves Three-Year-Old Sister From Train.

Little Eddie Brown, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, residing near the Missouri Pacific track on South Bellevue avenue, Hastings, Neb., is playing the role of a hero in saving the life of his three-year-old sister, who had toddled from the house while the latter was playing. Seeing her danger and noticing the train bearing down upon her the little fellow, fearless of losing his own life, ran to the track and, seizing his little sister, bore her from between the rails when the front of the engine was but a few feet away.

Creel Has Clear Field.

Ambassador Creel of Mexico has a clear field for the governorship of his native state, the two nominees having withdrawn in his favor. His election will not, however, necessarily mean his withdrawal from Washington, as Madero has permits designation of an acting governor. The ambassador stated that at present ambassador stated that at present there is nothing in the relations between Mexico and Guatemala to justify the belief that war is impending.

May Forfeit Franchises.

Suit to compel the Consolidated Gas company and the eight other gas companies doing business in New York and to relinquish their franchises and to take from them all the permits to use the streets which they now enjoy was begun in the supreme court by Corporation Counsel Ellison on behalf of the city.

New Cold Weather Record.

In Cleveland, O., May 28, temperature dropped to 40 degrees, a record equaled only twice before since 1871.

Heavy Frost in Kentucky.

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch of May 29, says a heavy frost fell over eastern and central Kentucky.

Agreements Put Into Effect.

The state department has received advices from Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople that the recent agreements regarding certain customs immunities, the removal of building restrictions, etc., had been put into practical execution.

Fast In The Mud.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, inbound, was fast in the mud near New York, but floated easily at high tide. A miscalculation of the channel caused the trouble.

SAMUEL IN THE TEMPLE

A STORY OF THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES IN ISRAEL

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority.—I Sam. chapter 3. Also verses 18 and 19 of chapter 2.

SERMONETTE.

"The word of the Lord was precious in those days."—Not to the people of Israel, but to God. Spiritual life was at such a low ebb in the nation that the precious things of God were withheld because God could not give what the people were not ready to receive. God never wastes his revelation. He never casts his pearls before swine. Sad, is it not, to think that there is only too often a condition of life and heart which shuts tight the windows of heaven and prevents the Divine blessing from descending? The word of the Lord IS precious—how precious we shall not fully realize until we come into his presence and the full knowledge of eternity. What poverty of soul is that which feels no desire for the Divine message! What fatal deadness to know not or care not for God's word!

"Speak, for thy servant heareth."—What if with every whispering of the Divine voice in our souls there would be the quick, glad, eager response, as of Samuel? Many, many times a day come the gentle promptings to think of God and to obey his will—but it is as often they go unheeded, or with the promise to listen when a more convenient season has come. But man's convenience is not the time of God's revelation! God does not deal in futures. It is a present relationship which he would bear to the human life. And when he stops to speak, the soul must stop to listen. If it does not it is at its peril. God may not speak again. Certain it is, that the message and the blessing lost can never be regained. Other blessing and other message may come from God as to mercy and love God deals patiently with the indifferent soul, but there is a distinct and positive loss to that soul for all time, which fails to take when God holds out to it. Whether during the busy rush of the day, or during the still watches of the night, let us be eager to say, when God calls, "Speak; for thy servant heareth."

Samuel Samuel told him every whit."—It is hard to tell the truth to our friends, sometimes. It is easy to say the flattering word, but to speak another thing to be frank and honest and say the word which shall point the error, and sound the warning. But is this not really the test of true friendship? It may seemingly strain our relations with those whom we love and hold in social esteem, but if in the end it will work to their good and to the strengthening of the ties of friendship. Deal faithfully—give close personal attention to the heart of another, even though it is a message of condemnation and warning.

THE STORY.

SAMUEL watched with more than usual interest the preparations which were going forward for the solemn celebration of the Passover feast, for not only was he to have a part in the celebration but he knew his mother would come. It had been a long year to the young boy. His brave little heart had found comfort in the thought that he belonged to the Lord and that he was in the temple to serve him, but at times there was the homegoing in his heart for the love and the comfort which only a mother knows how to bestow. But she had faithfully prepared him for the separation, for from his earliest recollection she had filled his heart and thought with the place he was to take in the temple service, and when at last the time had come that he was to go up with her to Shiloh, a childish sense of the dignity and importance made him brave and willing to remain behind while his mother returned home. As she had embraced him and pressed a warm, tender kiss upon his brow at parting she had said:

"Remember, my son, against another year I will come hither to see thee. See how much of good thou canst have to tell me concerning thy service in the Lord's house."

He had often thought of the words, and they had comforted him in the lonely hours and encouraged him when his heart had grown faint and weary with the monotonous round of the simple daily tasks. He had been brave and steadfast and so apt and faithful a student had he proved that at last he has been included among those who played upon the musical instruments in the temple service, and his first thought had been of his mother and how proud and pleased she would be on her return at the time of the feast now near at hand to find him filling such a place.

So impatiently he had counted the days until the first day of the feast. He well knew that his mother would come then and scarcely did sleep come to his eyes the night before, because of the happy expectation which filled his heart. Before the light had begun to break in the east he had left his couch in the little tent which adjoined that occupied by the high priest Eli, and was waiting to extinguish the lights in the temple.

As he stood there with eyes turned towards the east watching eagerly for the coming of the day, his mind went back over the experiences of the year. He recalled his first day in the temple service; of how strange and big it seemed, and he had wondered whether God knew he was there, and that he was just a wee bit lonely since his mother had gone. He had recalled the stories which his mother had told him of how Moses had been taken by his mother to the palace of the daughter of Pharaoh when he was just about his age, and he had comforted himself with the thought that he was better off than Moses had been for he was in God's chosen place and Moses had been among a people who did not know or care for his God.

"And I'll try and be as faithful as Moses was and learn all I can so as to be fitted for God's service," he had thought to himself with a wisdom far beyond his years. And often since that time that desire to serve in the temple this thought had come to him to quicken him in his studies and duties. Each day he had had his tasks to perform and his lessons to learn and eagerly he listened as the aged priest Eli had gone over the history of Israel and had told of God's dealings with Israel. He had been deeply interested in those parts of the stories where it was told that God had spoken to his people and their leaders, and had asked Eli, with childish eagerness:

"Does God speak to you?"

And then when the aged priest had hesitated in confusion and evident embarrassment, he had followed up his first question with:

"How can we hear God speak?"

But he had had no satisfactory response from Eli, and this was one of the questions which he was anxious to ask his mother when she should come.

Then there were some things about the temple service which he knew his mother could explain to him as had not been explained to him by Eli or his sons. Nay, Samuel had early learned that it was quite useless to ply the latter with questions. In fact he had felt in his childish heart an aversion for Hophni and Phinehas which had led him to avoid them all he could. Here was something else he wanted to ask his mother:

How it was that if they were servants of the Lord they should take the best of the sacrifices for themselves, as he had seen them do repeatedly when the people had come to make their offerings to the Lord.

These were some of the things which were troubling his tender heart, and there was the brighter side, as he thought of the new robe another lad the temple service and how his mother would feel proud of her boy as she saw him among the musicians doing his part to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. In this way his mind kept busy while he waited for the breaking of the dawn, and so absorbed did he become in his anticipations that the sun was all but bursting above the horizon when he aroused himself.

"I shall be late," he exclaimed, hastening towards the gate of the temple court. "But what is that?" he added, noting the dust in the distance and moving figures. "Who can be coming so early in the afternoon? Can it be mother?" he asked himself, and the first impulse was to rush off down the pathway to meet the approaching caravan, but he checked himself, and remembering his duties in the temple, he hurried on and was soon busy extinguishing the lights and preparing the altar for the morning and the services of the day. Already the Levites were arriving and putting things in order for the offering of the sacrifices, and even Samuel, young as he was, had come to be of service to the priest of Shiloh, a childish sense of to the lot of Samuel to perform ere everything was ready. Almost impatiently he waited for the chance to get away to find his mother.

Now, the last task was completed and he would be able to get away, but just as he was passing out of the inner court one of the Levites summoned him and requested him that he find Eli.

A look of disappointment swept over his face, and he was just on the point of saying: "My mother is at the door now and I must go," when the thought came to him: "What would mother think if I should come to her with a service left undone?" and so with following his disappointment he started off to do the bidding of the Levite.

And when he had come into the presence of Eli the high priest and had delivered his message, he should he find waiting to receive him in an adjoining apartment but his mother, and what was his delight to find that she had brought him a little coat, the work of her loving hands.

Oil Bottled in New England.

A large part of the real olive oil consumed in New York comes to the city and to Boston from California. The olive oil men of California have formed themselves into an association, the members of which produce the greater part of the 250,000 gallons of oil now the output of this country yearly. For the eastern trade they have established a big bottling plant in New England, to which the oil is shipped in bulk.

HER TOKEN OF THE PAST.

Husband Still Here, But Hair Had Long Departed.

A western man, who plumes himself on his fascination for the other sex, was not long ago presented to an attractive New York woman.

In course of their first tete-a-tete the man with winning ways at once took occasion to turn the conversation into his favorite channel. "I observe that you are wearing an especially fine locket," said he. "Tell me, does it contain some token of a past love affair?"

Aware of the westerner's weakness, the handsome New Yorker thought to humor him a bit. "Yes," smiled she, "it does contain a token of the past, a lock of my husband's hair."

You don't mean to tell me that you're a widow!" exclaimed the westerner, in delighted surprise, as he nudged a trifle nearer. "I understood that your husband was alive."

"True," answered the beautiful creature: "but his hair is gone."—Sunday Magazine.

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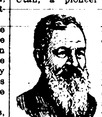

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As one of the guests, says the compiler of the recently published "Letters" of the late Dr. George Birkbeck Hill, Bonner's health was proposed. His response was noteworthy.

"After seeing the way in which Dr. Johnson's memory is revered," he said, with great simplicity, "I am not sure that I would not rather have been such a man than have gained my own greatest triumphs in cricket."—Youth's Companion.

Laundry Work.

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"That's the same old story you told me the last time you passed my door," he said, when the vagrant had finished.

"Is it?" was the unnerving question.

"When did I tell it to you?"

"Last week."

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MORE THAN HE COULD HANDLE.

Brother Jones Was a Few Thousand Beyond His Capacity.

It was a little out-of-the-way church just after the foot washing had been observed, which is a custom followed by that particular religious sect of people, that the preacher announced that the congregation would join in singing hymn No. 23, "My Soul, Be on Thy Guard; Ten Thousand Foes," etc. Jones, a red-faced, broad-shouldered giant, tried to put on a lot of energy and sing tenor, for this was a special occasion, and he seemed to be the whole church, since he was musical director, and the only choir they had, as well as janitor and deacon; in fact, he did everything but preach. Jones rose up and in stentorian tones began to sing in a pitch too high. When he got to the second line ("The ten thousand foes," etc.) it was necessary for his voice to rise beyond his capacity, and he broke down. The congregation began to titter, and a brother in the front row said: "Pears to me like you're a leetle too high." And the old gentleman in his shirt sleeves, over in the amen corner, rose up with a judicial air and drawled out: "S'pose we just try 5,000."—Judge's Library.

LAST OF LONDON'S OLD INNS.

Travelers of To-day Stop at the Tavern of Pickwick and Sam Weller.

A century ago London was noted for its coaching inns. To-day only one remains in London proper to recall the gayety of coaching parties that assembled in the comfortable parlors for an evening of pleasure. George's inn, the last of the famous taverns where the nobility of England gathered in years gone by was probably the most popular that lined the roadways of the English capital. It was through his association with the people who frequented George's inn that Charles Dickens began to attract widespread attention as a novelist and writer. More than three score years ago he was a familiar figure when revelry held sway in the now antiquated tavern. Here it was that Mr. Dickens met Mr. Pickwick and the various characters he immortalized in "Pickwick Papers" and bounded at once into popular favor as a humorist and close student of character. The attractiveness of the old inn is still maintained at a high standard, and it is to-day a favorite stopping place for travelers and coaching parties. Nothing has been removed from the place to dim the memories of the past. The same old-fashioned chairs, benches, tables and furniture are there that were in use a century ago, and the decorations have never been altered. Ownership has remained with the same family for many generations, and it is said the present owner is a direct descendant of the man who originally opened it.

Sleep and Old Age.

There is no question that the quantity of sleep required steadily diminishes from infancy to old age. This is a rather interesting exception to the general rule that, as in so many matters, old age returns to the needs of infancy. As regards sleep, old age is more remote in its needs from infancy than in any other period of life. If elderly people obtain good sleep during the first few hours, and if they have not lost that delight in reading which we all had in youth, but which so many of us curiously lose, their case is not to be grieved over. The special value of the earliest hours of sleep, by the way, has been proved by psychological experiment. The popular phrase "beauty sleep" is well warranted. It is the early (the deepest) hours of sleep that make for health and beauty.

Moorish Idea of Feminine Beauty.

The amiability of Moorish women strikes me greatly, says a writer in the National Review. I visited some the other day, and they were full of kindly interest. They liked my fair hair, they liked my clothes; one old crone suggested how lovely I should be were I to paint my cheeks a brilliant red, stain my under lips coal black, adding three black vertical lines on my forehead and one in the middle of my chin, also stain my teeth with walnut juice, my hands with henna! I therefore rubbed my cheeks with my handkerchief till they turned crimson; that amused them highly, and they laughed and said I needed no paint, but did need henna and blacking!

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HAD BORROWED A PAST.

Pittsburg Man's Unique Scheme for Pleasing His Bride.

There is a man in Pittsburg who will be married in a short while, and will occupy the house a few rooms of which he has used during his bachelor days. He takes the greatest pleasure in showing his intimate friends about the place, and is especially delighted at the astonishment they express when his own "den" is reached. He has always been a quiet, studious fellow, but as refitted the room gives the appearance of the lounging place of a regular rounder. There are racks of long pipes; photographs of actresses are stuck about the chimney glass; a shelf of beer steins runs all the way around the room, and a few feminine gloves, handkerchiefs, and fans are scattered about. "Great Scott, Jack!" the last visitor gasped, "where did you get this outfit, and why?" "Bought out a college fellow," was the complacent reply. "Just think how pleased that dear little girl will be when she sees all this truck and thinks how much wickedness she has won me away from!"—Harper's Weekly.

QUALITIES OF THE OYSTER.

One Particularly Good Point Which Bore Might Emulate.

A San Franciscan has discovered a new method of cutting short recitals that promise to become too long-winded. An acquaintance of his, who has a local reputation as a bore, was one day holding forth at some length when the Californian interrupted him with: "By the way, did I ever tell you the story of the oyster?" On receiving a negative reply, he continued: "It seems that when oysters are taken from the sea they often open their shells so that the juice or liquid runs out. As this is undesirable, the experienced oyster gatherer has a tub of water close at hand into which the oyster is plunged as soon as it begins to open its shell." "Well, and what then?" asked the other as the narrator paused. The San Franciscan smiled. "Oh, after a while the oyster learns to keep its mouth shut," he remarked quietly.

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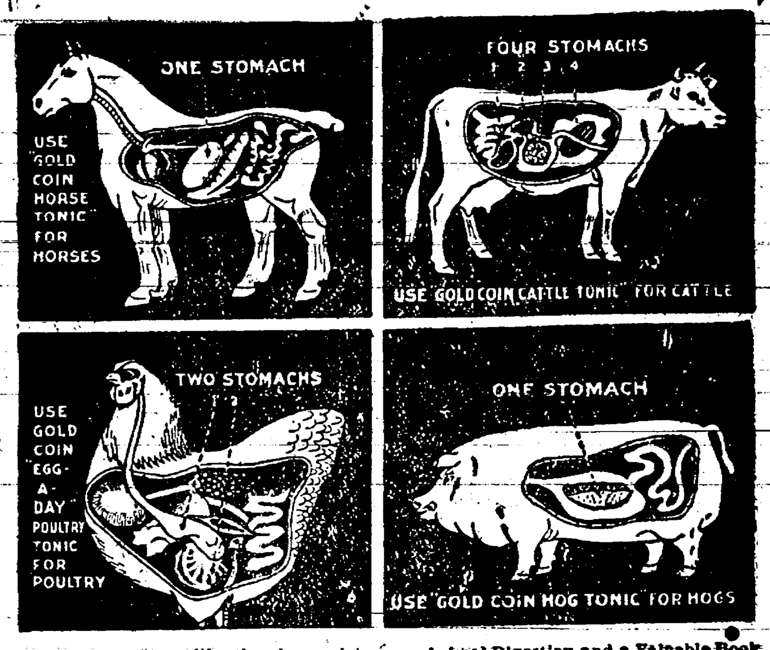

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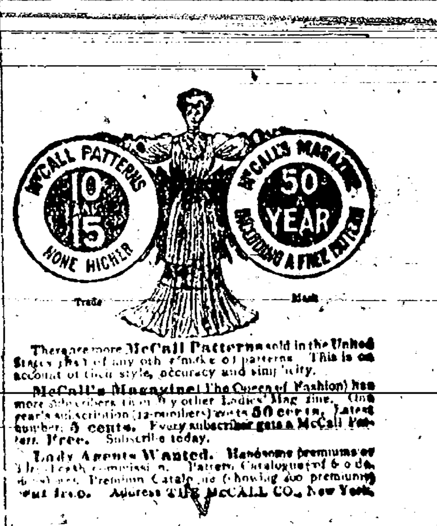

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Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Edith Rae Andrews and Mr. Earl A Wing. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs A D Andrews, in Pawnee City, on Wednesday, June 19th, at high noon. The bride to be was the popular teacher in the Windy Hill district the past year and the groom is the son of C T Wing of Burchard.—Burchard Times.

Notice of the Annual School Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of School District No. 33, of Pawnee County, Nebraska, will be held at the School house in said district, on Monday, the 24th day of June 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two members of the Board for said District, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it. Dated at Table Rock, Neb., June 8th 1907. M H Marble, Director

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrott of North Mills, N C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

The marriage fever is a contagion, At least Rev. C. W. Savidge, the man who has performed 1490 marriages in his lifetime, thinks so. Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Savidge married Elmer E. Berry and Miss Bernice Randolph, daughter of Jeptha Randolph. Their attendants were Oscar A. Bonham and Miss Hattie Moon. As the four young people walked out of the minister's house, Rev. Mr. Savidge casually remarked to the best man and bridesmaid, "Well, I hope to see you back here again some time." At precisely 4 o'clock, thirty minutes later, here they came license in hand, ready for the words to make them man and wife. And the words came forth fluently. Believing that one good turn deserved another, Mr. and Mrs. Berry then "stood up" with the couple that had a half hour previous performed the same function for them.—Omaha Bee.

The management are actively engaged in improvements which when completed will mark an advanced step in the history of the State Fair. A number of men and teams are now employed in the building of a complete sewer system, extending a 4 inch water main a distance of 1,700 feet around the new speed barn, and filling in the low land west of Administration building, so that will be a part of the very best land in the track. The dirt for this fill is secured north of the Rock Island track. The plan and specifications for the new cattle barn to be built this year shows a barn 174x257 feet, with stall room to 632 head of cattle, sanitary closets for Ladies and Gentlemen and a Superintendent's office. The arrangement will be so that a person coming into the building at any of its numerous doors can see over the backs of all the cattle at a glance.

W. C. T. U.

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

The Divided House of Carlisle

Under the above caption the London correspondent of the Chicago Times writes thus entertainingly of our Worlds W C T U President and her interesting family. "At the recent parlimentary election in the Hexham division of Northumberland the piquant spectacle was witnessed, of the members of a peers family taking opposite sides in a red hot political fight. Ladies Dorothy and Aurelia Howard, daughters of the Earl of Carlisle, did their best for the liberal candidate, while their brother, Lord Morpeth, the heir to the earldom, energetically supported the conservative candidate." This was only a fresh illustration of the divisions in the noble house of Carlisle which gave it a unique distinction among aristocratic English families, whose members usually follow their leaders as blindly as flocks of sheep. On political and social questions the family is hopelessly at odds. The Earl is a conservative of the old fashioned type. A notable member of the House of Lords, regarding it with veneration as the chief pillar of the constitution. He believes in the superiority of the blue blood, caste distinction, and all the rest of the aristocratic creed. He is opposed to woman suffrage and every other phase of woman's rights movement. The Countess can boast a pedigree quite the equal of her husbands, but by some strange reversal of the law of heridity, is a rampant radical. With her, claims of long descent count for nothing. She sides with the people against the peers and openly advocates the abolition of the House of Lords, if it refuses to yield to popular will. She is an ardent advocate of the political equality of the sexes. She is a regular Susan B Anthony, and quite as gifted in voluable flow of oratory as that champion of the suffrage movement in America.

Family Agree to Disagree

There are eight children living and they exhibit the same diversity of opinions combined with the courage of their convictions, that characterizes the parents. In general the men hold those of their father and the women those of their mother, but the most striking thing about them is, that they never quarrel. They represent a paradox, a house divided against itself, yet it stands and flourishes. They are a disunited family, yet they live together in sweetest unity. They afford a liberal education to their friends, for at their home one is sure to hear both sides of any question that comes up for discussion.

As in the case of the Hexham election, when they espouse opposite sides in public, it is the side on which the women are found that generally wins. The liberal candidate was elected by a large majority. One of the issues was the House of Lords. Lord Morpeth made several speeches in favor of maintaining the legislative powers of the peers, unrestricted. His sister, Lady Dorothy Howard, who inherits her mothers gift of speech, as often demolished them, demonstrating to the great satisfaction of her audience that an unfettered House of Lords constituted the greatest obstacle to legislative progress in the kingdom. "All this however did not in the least disturb the friendly feeling between the brother and sister. Lady Dorothy carried off high honors at Girton college. She is persuasive without being aggressive. Her general appearance and demure demeanor are those of a 20th century puritan maiden. Her enthusiasm for the causes she advocates is tempered by that saving grace of humor which is so conspicuously absent in most women reformers. It is said that she can argue in seven languages.

The Countess of Carlisle is the strongest personality in this remarkable family. The youngest daughter of Lord Stanley of Alderly, at one time a liberal cabinet minister. She was a power in politics. Her husband, plain George Howard, when she married him forty years ago, stood only a remote chance of succeeding to the Earldom. The mother of six sons and five daughters, It was not until the death of an uncle in 1889 made George Howard a peer that she was able to devote herself to carrying out her own ideas.

Empties the Wine Vaults

A rabid tetotaler, her first move was to order the contents of the wine vaults thrown into the gutter. Champagnes, ports, and liquors all went down the drain pipes. She was harshly criticized for destroying the wines, some contending that they should have been given to some hospital. She proved her consistency however quoting medical authority, alcohol in any form was injurious, even to invalids.

One more victim has been gathered in as a result of the recent session of the grand jury. John Ackerman, the former owner of the old livery barn at Brownville, which was destroyed by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, early this winter, is the last to be enmeshed in the toils of the law. On Saturday night he came down from Nebraska City, where he had been for some time past and surrendered himself to the sheriff. He is charged with procuring Ed Mason to commit arson in the destruction of the building. He was placed under $1000 bonds, for his appearance at the coming session of the district court. This was furnished and he was released from custody. Ackerman has been a resident of Brownville for the last ten years, and was a person of considerable prominence in the town. He has borne a good character and his friends are surprised at the charge that has been preferred against him. He sold his livery stable business last fall to Earl Thompson, renting the latter the building. He is said to have had $500 insurance on the structure. Ed Mason was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having set the building on fire and it is alleged that he did so on the instigation of Ackerman.—Auburn Republican

Helen M Gougar, the noted woman orator died at Lafayette, Ind., during the week. She has been prominent on the platform for more than thirty years, and was a brilliant speaker.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

MRS. M'COY INSTANTLY KILLED BY TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY.

WAS SHOOTING AT BIRDS

Accident Occurred While Two Were in Field Together—Mother Arose to Her Feet Just as the Boy Discharged the Revolver.

Mrs. Thomas McCoy, a widow, residing nine miles northeast of Bassett, was accidentally shot and killed by her ten-year-old son Caleb. They were out in the field and the mother was picking greens while the boy was shooting at birds with a revolver. The mother rose to her feet as the boy shot and the ball entered the back of her head, killing her instantly. She leaves a family of five children, the oldest about sixteen years of age.

Secretary of State's Fees.

Deputy Secretary Walt, of the secretary of state's office, announced that fees amounting to $2,728.15 had been taken in during the month of May. During the session of the legislature the promise was made by this office that if some new laws were passed the fees could be increased from $22,000 for the biennium to $60,000. The legislature made many of the changes requested, and increased fees generally, but it refused to increase the fee for a notarial commission from $1 to $5. It now costs the state fully the price of this commission to issue it. The fees of the secretary of state for May are as follows. Articles of incorporation, $2,338.90; notarial commission, $76; motor vehicle fees $102; marks and brands, $60; certificates, $98.65; agents' certificates, $52.60.

Charged With Embezzlement.

A warrant was sworn out in the Gage county court at Beatrice by County Attorney M. W. Terry charging Lawrence McConnell with embezzling the sum of $102.97 from Black Bros., the Beatrice millers. McConnell was employed as a drayman for H. W. Hill, the transfer man, and Saturday delivered considerable flour for the millers. It is the custom of Black Bros. to collect from a number of their customers on delivery of the goods ordered. In this way McConnell secured the sum above mentioned. He left the city Sunday some time, going to Crete. No trace of him has been found since he left that place. McConnell is the young man who was convicted a few years ago of assaulting a daughter of a Mr. Barnard residing near Filley.

Fell on 'Phone Wire.

While a company of home boys were perched at the top of a stairway in the rear of the opera house at Humboldt listening to a musical entertainment the banister gave way and precipitated two of their number, Walter Cooper and Walter Stauffer, to the ground, a distance of some fifteen or twenty feet. Both boys struck some telephone wires in their downward journey, which broke the force of their fall, else they must surely have been injured seriously. As it was, both were severely bruised, but no bones were broken, and each managed to make his way home without assistance.

Woman and Child Die.

Recently the dead body of Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, of Strang, was found with an infant, which was also dead. The last time Mrs. Wheeler was seen alive was Thursday evening of last week. Her husband and daughter were visiting at Omaha, and she was seen out attending to the chores. Not being seen since and the stock showing indication of neglect, some of the neighbors went to the house to investigate and found the doors barred. Seeing that something was wrong the house was opened and the dead bodies found on a bed. The sheriff was called and in the absence of the coroner, empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Wheeler died of hemorrhage following child birth.

Registration of Motor Vehicles.

The new law that requires owners of motor vehicles to register annually and pay an annual fee of $1 is not fully understood by many owners. Deputy Secretary of State Walt has interpreted the law as follows: "The new motor vehicle law, which goes into effect July 5, 1907, requires owners of motor vehicles to register the same annually in this department. All who registered one year prior to July 5, 1907, must re-register at once and annually thereafter, and those registering after July 5, 190n, must re-register one year from such date and annually thereafter."

Nebraska Woman Injured.

Mrs. Hanley, whose home is near Nebraska City, is lying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin of Anderson, near Council Bluffs, seriously ill from a broken leg. Mrs. Henley fell at the home of Mrs. Martin, causing the fracture. She was alone at the time and laid in the rain for two hours before being discovered and cared for. Her age, seventy-four years, operates against her speedy recovery.

CITY NEED NOT BUY.

Decision of Judge W. H. Munger in the Water Works Case.

The city of Omaha does not have to buy the Omaha Water company plant for $6,263,295.49, the price fixed by the board of appraisers, and that appraisement is invalid—this is the decision of Judge W. H. Munger in the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska, thus bringing to a culmination the prolonged fight precipitated by the Omaha water board under the provisions of the compulsory water plant ownership law enacted by the legislature in 1903. It leaves the next step to be taken by the water company in the form of an appeal to the circuit court of appeals, and this will be done in due course of time.

Judge Munger's decision is based upon one point in the controversy, namely, that the board of appraisers erred in receiving the books and records of the company for review without submitting the same to the inspection of the city or the water board. C. C. Wright, one of the attorneys for the latter, said he thought the decision could have been based on a number of other points as well.

The decision was the direct result of a suit brought by the Omaha Water company through its president to compel the city of Omaha to buy the plant of the water company on the basis of the terms made by the board of appraisers.

Crops Prosperous in Red Willow.

There are great prospects in Red Willow county this summer for wheat and corn. Recent heavy rains have added much to the good feeling in the community.

The city of McCook is booming. The new $40,000 high school building is progressing nicely, and the first story has proceeded above the basement.

The excavation is done for the Carnegie library at McCook and occupies a beautiful site on Upper Main avenue. Several large business blocks have been built and others are contracted for. Much building is being done throughout the country among the farmers. Conditions generally are favorable. Landseekers are coming in daily, and values are advancing rapidly.

Vag's Leg Is Damaged.

At Alliance for the past few days the day and night watchmen have been rounding up the vags and persons without visible means of support. Marshal Laing approached a big, husky colored man and asked him what he was doing there. The colored man replied that it was none of Laing's business. One word led to another until Marshal Laing placed him under arrest and with the help of a bystander started to take him to the city jail. The negro put up a fight and started to run. The marshal called to him to stop and upon his refusal to do so took a shot at him, putting a bullet through the negro's leg.

State Debt Decreases.

The semi-annual report of State Auditor Searle shows that the state debt has decreased from $1,916,671.31, December 1, 1906, to $1,183,544.82 June 1, a decrease of $733,051.29. The items of expense during the past six months include many legislative expenditures, but there are yet many buildings to be built and this may increase the state debt during the summer months when tax collections are light. The auditor's report shows that the insurance department of his office received $100,793.53 in fees during the past six months, one of the largest showings ever made.

Addition to Auburn School.

Work has been commenced on the addition to the high school building in Auburn, which will consist of a two-story brick 28 by 26 feet and joining the old building on the west. It will be completed by the opening of the school in September. The addition will cost close to $3,000. The annex will be fitted up with all modern conveniences for laboratory work, as well as a recitation room. The extra room is badly needed, as the school is crowded.

Ex-Governor's Daughter Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poynter have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Mary Josephine to Roy A. Bickford. The ceremony will take place in Lincoln, July 1st, at the First Christian church, and will be followed by a reception at the family home, 349 South Twenty-seventh street. The bride and groom will be at home after September 1 at 325 South Thirteenth street.

Death of Frank Vance.

A letter received at Stella from former Missouri Pacific Agent Vance, now located in Texas, tells of the accidental death of his son Frank by being thrown from a horse on which he was riding to town. The deceased was twelve years of age and had his neck broken by the fall.

Fast Train Was Derailed.

Rock Island passenger train No. 68 was wrecked between Prairie Home and Alvo while running at a high rate of speed. Engineer Gus Bitzer was badly scalded and was hurt about the back. His legs were cooked by escaping steam. While his condition is said not to be serious, his injuries are severe and very painful. Fireman B. F. Clark was bruised about the limbs, and H. M. Waring, a passenger on the way to his home in Omaha, was cut about the head with broken glass.

FIRST WITNESSES

Taking Testimony in the Haywood Case at Boise, Idaho, Begins.

ORCHARD TELLS HIS STORY

He Claims that Through It All he Was Directed and Paid By Officers of Western Federation of Miners.

JUDGE FREMONT WOOD.
Presiding at the Haywood Trial in Boise.

Boise, Idaho, June 5.—Through James H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the state of Idaho Tuesday made the opening statement against William D. Haywood whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and began the presentation of the testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him.

The opening statement was a broad, sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Federation of Miners who were charged with plotting wholesale murder and hiring assassins, all in a giant conspiracy of vengance upon those who obstructed their way, to destroy opposition by terrorism, to control the political destinies of the communities covered by their organization, and to perpetuate their own power within the organization.

It charged a widespread conspiracy in inception from the north Idaho disturbance 15 years ago, reaching down to the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and whose murdered victims, by bullet and bomb, numbered scores. Hawley declared that wherever in the mining sections of the coast states the federation had been in control, there had been left a trail of blood to mark its operations. Of the hired assassins he cried: "To them murder became a trade and assassins a means of living."

Boise, June 6.—A well groomed, stockily built man, dressed in a gray sack suit and apparently as composed as any of his hearers, the man known as Harry Orchard, a self-confessed, many time murderer, took the witness stand in the district court of Ada county at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. He is the principal witness against W. D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Former Gov. Steunenberg, and who is, by Orchard's story, connected with many fearful crimes.

An undertaking by the special prosecutors for the state that they would by later proof and connection legitimize his testimony opened the way like a flood-gate to the whole diabolical story and throughout the entire day Orchard went on from crime recital to crime recital, each succeeding one seemingly more revolting than those that had come before.

Orchard confessed that as a member of the mob that wrecked the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill in the Coeur d'Allenes he lighted one of the fuses that carried fire to the giant explosion, confessing that he set the death trap in the Vindicator mine at Cripple Creek that blew out the lives of Superintendent McCormick and Foreman Beck; confessed that because he had not been paid for his first attempt at violence in the Vindicator mine he had been treacherous to his associates by warning the managers of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway that there was a plot to blow up their trains confessed that he cruelly fired three charges of buckshot into the body of Detective Lyte Gregory of Denver, killing him instantly, confessed that for days he stalked Governor Peabody about Denver waiting a chance to kill him, confessed that he and Steve Adams set and discharged the mine under the depot at Independence that instantly killed fourteen men and confessed that failing in an attempt to poison Fred Bradley of San Francisco, he blew him and his house up with a bomb of gelatine.

Boise, Idaho, June 7.—Harry Orchard crowned his admissions of grave crimes Thursday when continuing his case against Wm. D. Haywood, he made an explicitly detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine that directly opens the way for his own conviction and execution. He swore that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood, and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

SKETCHES OF DEFENDANT IN GREAT CONSPIRACY CASE TAKEN IN COURT.

Orchard lifted the total of his own murdered victims to 18, detailed the circumstance under which he tried to murder Former Governor Peabody, Judge Gabbert, General Sherman Bell, Dave Moffat and Frank Herne. Incidentally he confessed to a plan to kidnap the child of one his former associates. Then under cross examination by the defense Orchard confessed guilt of the sordid social crimes of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of another man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek, through the shocking details of murder plots, stories of secret bomb making, and tales of man hunts with sawed off shot guns and infernal machines, as weapons the witness went on in the same quiet offhand manner that marked his demeanor

Harry Orchard.

Wednesday. His voice dropped to lower keys as the pitiful story of the long hunt for Steunenberg narrowed down to the last day and he told of the race from the hotel to the home to beat his victim with the death trap and the meeting in the evening gloom as the victim walked unconsciously to his doom. Through it all he winced but once and that was when the defense made him name his six sisters and his one brother and give their residences in Ontario and New York.

The defense fought the story with a multiplicity of objections and succeeded in heading off an attempt to tell the story of the murder of Arthur Collins and temporarily shutting out the contents of a telegram received and a telegram sent by Orohard after his arrest. But for the rest the state managed to get in its story intact.

The state Thursday began its corroboration of Orchard's crimson tale by producing the lead casing of the Peabody bomb. Orchard identified it, swore that he brought it from Canyon City to Denver and then on to Wallace, where he gave it to a man named Cunningham. It was thrown into the river and the state promises to later prove its recovery.

There was the same precautions and the same armed guards Thursday to protect Orchard and the same courtroom scenes except that among the spectators the women to men were as two to one.

Orchard finished his direct examination at 2:35 o'clock and the cross examination had only reached down to the Coeur d'Alene days of 1899 when the court rose. The cross examination will be continued at 9 o'clock Friday.

In detailing his hunt for Gov. Steunenberg he said: "I finally located Gov. Steunenberg on Christmas night, 1905, and taking the sawed-off pump shotgun Pettibone had given me, I went out to his house. I heard the governor coming and tried to get the two parts of the gun together, but had not succeeded before he passed into the house. I then went down town again.

"The next time I saw the governor he was sitting in the Saratoga hotel. I went up to my room and get the bomb and hurried out to the Steunenberg house and planted the bomb by the gate. I then started back to the hotel and when about two blocks away I met Steunenberg on his way home. I ran as fast as I could toward the hotel, but had not reached it when the explosion occurred.

"I went to my room to do up some acid and giant caps and things in a package. As I was doing so a giant cap in my pocket exploded and tore one side of my coat out. I was afraid everybody in the hotel had heard the explosion. I waited a while, but there was no indication that any one had heard what had occurred in my room. I went down stairs and remained at the hotel until Monday, when I was arrested."

Will Execute 12 in Guatemala.

Mexico City, June 6.—According to a telegram received in this city Wednesday night 12 of the 19 men condemned to death by court martial proceedings because of an alleged attempt on the life of President Cabrera of Guatelama will be executed. Eleven of these men are Guatemalans. One of the Mexicans accused, Jose Mendose, was exonerated. The other Mexican implicated, Nazari Mendose, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Are All Joint Routes.

Washington, June 6.—In a decision announced Wednesday, the Interstate Commerce Commission holds that practically all of the railroads in the United States are united as part routes over which through rates exist, even when no joint rate has been established. The decision deals with the movement of 10,000,000 pounds of sugar held in storage at Omaha, which was taken into that city before the existing tariff out of Omaha and to the east, went into effect.

The Gould Divorce Case.

New York, June 7.—The first hearing in court on the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Howard Gould against her husband was given Thursday when Justice McCall heard the application of counsel for Mr. Gould for an order to strike out certain portions of Mrs. Gould's complaint. Mr. Gould's counsel alleged that these portions are scandalous. Justice McCall reserved his decision and gave counsel until Monday to file briefs.

JINGOISTIC JAPS

PACIFIC COAST ORIENTALS PUTTING ON WAR PAINT.

ARE AFTER SCALP OF AOKI

Will Make an Effort to Force an Issue by Appealing to the Japanese Government and Its People.

A Washington, June 9, special says: That the Japanese of the Pacific coast and the progressives, a political party of Japan, have entered into an alliance which have the earmarks of an international conspiracy with the overthrow of the present ministry in Japan and the annulment of the clause in the immigration bill excluding Japanese coolie labor from the continental United States as the ultimate objects, was learned authoritatively here today. The preliminary steps in this scheme, it is said, will be to induce the Tokio government to recall Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, and to demand an apology and perhaps an indemnity from this government for the alleged acts of violence against Japanese subjects residing in San Francisco.

HALF A MILLION IN LINE.

Monster Demonstration of Wine Growers of France.

At Montpelier, France, Sunday, a monster demonstration by winegrowers marked the climax which has arisen because of a demand by the growers that the government stop the widespread wholesale adulteration of wine. At the gigantic meeting held at Perpigan, May 19, a resolution was passed that if the government did not give full satisfaction to the demands of the growers a civil strike would be inaugurated June 10. At a meeting held after the parade Marcelin Albert referred to this resolution and announced that the time had come for action. He invited the assembled multitude to swear solidarity of action, and immediately every hand was raised, and cries of "We will stand or fall together," and "We will not pay taxes," were everywhere heard. The railroad provided over 400 special trains to take the people to Montpelier, a feat unprecedented in the history of French railroads. At the time fixed for the parade the people lined up at appointed places without the slightest disorder. All observers were struck by the extraordinary perfection of the organization. It was not once necessary for the troops or police to interefere with the multitude, which it was variously estimated was made up of from 400,000 to 600,000 persons.

AERONAUT DROWNS IN RIVER.

Becomes Entangled in Ropes of His Parachute.

Entangled in the ropes of his parachute, John Purpea, an aeronaut, met death by drowning in the Minnesota river near Granite Falls, Minn. Purpea, who was with a carnival company, ascended at 6 o'clock. The wind carried the balloon up the river, and when he had traversed about half a mile the aeronaut detached the parachute. In some unexplainable manner his arms and legs became entangled in the ropes and when the parachute struck the water Purpea was unable to save himself.

YOUNG BOY BUILDS AIRSHIP.

Fifteen-Year-Old at Columbus, O., Navigates It Perfectly.

Cromwell Dickson, fifteen years old, June 9 made a successful flight with an airship of his own construction at the Columbus driving park. The airship, which is about thirty feet long, follows the model of a the modern dirigible balloon. Instead of a motor, a foot-power mechanism is used to drive the propeller, the boy operating after the fashion of riding a bicycle. Young Dickson remained in the air an hour and apparently had perfect control of the airship, which he directed at will.

CLEANING UP AT JAMESTOWN.

Business Men Take the Place of Laboring Men.

Several prominent business men of Norfolk, including physicians, lawyers, architects, engineers, newspaper men, printers and patriotic citizens in general went to the Jamestown exposition and engaged in hard manual labor, assisting in the general cleaning up of the grounds prior to the arrival of President Roosevelt and the Georgia day celebration. When it was found impossible to secure sufficient laborers the business men volunteered.

To Mark Santa Fe Trail.

Markers, carved from stone and intended to preserve the famous Santa Fe trail that, starting at Kansas City and reaching into the southwest, served as the highway to that part of the country before the advent of the railway were unveiled Sunday at Overland park, Kansas, seven miles from Kansas City. The occasion was celebrated with music and speeches. The markers are some of hundreds of like make that are to be placed along the whole length of the trail.

HOME TRADE NOTES

LITTLE GLEAMINGS THAT POINT MANY MORALS FOR ALL.

A NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS

Carefully Revised by the Catalogue Houses—Mail-Order Houses and Pure Foods—The Local Dealer.

The ten commandments as revised to fit the mail order catalogue house plan:

First—You shall sell your farm products for cash whenever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.

Second—You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

Third—You shall send the money in advance to give us the chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks because that is our business method.

Fourth—You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so you may conveniently get the goods from the depot which you buy from us, for we do not build country roads.

Fifth—You shall buy church bells and interior fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.

Sixth—You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic, in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

Seventh—You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is left in your community the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please.

Eighth—You shall look often upon the beautiful pictures in our catalogue, so your wishes will increase, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods of your local merchants.

Ninth—You shall have the mechanics who repair the goods you buy from us book the bill so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

Tenth—You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to your local dealers for aid and credit, as we do not know you.

The secret of how it has been that some of the eastern mail order houses which have done business in Montana and elsewhere were able to undersell local merchants on some lines of groceries has been revealed. The revelation has come about through the operation of the national pure food law.

One of the big mail order concerns, which has done a great business in Montana, makes the announcement that it has closed its grocery department, giving in a circular its reason for doing so "because its maintenance has been made impracticable by the pure food laws just passed by congress."

If that is not an acknowledgment that the consumers have been furnished with adulterated food stuffs when they ordered groceries, then the English language is not understandable. By selling the stuff that has been put under the ban because of its impurity, the mail order concerns have been able to undersell the local merchants living hundreds of miles away from the great centers of supply.

In carrying on this trade in impure goods, the mail order houses have done the greatest injury to the consumer. While the local merchant has lost some trade, he has had at least a part of the business of the ranchman and miner in his vicinity, but the consumer, who has been caught by the "cheap" prices offered, has not got what he has been paying for by a long way, and there is no way for him to get even.

As it has proved with the groceries sent out by the eastern mail order houses, so it is with the other lines they work off in Montana. The saddles and harness offered at phenomenally low prices, the buggies and wagons, at prices which seem almost like giving the vehicles away, the kitchen utensils which are priced in the voluminous catalogues at figures that indicate the local merchants are highway robbers, the dry goods that are offered at such infinitesimal cost as to compel the ordinary woman to believe the mail order man is a public benefactor, all of these eastern mail order house offerings are on a par with the proved quality of the groceries they have been selling—fraudulent and put out to sell and not for service. The confession on the groceries should make the eastern mail order house patrons think before they send off another order for "cheap goods."—Helena Record.

Send the lifeline of home trade to your local merchants. When you do so you are not only helping him, but you help your community and yourself. If you permit the competition of the mail-order houses to engulf him, his destruction means the destruction of your town and your interests. Keep your dollars at home.

Your local dealer stands ready to duplicate every offer so seductively set forth in the catalogues of mail order houses and more, says an exchange. He will trump the best trick the mail order house ever played if you will put down the spot cash and accept from him a class of goods devoid of respectable ancestry, and upon which no reputable manufacturer will place his name. He can sell cheap goods, too, if you will buy them from him with your eyes shut. He can meet the best price ever made by a mail order house if you will plank down the money and accept what he gives you without question and without recourse—but you must not expect him to be in his place of business every day in the year ready and willing to furnish expert help when you are in trouble, ready and willing to stand back of everything he sells with his own reputation and the warranty of a responsible company.

Honest, now, don't you really pat yourself on the back when you spend your money in such a way that in supplying your own wants you help build up the neighborhood in which you live? Of course you do, and you act on that idea yourself, but the trouble is that you don't talk it enough to your friends.—Streator (Ill.) Press.

Home Trade Hints.

A dollar spent at home stays around home and may return to you after a few days.

If you want to make your own town prosperous you will spend your money in your own town in preference to some bigger burg a long way off.

The way to start a wagon out of the mire is for all the horses to pull together. One way to pull together is for everybody to patronize home industries whenever possible.

Money in circulation around the town you live in is much better for your interests than the same money in circulation in a city hundreds of miles away. Your dollar is lonesome in a big city, but it has friends around home and is therefore more useful.

FEED THE BRUTE.

The Certain Way to the Heart of a Man.

Baked Potatoes.—When baking potatoes, either sweet or Irish, the skins will remain soft if, after the potatoes are carefully washed, the skin is greased with lard or butter.

Sausage and Eggs.—Don't destroy smoked sausage from a meal. When minced and fried with scrambled eggs makes a savory dish.

Egg Plant Fritters.—Peel the egg plant, cut in half inch slices, boil in hot water until soft, mash smooth, let cool; beat one egg light, add salt, pepper, one cup of flour, two spoonfuls of baking powder in the flour. Batter must be like cake; drop in smoking hot lard in iron frying pan in large spoonfuls; two spoonfuls of lard are sufficient. Cook 15 minutes.

Fried Smelts.—Wash the smelts and dry them thoroughly with a cloth, then dip them in flour. On taking from the flour cover them thoroughly with a mixture made from the beaten yolks of two eggs and a heaping teaspoonful of melted butter, then roll in hot fat until brown and crisp and serve with tartare sauce.

Toast and Cheese.—A good way to serve up stale pieces of cheese is to put them through the food-chopper (using the nut-butter grinder), place in a dish and moisten with a little milk. Put in a hot oven for ten minutes and serve hot on toast. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Flavoring Coffee.—To give boiled coffee a delicious flavor soak the grounds in the amount of water in which it is to be boiled, at least one hour before using. Then boil hard ten minutes.

Boiled Pudding.—One cup of molasses, one cup of seeded raisins and currants mixed, one cup of sour milk or of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk, two cups of graham flour, salt and spice to taste. Stir all well together, pour into a buttered mold or double boiler and steam for three hours. Serve with a pudding sauce.

PEWTER A FAD.

Articles Made of This Metal Growing in Favor.

Pewter is rapidly regaining the high place it once held in the hearts of American housewives. Time was when it was much more highly regarded than silver-plated ware and ranked second only to solid silver.

Apparently that time is returning. Nor is it without reason. Pewter, while not one of the precious metals, is full of artistic possibilities. Its dull luster lends itself to all sorts of decorative effects and the burnished finish gleams almost as brilliantly as the true white metal. Moreover, it recalls the really refined simplicity of colonial days. It is particularly effective against the fine old mahogany of grandma's time, or the rosewood of the great-grandmamma's.

Set against a shining background, pewter is pleasing to those who value the aesthetic above the costly. The ware comes in graceful shapes, including tea urns, tea, coffee and chocolate pots, flagons, tankards, mugs and goblets. Pewter plates are singularly decorative and the platters and bread trays are not without their place in the general art scheme. Thus far the pewter relics dug up from the curiosity shops have been devoted largely to the adornment of walls and cabinets, but it is predicted the ware shortly will be in more practical use when womankind of to-day realizes its worth as fully as did the woman of a hundred years ago.

Summer Rugs.

Made of prairie grass are the most practical of the inexpensive assortment shown in the shops. The colors are durable, and good shades of red, green, blue and yellow are used. The borders usually are of a lighter or darker shade of the color used for the center. Rugs of cocoa fiber are the most desirable of all the styles, for the colors are in lovely soft shades and the designs are most unique. The colors are durable, for a woman who had had one of these rugs several years and was buying another remarked: "I have left the rug out in the rain, and the sun has shone on it while it was still wet and the colors did not change a particle." Although these rugs are expensive they prove economical in the end, for they wear two or three times as long as the other kinds.

This Is the Way.

To clean thread lace, sew new white muslin around a bottle, then roll lace smoothly and securely, tacking the ends. Touch the lace lightly with sweet oil while winding. Fill the bottle with cold water to keep it from bursting, and set it upright in a strong suds of cold water and castile soap. Tie a string around the neck of the bottle, and secure it to the kettle, and boil half an hour or more, or until the lace is clean. Rinse with hot water and set the bottle in the sun. When quite dry, remove the lace and lay in long folds between sheets of white paper, and press for a day or two.

To Remove Paint.

When a house is being done up paint is not infrequently spilt in doorsteps, and it is sometimes found very difficult to remove. In that case make a strong solution of potash and wash the steps, simply leaving the solution to soak in. In a short time the paint will become soft, and can then be washed off with soap and water. Then use cold water. Paint which has been left on for some time will yield to this treatment.

WON FURLOUGH FOR JEEMS.

Artless Appeal That Touched the Heart of Jefferson Davis.

Humor lightens everything, even grim war. Jefferson Davis, with all the weight of a losing cause on his shoulders, could yet spare time to appreciate and respond to an artless appeal. The incident is related by Capt. Sutherland. Among the numerous papers received by the confederate president, the following turned up one day:

"Dear Mr. President—I want you to let Jeems C. of Co. onth, 5th South Carolina Regiment, come home and get married. Jeems is willin', but Jeems Capt'in he ain't willin'. Now when we all are willin' 'cept Jeems Capt'in, I think you might let up and let Jeems come. I'll make him go straight back when he's done got married and fight hard as ever.

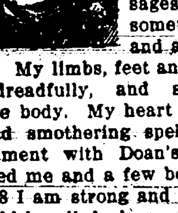
"Your affectionate friend," and so forth.

Mrs. Davis, telling the story, adds that Mr. Davis wrote his directions in regard to the matter on the back of the letter. They were:

"Let Jeems go."—Youth's Companion.

68, BUT PERFECTLY WELL.

The Happy Experience of a New Castle, Pa., Woman.



Mrs. John Mansell, 614 So. Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa., says: "For years I was running down with kidney trouble without knowing what it was, and finally got so bad I was given up. The urinary passages were painful, sometimes scanty and again very profuse. My limbs, feet and ankles bloated dreadfully, and sometimes my whole body. My heart palpitated and I had smothering spells. A week's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and a few boxes cured me. At 68 I am strong and well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wants the Rod Restored.

The Shanghai Times editor says: The jail has been well administered, but is fuller than it should be, due, I fear, to the abolition of the cangue and bamboo. The ordinary criminal has no great objection to repeated short visits to the jail, but shrinks from a repetition of corporal punishment. Punishment with the bamboo is in vogue throughout China, and here only has it by special edict been abolished. We deprecate the Chinese authorities making this settlement a field for experiment, and will press for the reintroduction of this salutary method of punishment.

A Good Charger.

Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army?

Lawyer—Why?

Client—By the way you charge, there would be little left of the enemy.

Krause's Cold Cure.

For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe. Druggists, 25c.

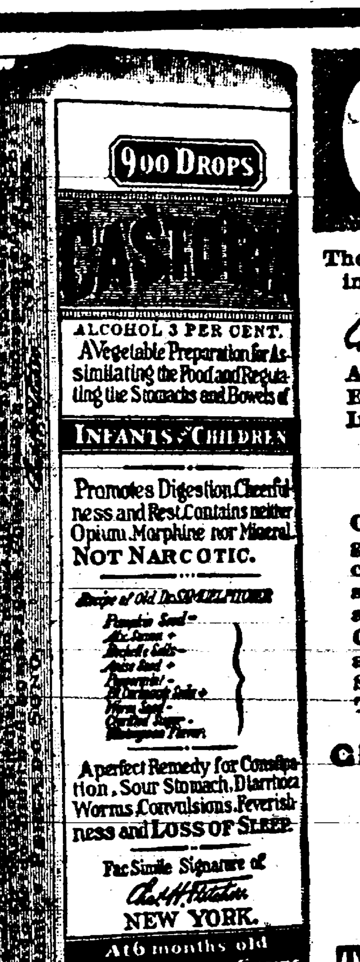
No, Cordelia, it isn't necessary for a man to know how to sew to enable him to mend his ways.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Most men like to be jollied and are willing to pay for it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a fellow sows his wild oats and reaps a grass widow.



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Remember, when you buy oatmeal that the family packages of Quaker Oats contain the largest and best assortment of dishes for your table—fine American china

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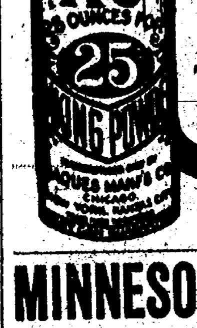
K C Baking Powder will do it! Get a can. Try it for your favorite cake. If it doesn't raise better, more evenly, higher,—if it isn't daintier, more delicate in flavor,—we return your money. Everybody agrees K C has no equal.



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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

...reporter what he has to write, than the editors would have to give up the railroad transportation, for which they trade, an equivalent other than cash.

Some new peopleware disappointed when they read the Burlington list of land holders, when they discovered the absence of certain names they hoped to find.

Gov. Hughes of New York, vetoed the 2 cent fare bill passed by the legislature, on the ground that the bill had been passed without suitable legislative investigation and inquiry.

J A Robertson who was a resident of Liberty township for thirteen years, was the first juror selected to the noted Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho. He was the original owner of the farm now owned by Mr. Hansen and for twenty-two years a subscriber to this paper. His fairness as a juror would not be questioned by any of his acquaintances in Exeter.—Exeter Enterprise.

Nebraska's governor, George L Sheldon, who is with the Omaha boosters excursion to the Pacific coast was made a member of the Mystic Shrine Osa club of Spokane, and invested with the regalia of the Arabian rite, of that order. The ceremonials took place at a banquet by the Spokane Chambers of Commerce given in honor of the visitor, and the governor made a speech which was loudly applauded.

The assessed valuation of railroads in Nebraska totals $83,025,711.07, an increase over last year which is, was $17,568,031.39. All but five counties in the state have railroad lines, those counties being McPherson, Logan, Loup, Keya Paha and Banner. In Pawnee county the increase is very material, this year the total being $1,299,858, while last year it was $708,-195, the increase being $21,130. Lancaster county heads the list of counties with $2,332,409 worth of railroad property.

J T Treney and L C Farwell have both recently purchased stock in the State bank of DuBois. L C Farwell is now assistant cashier of this bank. Mr. Treuncy is well known in this community, being president of the Farmer's National Bank of Pawnee City, and recently elected vice-president of the First National Bank of St. Joseph, Mo., and is a valuable addition to the financial standing of this bank, and thus connects this bank with the Farmer's National Bank of Pawnee and First National Bank of St. Joseph, Mo.—Dubois Times.

The fine residence on the farm of C H Woods, six miles northwest of Pawnee City was struck by lightning about Thursday night of last week and burned to the ground. The county, Samuel Leonard, who lost practically his household goods and furniture. Mr. Woods had four rooms covered and furnished for himself and family and the contents of these were also destroyed. The building was is about $3,000. Insurance $1000 —Pawnee Republican.

George W. Lininger, president of the Lininger Implement company, which he founded, and one of the most enthusiastic art patrons in the west, died at his home in Omaha on Saturday at the age of 73. Concerning his art collection the Omaha Bee says: He was indefatigable in his travels, traveling tens of thousands of miles and undergoing all manner of hardships to get rare examples of art. The result is the fine collection in his home today. In very few houses in America is there such a wealth of rare treasures as in the home of Mr. Lininger at Eighteenth and Davenport street. There are more than 200 pictures altogether, including some of the finest in the world. J. Hoveden, the eminent critic has pronounced Mr. Lininger's collection of the old masters the finest in America. There are three pictures by Guido Reni, the Italian master, who paints three of the twelve great pictures of the world. There are canvases by Rubens and Rembrandt and Titian and many others of the masters. Also there are ivories and bronzes and metal work and statuary and a countless array of all manner of exquisite things from all countries in all ages. The Lininger collection includes examples of art for every century, for the last 4000 years. Mr. Lininger's home has been open to the public hours on Thursday and Sunday of each week, free of charge and those who visit it...

FINN & CARMICHAEL

BOUND FOR COLORADO

OTERO COUNTY

The famous Rockford cantaloupe is grown in this county and is known throughout the United States for its delicious flavor and its abundant productiveness in this locality. Mr. Carmichael and his men have just returned and all bought land and all are very enthusiastic over their trip and their investment.

The sugar factories there will give you $10 per acre rent for your land and lease it for a number of years if you wish, and you don't have a thing to do but pay the taxes. This one point alone should be very attractive to the investor as the price of the land will make a man from 10 to 50 per cent on the investment. Prices range from $30 to $300 per acre according to improvements and distance from town.

Water right costs you 30c per acre and there is an unlimited supply to draw from. All kinds of fruits and vegetables do better there than here, and the climate is ideal. Just think of it! You leave here in afternoon and the next afternoon you are out looking over the fields of beets and alfalfa that are soon to be regular gold mines to their owners.

Act Quick

for this land is to advance $15 per acre after June 15th and we want you to get in on the present prices. Delay is dangerous and it only takes about three days to make the trip unless you wish to take in the sights of which there are many and very interesting. A royal time awaits you if you only hurry, and at the small sum of $17.50 round trip. Where can you get more for your money and land that will bring you an income from the day you buy it. Just ask Mr. Dow if we are not right on this proposition and then get yourself into action. We have the rates any day you wish to go. Get into our crowd this week sure.

A New Deal

Here we have it in Wyoming

We have 50,000 acres now on the market in the southeast corner of this state and none of it is over six miles from railroad. This land is in such shape that we can sell you one quarter and you can homestead the one beside it. This was formerly government land which large ranchers had fenced in and they only owned every alternate section and when Uncle Sam said tear those fences down the land company bought the deeded land and are now locating those who wish homesteads and sell them land joining the same at the low price of $8 to $15 per acre. You pay $1.60 per acre cash, $1.60 November 1, 1907, and from that on your payments are smaller and due on March 1st each year, until 1916 at which time it is all paid for. This land is underlaid with an inexhaustible sheet of pure water, varying in depth from 40 to 80 feet. We guarantee an unlimited supply of the best water under every quarter section of this land, and any purchaser who puts down a well within the year of date of purchase and does not secure an inexhaustible supply of pure water within reasonable depth may have his money back, and we will take the land. You can grow anything here that is raised in the central states, and the rain fall comes just at the time when it is most needed for the growing crop.

This tract has the proposed Colorado, Wyoming and Northern prospected through the middle of it, thus giving it a market in Denver, barely 100 miles distant.

Hot Winds Did You Say? Never!

The snow-capped Rockies to the southwest, form an impregnable barrier to the hot blasts which so often wither and destroy the crops in western Kansas and Nebraska. They are an impossibility here and the nights are always pleasant and cool. Very little sunstroke here and it does not...day on the ground over two or three days at a time as the Colorado winds blow from the Pacific where it is warmed by the Japan current and it takes all the zero weather out of our snow storms in a remarkably short time. Call in and get our testimonials on this country at any other country where you think you might wish to locate. We are coming better prepared every day to land you in the right. Just give or a trial and see if we don't show you as others of our customers have been shown. If you mean business and want to make your money make you more money, just come along with us, for we certainly can put you on the right road

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

The hair need be very short, nor after using Ayer's Hair Vigor, short now it begins to grow, and soon it is long locks. This seems a very small reason for using so elegant a dressing as Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't you think so?

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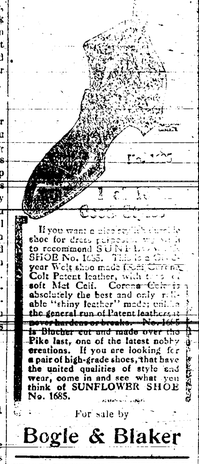

If you want a nice comfortable shoe for dress or business, we beg to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. Look at the new vici kid, Goodyear welt shoe made from Messrs. Colt Patent leather, which for soft Net Coit. Corona Colt is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made, and the general run of Patent leathers is a burden or a breaker. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Pike last, one of the latest novelty creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

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Bogle & Blaker

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Estimate of Expenses

This following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for purposes to be expended in the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year, commencing on the First Tuesday in May, 1907.

Salaries	$300.00
Streets	100.00
Incidentals	350.00
Printing	50.00
Total	$800.00

Amount of Receipts for the previous fiscal year $1780.53

Passed and approved June 12, 1907.

C H Carmichael, chairman

Attest: C C Covert, clerk

(Seal)

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation. Dr. Shoop has closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in taste and flavor, yet it has not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains of cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by C H Norris.

District No. 52

Nick Miller and daughter of Texas were guests of John Reuter and family, and Peter Chertrie and wife last Wednesday.

W D Elmore and family from north of Humboldt are dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W A Frank Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron King was quite sick last week but is now improving.

Al Rigge was a Falls City visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd McClintock left Saturday for St. Joe.

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International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Beginning next Monday, June 17th, for a few days only, this great educational institution will have an exhibit in the display window of the

W. G. Carter General Merchandise Store Table Rock, Neb

To which the attention of the public is cordially invited. Here you will find lesson papers of local students, lesson pamphlets, text books, drawing outfit, free circulars, descriptive catalogues and the representatives in charge will be pleased to furnish you with complete information regarding methods of teaching, courses, terms, etc.

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Miss Laura Holmes left on Sunday for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Kansas City.

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"The Man Who Was Shot to Blazes" company played to a fair sized audience on last night and gave general satisfaction

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

Mrs. Karnes and two daughters of Lincoln, were the guests Sunday of the family of C H Barhard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kent are the proud and happy parents of a seven and a half pound baby girl, born to them on Friday morning.

The children's day program rendered at the M E church on Sunday morning attracted a fair sized audience and was highly appreciated by all its hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. L A Johnson, and their little daughter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. El Craig. Mr. Johnson is a telegraph operator for the Union Pacific at Columbus.

L D Snyder and wife and Ella leave today to visit Mrs. Snyder's father in Scotts, Mich., and relatives and friends near Bryan, O. They expect to be gone about two months.

Rev. O R Beebe, of University Place, will probably occupy the pulpit of the M E church on Sunday morning. Mr. Beebe comes as a substitute to the regular pastor with no local mission.

C S Parker of Powhattan, Kas., and T Cathcart of Guide Rock, Neb. Miss Edna Jopp of Sabetha, and Mr. and Mrs. P D Boyle of Fairbury have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F W Parker this week.

Frank Wenzl and G Sommerhalder of Pawnee were fishermen at Rulo on the Missouri bottoms Wednesday. They caught—well, we don't know definite about their string of fish, but they had a good time.

Mrs. W G Lyman and her daughter, Addie Lyman, of Lincoln, are visiting relatives and friends in Table Rock and vicinity this week. Miss Lyman has made quite a reputation as a singer, and is under engagement with a Chicago entertainment bureau for the chautauqua season.

In the valuation of horses Table Rock precinct showed the highest per cent of assessment in Pawnee county, according to the report of Assessor Fleharty. Fine horses and beautiful mules are the rule in Table Rock. The total personal assessment for the county is $795,590, being an increase of $60,609 over last year. Table Rock's personal tax amounted to $88-

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

When wanting tinware go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Charley Phillips of the mechanical force of the Lincoln State Journal, was a guest of his parents last Sunday.

Frank Kovanda is at Omaha this week attending the state undertaker's association meeting in session in that city.

Miss Mary Kovanda, one of the successful school teachers of this vicinity left last week to attend summer school at the Peru Normal.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J N Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J R Allen, Mrs. Etta Fellers and Howard Allen attended the funeral of Harry Talcott at Tecumseh on Tuesday afternoon.

A union Service of the Epworth League and Presbyterian Christian Endeavor was held in the M E church on Sunday evening, the leaders being Mrs. Phillips for the Endeavor and Edgar Wood for the League. The service was much enjoyed and was helpful to all attendants.

C H Carmichael returned from his trip to Colorado on Sunday morning. All the men in his party bought land. Mr. Dow having bought a quarter section at $70 per acre and Mr. Carmichael an 80 at $56 per acre. On Tuesday Mr. Carmichael sold an 80 to George Kent in the same vicinity in which he and Mr. Dow bought.

Wheat growers in this vicinity say that the past week has made a great change in the wheat prospects, and that if the weather from now on continues favorable there will be a fair yield, when harvest time comes. One grower, who has sixty acres in wheat says you can almost see it growing this week.

The A O U W and Degree of Honor lodges observed last Sunday afternoon as decoration day, and marched to the cemetery, where the graves of their departed brothers and sisters were strewn with flowers, the ritualistic services being used. The A O U W lodge has three brothers buried here, L S Fellers, S E Bowen and A D Horton, while two sisters of the Degree are sleeping their last sleep in our city of the dead. Mrs. Malvina Hanson and Mrs. E M Smith. There was quite a large delegation of members in attendance.

The best incubator on for sale at R J Heinds's.

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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Miss Bernice Woods will accept our thanks for a box of nice large strawberries.

Large stock of watches than ever, and we are selling more than ever. RC Cotton

J C Dort, one of Pawnee County's leading attorneys, was in town today on professional business.

Norris Aylor has moved his billiard hall from the Purcell building into the old W C Fellers building.

Allen Cook, who has been attending the University, came home this last week.

When in Pawnee City buy READY-TO-WEAR DRY GOODS of E. J. MUNGER. pay less and dress better.

Miss Jessie W Phillips went to Lincoln Wednesday morning on business matters.

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

E C Phillips did not go to Nebraska City last week as the Argus reported, for he was laid last by a severe kidney illness. He is improving some now and hopes to be enough improved to go to work next week.

Chris Buerstetta came in for a visit with his sisters Tuesday and when he left on Wednesday morning, Minnie and Emma went back with him, and will visit for a month at his home after which they will locate in Lincoln.

Don't fail to attend the session of the Epworth Convention to be held in the M E church June 25-26. The meetings will be crowded with good things in which the general public is interested. The invitation is to everybody.

C H Barnard and Dr. Wilson, two enthusiastic shriners, went to Lincoln to attend the Shrine meeting and banquet held there yesterday afternoon and last night. In order to see just what the Shriners did at their banquets and to keep the doctor from becoming too hilarious, Mrs. Wilson went along with him.

The local Odd Fellows will observe next Sunday as their decoration day, and will go to the cemetery about 2 o'clock. Last Sunday our members went to Humboldt and observed the day with the lodge there, and next Sunday the Humboldt lodge will participate here. The beautiful ritualistic service will be used with an address by Dr. Wilson.

Miss Margaret Mitchell's sixth birthday was celebrated on Saturday afternoon by a party of her little friends, twenty-five little persons being present, including Catherine Colwell of Pawnee City, and Ruth Neals of Sterling. Refreshments were served and all present had a very pleasant time. Miss Margaret was remembered by a large number of tokens of remembrance.

Harry Talcott, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W H Talcott, from tuberculosis, died on Sunday morning. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon. This announcement will be read with regret by Harry's young friends here, who remember him as a young man full of life and energy, and with no signs of the dread disease to which he fell a victim. He leaves a widow and three children.

The lid is off in Table Rock and it will be only a few days now until the thirsty ones can "wet their whistles" at the bar of G A Alexander, which will be set up in the Purcell building in the room recently occupied by the billiard hall. The license to Mr. Alexander was granted at a meeting of the board held on Monday evening, coming as a surprise to many of our citizens, who had thought the difference of opinion among the members of the board as to whom the license should be issued could not be adjusted, but the first ballot resulted in a "yea" vote to Mr. Alexander's petition. The board also granted a billiard hall license to Norris Aylor, and adjourned until Wednesday evening when a box ball license was granted to George Scott. Mr. Alexander expects to have his place open and ready for business this week.

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

E. M. Smith spent Sunday with the family of his son, Rolly, in Lincoln.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

Attorney Ralph Story was over from Pawnee City on professional business on Tuesday.

We make settings in cloudy as well as clear weather. Call early Thursday. Wilson's Studio

A number of the Eighth grade pupils went to Pawnee City on Saturday, where those who had passed the examinations were presented with diplomas by County Superintendent Avery.

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.

Last week Mrs. Wilson, Drs. Wilson, Anderson and Bowie amputated a seven inch growth from David R Miller's ankle. The growth was only skin deep, and the operation was not regarded as serious, and Mr. Miller has been able to be up and around his home for a few days and expects to come down to the bank this afternoon. His many friends rejoice with him that the injury was no worse than it was.

During the past week rumors have been current about Utica, concerning Gus Wheeler with a train hold up near Butte, Mont., in which one man was killed and another badly injured the rumors said Gus had been caught tried and convicted. Yesterday morning his mother, Mrs. C Wheeler, received a letter from him written at Seattle, Wash., on the 8th, saying he was well and hearty, and plainly indicating that if C A Wheeler was implicated in that holdup it was not our Gus, and the family are greatly relieved at the word it contained.

A return match will take place at the opera house June 18th, between Chas. Baker of Table Rock, and Frank D Tripp of Colorado. This will be for the Middleweight Championship of Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas. Blaker has been in Kansas City at the Century theatre in a tournament last Friday and Saturday. On Friday he won the cash prize in the middle weight class, and Saturday he wrestled in the heavy weight class 25 minutes to a draw with L. E. Allen of Cincinnati. Baker says if he'd had longer time he could have won. If Blaker wins from the Colorado lad he will be middleweight champion of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Kansas City.

Blakers work consists of two to three mile run and workouts with from six to eleven good men of Table Rock every day, so he is in the finest condition.

This will be a catch-as-catch-can affair, two best in three.

There will be a good preliminary. Johnnie Stevens' challenge has been accepted and he'll have to show the goods. Doors open at 8 p. m.; preliminary commences at 8:30. Those who are holding tickets will be required to pay 15c. Admission, the...

Wednesday evening at the business meeting of the Epworth League to arrange for the District Convention, the following committees were appointed:

Committee on Badges, Leona Fulton and Selma Shorter.

Committee on Decorating, Claire Selsm, Laura Holmes, Lelia Goodrich and Stella Fulton.

Soliciting Committee, south side, Eunice Norris, and Eudora Mallory. North side, Ethel Shorter and Elsa Fulton; lower town, Ural McCrea and Sylvia Lance.

Reception Committee, Miss Boge's Sunday School Class.

Committee on Courtesies, Mrs. Gise, Nellie Sudke, Nelle Irwin, Selma Shorter, Veda McCrea, Leona Fulton, Mrs. Roberts and Edgar Wood.

Assignment Committee, Gertrude Norris and Eunice Norris.

Committee of Escorts, Vincent Roberts, Carl Beck, Edgar Norris, Ralph Cotton, Lawrence Griffin, Aylwin Selsm, Charles Binder, Wesley Binder, Raymond Fulton, Raymond Andrew, Ralph Nickelsen, Earl Irwin, Charles Mallory.

Music Committee, Mrs. Edgar Wood and Chas. Linn.

Supper Committee, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Bicknell.

A Walters, C I Norris' Sunday School Class.

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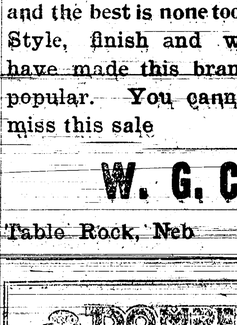

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Standardizing Education.

Administrative officers of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and of the General Education Board are entrusted with the handling of enormous funds, the interest on which is to be applied, in the one case to pensioning college professors, and in the other to helping needy colleges. The task of the officers of both these institutions has been, and is, complicated by varying educational standards and the lack of an established criterion. One of the earliest works of both institutions, therefore, is likely to be a sort of standardizing of education in America. The question, "What is a college?" would be answered to-day in different ways by different men. There is a vast difference between the institutions that bear the name, in the requirements for admission and in the courses of study which must be taken to entitle the student to a degree. Something, indeed, toward the establishment of a college educational standard was accomplished about 25 years ago, when the requirements for admission were made the subject of much discussion, and finally of substantial agreement among a number of college faculties, says Youth's Companion. Modifications have been made since then in the requirements, and there have been additions and deductions, but a general agreement still exists. What is needed now is a test which goes deeper and reaches farther—which will take account of the purposes and ideals of colleges, and measure both the attainments of the professors and the success with which they do their work. If either the Carnegie Foundation or the General Education Board, or both together, can do this, they will thereby benefit the cause of education almost as much as by their gifts of money.

To Grow Their Own Ties.

Allusion has been made to the steps taken in some directions to counteract the effects of deforestation which has been going on so recklessly in this country. One result of indiscriminate tree destruction has been to curtail seriously the supply of railroad ties. As no satisfactory substitute for wooden ties has been found, the situation has become such as to give the railroad companies great concern. Several months ago it was intimated that the Pennsylvania railroad might undertake the experiment of producing its own ties, or at least a considerable proportion of them. It is now stated that the company is actually to inaugurate such a policy. Agents are at work, and they will set out 2,250,000 trees on land in Pennsylvania conveniently located for the purpose. The company uses 5,000,000 ties annually, which means great consumption of timber and a heavy outlay, and the outlay becomes larger as prices increase owing to scarcity. The idea is to care for the trees in accordance with the most advanced ideas of forestry. It may be possible, says Troy Times, that the company will thus solve an economic problem of its own, and also set the country an effective example of what can be done by wise care of trees with a view to the conservation of important natural resources.

Big Warship Building.

The announcement that Great Britain is to build two more battleships of the famous Dreadnought class is coupled with the statement that no less than four such vessels have been contracted for at British navy yards, ostensibly in the name of certain foreign governments but really, it is believed, as a speculative measure, the projectors entertaining the notion that it will be easy at any time to dispose of such ships at a big profit. But this may be a speculation that will fail. The number of governments that are likely to invest in such costly playthings is small, though it is conceivable that emergencies might arise which woulld make it very desirable to have such means of defense. But the grimmer suggestion, says Troy Times, in connection with all this is that Great Britain really intends to retain all these big fighters herself, as a safeguard against attack, and with something in the nature of a squint toward Germany. Not much in the way of disarmament in that. But it is making big armaments very costly, and perhaps the time is nearer at hand than many think when it will be found that it does not pay to fight.

Gen. John M. Wilson, formerly chief of the Engineer Corps of the Army and now president of the Washington board of trade, has been personally acquainted with 14 presidents. He was born and brought up in Washington, and his personal acquaintance with chief magistrates of the nation began with Zachary Taylor in 1849. He was a page in the senate in the days of Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Benton. Gen. Wilson is still active and thoroughly in love with life, though 70 years old.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

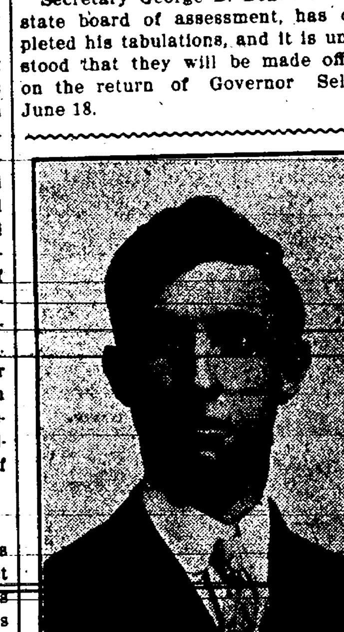
COUNTIES SHARE IN THE INCREASED VALUATION.

85 COUNTIES HAVE ROADS

A General Resume of the Events Happening in the Capital City That Are of State Wide Interest.

Of the ninety counties in Nebraska eighty-five have railroad lines, and although the state board of assessment increased the values only of the Burlington and the Union Pacific railroads to any material extent, all but twelve of the eighty-five counties share in the benefit in the form of taxes. The only counties that have no railroad lines are McPherson, Logan, Loup, Keya Paha and Banner counties. The counties that receive no increase in the way of railroad valuations are Chase, Dixon, Dundy, Garfield, Hayes, Hitchcock, Jefferson, Nemaha, Otoe, Scotts Bluff, Wayne and Wheeler.

Secretary George D. Bennett of the state board of assessment, has completed his tabulations, and it is understood that they will be made official on the return of Governor Seldon, June 18.



CLARK PERKINS.

Prominent Nebraska editor, formerly editor of St. Paul Republican and Aurora Republican, recently appointed secretary of the state railway commission.

State Investments.

State Treasurer L. G. Brian in his semi-annual report to the governor shows that the state now has $7,317,557.87 in county bonds and bonds of other states and in warrants of the state of Nebraska. Warrants held by the state as an investment for trust funds aggregate $1,097,911.26. The bonds of counties in Nebraska and bonds of other states aggregate $6,219,646.61. The funds invested in bonds are as follows: Permanent school fund, $6,796,959.30; permanent university funds, $170,502.40; agricultural college endowment funds, $287,395.61; normal school endowment, $62,700.56; total in bonds, $6,219,646.61.

The treasurer reports that under the new law state institutions have deposited in the treasury cash funds amounting to $8,551.97. The report shows that on December 1 the treasurer had a balance on hand of $331,900.45. During the six months he has received $4,379,264.49. The disbursements were $3,668,361.27, leaving a balance May 31 of $1,042,803.67. This is one of the largest balances ever in the treasury. It will soon be diminished by the disbursement of $458,000 from the temporary school fund for the support of public schools and by the payment of over $250,000 for bonds of other states recently purchased but which cannot be delivered before the fifteenth of June.

Normal Board Organizes.

The state board of education held a short meeting at York last week, electing new officers and transacting business of minor importance. James E. Delzell, of Lexington, was elected president of the board, C. H. Gregg of Kearney vice president and Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln secretary. Mr. Delzell, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Ludden, T. J. Majors of Peru, State Superintendent McBrien, State Treasurer Lawson G. Brian and Mr. Childs of York weer present at the meeting. A number of minor appointments at the Peru normal were made, but no other business of importance was taken up; the meeting lasting less than two hours. T. J. Major's term as a member of the board will expire in July. Governor Sheldon has named no successor to the position.

Normal Board Elects Mr. Stetson.

State Superintendent Stetson of the state of Maine was elected to a position as instructor in the state normal school at Peru at its last meeting at York. No answer has been received, but it is believed Mr. Stetson will accept, as he has indicated that he desires to come west. No salary has been agreed upon, and no position has been assigned to the newly elected instructor. It is likely that he will be given some of the work performed by Prof. W. R. Hart, who has resigned

Padding School Census.

If there is any way to stop the too common practice of padding the school census, which results in school districts drawing money from the state fraudulently, State Superintendent J. L. McBrien will stop it. He has issued a letter to county superintendents, giving warning of this method, and citing glaring acts of fraud. His circular says:

"Notice that the census should be reported under the item 'Number of children in the district between five and twenty-one years of age.' The corresponding item in the annual report of the director should be verified by checking with the director's census report. Do not accept a director's report of census unless the same is made under oath. In spite of the care exercised in past years by county superintendents in protecting the integrity of the school census, some flagrant cases of school census padding have been brought to light. One school district was found to have padded its school census 67 per cent, reporting over 1,700 more pupils of school age than were actually found residing therein, and receiving from the state school fund in one year over $3,000 to which it was not entitled. The matter was called to the attention of this department through the activities of the Commercial club of a rival city, with the result that the school district in question enumerated 1,700 fewer persons between the ages of five and twenty-one in 1906 and in 1905. County superintendents are hereby cautioned to accept no school census report from directors or others authorized to make report of enumeration of persons of school age unless such report is made under oath, as provided by law; and school census enumerators are hereby warned that no cases of school census padding will be tolerated. When it is remembered that approximately $700,000 annually are distributed among the 7,000 school districts of the state on the basis of the school population as sworn to by the respective census enumerators of said districts, and by the county superintendents of the ninety counties counties, in accordance with established law, it becomes apparent that this is not a matter to be treated lightly, and this department will leave no stones unturned in its efforts to bring to justice the class of offenders known as 'school census padders.' It is equally important that no pupils that should properly be enumerated be omitted from the school census. The careless omission of names is as grave an offense as is deliberate padding. Give to each district that to which it is entitled—no more, no less."

Roads Getting Good.

The Burlington road has filed the much-desired list of attorneys and physicians who hold contracts for transportation, but the Northwestern, which had previously complied with the request of the railway commission for a list of pass-holders, went the Burlington one better, and notified the commission that it would not contest the 2-cent passenger fare law in Nebraska or similar laws in other states.

General Agent Robert W. McGinnis, of Lincoln, representing the Northwestern, notified the railway commission that his road had a force of clerks at work on passenger rate schedules for interstate rates based on the reductions made by legislatures of several western states during the past winter. This means that the Northwestern will not attempt to set aside any of the laws reducing passenger rates. The 2-cent fare law in Nebraska will not be assailed by the Northwestern, nor will any effort be made to test the viladity of such laws in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota or Michigan, or any other state in which the company has lines. It is the first road to make such an announcement in Nebraska. It is reported that the Union Pacific road will make a six months' trial of the new law before it decides to take steps to try to declare it illegal.

Governor Sheldon Bumped.

Everyone is familiar with the story of the policeman who hustled General Grant in the street on the occasion of a fire and the very obedient manner in which General Grant received the hustling. But a good many people in Nebraska will learn for the first time from this paragraph how Governor Sheldon was bumped by an enterprising and audacious student of Lincoln a few nights ago. The governor and the student arrived in Lincoln at 2 o'clock a. m. on the same train. The student made a rush ahead of the governor and engaged the only hack to take him home. When the governor appeared a moment later the hackman remonstrated with the youth and desired to take the governor to the executive mansion first and then take the student home, but the latter aggressively insisted upon his bargain and drove off, leaving the chief executive to find some other means of reaching his residence.

Brown in Town.

Senator Norris Brown was in the city for a short time last week and called on Senator Burkett. After the conference it was said that the matter of a selection of a successor to Internal Revenue Inspector Elmer Stephenson had hardly been touched upon. The matter of filling the vacancy in the O'Neill land office was considered, and the two senators joined in a letter to Congressman Kinkaid asking him to recommend a man to fill that position. It was felt that this matter should be left to the congressman, being an appointment for his home town.

FOR THE OLD TIMES

VETERAN RAILROADER PREFERS STEAM TO ELECTRICITY.

Locomotive With Its Train of Cars Had Something Human About It, He Declares, That Electric Motor Lacks.

"The locomotive was to the land what the steamboat was to the river," said a veteran railroad manager. Someone had asked him if he was not glad to see electricity taking the place of steam in the operation of railroads.

"The business has had to come to it," he said with a sort of lamentation in the confession. "So commerce had to give up steamboating and come to the railroad when steam was the power on land.

"But personally it fills me with regret to see the locomotive going to the dead yard. There was always something human to my mind in the iron horse.

"It completed the picture of a landscape. If a man had been rambling in a wilderness all day and suddenly came upon a bit of view in which a locomotive was making a whirl with a long train of cars the scene was inspiring. It made the observer feel as if he were on the rim of civilization.

"The long pall of smoke or the white cloud of steam against the sky added to the picture. The electric engine can never make such a scene.

"Have you ever stood on the platform of a station when a locomotive thundered in with its train that was an hour or two behind time? It had the animated nature of a great horse that had just come to the wire after a hard and close race. It breathed like a sprinter after a long run. It trembled in its iron harness like a living creature.

"The electric motor comes to a standstill in an instant. It looks like something decapitated, anyway.

"Do you remember a picture that was painted a long time ago called 'Flight of the Fast Mail'? It was copied and brought down to the level of a chromo, and then it was reduced to a cut and used as an advertisement. But it always had motion. It was a combination of power and speed, and it was as graceful as a swallow on the wing.

"For many years in the offices of hotels and on the walls of barrooms in towns remote from big cities there used to be pictures of midnight races on the Mississippi or scenes of steamboats wooding up by torchlight. People from the back settlements gazed at those old time pictures with as much interest as the new generation visits the art galleries.

"Gradually these pictures were taken down. Railroad scenery took their place. The locomotive was the centerpiece.

"Then poets sang the praise of the iron horse. Ever notice how a crowd in a city will look at a moving picture on a canvas of a railroad train drawn by a locomotive? The vitascope made it a reality. You felt like getting out of the way when you saw it coming.

"With all of its speed, with all of its power hidden from the sight, no electric engine or motor will ever satisfy the eye. And as for the feeling of safety, I shall never lie down in a sleeping car, no matter how luxurious it may be, knowing it is being hauled by an electric engine, and feel quite as secure as I have always felt when I knew the locomotive was at work up in front. Me for the old iron horse."

Faults of Block Signals.

The present system of block signals at night is ill adapted not to the eye alone; it gives needless labor to the memory and the attention. It requires the engineer, among the innumerable lights that line his track, to distinguish those which are to guide him, from those that are of no significance to him at all. Anyone who has ridden in the cab of an express locomotive during its frantic course by night, and seen the engineer, as by a miracle, pick out his "white" signal amid a swarm of near-by city lights of a hue identical with the one that must direct him; seen him, also, with an almost mysterious confidence rush past countless red and green lights, knowing that they were not for him, but were switchlights, or lanterns guarding the rear of some neighboring train, or were signals for "slow" trains, for cross-overs, and a host of things besides — as one dashes recklessly through this maze of colored lights, he can no longer wonder that signals are occasionally misread or unobserved. He can only marvel that a night express ever reaches its goal in safety.

Added, then, to the perils due to the defects of the eye, both normal and abnormal, the present block signals have this serious fault: they do not stand out distinct and apart from numberless other lights that suddenly appear to the engineer, but to which he is expected to give no heed.—Century.

Drove First Engine in Japan.

The throttle of the first Japanese railway train was pulled by a American, Duncan McDonald, now a veteran in the employ of the Southern Pacific. That was 35 years ago, says the Railroad Man's Magazine, on the occasion of the completion of the narrow-gauge line from Yokohama to Tokio, and McDonald had the honor of drawing the present Mikado, then a young man of scarcely 20.

From Axman to President.

A. A. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central railroad, began his career as an axman in an engineering corps of the St. Joseph & Denver City railroad.

TRAIN SPEED INDICATORS.

Used in Europe to Prevent Disasters on Railways.

Consul Frank W. Mahin writes from Nottingham that shocking railway accidents in Egland during the past year, due to excessive speed at points where the rules required a reduction, has caused a demand that speed indicators be placed on locomotives of all passenger trains. The consul says:

"It is argued that the Salisbury accident would not have occurred if a speed indicator had been before the eye of the engineer. In the Grantham disaster, where the train should have stopped at the station, but rushed past and was derailed at a switch set for a branch line, the inquiry turned on the point whether the train brake had been set, but no one was alive who could answer. It is stated that certain speed indicators showing air pressure in the brake reservoirs would have made this clear. Such instruments, it is reasoned, not only help to explain accidents and to locate responsibility but are manifestly a constant check upon engineers who might otherwise speed a train to disaster.

"It is said to be a literal fact that not half a dozen English locomotives are provided with efficient modern recording speed indicators, whereas on the continent about 20,000 are in use. There, it is said, they are practically compulsory on all passenger locomotives and in some countries every main line freight engine is also provided with one. A law in France and laws about to be enacted by Holland and Belgium require every passenger locomotive to be thus equipped within a given time. Speed indicators on the continent, it is stated, are considered as important as steam gauges on boilers and automatic brakes on trains. The engineer, it is reasoned, would no more disregard the speed indicator than the steam gauge and therefore only as the result of mental aberration could an accident occur from neglect of the railway company's speed rules."

RAILWAY KINGS OF AMERICA.

Men Who Control the Big Systems of the Country.

Of railway presidents in the United States there are hundreds. Of railway kings there are but seven, says Current Literature. The president is the executive head of a single line. The king is the financial ruler of a system of affiliated lines. He may not be even an officer of any one line and yet be the king of the system. J. Pierpont Morgan, for instance, does not hold an important railroad office, yet he is the monarch of over one-fifth of the mileage of the United States. Ex-Judge William H. Moore, the king of the Rock Island system, is only a director of the road. Ability to run a railroad is one thing. Ability to finance a railroad or a system of railroads in another thing.

The seven kings in the order of their importance are: J. Pierpont Morgan, Edward H. Harriman, William K. Vanderbilt, Henry C. Frick, James J. Hill, George J. Gould and William H. Moore. Their domain comprises more than 161,000 miles of railroad track with earnings of $1,776,000,000 a year. Outside of their seven dominions are found only 25 per cent. of the total mileage of the country and 15 per cent. of the railroad earnings. This nation of 45 sovereign states seems to be entering into a struggle with these seven kings and their army of officers and employes.

The First Air-Brake Trial.

The air-brake was ushered into actual use in most dramatic fashion. The trial trip occurred in April, 1869. The train selected was the Steubenville accommodation, running between Pittsburg and Steubenville, O.

When the train was going at full speed, suddenly as he came around a sharp curve the engineer saw a stalled wagon in the middle of the track dead ahead. With hand brakes only nothing could have prevented a terrible smash-up. The formal time for the trial of the air-brake had not come, but the brake was there, and in desperation, not believing for a moment that the thing could possibly avail, the engineer threw on the air. But it did avail.

The observers in the rear were almost catapulted out of their seats by the shock of the sudden stop. But when they saw the engine fairly poking its nose into the wagon-bed, so narrow had been the margin between safety and disaster, they forgot all about their shock and stood in awed silence. The air-brake had come into its own.—Everybody's Magazine.

To Investigate Accidents.

The editor of a well-known engineering publication makes the suggestion that a board of experts be appointed to make investigation of all railroad accidents and publish their findings for the benefit of the public at large and the technical professions. There is always an intense interest in these fatalities, but generally there is very little information to be had and the results of an investigation made by proper persons clothed with authority to get at the facts would be of great value. In England this is done by the board of trade.

Pension Their Employes.

About 40 employes of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad have been retired on pensions. The men so retired have been in the employ of the company from 35 to 40 years and will now receive from $6 to $7 a week for the remainder of their lives.

AFRAID OF PARALYSIS

A NERVOUS SUFFERER CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Medicine That Makes Rich, Red Blood and Performs Wonders as a Tonic for the Nerves.

Why are nervous people invariably pale people?

The answer to that question explains why a remedy that acts on the blood can cure nervous troubles.

It explains why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also for nervous people.

It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles in the blood and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak and colorless and the nerves are starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, irritable, ailing people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

Mrs. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty avenue, South Medford, Mass., says:

"I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuralgia set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart pained me so that my doctor feared neuralgia of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good.

"One day my son brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I found that they strengthened my nerves. I took several boxes and felt better in every way. There were no more dizzy attacks, the neuralgia left me and I have been a well woman ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in anæmia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers and in sick headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Our booklet "Nervous Disorders, a Method of Home Treatment" will be sent free on request to anyone interested. Write for it today.

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CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

Request That Was by No Means a Compliment for Papa.

A New York scientist, the father of a large and growing family, has his troubles. One evening his youngest was holding forth in her best style. The mother could do nothing with the child, so the man of science went to the rescue.

"I think I can quiet little Flora," he said. "There's no use humming to her in that silly way. What she wants is real music. The fact that I used to sing in the Glee club at Yale and sang well, too, may make a difference."

Accordingly, the professor took the child and, striding up and down the room, sang in his best manner. He had not finished the second verse of his song, when a ring was heard. The door was opened, and there stood a girl of 14, who said:

"I'm one of the family that's just moved into the flat next to yours. There's a sick person with us, and he says, if it's all the same to you, would you mind letting the baby cry instead of singing to it?"—Success.

Senator Morgan a Model.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, occasionally writes magazine articles which involve a great deal of research, but he uniformly refuses to accept pay for them. In the course of his career many railroad passes have been offered him, but he never accepted any either for himself or any member of his family. Though over 80 years old, he thinks nothing of working half the night. The senator never haunts the departments looking for jobs for constituents. Of moderate means when he entered the senate, he is now a poor man, having little or nothing but his salary.

His Usual Nightly Stunt.

"I must not listen to you, Mr. Penpraline," protested the blushing girl, with eyes downcast. "You are only trifling and—and, besides, it is getting late."

"Please hear me out, Miss Helen," pleaded the infatuated young reporter; "I'll cut it down to 250 words."—Roseleaf.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found $2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a $2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

BY HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF THE SPENDERS

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

A Revelation Concerning the True Order of Marriage.

While matters of theology and consanguinity were being debated in Box canyon, the little bent man down in the first house to the left, in his struggle to free himself, was tightening the meshes of his fate about him. In his harried mind he had formed one great resolution. He believed that a revelation had come to him. It seemed to press upon him as the culmination of all the days of his distress. He could see now that he had felt it years before, when he first met the wife of Elder Tench, the gaunt, gray woman, toiling along the dusty road; and again when he had found the imbecile boy turning upon his tormentors. A hundred times it had quickened within him. And it had gained in force steadily, until to-day, when it was overwhelming him. Now that his flesh was wasted, it seemed that his spirit could see far.

His great discovery was that the revelation upon celestial marriage given Joseph Smith had been "from beneath"—a trick of Satan to corrupt them. Not only did it flatly contradict earlier revelations, but the very Book of Mormon itself declared again and again that polygamy was wickedness. Joseph had been duped by the powers of darkness, and all Israel had sinned in consequence. Upon the golden plates delivered to him, concerning the divine source of which there could be no doubt, this order of marriage had been repeatedly condemned and forbidden. But as to the revelation which sanctioned it there could rightly be doubt; for had not Joseph himself once warned them that "some revelations are from God, some from men, and some from the devil." Either the Book of Mormon was not inspired, or the revelation was not from God, since they were fatally in opposition.

It came to him with the effect of a blinding light, yet seemed to endow him with a new vigor, so that he felt strong and eager to be up, to spread his truth abroad. Some remnant of that old fire of inspiration flamed up within him as he lay on the hard bed in his little room, with the summer scents floating in and the out-of-doors sounds—a woman's voice calling a child afar off, the lowing of cattle, the rhythmic whetting of a scythe-blade, the echoing stroke of an ax, the mellow fluting of a robin—all coming to him a little muted, as if he were no longer in the world.

He raised upon his elbow, glowing with the flush of old memories when his heart had been perfect with the lord; when he had wrought miracles in the face of the people; when he had besought Heaven fearlessly for signs of its favor; when he had dreamed of being a pillar of fire to his people in their march across the desert, and another Lion of the Lord to fight their just battles. The little bent man of sorrows had again become the lute of the Holy Ghost.

He remembered the day was Saturday, and he began at once to word the phrases in which he would tell his revelation on the morrow. He knew that this must be done tactfully, in spite of its divine source. It would be a momentous thing to the people and to the priesthood. It was conceivable, indeed, that members of the latter might dispute it and argue with him, or even denounce him for a heretic. But only at first; the thing was too simply true to be long questioned. In any event, his duty was plain; with righteousness as the girdle of his loins he must go forth on the morrow and magnify his office in the sight of Heaven.

When Prudence came softly in to him, like a cool breath of fragrance from the canyon, he smiled up to her with a fullness of delight she had never seen in his face before.

There was a new light in her own eyes, new decisions presaged, a new desire imperfectly suppressed. He stroked her hand as she sat beside him on the bed, wondering if she had at last learned her own secret. But she became grave and was diverted from her own affairs when she observed him more closely.

"Why, you're sick—you're burning up with fever! You must be covered up at once and have sage tea."

He laughed at her, a free, full laugh, such as she had never heard from him in all the years.

"It's no fever, child. It's new life come to me. I'm strong again. My face burns, but it must be the fire of health. I have a work given to me—God has not wholly put me aside."

"But I believe you are sick. Your hands are so hot, and your eyes look so unnatural. You must let me—"

"Now, now—haven't I learned to tell sickness from the glow of a holy purpose?"

"You're sure you are well?"

"Better than for 15 years."

She let herself be convinced for the moment.

"Then please tell me something. Must a man who comes into our faith, if he is baptized rightly, also marry more than one wife if he is to be saved? Can't he be sure of his glory with one if he loves her—oh, very, very much?"

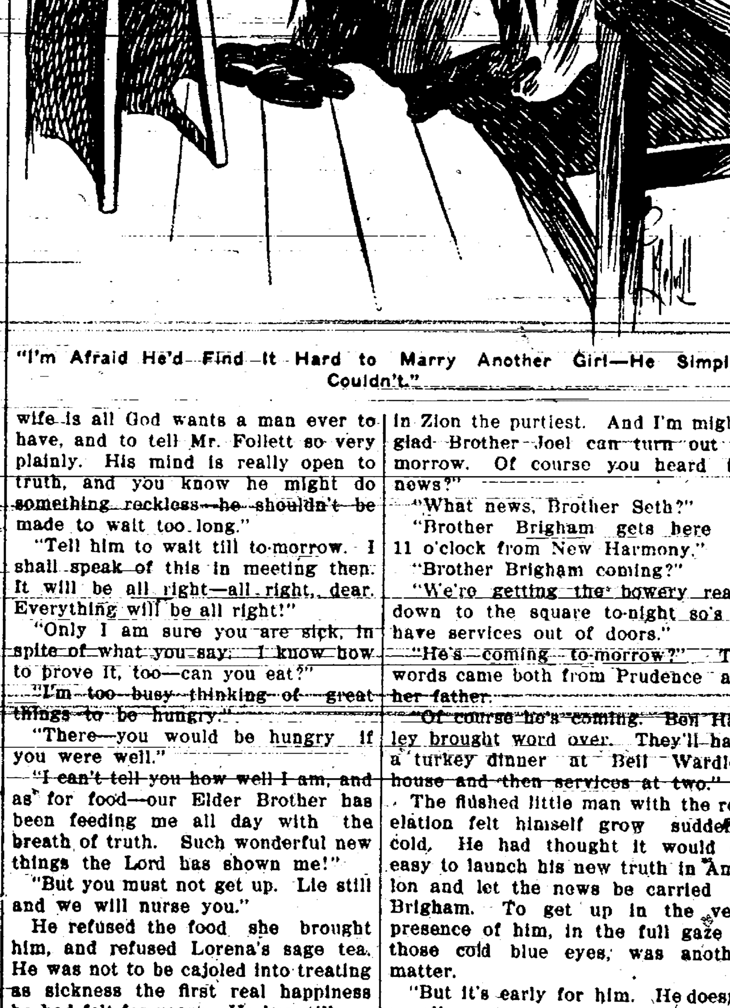
He was moved at first to answer her out of the fullness of his heart, telling her of the wonderful new revelation. But there came the impulse to guard it jealously in his own breast a little longer, to glory secretly in it; half-fearful, too, that some virtue would go out of it should he impart it too soon to another.

"Why do you want to know?"

"Ruel Follett would join our church if he didn't have to marry more than one wife. If he loved some one very much, I'm afraid he would find it hard to marry another girl—oh, he simply couldn't—no matter how pretty she was. He never could do it." Here she pulled one of the ribbons from her broad hat. She gave a little exclamation of relief as if she had really meant to detach it.

"Tell him to wait a little."

"That's what I did tell him, but it seems hardly right to let him join believing that is necessary. I think some one ought to find out that one wife is all God wants a man ever to have, and to tell Mr. Follett so very plainly. His mind is really open to truth, and you know he might do something reckless—he shouldn't be made to wait too long."



"I'm Afraid He'd Find It Hard to Marry Another Girl—He Simply Couldn't."

"Tell him to wait till to-morrow. I shall speak of this in meeting then. It will be all right—all right, dear. Everything will be all right!"

"Only I am sure you are sick, in spite of what you say. I know how to prove it, too—can you eat?"

"I'm too busy thinking of great things to be hungry."

"There—you would be hungry if you were well."

"I can't tell you how well I am, and as for food—our Elder Brother has been feeding me all day with the breath of truth. Such wonderful new things the Lord has shown me!"

"But you must not get up. Lie still and we will nurse you."

He refused the food she brought him, and refused Lorena's sage tea. He was not to be cajoled into treating as sickness the first real happiness he had felt for years. He lay still until his little room grew shadowy in the dusk, filled with a great reviving hope that the Lord had raised a new prophet to lead Israel out of bondage.

As the night fell, however, the shadows of the room began to trouble him as of old, and he found himself growing hotter and hotter until he burned and gasped, and the room seemed about to stifle him. He arose from the bed, wondering that his feet should be so heavy and clumsy, and his knees so weak, when he felt otherwise so strong. His head, too, felt large, and there rang in his ears a singing of incessant quick beats. He made his way to the door, where he heard the voices of Prudence and Follett. It was good to feel the cool night air upon his hot face, and he reassured Prudence, who chided him for leaving his bed.

"When you hear me discourse to-morrow you will see how wrong you were about my being sick," he said.

But she saw that he supported himself carefully from the doorway along the wall to the near-by chair, and that he sank into it with every sign of weakness. His eyes, however, were aglow with his secret, and he sat nodding his head over it in a lively way. "Brigham was right," he said, "when he declared that any of us might receive revelations from on high; even the least of us—only we are apt to be deaf to the whispered words until the Lord has scourged us. I have been deaf a long time, but my ears are at last unstopped—who is it coming, dear?"

A tall figure, vague in the dusk, was walking briskly up the path that led in from the road. It proved to be the Wild Ram of the Mountains, freshened by the look of rectitude that the razor gave to his face each Saturday night.

"Evening, Brother Rae—evening, you young folks. Thank you, I will take a chair. You feeling a bit more able than usual, Brother Rae?"

"Much better, Brother Seth. I shall be at the meeting to-morrow."

"Glad to hear it, that's right good—you ain't been out for so long. And we want to have a rousing time, too."

"Only we're afraid he has a fever, instead of being so well," said Prudence. "He hasn't eaten a thing all day."

"Well, he never did overeat himself, that I know of," said the bishop. "Not eating ain't any sign with him. Now it would be with me. I never believed in fasting the flesh. The Spirit of the Lord ain't ever so close to me as after I've had a good meal of victuals—meat and potatoes and plenty of good sop and a couple of pieces of pie. Then I can unbutton my vest and jest set and set and hear the promptings of the Lord God of Hosts. I know some men ain't that way, but then's the time when I beautify my inheritance in Zion the purtiest. And I'm mighty glad Brother Joel can turn out to-morrow. Of course you heard the news?"

"What news, Brother Seth?"

"Brother Brigham gets here at 11 o'clock from New Harmony."

"Brother Brigham coming?"

"We're getting the bowery ready down to the square to-night so's to have services out of doors."

"He's coming to-morrow?" The words came both from Prudence and her father.

"Of course he's coming. Ben Hadley brought word over. They'll have a turkey dinner at Bell Wardle's house and then services at two."

The flushed little man with the revelation felt himself grow suddenly cold. He had thought it would be easy to launch his new truth in Amalon and let the news be carried to Brigham. To get up in the very presence of him, in the full gaze of those cold blue eyes, was another matter.

"But it's early for him. He doesn't usually come until after conference, after it's got cooler."

The bishop took on the air of a man who does not care to tell quite all that he knows.

"Yes; I suspicion some one's been sending tales to him about a certain young woman's carryings on down here."

He looked sharply at Prudence, who looked at the ground, and felt grateful for the dusk. Follett looked hard at them both and was plainly interested. The bishop spoke again.

"I ain't got no license to say so, but having done that young woman proud by engaging himself to marry her, he might 'a' got annoyed if any one had 'a' told him she was being waited on by a handsome young Gentile, gallivantin' off to canyons day after day—holding hands, too, more than once. Oh, I ain't saying anything. Young blood is young blood; mine ain't always been old, and I never blamed the young, but, of course, the needs of the Kingdom is a different matter. Well, I'll have to be getting along now. We're going to put up some of the people at our house, and I've got to fix to bed mother down in the wagon-box again, I reckon. I'll say you'll be with us to-morrow, then, Brother Joel?"

The little bent man's voice had lost much of its life.

"Yes, Brother Seth, if I am able."

"Well, I hope you are." He arose and looked at the sky. "Looks as if we might have some falling weather. They say it's been moisting quite a bit up Cedar way. Well—good night, all!"

When he was gone the matter of his visit was not referred to. With some constraint they talked a little while of other things. But as soon as the two men were alone for the night, Follett turned to him, almost fiercely.

"Say, now, what did that old goat-whiskered loon mean by his hintings about Prudence?"

The little man was troubled.

"Well, the fact is, Brigham has meant to marry her."

"You don't mean you'd have let him? Say, I'd hate to feel sorry for holding off on you like I have!"

"No, no,—don't think that of me."

"Well, what were you going to do?"

"I hardly knew."

"You better find out."

"I know it—I did find out, to-day. I know, and it will be all right. Trust me. I lost my faith for a moment just now when I heard Brother Brigham was coming to-morrow; but I see how it is—the Lord has wished to prove me. Now there is all the more reason why I should not flinch. You will see that I shall make it all right to-morrow."

"Well, the time's about up. I've been here over two months now, just because you were so kind of helpless. And one of our wagon-trains will be along here about next Monday. Say, she wouldn't ever have married him, would she?"

"No, she refused at once; she refused to consider it at all."

He was burning again with his fever, and there was something in his eagerness that seemed to overcome Follett's indignation.

"Well, let it go till to-morrow, then. And you try to get some rest now. That's what I'm going to do."

But the little bent man, flushed though he was, felt cold from the night air, and, piling more logs on the fire, he drew his chair close in front of it.

As often as Follett wakened through the night he saw him sitting there, sometimes reading what looked like a little old Bible, sometimes speaking aloud as if seeking to memorize a passage.

The last Follett remembered to have heard was something he seemed to be reading from the little book: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

He fell asleep again with a feeling of pity for the little man.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Procession, a Pursuit and a Capture.

Follett awoke to find himself superfluous. The women were rushing excitedly through their housework in order to be at hand when the procession of Brigham and his suite should march in. Of Joel Rae he caught but a glimpse through the door of his little room, the face flushed that had a long time been sallow and bloodless. When the door had closed he could hear the voice now strong again. He seemed to be, as during the night, rehearsing something he meant to say. And later it was plain that he prayed, though he heard nothing more than the high pleading of the voice.

Follett would not have minded these things, but Prudence was gone, and no one could tell him where. From Christina, of the rock-bound speech, he blasted the items that she was wearing "a dress all new" and "a red-ribboned hat." Lorena, too, with all her willingness of speech, knew nothing definite.

"All I know is she fixed herself up like she was going to an evening ball or party. I wish to the lands I'd kep' my complexion the way she does hern. And she had on her best lawn that her pa got her in Salt Lake, the one with the little blue figures in it. She does look sweeter than honey on a rag in a store dress, and that Leghorn hat with the red bow, though what she wanted to start so early for I don't know. The procession can't be along yet, but she might have gone down to march with them, or to help decorate the bowery. I know when I was her age I was always a great hand for getting ready long before any one come, when my mother was making a company for me, putting up my waterfall and curling my beau-catchers on a hot pipestem. But, land! I ain't no more time to talk with you."

Down the main road he hesitated. To the right he could see where the green mouth of the canyon invited; but to the left lay the village, where Prudence doubtless was. He would find her and bring her away. For Follett was determined to toe the mark himself now.

In the one street of Amalon there was the usual Sabbath hush; but above this was an air of dignified festivity. The village in its Sunday best, homespun, with here and there a suit of store goods, was holding its breath. In the bowery a few workers, under the supervision of Bishop Wright, were adding the last touches of decoration. It was a spot of pleasant green in the dusty square—a roof of spruce boughs, with evergreens and flowers garnishing the posts, and a bank of flowers and fruit back of the speaker's stand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PAT SET ONLY ONE LIMIT.

Would Quit When He Was Done With All Things Earthly.

A rich man out in the suburbs who owns a large place has among the many people employed to keep it in shape an Irishman of whom he is particularly fond on account of his unconscious wit, says Harper's Weekly. This Irishman is something of a hard drinker, and, as his income is limited, he is more particular as regards the quantity than the quality of his liquids. The other day the employer, who had been awaiting a good opportunity, remarked in a kind tone, as the closing sentence of a friendly lecture:

"Now, Pat, how long do you think you can keep on drinking this cheap whiskey?"

To which Pat instantly replied:

"All my life, if it doesn't kill me."

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

Wonderful Engineering Work.

The admirable accuracy of the work of civil engineers of the best class is shown in the wonderfully slight deviation of the great Simplon tunnel from the calculations of the men who planned it and executed the work. The tunnel is 12½ miles long. It proved 31 inches longer than it was expected to be. When the two headings came together in the depths of the mountain their levels were less than 3½ inches apart.

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Mrs. Jagaway—I wish I knew where my husband was.

Mrs. Kawler—You mean, I presume, that you wish you knew where your husband is?

Mrs. Jagaway—No, I don't. I know where he is. He's up in his room, sleeping off a headache.

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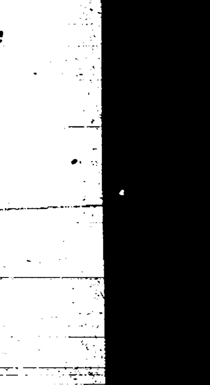

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A new Burlington time card went into effect last Sunday, making a few changes in the arrival and departure of trains at this station. Nos. 17 and 18, the local passengers to and from Atchison and Concordia, via Wymore, are taken off, and Conductor Cleveland has been transferred to the stub run from Falls City to Atchison. No. 13 has been changed to No. 11.

Burlington Route — Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West
No. 11 .... 2 40 a m
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No 67, local freight .... 1 15 p m

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No 42 .... 4 30 a m
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

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

MARKET LETTER

Joseph A. Rickart,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10, 1907

Although the cattle supply last week was 65,000 head, which is very liberal for this season, the market held up strong all week, with the exception of a slight decline on medium to common she stuff, for which the outlet is small at this time. Packers were forced to fill all orders with steers, and the good demand enabled salesmen to secure advances of 15 to 25c before the close of the week. Independent buyers took all the desirable cows and heifers at about steady prices, but the lower grades were slow to move. Bulls remained firm, calves advanced a quarter, stockers and feeders sold strong under the stimulation of packer buyers taking all that had any kill to them, although demand from the country is small. The supply today is 9000 head, including 3000 grass cattle in the quarantine division. The proportion of fed steers is not as heavy today as it was last week and the market on steers is not as heavy today as it was last week, and the market on steers is strong to 10 higher, cows steady to strong. A string of branded steers sold up at $6.20, and numerous sales were at $6.15 to $6.10, including steers weighing under 1200 at $6.10, and bulk of steers at $5.50 upwards. Nebraska steers that sold at $5.90 last week sold at $6.10 today. Good heifers sell at $4.25 to $5.50, cows $3.00 to $4.65, bulls $2.40 to $5, veals $5 to $7, stockers $3.75 to $5, feeders $4.25 to $5.15. Packers still refuse to buy cows and heifers except subject to post mortem inspection, and the country is standing solid against this proposition. There are only a very few cases of defection as the largest packing house here was able to secure only 95 head of this stuff last week.

More than 81,000 hogs were received here last week, yet the market made only a net loss of 5c. The run is 10,000 today, market weak to five lower, buyers counting on heavy supplies tomorrow. A moderate supply later in the week will result in higher prices, as all hands are buying freely, one packing house here importing 3000 hogs from another market last week. In addition to the large number secured here. Light hogs sold at $6.10 to $6.20, medium weights $6.05 to $6.15, heavy hogs $6 to $6.10, pigs generally in without sorting. Quality runs good and no reports of shortage received.

[illegible] in sight for this week. Run is only 5000 today, market strong at the 25c advance last week. Native spring lambs sell at $8.75 to $9 40, clipped ewes $5 to $6.25, wethers $6.75, goats $4.75 to $5, and everything cleaned up at the high prices.

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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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NEVER ON THE THIRTY-FIRST.

Bridegroom's Second Visit Would Be One Day Afterward.

Rev. Dr. William H. Fisburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, most sunshiny men in the world and likes nothing better than a good, wholesome joke, even if it is turned against himself. He was visited in his home on last St. Patrick's day by a prosperous looking couple who desired his kindly office in making them one. The man was an ironmaster from Pittsburg and the bride-elect was a Jersey woman. The business was quickly dispatched and the happy bridegroom came to the question so many in like fix ask the clergyman: "Just suit yourself as to that," said Dr. Fisburn as his eyes rested upon a thick roll of bills the ironmaster had dug out of his trousers' pocket. "Well," said the newly-made husband, "as this is the seventeenth of March I'll make it $17, and good luck to you." "My friend," said the dominie, "I wish you the greatest happiness in the world, but if ever you happen to want me again just call around on the thirty-first of the month." "No, sir," replied the bridegroom as he walked away, "I'll come on the first."

Tact.

The right kind of a wife never harps upon her husband's misdeeds, still less does she remind him of his misfortunes. No woman should marry a man unless her love for him be of the kind which hopeth all things, believeth all things, and is not easily provoked, says Home Chat. The right kind of wife helps a man when he fails and encourages him to try again, instead of [illegible]

AN EDUCATIONAL FOLLY.

School System Forces Children to Study Uncongenial Subjects.

Harold E. Gorst has radical ideas on the subject of education. He is quoted in Current Literature as saying: "Our existing school system consists in lumping together masses of school children in what are called classes, and stuffing into their head collectively a quantity of knowledge based, not upon the individual bent of each child, but upon a fixed code and curriculum. The principle is to set forty or fifty children doing and thinking precisely the same thing. The result is inevitable. There is a top of the class and a bottom of the class. Those who reach the former are regarded as the clever ones; those who remain at the latter are looked upon as dunces. The classification is wholly unfair and grossly idiotic. All that it really reveals is the perniciousness of a system which creates stupid children by forcing upon their brains subjects for which they are not receptive. The fool of the Latin class might distinguish himself in natural history, but the pedagogue goes on stuffing him with syntax and grammar, regardless of the fact that his mind is absorbed in beetles, and that he never attends school without a pocketful of mice. Not only must this method of teaching 'en bloc' be abolished altogether, but teaching in itself, as we understand the term, should be rigorously avoided. Every encouragement ought to be given to pupils to learn. There should be less reading and more reflection. The pernicious custom of learning by rote ought to be inscribed upon the penal code. Hanging would be too light a punishment for the teacher who destroyed the minds of his charges by making them commit 'Casabianca' to memory."

STYLES OF 4,000 YEARS AGO.

Tend to Prove There Is Nothing New Under the Sun.

For women archeology assumes a deeply interesting phase in the question which has been raised by Signor Mosso as to styles in dress as they existed 4,000 years ago. Signor Mosso, the eminent authority on ancient Etruria, the Roman Forum, and early Crete, has concentrated his great experience and knowledge on elucidating this bypath of science from his Cretan studies. The general result has been to confirm the old dictum that there is nothing new under the sun. Even the "latest fashions" are antiquated. Signor Mosso finds that 4,000 years ago the ladies of primeval Mycenae wore hats pretty much as they are seen in the showrooms of Paris to-day. They knew what crabs trimming was, had certainly before the Scotch, understood the mysteries of corsets lacing in front, short wide sleeves, metal belts, and a style of dress which an imitative nineteenth century, that considered itself original, dubbed "Empire." Their official colors in robes were orange, yellow, blue and green, which rather upsets the claim of the Phoenicians to have "discovered" purple.

Ancient "Cure" for Madness.

In the "Dictionarium Domesticum, Being a New and Compleat Household Dictionary for the Use, Both of City and Country" (1736), is this sure cure for a malady which has in modern times been regarded as rather obstinate: "For lunacy and madness—Boil three large handfuls of ground ivy, shred small, in two quarts of wine till there is but one-third part remaining; then strain it and add to it six ounces of the best salad oil; boil it up to an ointment, shave the patient's head, warm the ointment and chafe his head with it. This is Dr. Vandenworks [illegible]

Burlington Route

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Lye Ruins Eyeglasses.

A Ludlow woman learned by experience what any chemist could have told her, that lye will ruin eyeglasses, says the Kansas City Star. The woman was making soap and splashed a drop or two of the mixture on her glasses. She took a cloth and endeavored to clean them, but was amazed to find that all the colors of the rainbow were reflected in the lenses. No amount of washing would [illegible]

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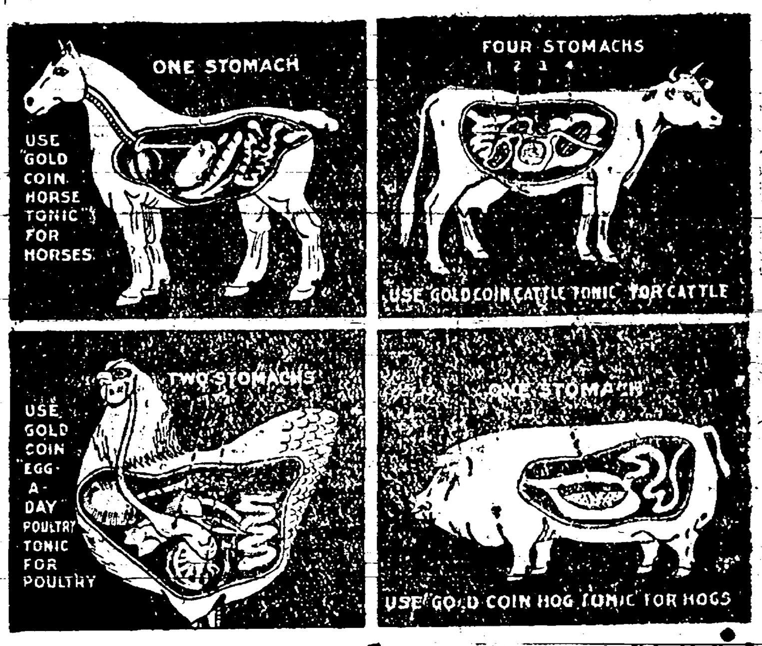

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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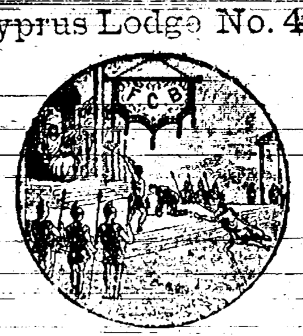

Table Rock, Nebraska

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The Fremont Tribune warns people who contemplate matrimony, against mail order wives or husbands. Certainly the advice is timely. These matches, made through agencies where a full line of wives and husbands are carried in stock, are usually disastrous to the expectations of both buyer and seller. Besides, think of the fun one is deprived of by having some other fellow do his courting. We are something of a [illegible] it comes to adhering to the old way in some things.

Miss Frances Burling, who for several years had been instructor of English at the high school, and who during her Sioux City residence has been prominently identified with literary clubs is to be married at Des Moines June 15 to Stephen E Davies, state agent in Nebraska for Maynard, Merrill & Co. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. J P Burling, pastor of the Greenwood Avenue church, Des Moines. Mr. Davies and his bride will divide the summer months between Kansas City, St. Joseph and Langdon, Mo., and about October 1, will go to housekeeping in Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Loretto Carey, who will be graduated from the university of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., this year will succeed Miss Burling at the high school—Sioux City Journal.

Table Rock has 502 horses, valued at $11,055.41, mules valued at $[illegible] 1632 cattle valued at $[illegible] hogs 2940, worth $3975 and 1090 sheep valued at 770. In number of sheep Table Rock has more than three times the number of any other precinct in the county.

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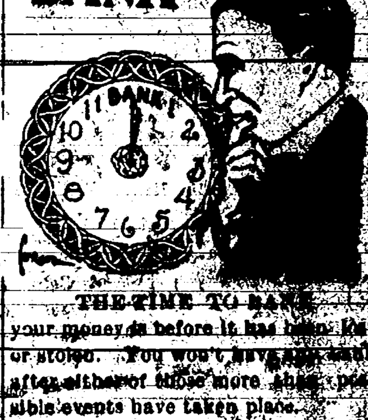

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Notice of the Annual School Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Legal Voters of School District No. 33, of Pawnee County, Nebraska, will be held at the School House in said district, on Monday, the 24th day of June 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two members of the Board for said District, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it. Dated at Table Rock, Neb., June 6th 1907. M H Marble, Director

A dispatch from Pawnee City to the Sunday State Journal, says:—Dr. Earl H. Brooks met with an accident yesterday which resulted in disfiguring his features. In driving to his office he overtook a lady friend, and invited her to ride down town with him. The lady got into the buggy, but before the doctor could get in, the horse started to run, with the doctor holding the lines for about a block going down hill. Finally he lost his balance and fell to the ground on his face, putting the nose out of joint, and otherwise injuring him, so that now he is well bandaged up.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E W Goodloe of 104 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

Capt. R P Jennings has purchased part of the restaurant stock of Nemechek Brothers, and now has it in full operation in his building, while Nemechek Brothers have leased the Conklin building and will operate there.

Mrs. A R Kovanda left last week for a months visit with relatives and friends in [illegible] and other middle [illegible] Meanwhile Anthony [illegible] Rudolph are doing a pretty good job of keeping bachelor's hall.

W. C. T. U.

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

Just lovely June days, blue skies dotted with fleecy white cloudlets and balmy breezes blowing, yet no one seems to be anxious to do anything this week. On account of the storm Friday and threatening looks Saturday no one came to do flower mission work. Mrs. Allie Fisher brought in some beautiful roses and I sent them up to decorate the Methodist church. Then Saturday, the 15th, with Mrs. [illegible] permission I gathered the peonies and a few roses at Mrs. Calkins place and Marguerite and I made about fifty boquets with what flowers I had and tied on the scripture texts and Eunice Norris and Marguerite Linn took them to some of the business places. For the first time in many years we did not have flowers enough or help enough to distribute them among the railroad men or brick yard employes. Even the song birds seem to be starved and disappointed this year, though they usually let me have a taste of strawberries unless I pick them green. They seem to be all the time crying with disappointment and hunger instead of singing the glad happy songs of [illegible]. Is that prophetic of the rum [illegible] I wonder? As I wrote some [illegible] the men have a nickel they [illegible] for tobacco now must go to [illegible] them at the pool hall, bowling alley or box ball. There are still [illegible] who will maintain the home [illegible] because it is right, but when so many are willing to just drift along and let someone else pay the bills, we begin to wonder where it will end, and how many are willing to just drift along and let some one else pay the bills; we begin to wonder where it will end, and how many homes will be caught in the [illegible] that will surely come. If we [illegible] day to act [illegible] forever beyond recall.

The first page of the Union Signal of June 13 is adorned with a picture of the first Chinese Medal Contest class, eleven Chinese lads and lassies who contested in Chicago, May 31st, and still the good work goes on. At Rantoul, Ills., in connection with a county institute May 23 the first matrons diamond medal contest was given. There were six contestants each of whom had won her silver, gold and grand gold medals in Champaign county. It is significant that two important cities of Champaign county voted out the saloons at the last election. Champaign, the county seat of Champaign county, voted out the saloons at the last election.

A little union in a western mining town had taken up the literature work placing packets in various places among others the post office. The young daughter who helped her mother fill the postoffice packet for the first time, stepping into the office on her way from school saw with dismay that the packet was empty and and rushed home to her mother with the disappointing news as both were convinced that it was the work of some enemy and their plan had failed. Sometime later a miner came down from the mountain side and asked the postmaster who had put the reading matter in the post office He was directed to the office of the superintendent. "You're the lady who filled the box in the post office with papers? Well it said, take one and I thought it would be better to take more, so I filled my pockets and carried them all off to the mines. We read 'em all and so I've come for more." Some weeks later the miner came for more. "I thought I'd like to tell you, I came here from Missouri expecting to strike it rich but I haven't. I have a wife and two children but I haven't sent anything back home; the saloon has got my money. This morning I sent my wife a check for my last month's wages, the first she has had in three years and ma'am, its them papers that did it."—White Ribbon Leaflet Canada.

The Presbyterian General Assem[illegible] bly at Columbus, Ohio, has taken very important action recently on temperance lines. Friday the 24th, the report of the temperance com[illegible] [illegible] to contribute at least $25,000 for its support. The report of the committee on [illegible] provides that synods and presbyteries may co-operate with other ecclesiastical bodies in seeking legislation on the Sabbath question, marriage and divorce, saloon suppression and such other questions as the church has declared herself upon without violating the spirit of the Form of Government. Confession of Faith, Chap. 31, Sec. 4.

Refined Vaudeville At Any Hour

With an Edison Phonograph in your home you have at command at any time any sort of entertainment you like best; The preperation of records for this machine has been so developed that a really wonderful range of entertainment is provided. The very best singers, musicians and vaudeville artists in the country supply records, and all of the latest ones reach us each month. If you are interested at all in a phonograph drop in at once and see how easy you can buy one. There is no time like now.

S. W. MALLORY
Table Rock, Nebraska

The Table Rock Odd Fellows and Rebekahs observed last Sunday as their annual Decoration day, and went to the cemetery where they decorated the graves of their departed members with flowers. The Humboldt lodges were present and participated in the exercises, so that there were about seventy-five people in the line of march. The visitors were: Odd Fellows—Henry Lininger, L H Ross, J Zulek, W F Garver, J W Watts, J G Simmons, N Vytiska, C H Wilson, Frank Eryburger, Frank French, J W Youngman, Jay Maver, J Frühbauer, M Peck, N C Campbell. Rebekahs—Mary Barnbrack, Mabelle Carner, Ida Simmons, Lucy Ross, Permela Campbell, Louise Zulek, Minnie Mossmith, Addie Youngman, Sophia Ross, Nettie Davis.

Preceding the march to the cemetery a short program was rendered at the hall, consisting of music, recitation by Zelma McGree and a speech by Dr Wilson. At the cemetery the graves of ten Odd Fellows and four Rebekahs were decorated; J W Cockrum, J N Richardson, J L Linn, Thos A Linn, John Blacklaw, N A Craig, S B Kerns, W A Grifling, Sam Engberry and J G Fisher; Rebekahs: Mrs F M Richardson, Mrs Nora Brown, Mrs L C Craig, Mrs Minnie Calvin. A E Lamar acted as marshal with W F Garver, assistant. At the cemetery the Arder's program was carried out. On return to the hall a short address made by W F Garver of the Humboldt lodge, after which the visiting lodges were entertained at dinner by the home lodges at the Marble hotel.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The handsome silver service, purchased by the state of Kansas at a cost of $8,750, was presented to the officers of the battleship Kansas at the League Island [illegible] from the Pennsylvania state [illegible] by James L. King of Kansas was read by the governor.

League upon league, beyond the shore of home,
But never absent from the Kansas' [illegible],
Shall sail the Kansas battleship.
Far coasts shall know, and alien waters ring,
Unto her thunder, breaking on the air.
The flags of other lands shall dip salute;
Her daily log a story's leaf shall be,
Whereon the state Kansas' [illegible]
A world's reprieve from [illegible] tribes
Across her prow shall proffer friendly hand,
Her taverns, lifting high, shall [illegible]
Reflect the Sunny Kansas [illegible]
Searchlight shall be a [illegible] star, whose rays
Shall gladden every clime, and gild anew
The dulcet Kansas trump of fame.
Sail on, oh ship of splendid grace and might,
Empress of oceans! Queen of all the seas!
With hope from above, with courage of faith,
Thy thousand crew, thy hundred ranging guns,
Shall stand aright, and victors be through love.
Or man for man. Out of the prairie bloom
The meadow green, and field of goldenrod,
Her dauphins shall weave a g [illegible]
With silken cord and thread of royal tint,
To twine in story all thy [illegible]
Sail on, oh ship of happy Kansas-land!
The heart of patron state shall keep thee true,
And in thy ample store of human deed,
The god of war shall bow [illegible]
There's something potent in a name.
—Kansas City Star.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

One half section best land in Thayer county, 2 miles from town. All fenced, good house, new barn and cribs, in fact is well improved. One half mile from good school. Can be bought right if taken soon. Address Tillotson & Son, Hebron, Neb.

Dress skirts made to measure. See our samples. [illegible]

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
[illegible]

ANTICIPATE ROADS

STATE OF NEBRASKA FILES SUIT IN SUPREME COURT.

ASKS RESTRAINING ORDER

Attorney General Thompson Takes Steps to Restrain Railroads from Violating Two-Cent Passenger and Freight-Rate Laws.

In behalf of the state of Nebraska, Attorney General William T. Thompson filed suit in the supreme court of Nebraska asking for an order restraining the railroads in Nebraska from putting into effect any other than the two-cent passenger rate and the minimum freight-rate laws passed by the last legislature.

The action of the attorney general comes as a surprise to the roads, so they say, and they regard it as a confession of weakness on the part of the state, but admit they were not prepared for such action.

John N. Baldwin, general solicitor for the Union Pacific railroad, in speaking of the action, said: "The suits brought by the state against certain of the railroads are novel and unheard of in judicial procedure. It is a confession of weakness upon the part of the state. These statutes in question are clear and mandatory. If they are valid and constitutional they are easily enforced. Would the state ask a mandatory injunction against an individual requiring him not to commit murder? I have no fear of the state's action so far as the Union Pacific is concerned. If these laws are constitutional and valid the Union Pacific will obey them. If they are not the state should not ask for the enforcement of their provisions.

"In my judgment there is a serious question presented as to the relative powers and duties of the state and federal government. There has grown up such an intimate and necessary relation between interstate and local traffic that the carriers have had to make these rates, state and interstate, by a consideration of all the conditions of both and have never acted upon the consideration of one of these classes taken by itself.

"It may be said that in this sense and because of the great and pressing exigencies of the business of the carriers in this country that in this one particular at least the jurisdiction and control of carriers will ultimately find lodgement in the federal court.

"Our road and all others have had the 2-cent passenger fare in effect since the law became operative," said John P. Stout, attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroad. "The only object I can conceive of the state is to anticipate action by certain railroads to contest the new laws. I do not mean to speak with full and final authority, but I can say so far as my advice goes, the Missouri Pacific never intended to join in an attack upon these laws."

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Lyle Boyd of Hastings Met Death at Nelson.

Lyle Boyd of Hastings, Neb., was drowned at Nelson, Neb., and LaVerne Arthur, his companion, who made an effort to rescue Boyd, lost his life in the attempt. Lyle Boyd was well known in Hastings, where news of his death was received as a severe shock.

The tragedy occurred in a little lake about two miles from Nelson, where the young men, with other boys, had gone in swimming. Boyd waded out to where some boys were swimming. He got beyond his depth. He could not swim and cried for help. La Verne Arthur went to his assistance and both were drowned. Both young men worked in a drug store at Nelson, and were about eighteen years of age.

Lyle Boyd was a son of Mrs. Kate Boyd of Hastings.

NOT AN EMERGENCY.

Telegraphers' Strike Passed Up by the President.

President Roosevelt has referred to Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, without comment, the various appeals which have been made to him by wire and mail to intervene to prevent the threatened telegraphers' strike.

The position is taken that no emergency exists such as obtained at the time the president intervened in the anthracite coal strike, but on the contrary, the situation presented is one where action by the government, if taken at all, may properly be initiated and directed by the bureau of labor, of which Mr. Neill is the head.

AOKI HAS BEEN RECALLED.

Baron Kaneko Is to Take His Place at Washington.

The Tokio, Japan, Hochi says that Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador to America, will probably be recalled and that he will likely be succeeded by Baron Kaneko.

Baron Kaneko, whom the Tokio Hochi asserts will probably succeed Viscount Aoki as ambassador from Japan at Washington, is a former minister of justice in the Tokio cabinet.

THEY ROUT THE INVADERS.

Salvadorean Troops Turn Back Revolutionists.

According to a cablegram, the Salvadorean army has defeated the invasion force which captured the port of Acajutla, and has driven them back to the coast. One of the leaders of the invading army was John Moisant, a former resident of San Francisco and an American citizen. He is reported to have been captured by the forces of President Figueroa. The cablegram follows:

"Revolutionary forces under Rivas defeated in an attack on Sonsonatta and driven back to Acajutla. Juan Moisant reported among the captured. FIGUEROA."

It is reported on good authority that troops are ready to invade Salvador from three sides. According to this information Generals Toledo and Alfaro are on the Honduran border ready to strike.

There appears little doubt that the latest revolutionary outbreak in Salvador will soon develop actual warfare between Salvador and Nicaragua, although within a fortnight the governments of both countries solemnly ratified the peace treaty of Amapala, obligating themselves to preserve the peace. The Salvadorean minister at Washington received a cablegram from President Figueroa, reciting the attack on Acajutla by forces of Nicaragua. The minister hoped the Washington government would intervene, but there is little foundation for this hope, because, discouraged at the failure of the various Central American leaders to maintain in good faith the agreements they have made, that state department here and that in Mexico have concluded to abstain, for a time at least, from any interference in Central American affairs, except that the state department will request the navy department to return some of the smaller cruisers and gunboats to the scene to look after foreign interests.

SUIT AGAINST COAL ROADS.

Anthracite Carriers Made Defendants at Philadelphia.

The suit of the United States against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads, which are charged with carrying on a monopoly in the production, transportation and sale of hard coal has been filed in the United States circuit court in Philadelphia. The defendants are the following companies:

Reading, Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Central of New Jersey, Erie, Susquehanna, Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron, Lehigh Valley Coal, Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal, Hillside Coal and Iron company, New York, Susquehanna & Western Coal company and the Temple Iron company.

After filing of the bill of complaint by District Attorney Thompson the machinery was put in motion to have the papers served upon the defendants.

ACCUSE HIM OF KIDNAPPING

Nebraska Man, With 12-Year-Old Girl, Arrested in Wisconsin.

A Prairie Du Chien, Wis., June 12 dispatch says: James Beebe, aged twenty-three, was traced from Scott's Bluff, Neb., to Blue River, Wis., by a mark on his trunk and arrested on a farm fourteen miles from the village by Sheriff Stowell on the charge of kidnapping Pansie Schoonmaker, a girl of thirteen, whom he gave as his wife. Requisition papers are being secured and Sheriff Vesterbell, of Gering, Neb., will return with them. They passed through this city a week ago, when Sheriff Stowell saw the trunk and followed it by a mark furnished by Nebraska authorities.

NO MORE EXCURSION RATES.

Western Passenger Association Lays Down a Flat Rule.

At a special meeting in Chicago of the executive committee of the western passenger association, all applications for reduced fares were refused. This includes conventions of all kinds, camp meetings, Sunday school excursions and merchants' conventions. The maximum and minimum passenger rates in all western states passing a 2-cent bills will be the best rate that can be secured. All western roads were represented and the so-called weak weak lines stated they would confine their rates to the regular schedule.

Killed by Chance Shot.

While painting his target board at Enid, Okla., A. O. Harris, proprietor of a shooting gallery, was accidently shot and fatally wounded by a young woman. The young woman had requested Harris to paint the targets before she shot. While he was at the targets she was examining one of his rifles and it was discharged. The bullet struck Harris in the neck and he died several hours later.

Fines for Furniture Men.

Proprietors of twenty furniture houses appeared before Judge Wolverton, in the federal court at Portland, Ore., and entered pleas of guilty to the indictment returned by the recent federal grand jury charging them with conspiracy to monopolize trade. A fine of $25 was imposed upon each of the defendants.

Eight Prisoners Executed.

Eight political prisoners were executed at Riga, Russia, for participation in the recent disorders in the central prison, which was the subject of an interpellation in the lower house of parliament regarding the tortures inflicted on prisoners at Riga.

Father Kills Daughter.

At Indianapolis Robert Jolly killed his daughter, Gladys, nine years of age by forcing carbolic acid down her throat.

HE HAS FINISHED

Cross-Examination of Harry Orchard at Haywood Trial Completed After Six Day.

ONLY ONCE HE FALTERED

The Remarkable Witness Continued Cool and Self Possessed to the Last in the Face of Strong Attack.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Into the further cross-examination of Harry Orchard Monday counsel for William D. Haywood repeatedly threw the suggestion of a great counter conspiracy, formulated and carried out by the enemies of the Western Federation of Miners and indicated a determination to construct their main line of defense on that field. They carried Orchard by slow steps and through the minutest details from the dynamiting of the Independence station down to the attempt on the life of Fred Bradley and his family, and in addition to a series of particular attacks on the credibility of the witness and the general probability of his stories, and preparing the way for their own testimony in rebutal, they sought to show that Orchard has a mania for boasting of the commission of crimes non-existent except in his own mind and that he is testifying under the control and suggestion of Detective McParland.

Passing then to the dynamiting of the Independence station, he first crime with which the testimony of Orchard directly connects Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, they endeavored to show that Orchard in springing the mine had purposely sought to spare the on coming train and the non-union men who were expected to entrain and that the whole plot was engineered by agents of the mine owners and railway managers, who wanted a comparatively harmless "outrage" to injure the union miners who were on strike.

Boise, Idaho, June 12.—The attack of the Haywood defense on the testimony of Harry Orchard goes on unremittingly and the witness will probably be continued on the stand for two full days. Orchard withstands the strain with remarkable fortitude and at the end of six days shows no indication of mental or physicial flagging. This day began with the story of the dynamiting of Fred Bradley in San Francisco and the defense made a long and determined effort to expose several features of it to doubt, improbability and future discrediting and to vitiate it all by revealing the hand of the Pinkertons.

Orchard who confesses that he hesitated at no crime and took a hundred desperate chances in those he committed, made an interesting contribution to the psychological study of his personality when he called himself a coward. He said he was too cowardly to openly kill Judge Gabbert; said that he regarded all his acts as cowardly.

Boise, Idaho, June 13.—The cross examination of Harry Orchard Wednesday was carried over the attempt on the life of Gov. Peabody at Canon City and the events immediately succeeding, including the Goddard and Gabbert dynamite plots, and follows the usual methods designed to confuse and discredit the witness. Attorney Richardson again suggested that Orchard was being coached by Detective McParland and counsel for the prosecution and provoked the sharpest wrangle that the attorney and witness have had in their long contest.

Just before the noon recess the monotony of the examination was broken by Orchard's description of his attempts to kill Sherman Bell in Denver. For some 12 nights he was at Bell's residence waiting an opportunity to shoot him. More than once Bell's life was saved by the barking of small dogs.

Orchard said Pettibone asked him to get a position as life insurance solicitor before going to Canon City. He got letters of recommendation from several persons, among them Mr. Hawkins, a law partner of Attorney Richardson, who has conducted the cross examination of Orchard. Haywood later told Orchard he had made a mistake in getting a letter from Hawkins, for if anything happened in Canon City it might involve the attorney who had been representing the federation.

Boise, Idaho, June 14.—The men who are battling to save the life of William D. Haywood and the good name of the Western Federation of Miners made their greatest assault upon Harry Orchard Thursday when cerrying the review by cross-examination to his life of crime down to his confession they bitterly assailed his guiding motives. Six days they spent in stripping him before the jury of every shred of morality of character and then suddenly turning upon him in final fierce attack they fought with every means known to the legal craft to convince the jury that Orchard was committing a crime in falsely swearing away the lives of innocent men in the hope of saving his own. They carried their attack to the very language with which the witness answered their questions and everywhere they alleged by forceful implication that it was put into his mouth by men controling him.

The series of quickly delivered attaches to the trial amid the scenes centering around the high witness chair in Judge Woods' court a depth of dramatic intensity, a compelling human interest that gripped and held every man and woman who watched and listened. Orchard failed when they recited to him the tale of killing David and Uriah that Detective McPharland related to him when he came seeking a confession. He fought to save himself but the tears filled his eyes and he rocked unevenly like a fainting woman. His voice lowered to huskiness and he hid his face in a handkerchief. Then he steadied himself and went on strongly to the end. He defended his motives by saying that he had finally by true conversion and penitence had resolved to make all possible reparation by freely confessing all. McParland had told him that he was doing a great service for the state and that states were kind to men who served them; there was no other promise.

Orchard left the stand at 2:30 o'clock after having occupied it for a total of 32 and a half hours. Just before he was excused and remanded he went back to the hands of the prosecution and identified the casing of the bomb he planted at the gate of Judge Goddard's house in Denver. Orchard is to return to the witness chair later because the defense must lay the formal lines for impeaching him and the state must still have its re-direct examination.

ADA COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Building at Boise, Idaho, where William D. Haywood is now being tried for conspiracy in connection with the murder of ex-Governor Stunenberg. Cross between windows in first floor shows cell of accused man.

An Illinois Slayer Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., June 13.—Thomas Baldwin, slayer of four people, died in the county jail here early Wednesday from nervous collapse, aged 58. February 28 at Arrowsmith he shot Mrs. Sim Eiseman and daughter, Cora, and Thomas Kennedy and wife. He was then out on bail charged with criminal assault on the Eiseman girl. He killed the girl and those who were witnesses against him. He became a nervous wreck immediately after arrest necessitating the postponement of the trial.

Still Undecided in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., June 13.—Official returns from 42 counties in Oklahoma and Indian territory Wednesday night give C. N. Haskell a plurality of 3,352 over Lee Cruce in the race for governor and Hoffman, candidate for United States Senator from the Oklahoma side, a plurality of 200 over Gore. R. L. Owen is named senatorial candidate from Indian territory. There is no material change in the balance of the ticket. Unofficial returns from 55 counties give Cruce slightly the better of Haskell.

DISREGARD LAW

MISSOURI RAILROADS REFUSE TO LOWER RATES.

THEY IGNORE INJUNCTION

Federal and State Courts in a Mix-up Which Causes Confusion, and Roads Taking Advantage of Situation.

A St. Louis, June 14 dispatch says: A temporary restraining order against seven railroads centering in St. Louis was obtained today from Circuit Judge Reynolds by Attorney General Hadley as a part of the movement instituted by him to compel the railroads of Missouri to obey the 2-cent rate passenger fare law and the maximum freight rate statute, both of which went into effect today. The action in St. Louis was simultaneous with a similar action in Kansas City, where Assistant Attorney General Rennish obtained a temporary order against other roads of Missouri. Eighteen roads are concerned in the matter.

The order issued by Judge Reynolds here is directed against the Wabash, Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado, Missouri, Kansas & Texas and St. Louis and Hannibal roads. The railroad representatives are cited to appear before Judge Reynolds on June 24 to show cause why the injunction issued should not be made permanent.

Notwithstanding the injunction, tickets were sold today at the usual 3-cent rate at the union station and at the city ticket offices. Ticket agents said they had no instructions to deviate from the usual 3-cent fare rate. Many purchasers of tickets demanded receipts, hoping they might obtain rebates, if the 2-cent rate law is eventually upheld by the courts and made operative.

When Attorney General Hadley learned today that the railroads through Attorney Frank Hagerman obtained an injunction from Federal Judge McPherson at Kansas City, prohibiting the state officials from enforcing the 2-cent rate and maximum freight laws he declared they had violated an agreement with him not to file application for an injunction until today. He stated that he had no official knowledge of what action the railroad companies had taken before Judge McPherson.

SUSPENDING ALL BUSINESS.

Wine-Growers of France Determined to Have Their Way.

Forty more French municipal councils have sent into Paris their resignations in accordance with the plans of the central committee of the wine growers' organization at Argelliers, but up to the present this involves hardly more than 10 per cent of the municipalities of the "four federated departments," as the disaffected area is described in the south. The only municipal offices open in the protesting communes are those where births, marriages and deaths are registered.

"Declarations" regarding such events are taken, but with the explanation that it is done unofficially. Many proposed marriages are hung up, as there is no one who can legally perform the ceremony.

The resigning mayors continue to wall up the doors of the town halls with bricks or stones, in some cases placing small cannon on top of the buildings with printed notices giving warning of the danger of approaching them. Some of the towns have resolved to suppress all amusements and not to observe any holidays, not even the great national holiday, July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, until satisfaction is obtained by the wine growers.

DECLARE SCHMITZ GUILTY.

Jury in Trial for Extortion Returns a Unanimous Verdict.

A jury of twelve peers has declared Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, of San Francisco, guilty of the crime of extortion as charged against him by the Oliver grand jury. The jury was oue just one hour and thirty-five minutes. They selected Charles E. Capp forman and at once proceeded to an informal ballot. This was cast verbally and stood eleven for conviction, one for acquittal, Juror Burns, a shoemaker, casting the dissenting vote.

Then the twelve men began a discussion of the evidence, which lasted for nearly an hour. At the end of that time the first formal ballot was cast. It was a written ballot and was unanimous for conviction.

Murderer Takes Poison.

At Ironton, Mo., Charles Shafer, who killed his wife and his eleven-year-old son and wounded his mother-in-law, was found dead later near his mother's home. He had taken poison.

Work of the Red Cross.

Addressing the International Red Cross conference, Baron Ozawa, vice president of the Red Cross society of Japan, said the Japanese ambulance corps during the Russo-Japanese war had to deal with 622,688 cases and the number they succored in hostile camps and on hostile ships raised the number to far above one million. This was all done on less than $2,500,000. They had no women nurses. The small cost was due entirely to the strict centralization of the Japanese system.

WHEAT ACREAGE MUCH LESS.

Decrease Over a Million for Whole Country.

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 as follows:

Preliminary returns on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicate an area of about 16,464,00 acres, a decrease of 1,242,000 acres, or 7.0 per cent as compared with the final estimates of the acreage sown last year (17,706,000). The average condition of spring wheat on June 1, was 88.7 as compared with 93.7 on June 1, 1905, and a ten year average of 93.3.

The aerage condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 77.4 as compared with 82.9 on May 1, 1907; 82.7 on June 1, 1906; 85.5 on June 1, 1905, and a ten year average of 81.1.

The total area reported in oats is about 31, 491,000 acres, an increase of 532,000 acres, or 1.7 per cent as compered with the final estimate of the area sown last year (30,959,000).

The average condition of oats on June 1 was 81.6 against 85.9 on June 1, 1906, 92.9 at the corresponding date in 1905 and a ten year average of 89.7.

The acreage reported as under barley is less than that finally estimated as sown last year, about 171,000 acres, 2.7 per cent.

The aerage condition of barley is 84.9, against 93.5 on June 1, 1906, 93.7 on June 1, 1905, and a ten year average of 89.8.

TWO MILE A MINUTE GAIT.

Remarkable Speed Maintained by Christie in New Machine.

A speed of over two miles a minute over Long Island roads was made Monday by a car which Walter Christie will drive in the Grand Prix race in France next month. The trial was the last of several which have been made in the past few days.

In general design the car is similar to one driven by Christie in the Vanderbilt cup race, but it has several improvements. The trial was made over a measured course in Nassau county. Several times the mile was covered in a fraction over 30 seconds. When the car had been tested out it was sent away to a flying start and crossed the finish line inside of half a minute.

LEAVENWORTH IS DRY TOWN.

Saloons Closed for First Time in Eighteen Years.

The saloons of Leavenworth county were closed June 10 for the first time in eighteen years as a result of the warning of the sheriff backed up by Attorney General Fred S. Jackson, that no joints would be tolerated in the future. Up to last week there were close to 125 saloons in Leavenworth city alone.

Peking-To-Paris Race.

Three French, one Dutch and one Italian motor car started from Peking, China, in the Peking-to-Paris race. They were given an enthusiastic send-off by the foreign residents, including the American, Austrian and French ministers. A French band played selections. The Chinese were much astonished, as this was the first time motor cars had been seen in Peking.

Cannot Escape Liability.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has rendered an opinion in response to an inquiry from Secretary of State Swanger, holding that a foreign corporation which has an agent or branch office in Missouri is doing business in the state. He holds that such a corporation cannot enforce collection for goods unless it takes out a state license, and that it cannot escape liability by claiming exemption under the "drummer" law.

Missouri Roads Will Fight.

The railroads of Missouri will fight the 2-cent fare law in the federal courts. Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, representing eighteen railroads, has served notice on Attorney General Hadley of Missouri that he will ask the federal court to enjoin the enforcement of the 2-cent fare law.

Threat Made to Strike.

At Chicago the packing house teamsters' union notified the packers at the Union stockyards that if they do not offer an adance in teamsters' wages by June 15 a strike will result. The teamsters demand an adance of 4 cents an hour, but they believe an agreement will be reached without a strike.

Passed Over Mayor's Veto.

The New York assembly by a vote of eighty-two to seventeen repassed over the veto of Acting Mayor McGowan of New York, Assemblyman Prentice's bill providing for a judicial recount and recanvass of the ballots cast at the mayoralty election of 1905 in New York City.

Kuroki Is Appreciative.

General Kuroki telegraphed the navy department thanking the secretary for the courtesies extended him while in this country. The dispatch is dated at Seattle and read as follows:

"His Excellency, the Secretary of the Navy: I have the honor to express my warmest thanks for the courtesy and kindness you so generously extended while in your country. I leave your beautiful soil tomorrow morning with most pleasant memories. GENERAL KUROKI."

FOR THE MERCHANT

LITTLE POINTS THAT HELP IN SELLING GOODS.

BE READY FOR OPPORTUNITY

Let the Public Know What You Have to Sell—Never Stop Pushing—A Hint for the Clerks.

Pluck.

How often you hear one business man say of another who has been successful: "Ain't he lucky?" Luck has nothing to do with anyone's success. It is pluck.

Pluck and enthusiasm are the powers which make the winner. With these two qualities, which are invariably found together, a man will succeed.

Business men who have achieved greatness in their line are those who possess an abundance of enthusiasm.

A possession that is better than anything else to a man is that determination of character known as pluck, and an enthusiastic confidence that he will succeed.

To persevere against great odds, and to make a victorious fight in the face of almost impossibilities, it requires pluck which is not governed by impulse.

To cultivate pluck one must encourage steadfastness of purpose. When a thing is begun it should be finished.

The trouble with most of us is not so much that we have a hard row to hoe but that we dislike hoeing.

Opportunity knocks once—and often a dozen times—at every door, but you have no kick against the fates if Opportunity knocks, finds you lost in a pipe dream and turns away never to return.

Bacon said: "The mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands."

All men cannot be captains of industry. All men cannot succeed phenomenally. All men, it seems, cannot succeed even moderately, but all men can make an effort to succeed.

We must not stop striving to reach a higher and better place until we are willing to sink to the bottom. If we simply expect to float and not try to swim we might just as well quit. It would be well for us to keep as a motto before us: "Perseverance and pluck conquer all things," for it bears close relationship to the subject chosen. If we regarded the little opportunities in life more seriously and made the most use of them we would be better able to master the golden opportunities.

Let It Be Known.

You may know that you have the best assorted stock in town, but the public will not know it unless you tell them about it; they are not clairvoyants. First use the newspapers liberally, then circulars, personal letters, talk to them when you can catch them in your store, at their homes—anywhere. The first and last thing to bear in mind about advertising is that it is as wide as human nature in its appeal.

Advertising is the mighty engine of success, and without it the business world would be minus its dynamo of energy.

Push All the Time.

If it pays to push when business is good, it pays to push when business is bad.

If it pays to push when business is bad, it pays to push when business is good.

If it pays to push at all, it pays to push all the time.

Therefore, don't let it die.

When everything is coming your way, push to make it come the faster.

When everything is going the other way, push to make it come back to you.

Push all the time and you'll feel the better for it, and make more money.

It takes hard thinking and hard work to increase business in the face of strong competition. But the business is there, and somebody will get it—you or your neighbor, or perhaps your competitor in the next town. Which shall it be?

Help your employes increase your business.

Be Business Throughout.

A joke is a joke, but business is no joke, and it is mighty hard to make the two mix.

A man once said: "It pays to advertise most businesses, but mine is different." The sheriff sold him out, and now he works for his successor, who does advertise.

Success.

The secret of most successes lies in the man rather than in the method.

Making people want the goods is, after all, about as near the secret of it as there comes to being any secret. Make the public want what you have to sell and the sale is half made.

Epitaph of a failure: "He worked overtime dodging work."

That Man with the Overalls.

When the man with the overalls comes into your store don't turn around and take your time to wait on him. Don't snub the man with the overalls in order to wait upon some elite of your town—that is, if the overall man came into your store first. Your overall man usually stands by the home town. He works in the shops, in the stock yards, in the factories and in the mills. His dollar is just as good as the dollar given to you by the man who tries to put on all kinds of airs in your town. The old American eagle on the silver dollar given to you by the man attired in overalls counts for just as much and screams just as hard as the bird on the dollar turned over by the man who belongs to the "upper tens." Besides, if the man in the overalls wants credit until Saturday night or until the first of the month, you'll stand to win to get the cash from him when he says he'll pay you. Don't give him the marble heart. You want his trade. He needs dry goods and groceries, and he will spend his money with you if you treat him right.

Business Sickness a Common Complaint.

Stuck in a rut, are you? Same old rut, boss doesn't appreciate your efforts. Interest in your business wearing thin at the edges? Eh? Thought so! Well, what are you waiting for?

You know nothing really comes to the fellow who waits, except the "push." Some people never "get there" unless they're pushed.

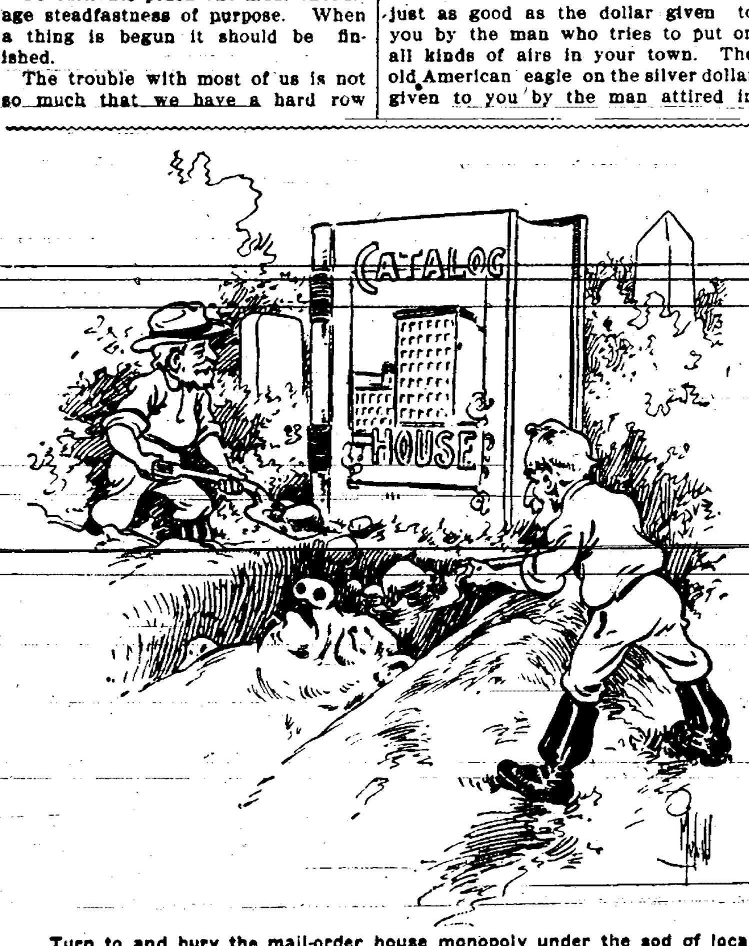
If you're sick of your job you're doing yourself and your boss a bad turn by hanging on. Start looking around for another job—that'll keep your mind liquid. Wonderful what a pick-me-up job-hunting is to some people. If you get "turned down" two or three times you'll begin to think what small potatoes you really are after all, and that's good tonic for business sickness—the first sign of recovery, in fact.

Your present job will, maybe, acquire a fresh interest to you, and you'll come at it again like a two-year-old.

If you were born with a square chin and the normal amount of gray matter you'll probably want to get ahead of the procession. There is only one sure way, and that is "know how." A fellow with "know how" never loses interest in his job. He wouldn't get the "know how" if he did.

It's marvelous how interesting business is when you get the proper spirit. Some men obtain more genuine pleasure from business than they do from play. If you want to enjoy business—study it—soak yourself in it, and imagine it's play.

You won't have to imagine long, and when you've got the spirit of the game you couldn't be kept out of it with a pickax.



Turn to and bury the mail-order house monopoly under the sod of local prosperity. You can do it by spending your money with the local merchants. If you give them an opportunity they will treat you fairly, and they, like yourself, represent the interests of the home town.

Fashion Is Ever Changing.

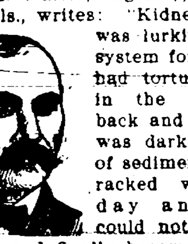
Mrs. Shopper—Is that hat that was $35 this morning the same price still?

Milliner—Certainly! Why not?

Mrs. Shopper—Well, it's not such a new style as it was then.—Judge.

SUFFERED TORTURES.

Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.



Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ills., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Partial to Nursing.

Not long ago a young Irishman was seeking work in western Illinois, and among those to whom he applied was a farmer near Cairo.

The farmer was attracted by the Celt's frank, cheery manner, and, while he was not in need of help, he asked, after a pause:

"Can you cradle?"

"Cradle!" repeated the Irishman. "Sure, I can! But, sir," he added, persuasively, "couldn't ye give me a job out-of-dures?"—Harper's Weekly.

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.

Quaker Wit.

A Quaker riding in a carriage with a fashionable woman decked with a profusion of jewelry, as a substitute, perhaps, for her scantiness of clothes, heard her complaining of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl, she exclaimed, "What shall I do to get warm?"

"I really don't know," replied the Quaker solemnly, "unless thou put on another breastpin."—Sunday Magazine.

$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.

Whew!

"Really—er—I'm afraid you overheard what I—er—said about you," stammered the gossip who had been caught redhanded. "Perhaps I—er—was a bit too severe—"

"Oh, no," replied the other woman, "you weren't nearly as severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you."

Sad Worldliness.

"Honesty is the best policy," remarked Meandering Mike.

"It sure is fur folks like us," answered Plodding Pete. "Our transactions ain't big enough to enable us to hire de best legal talent."

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.

Willing to Reason.

"Of course," declared the pretty widow, "I am inconsolable."

"Naturally."

"However, as you know, I was never a fanatic on any point."

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A 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.

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good, the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth. —Buddha.

Don't Sneeze Your Head Off.

Krause's Cold Capsules will cure you almost instantly. At all Druggists, 25c.

Our deeds are fetters that we forge ourselves.—George Eliot.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To the man outside every love looks like a first love.

Would Take What They Had.

A gentleman purchased at a post office a large quantity of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and other postal requisities.

Finding them somewhat difficult to carry, he asked one of the counter clerks if he could supply him with a small quantity of string.

"We are not permitted by the department to supply string," was the reply.

"Then give me a bit of red tape," was the sarcastic retort.

The string was supplied.

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.

Campaign Against Rats.

The French admiralty is preparing a campaign against the rats which swarm in seaport towns and undoubtedly spread the infection of various devastating diseases in their passage from one country to another on board ship. It is announced that it will soon be compulsory for every vessel entering a Franch harbor from certain other ports to have all its rats exterminated.

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.

A Poke at Her.

Miss Knox—I don't like her. She's forever talking about herself.

Miss Wise (pointedly)—Well, that's better than talking about some one else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A generous mind does not feel as belonging to itself alone, but to the whole human race. We are born to serve our fellow-creatures.—S. S. Smiles.

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Men who make good use of their time have none to spare.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast.—Shakespeare.

WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW

MRS. SADIE ABBOTT — MRS. PREE McKITRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pree McKitrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

"Now I am once more well and can do my work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters gladly."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

NORTHWEST
AND RETURN

Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster.

One Fare or $50.00

For the round trip from

Missouri River Terminals
(Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Inclusive)

VIA

UNION PACIFIC

Tickets on sale June 20 to July 12, 1907. Also tickets one way through California on sale same dates at slightly higher rates.

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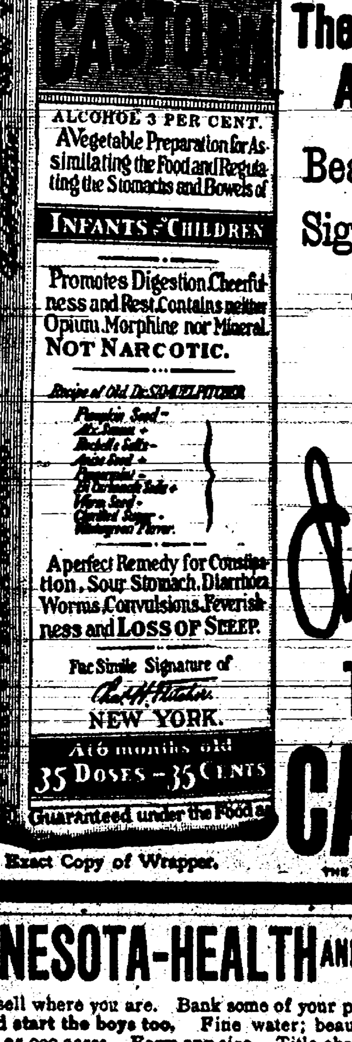
E. L. LOMAX, G. P. A.,
Omaha, Neb.



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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Why not sell where you are. Bank some of your profits for income and take up a new home, and start the boys too. Fine water; beautiful lakes; quick, fertile soil, fine climate. 35,000 acres. Farm any size. Title absolute. Investigate anywhere before buying. Write for maps and truthful representations. Address

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FREE

To convince any woman that Paxtine Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

PAXTINE

cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

POSITIVE CURE FOR

SORE SHOULDERS ON HORSES & MULES

At very small expense you can cure your work horses' sore shoulders, sore necks or sore backs and not lose a single day's work. Security Gall Salve will do it, and after the first application he will be out of pain. This is also good policy, for he will surely do more work without running down. If your stock gets cut from barb wire, or anything else, be sure and use Security Antiseptic Healer. It will cure a cut very quickly. Dealers everywhere. Security Remedy Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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 easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 25, 1907.

Friend in Need

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No friend in need could be more welcome to a sick woman, than a medicine that will relieve her suffering, build up her strength and bring back to her cheeks their lost bloom. Cardui has done this, for thousands of sick, miserable women. Composed of ingredients with special, curative action on the womanly organs,

Wine of Cardui

goes to the seat of your trouble and is sure to do you good. J. F. Stone, of Lawrence, Kas., writes: "My wife suffered for 10 years from female troubles and was given up to die, but took Cardui, and now she is in good health." $1.

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.

Mr Schmitz has been formally removed from the office of mayor of San Francisco and the duties of the office will be performed at the county jail where Schmitz is imprisoned.

The second annual inter-state live stock and horse show held at St. Joseph Sept 23-28, will be attractive to all stock raisers. To the show last year over $1000 more than $1600 is offered in premiums.

Colonel Hogeland, father of the airplane law, and known all over the world as the newspaper friend, was found dead in his room at the Murray hotel in Omaha on Monday morning from the effects of asphyxiation, under circumstances leaving the suspicion the jets may have been turned on with suicidal intent.

Deputy Oil Inspector Allen has sent out to his deputies copies of the law enacted by the recent legislature compelling the painting of benzine and gasoline cans red. The law goes into effect July 4 and the person who keeps more than a quart of coal oil or gasoline must keep the same in a red can with the word benzine or gasoline whichever is in the can, painted on it in big letters.

The Table Rock alderman should come over to Burchard, and take a few lessons in finance and economy from our board. Burchard is putting in concrete walks, a public lighting system will grade the streets, and have cash for everything. In addition to this there will be a comfortable surplus left over at the close of the year, and no outstanding warrants.—Burchard Times.

Missouri's legislature passed a two cent passenger fare, and the railroads entered the courts to fight its enforcement, a running conflict between the state and federal courts was imminent, when a compromise was effected, whereby the rate is to put the 2 cent rate in operation for three months, when if they prove non-remunerative, the suits in court may be revived, neither party to the suits losing any of its rights because of the delay.

The greatest orators of world wide fame delivered addresses at Lincoln last week. One was Boutke Cochran of New York, who was the State University orator, and who spoke on "Democracy and Socialism," the other was W J Bryan, who spoke for Cotner University, whose theme was "Christianity and politics. Both speakers urged that the surest way to insure stability and honesty in political life was to inculcate the principles of religion in the hearts and lives of the men and women.

Last Friday June 14, was flag day and in recognition of that event a few flags were seen in town. On that day the flag was 130 years old. The model was made by Betsy Ross, a fierce philosterer of Philadelphia and presented to our country. George Washington made the first design of the flag with six-pointed stars, but Betsy Ross changed it to five-pointed stars and it was adopted. The flag was first displayed by American forces in August, 1777; in September it waved at the battle of Brandywine and was saluted and cheered as the surrender of Burgoyne in October of the same year.

The fastest and best wrestling match ever held in Table Rock, was the Tripp-Blaker contest at the op ra house on Tuesday night resulting in two falls in favor of Blaker, according to the rules of the middle-weight championship of four states—Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri. The first round was won by thirty two minutes, with a scissor and half Nelson hold; the second round, in six teen minutes, with a scissor and ham and jock hold. There are sometimes over 300 holds, singles and combinations made in the Jiu Jitsu where it is carried by the Japan current and it takes all the zero weather out of the snow storms in a remarkably short time. Call in and get our testimonials on this country or any other country where you think you might wish to locate. We are getting better prepared every day to land you in the right. Just give us a trial and see if we don't show you as others of our customers have been shown. If you mean business and want to make you money make you more money, just one stamp with us for certainty an put you on the right road.

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NOW WE HAVE IT

RIGHT IN TEXAS

We have just secured the agency for a

TEN THOUSAND ACRE TRACT

16 miles from Corpus Christi, including the townsite of Robstown where the railroad cross es east and west north and south, a chance for any market you would want, and in the Garden Spot of the Southwest.

Here fame and fortune await every man who avails himself of this Golden Opportunity to make good the possibilities that are opened up before him.

It is useless to try to show this up on paper, but the thing to do is to come and go down with us and if we have misrepresented this to you in any way, you have a free trip at our expense.

And if it don't cost you anything to find out we have represented this country falsely, you have no kick coming and a fine trip.

We have been selling 10 acre men out of every ten and most of the time even better than that, and this should be proof that it is a good thing to investigate. Get in with us on the July trip, sure. $22.50 round trip.

COLORADO CUSTOMERS

are highly pleased, and anyone contemplating going into that country should see us at once, also those who have bought, and get ready to join our next trip when corn is laid by, as we have a Merry Crowd making up for this trip, and the pleasure alone is well worth the price.

$17.50 ROUND TRIP.

A New Deal

Here we have it in Wyoming

We have 50,000 acres now on the market in the southeast corner of this state and most of it is over six miles from railroad. This land is in such shape that we can sell you one quarter and you can homestead the one beside it. This was formerly government land which large ranchers had fenced in and they only owned every alternate section and when Uncle Sam said tear those fences down the land company bought the deeded land and are now locating those who will homesteads and sell them land joining the same at the low price of $8 to $15 per acre. You pay $1.50 per acre cash, $1.50 November 1, 1907, and from that on your payments are smaller and due on March 1st each year, until 1916 at which time it is all paid for. This land is underlaid with an inexhaustible sheet of pure water, varying in depth from 20 to 80 feet. We guarantee an unlimited supply of the best water under every quarter section of this land, and any purchaser who puts down a well within one year of date of purchase and does not secure an inexhaustible supply of pure water within reasonable depth may have his money back and we will take the land. You can raise anything here that is raised in the central states, and the rain fall comes just at the time when it is most needed for the growing crop.

This tract lies the proposed Colorado-Wyoming and Northern Pacific routed through the middle of it, thus giving it a market in Denver, barely 100 miles distant.

Hot Winds Did You Say? Never!

The snow-capped Rockies to the southwest form an impregnable barrier to the hot blasts which so often wither and destroy the crops in western Kansas and Nebraska. They are an impossibility here and the nights are always pleasant and cool. Very little snowfall here and it does not lay on the ground over two or three days at a time as the chinook winds blow from the Pacific where it is warmed by the Japan current and it takes all the zero weather out of the snow storms in a remarkably short time. Call in and get our testimonials on this country or any other country where you think you might wish to locate. We are getting better prepared every day to land you in the right. Just give us a trial and see if we don't show you as others of our customers have been shown. If you mean business and want to make you money make you more money, just one stamp with us for certainty an put you on the right road.

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For sale—E/ther a good work horse or a good 5 year old. J O Morton.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA PILLS CHERRY PECTORAL

Ayer's

No. 1665

1 of 10 Good Styles

If you want a nice stylish durable shoe for dress purposes, we wish to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. It is a Goodyear Welt shoe made from Gorgon Calf Patent leather, with tops of soft Mat Calf. Gorgon Calf is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made; unlike the general run of Patent leathers it never hardens or breaks. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Pike last, one of the latest novelty creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

For sale by

Bogle & Blaker

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Estimate of Expenses

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for purposes to be expended in the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on the First Tuesday in May, 1907.

Salaries	$500.00
Streets	100.00
Incidentals	250.00
Printing	50.00
Total	1500.00

Amount of Receipts for the previous fiscal year..... $1780.30

Passed and approved June 12, 1907.

C. H. Gardenhire, chairman

Attest: C. C. Covert, clerk

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Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation. Dr. Shoop has wisely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in form and appearance, but not a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains of cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by C H Norris.

Tuesday forenoon the delivery team of W C Fellers became frightened at something in the alley back of the store, made a run around the east and north sides of the square, through the alley in the rear of the Norris store, and back into the home alley, when they came in contact with the iron bulldog back of the old Fellers' building, the end of the tongue striking the south side of that building, crushing it together and stopping the team. One wheel of the wagon was badly shattered.

I'll stop your pain free. Dr. Shoop on first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do. I will mail you free a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period Pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by drawing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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WE SELL CATTLE AND HOGS

ATTENTION!

Poultry Raisers!

We have just received a consignment of PURINA POULTRY FEEDS. Call and examine them.

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POULTRY FEEDS

are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit which makes weight. They contain absolutely no burnt or musty wheat. Your chicks too will thrive upon this feed—it's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it.

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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

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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

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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EDUCATION

THE WAY TO SUCCESS

Go where you will, make the most careful investigation and you will find that the most successful men and women of to-day are those who have a special or technical education. We want all of

THE PEOPLE OF TABLE ROCK

and vicinity, to visit the exhibit of the **International Correspondence Schools,** now going on in the East display window of the

W. G. CARTER MERCHANDISE STORE

Here you find students' corrected lessons, drawing outfit, phonograph outfit, electrical outfit, descriptive circulars of different courses for free distribution, etc., etc.

Special Discount To All Who Enroll Now

If interested in a Course, or in your own welfare, better consult the representatives of this great education institution, greatest in the world. To-day is the time. To-morrow may be too late. You need the education. Get it.

A. Rhine, Div. Supt. W. N. Gaumer, Rep.

District No. 52

Miss Zena Gosman went to Auburn Saturday for an extended visit with her aunt.

Miss Hazel Hall of Humboldt, is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs W A Frank.

Lee Router and family were guests of W D Elmore and wife, north of Humboldt Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sooke returned the last of the week from Table Rock where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Some of the young folks attended Children's day exercises at Cottage Creek Sunday evening.

We wish to call your attention to the drawings of student, Edgar Cook, of Tecumseh, which are now on exhibition in the window display of the C S at Carter's Store. They serve to demonstrate what can always accomplish right in his own home, during spare time and at small expense. For particulars inquire of local representatives.

Mrs. J V Baldridge died at her home in Pawnee City on Tuesday after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. For a number of years the family lived on a farm in Clear Creek where they have many friends among the older settlers; for the past two or twelve years they have lived in Pawnee City. The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Children's day was observed by the Presbyterian Sunday School by an appropriate program at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, the service being listened to by a large audience. The program was very interesting, since song and recitation being well rendered. A collection was laid the fund for the establishment of Sunday schools was taken. The Christian Sunday school rendered its program on Sunday evening and it, too, was greeted by a large audience, the program consisting of songs and recitations all being well rendered. Sunday school work in our city is in splendid condition each of the three schools being largely attended while teachers and pupils take delight in the work.

Will Patent Leather Crack?

We Answer, Yes

We sell all kinds of shiny leather without a word of guarantee. If they crack, peel, break or chip we make no allowance or rebates. It's leather intended for occasional wearing. We sell the best we can obtain; the makers do not stand back of it hence the wearer buys on his own responsibility

GROSSETT WORK SHOES

We have a good line of sound, sensible shoes at prices that appeal to the

to the worker with a family to support

Old Hickory, Golden Gate, Harvey W., and Our Family are all good shoes that the laborer can depend on.

For sale by **W. C. FELLERS**

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

Dr. Condon was one of Pawnee City's visitors here on Monday.

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

Citrey Cooper, Dr. Gandy and Mrs. Stranger were Humboldt visitors here during the week.

The weather of the past week has caused a sunstroke list like that for Chas. Ilself over John Fulton's fate.

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

The band is arranging to play at Elk Rock's celebration on the Fourth of July.

Mr and Mrs J C McBride and son, are guests of Mr and Mrs. R. P. Jennings this week.

When wanting Linwares go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Rev J T Roberts, who is a sufferer from a malignant carbuncle on the back of his neck, is some better this morning.

Rev. and Mrs M C Brooks of Hebron are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Monday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R C Howie and their little one left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Howie's parents at Rockford, Ills.

The late Hart Talcott carried insurance on his life to the amount of $1,500, showing the young man to have a good business head.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

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.

To secure a technical or special training for a good paying position enroll for a Course in the great International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. See representatives at Carter's store today.

During the storm last Thursday evening lightning struck the barn of S K Cox in Burchard, passing down a 2x4 and splintering it to the ground. A driving mare owned by Fred Cox occupied a box stall in the building and was standing close to the door where the lightning left its deep mark. The animal was stunned by the shock and for several days thereafter seemed to be partially paralyzed, but is recovering the use of her legs.—Burchard Times.

Sewing Machine Needles R C Cotton.

Carl Glenn is now night helper at the depot.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Geo. Sutton is on a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha this week.

"Uncle Billy", Akens, of Pawnee, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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

Mrs. W S Kinsey of Sheridan, Wyo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J D Longwell.

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

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

Mrs. Rena Williams, who had been visiting her husband at Pleasantdale, near Lincoln, returned home Tuesday.

Cy Fox, the swith engineer, fell the other day and injured his back so that he will be laid up for a few days.

W P Pattison, who has been a great sufferer from a carbuncle on one of his hands, is better to-day.

Mrs Lillie Arbor received word Sunday of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Harmon, at her home near Burlingame, Kas., and left for that place on Monday.

Mrs. P G Hales and daughter, Miss Frances, left yesterday for a visit to the Jamestown exposition and before their return they will visit other old time scenes in Virginia and the southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stranger, of Billings, Mont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Layman on Monday. They have gone on west to visit Mrs. Stranger's parents, after which they will return for a more extended visit here.

Mrs. Josephine Fengel, widow of the late Frank Fengel, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs John Stadler, northeast of town, last Friday. She was 68 years old, and had been ill for some months. The funeral services were held on Sunday, the remains being buried in the Bohemian cemetery.

I good 160 acre farm close to good trading point in Thayer county. All under cultivation as follows: 50 acres wheat, 50 acres corn, 40 oats and 20 alfalfa. $2,400 cash, balance 5 years at 5 per cent, payable at any time. Address Tillotson & Son Hebron, Neb.

Phil Penpon went to Lincoln last week to witness the graduating exercises of the State University, among the graduates being his sister, Miss Mable Penpon. Phil is himself is a graduate of the University and he says it was like old times to get in a college crowd once more.

Secretary Taft was in Omaha for a few hours Tuesday night and delivered a speech in the new Y M C A building being the orator for the formal opening of that building. From Omaha he went to Leavenworth, Kas Secretary Taft's popularity as a presidential candidate is developing huge proportions in the western states.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W Parker was made happy on Thursday of last week by the advent therein of a baby daughter, who is a most welcome addition to the proud parents. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

A D Gise and W M Roberts left on Tuesday night for Billings, Mont., where they will register for a piece of the land Uncle Sam is going away to the lucky ones in the Crow reservation. The registration begins Tuesday and closed on the 25. The land is irrigated and some of it is regarded as very valuable so that those who are anywhere near the top can get a very choice farm.

A case was tried in Judge Marble's court on Tuesday in which Mrs. Ida Chambers was plaintiff and the Table Rock Telephone Company defendant. It was a damage case and brought by the plaintiff for damage to trees on the lot on west Luzerne street, by way of "trimming" done by the defendant. J C Dort appeared for the Telephone company and Mr. and Mrs Chambers represented his wife, and made a good lawyer. A verdict for the plaintiff of $25 was returned by the judge.

Your attention is called to the Epworth League convention which meets in Table Rock on June 26-28. This is the Nebraska City district convention and delegates from all societies in the district are expected to be present, so that the attendance will be quite large. The night meetings will be especially interesting to all persons. Dr. McKaig is an eloquent speaker and will entertain and instruct you. The entire program will be instructive and the public is most cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

EAT

Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

Band concert next Tuesday night

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

Mrs. Herb Harrison of Cairo, is a guest of Table Rock relatives.

C J Wood is attending the bankers convention at Lincoln this week.

The W S A will meet with Mrs. A J Marble next Thursday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Coard of Pawnee City, was a guest of her mother, Grandma Jones, yesterday.

George Scott has opened a bot ball alley in the east room of the Jennings building.

J L Johnson of Vermillion, Kas., was a guest of Table Rock friends during the week.

Mrs. J A Combs of Pawnee City, who has been quite ill for sometime is improving.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

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

George Cotton left Tuesday to attend a meeting of druggists and to visit his parents a few days, at Seward.

Alex Heywood, whose home is in Ohio, is a guest of the families of his cousins, A E Heywood and Mrs. J C Wood.

Our people in general must have forgotten that last Friday, June 14th was Flag Day. We noticed but a few flags out.

You can get a special or technical education right at home during spare time and at small expense. Take a course in the I C S and the way is easy.

A M Bailey has sold his eighty-acre farm, three miles north of Burchard to Joe Blecha, the consideration being $6,200 or at the rate of $77.50 an acre.—Burchard Times.

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.

Mrs. Homer Taft and two children, and Mrs. Taft's mother, Mrs. Campbell, from Cherry county, arrived on Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs Allie Fisher and Mrs. Frankie Freeman.

It might be well for a Table Rock friend to accompany Clyde Barnard the next time he goes to Lincoln, or at least have the police put him on the right train when he starts for home. Omaha lies in an opposite direction from Table Rock and a man unfamiliar with directions easily gets on the wrong train.

Attorneys representing the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad were here last Thursday to take depositions in the case of S D Holbert against the railroad, which comes up for trial in the Jefferson county district court this week. The case is one where Mr. Holbert sues for damages sustained while a passenger on one of the defendant's trains.

As will be noticed by an extract from the Sioux City Journal, S E Davies was united in marriage to Miss Frances Burling at her home in Sioux City last Saturday. Mr. Davies was superintendent of our public schools for two years, and has many friends here who wish for his bride and himself the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness.

C S Wood made a business trip to Steel City last week, and stopped for a few hours in Fairbury, where he found the people excited over the drowning which had happened in that city. A young boy with a companion was playing near a deep hole in the creek, when the boy fell in, his companion going in after him and a gang of section men rushed to the scene, but not one of them had the courage to jump in to try to save the boy, finally a couple of tramps made their appearance and without hesitation sprang in, and by diving finally rescued the body before life was entirely extinct, but so much of the mud had been inhaled that death ensued a few moments after the body was taken from the water. These tramps were regarded as heroes by the people of the vicinity.

Jay Barnard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C H Barnard, and Miss Mable Goodale were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Norma Toole, in Sterling, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip Smith, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple came to Table Rock, and the train being several hours late, they missed out in one of Table Rock's celebrated receptions to newly married people. The groom is a well known Table Rock boy, having been born and raised here, and the bride is a charming young lady who has made her home here for several years and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. The groom is employed in the office of the Lincoln Gas company and after a couple of days' visit here, they will make their home in Lincoln. The many young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard wish them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness in their new home in which the Argus most heartily joins.

Two-Row Lister Cultivators

Do you realize that we have the best line of these on the market today? Whether you are thinking of buying or not, be sure to look at our line

BUGGIES

We carry the celebrated Velie line.

Below we enumerate a few good points:
Wrought Iron Fifth Wheel
Extra brace on dash
Reach ironed the full length
Extra heavy leather upholstering
And Prices to suit the purchaser

Yours for Business,

BUTTERFIELD & CO

Special Sale of Underskirts!

We have just received a large assortment of the latest style Petticoats, made in the newest materials, including

Heatherbloom Taffeta and ROYAL SILK, Black Mercerized Sateen

The most complete assortment of styles ever shown in this city

They are made by a prominent western house, whose reputation for style, finish and quality is the best, and the best is none too good for you Style, finish and workmanship have made this brand the most popular. You cannot afford to miss this sale

W. G. CARTER.

Table Rock, Neb

Is today indispensable on the dressing table of gentlewoman or gentleman. Not only does a Pompeian Massage perfectly cleanse the skin, but it removes wrinkles and blackheads, takes out the lines of the facial muscles, animates the tissues, and makes the flesh firm and solid. Men use Pompeian Cream after shaving—it relaxes the muscles and takes away shaving soreness. Most women recognize the value of this preparation in maintaining a clear and healthy skin.

A SAMPLE FREE AT OUR STORE

Price 50c and $1.00 per Jar.

For Sale By

COTTON DRUG

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

After all, is it as much fun to win as to roast the umpire?

The chief trouble with the wheat market is the speculative bug.

A Chicago chemist gave six reasons for his suicide, but cowardice was not among the number.

The Detroit girl who has been thrice wedded to the same husband has no end of perseverance.

New York has a woman stone cutter. Men will be particular about giving her the marble heart.

The Infante Alfonso's names appear to be sufficiently numerous and formidable to keep him off the cigar boxes.

It is consoling to realize that sunshine can still be counted upon to follow clouds and rain if we wait long enough.

"What is whisky?" asks the Washington Herald. Now will there be a rush of obliging editors to incriminate themselves?

A cry of "Mice" broke up a woman suffragist meeting at Wimbledon in England. Is there no limit to masculine depravity?

As between aerial and submarine navigation, in their present stage of development, the prudent person still prefers hoofing it.

It seems to be settled that both the United States and Mexico want peace down in Central America, and that they will not have to fight for it.

It is a serious charge to say that the women do too much talking through the telephone. Do they hinder other women from using the wires?

Persons with matrimonial experience will indorse Rev. Mr. Philputt's dictum that the cheerful heart comes first in wifely qualities and the clean house afterward.

Raw eggs and sweet milk, taken in large and frequent doses, is the newest cure for tuberculosis. Wouldn't be so bad if the raw eggs could be put up in capsule or powder form.

Two Million Russians are starving. The rest of the Russians have troubles of other kinds. If we were the czar we could not help feeling that we were doing a mighty poor job of governing.

A bureau is to be established for the purpose of aiding tramps. The tramps will consider it a failure if it does not limit itself to the business of providing free meals and wearing apparel.

New York is to spend $100,000 for free concerts on piers and in parks this summer. There is no city except London where so much free music is supplied, and the outlay this year will be larger than ever.

Mr. Schwab says we shall have to throw away our expensive steel rails and put in new ones of nickel steel. If the capitalization of some of the roads was not so moist they could afford to put in a gold-plated roadbed.

If there are 38,000 men working on the Panama canal, and they are digging something like 1,000,000 cubic yards a month, each man apparently digs something like a cubic yard a day. Of course, however, a good many of the 38,000 never lift an ounce of dirt.

It is probable that Maurice Francis Egan, who writes poetry for the magazines, will be appointed minister to Denmark. It would be a good joke on Alfred Austin, who thinks there are no poets in America, if the President would make it a point when the next ambassador to the Court of St. James is appointed to select some good, steady poet for the job.

Fine old language, the Latin. Fine new slang, our own. We say, to-day, when a man is knocked down and out, "He's got 'his.'" The Romans, beholding the dying gladiator, pierced by the victor's blade, cried out across the arena, "Habet." And they're practically and almost literally the same thing.

Statistics issued at the close of the year 1906 show that there were in use in the United States alone more than 7,000,000 telephones, and an aggregate of a little over 6,000,000 miles of wire used for telephone service. The telephone industry gives employment to 90,000 persons in the United States, an increase of 171 per cent in six years, while during the same period the number of stations has increased 239 per cent and the wire mileage 349 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Aked's plea for a Christocentric revival staggers his hearers a bit, but they may get at his meaning in time. The distinguished English preacher, like one of his eminent countrymen, evidently delights to indulge in terminological exactitudes.

Dr. Eastwood, an eminent English authority connected with the Royal Commission of Tuberculosis, says that clearly one of the most important steps in fighting the scourge of consumption is to keep a watchful eye on the milk supply.

FAILED IN SMALL THINGS.

Congressman Evidently Was No Hero to His Wife.

There is a certain congressman who, whatever authority he may hold in the councils of state, is of comparatively minor importance in his own household. Indeed, it has been unkindly intimated that his wife is "the whole thing" in their establishment.

Representative and Mrs. Blank had been to Baltimore one afternoon. When they left the train at Washington, on their return, Mrs. Blank discovered that her umbrella, which had been intrusted to the care of her husband, was missing.

"Where's my umbrella?" she demanded.

"I'm afraid I've forgotten it, my dear," meekly answered the congressman. "It must still be in the train."

"In the train!" snorted the lady. "And to think that the affairs of the nation are intrusted to a man who doesn't know enough to take care of a woman's umbrella!"—Success Magazine.

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed craze of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over $2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to $7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

Forgetting Something.

When the train that conveyed President Roosevelt through Virginia on his last trip south stopped at Charlottesville, a negro approached the president's car and passed aboard a big basketful of fine fruit, to which was attached the card of a prominent grower.

In course of time the orchardist received a letter of acknowledgment from the White House expressing the president's appreciation of the gift and complimenting the donor upon his fruit. The recipient of the letter was, of course, greatly pleased, and, feeling sure that his head gardener would be much interested in the letter, he read it to him. The darky who served in the capacity mentioned listened gravely, but his only comment was:

"He doan' say nothin' 'bout sendin' back de basket, do he?"—Success Magazine.

The Camera Fiend's Wanderlust.

As the sun day by day ascends the heavens and the actinic value of his light increases, rhapsodizes the editor of the American Amateur Photographer, there seizes us once more the fervor of the enthusiast. From the high shelf down comes the camera, the plate holders are loaded, and we tramp across the green fields looking for pictures—or pretending to. For half the cause of our wandering has naught to do with the black box we carry with us. The primitive instinct for change, the ancestral wanderlust, it is, that has seized us and driven us forth to nature.

WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking; but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight.

"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NEBRASKA NEWS

TWO OF THE LEADING BANKS OF LINCOLN CONSOLIDATE.

TRANSFR HAS TAKEN PLACE

First National Bank Purchases the Columbia National, and Becomes One of the Strong Institutions of the Missouri Valley.

The First National bank of Lincoln has bought the Columbia National bank. The transfer took place last week. The consolidation of the two banks follows the retirement of Dr. P. L. Hall as cashier of the Columbia. The stock of the latter bank has been purchased and the transfer of the business was finally arranged June 13.

The transfer did not come as a surprise to financial circles of the city, where it has been known for some time that a deal of some kind was being consummated. Some time ago it was said that some stock of the Columbia had been purchased for $2, while money dealers figured its actual value, from the statements made, at from $1.70 to $1.85. It was understood that Dr. Hall parted with his stock in the Columbia at $1.80.

It is probable that the directory of the First National will be increased in size to take on some of the directors of the Columbia National. Will B. Ryons, assistant cashier at the Columbia, will hold a similar position with the First National from now on.

S. H. Burnham, president of the First National bank, said:

"This is a consolidation of the Columbia National bank with the First National. The First National has purchased the stock and the good will of the Columbia National, which will hereafter be known as the First National bank.

"This will make one of the largest and strongest banks in this section of the country, and puts the bank in a position to extend greater accommodations to its patrons than either of the banks could before. It will have a capital and surplus of nearly $600,000 and deposits of nearly $6,000,000. It is the intention of the First National to increase its capital to one million dollars just as rapidly as the requirements of business demand."

ALUMNI MEET AND REJOICE.

Deside to Educate People As to Needs of University.

Over five hundred alumni of the University of Nebraska from all over the United States attended the reunion and alumni day exercises held last week at the state farm. The feature of the afternoon was the address made by Paul F. Clarke of the class of '87, on "The Historical Development of American Corporations." This followed the business session of the association and was well attended.

Officers for the coming year were elected in the business session. They will be: President, E. P. Brown; vice president, N. Z. Snell; second vice president, Miss Lucy Green; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Clark; chairman of the committee on arrangements, O. J. Fee.

Waterton Man Drowned.

A special from Waterton, Neb., says that J. W. Stubbs, living one and a half miles northwest of that place was accidently drowned in Wood River. Stubbs left home about 2 o'clock to go fishing, and about 4 o'clock his body was discovered in the river by two of T. J. Quail's boys, who gave the alarm. The body was recovered by T. J. Quail and Sam Veal, who reside near there. Coroner Norcross of Miller was notified and arrived soon thereafter and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The dead man was subject to epileptic fits and its is supposed that he had fallen into the water during an epileptic attack.

Jailed for Fishing.

Arthur Frenchy, a young colored man, was given a thirty day jail sentence for fishing in the private lake of George Abbott adjoining Falls City. He had in his possession when captured by Abbott more than fifty fish, mostly crappies and sun fish. Mr. Abbott has considerable trouble in keeping out poachers and in the future intends to enforce the law against them. Several years ago his lakes were dynamited and thousands of fish killed.

Suicide at Valentine.

J. Allen Sparks, a prominent citizen of Valentine, committed suicide by hanging from a rafter in the Ludwig lumber yards. He was found by his brother shortly afterwards. It is thought it was due to failing health and some business troubles. An inquest will probably be held.

Sidney Short of Fuel.

Unless coal is furnished to the people of Sidney and vicinity soon a raid will be made on the coal chutes of the Union Pacific Railroad company. The people have been very patient and as there is but one dealer he has a monopoly of the business and at the same time the railroad company will not half supply the demand. Rock Springs coal is selling at $8 a ton. The people hope the state railway commission will take some action and put the price where it properly belongs

MR. BRYAN'S RETURNS.

Valuation of the Real and Personal Property of the Great Commoner.

According to the returns of the assessor of Lancaster county, William Jennings Bryan's home farm at Fairview is listed at $5,080, one tract being assessed at $4,830, and another at $250, for assessment purposes.

Mr. Bryan's personal schedule shows the following personal property, the figures given being the actual values:

Notes and secured papers, $1,000; firearms (5), $150; typewriters (1), $25; pictures and engravings, $1,000; billiard table, $35; piano, $500; agricultural implements, $100; diamonds, $300; household effects (furniture and library), $3,500; scales, $5; corn sheller, $5; three dogs, $25; harness and saddles, $200; watches and clocks, $300; carriages and wagons (6), $600; horses (6), $700; cattle (18), $1,000; hogs (5), corn (400 bushels), $120; poultry, $100; jewelry and gold and silver plated ware, $300; value of other property, not listed, $5; total, $10,100; assessed valuation total, $2,020.

The Commoner is assessed separately. Under the name of the Commoner, the following property is listed: Notes and securities, $4,000; safes (2), $220; typewriters (10), $180; book accounts, $10,200; stock, $4,000; machinery, $300; office fixtures, $800; other property not listed, $300; total valuation, $20,000; assessed valuation, $4,000.

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER.

Duncan McCuaig Files Suit In Negraska City Against Castor Co

Duncan A. MacCuaig, of Nebraska City, filed a suit in the district court against the Faultless Caster company and all of its stockholders. He claims to own $4,550 in stock in the company and says that it is being run at a loss and asks for a receiver. He says that the company has not been paying since August 1, 1904, and he wants judgment for the full amount of his holdings in the company. There has been trouble among the stockholders since early in the winter, when B. H. Noelting and his friends removed Mr. MacCuiag as manager of the plant against the wish and the backing which he had among the other stockholders. The Otoe County National bank then filed a suit against the company asking judgment for the amount due them from the concern and the suit is still pending in the district court. Mr. Noelting was the patentee of the caster and was only doing fairly well when his company was formed so as to enable them to have plenty of capital with which to enlarge the plant and manufacture the goods on a larger scale. The industry is one that employs a large number of people and this litigation may result in closing it.

College For Sterling.

At a meeting of the Germain ministers and clergyman of the Iowa synod at Sterling last week it was decided to found a German college, and Sterling was chosen as the best location for the same. A number of other cities were hard after it and made big offers, among them Auburn, Syracuse, Gothenburg and Superior, the latter place being second choice of the conference. This will be the only college of this denomination in the western district which includes Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado, and will be a big institution. Sterling will give a bonus of $8,000 and ten acres of land.

Ashland Boy Badly Injured.

At Ashland Harold Richards, the thirteen-year-old son of Earl Richards, met with a peculiar and painful accident while hauling a load of corn. In descending a hill near the Burlington right-of-way, his wagon began slipping to one side, and in reaching for the brake handle, the boy lost his balance and fell between the horses. He was picked up unconscious and has been suffering great pain, though the doctors find no ruptures and no bones broken.

Grain Company Absorbed.

By a deal closed recently the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company of Fremont has absorbed the Central Granaries company, the big grain concern of Lincoln. The Lincoln firm, however, will maintain its present offices and there will be no change in the conduct or management of the business. The Central company has some fifty stations and is one of the big companies of its kind in the west.

Leg Nearly Cut Off.

While polishing dies on an emery wheel at Ord, Joseph Warwick, a blacksmith allowed the sharpened implement to slip, striking him in the leg and very nearly severed the leg from the body. It was feared that the man would bleed to death before a physician could be summoned. He will recover form the injury but it will be several months before he can resume his labors.

Kicks on Convict Hubby.

Mrs. Eva Yocum of Greenwood has filed a petition in the district court at Plattsmouth asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles F. Yocum. She bases her petition on the ground that Yocum is now serving a term in the Iowa state penitentiary, and she declares that she does not wish to remain the wife of a convict. Yocum was arrested at Plattsmouth last December, having in his possession a horse and buggy which he had stolen near Boone, Ia.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

NEWSPAPER MEN TO COME INTO THE LIME LIGHT.

PASSES MUST BE LISTED

Railway Commission Requests Union Pacific Road to Report on All Newspaper Contracts in Force in the State of Nebraska.

Editors of newspapers holding contracts with the Union Pacific railroad to exchange advertising for transportation are now to come in for a share of the publicity which as up to this time been monopolized in a large degree by doctors and lawyers. A letter has been written from the office of the state railway commission to General Manager A. L. Mohler advising him that the Union Pacific has not yet fully complied with the terms of the recent order relating to pass lists and asking him to report on all newspaper contracts which the road has in force in Nebraska.

No other line has been served with like notice, for the reason that the railway commission has no knowledge that any of them are making contracts with the newspapers. If there is anyone who knows that they are and will so apprise the commission, submitting some basis of fact on which to proceed, it will call for the contracts and naems of the signers. The railway board has such information relative to the Union Pacific. In fact there has been no effort by the management to conceal the fact that it is still giving transportation to newspapers who will publish its announcements on that basis, but for some reason General Manager Mohler did not include this class of contracts in his report.

Found Daughter Keeping "Bach."

A Lincoln lady who recently visited the extreme western part of Nebraska to see her daughter, who has been engaged in teaching school in that locality, was greatly shocked to find that the young lady had been "baching" it in the schoolhouse, instead of boarding in a private family as the mother had supposed. It was explained to her, however, that this was no uncommon occurrence in the west. The accommodations among the ranchers for taking boarders are not the best, and the plan of having the teacher "bach" is the best way out of it. The school board is considerate, furnishing a cook stove which does double duty in heating the school room and preparing the meals of the teacher. The only additional necessity is a pair of bed springs which can be laid on the floor at night and leaned up against the wall with a "blackboard" attachment during the day time. After all, the plan might not seem so bad to the matron, but it is rather a sudden change for a Lincoln high school graduate.

The General Thayer Monument.

The contract for the construction and erection of a monument in memory of General John M. Thayer has been awarded to Kimball Bros., of the capital city, and they now have the work well under way. The monument is to be paid for by the state, the last legislature having appropriated $1,250 for that purpose. The contractors will place the monument for $1,235.

It is to be of granite, undressed faces. The base is to be six feet square, the second base four and one-half feet square, and the upright block will be three and one-half feet square at the bottom and three feet two inches square at the top, with a point on top. The height from top to bottom of base will be ten feet and ten inches.

On one face will be a bronze tablet bearing a large profile of General Thayer and an inscription, and on another side will be a G. A. R. emblem in bronze. According to the terms of the contract the monument is to be in place by September 1, 1907. Unveiling services will be held, but the time will not be set until it is definitely known when the monument will be ready.

Passes Returned.

The Missouri Pacific railroad, by its vice president, C. S. Clarke, of St. Louis, has filed with the railway commission a list of names of men who have returned their passes. The railroad company asks that the names be taken from the list of pass holders formerly filed with the board for the reason that the passes have been returned and cancelled. Those who have parted with their Missouri Pacific passes are W. P. McCreary of Hastings, T. S. Allen of Lincoln, Edgar Ferneau of Auburn, H. H. Mauck of Nelson, F. H. Stubbs and G. W. Stubbs of Superior.

Rules on Sugar Rates.

The state railway commission has ruled that if the Burlington railroad desires to make a competitive rate on sugar to meet rates granted by the Union Pacific from Grand Island to stations where the Burlington is a competitor, the Burlington must make a rate proportionately low for all intermediate towns on its line. Whether or not the Burlington will consent to meet the Union Pacific rates on these terms has not been announced.

More Interest for the State.

The announcement has been made by State Treasurer Brian that the rate of interest paid for the use of state funds is to be raised from 2 to 3 per cent. All state funds not invested in securities are deposited in banks that give bonds at state depositories, and the interest goes to the state. During the last biennium $16,700 interest was collected. The same amount of money on deposit under the new rate of interest will bring in $8,350 more. The state treasurer decided to raise the interest rate because he believes the state's money is worth as much as any bond's money. The banks pay from 3 to 4 per cent interest to every depositor except the state. Treasurer Brian has applications from good banks that are willing to pay 3 per cent interest if he will permit them to become state depositories. He has intention of farming out state funds to the highest bidder, but intends to place them with solid and substantial banks, as has been the custom in the past. The state deposits, considering the manner in which they are drawn upon, amount to a time deposit. There is now $816,000 in the seventy-six depositories, and of that sum $325,000 is in banks outside of Lincoln and Omaha, and the treasurer has not drawn upon the country banks during the past six months. The treasurer has a checking account with Lincoln and Omaha banks. It is believed the present depositories will nearly all consent to pay the increased rate

To Enforce Primary Law.

Secretary of State Junkin is having blanks printed to be placed in the hands of candidates or their friends, who desire their names printed on the primary ballot to be voted Tuesday, September 3. The blanks will be mailed to county clerks before July 1. One of the blanks will be an application form for candidates themselves who are willing to say they want a nomination. Another will be furnished to fit the case when a candidate lets his friends do all the hustling. If the aspirant for office himself makes a written request in legal form, he can get his name on the ballot without any other formality than the payment of a filing fee. If he be unwilling to do this, it will require an application bearing the signatures of twenty-five voters and also the filing fee before the name can be placed on the ticket. In that contingency, too, the prospective candidate must file an affidavit that if elected he will serve. The state will supply a blank form for this also.

State Fees Increasing.

Owing to the new laws governing filings in the office of the secretary of state, Secretary Junkin is able to report a large increase in receipts for the first six months over the same period last year. His semi-annual report contains the following statement:

For affixing great seal and forwarding notarial commission	$ 508.00
For filing articles of incorporation, etc	10,804.45
For making transcripts and certificates	429.40
For labels and trade marks	4.50
For issuing brands and marks	199.50
For motor vehicle licenses	366.00
For filing certificates of agents	61.15
From all other sources	.72
Total	$12,373.72

For the same period of time one year ago the receipts of the office were $6,315.52, showing a net increase of $6,058.20 for the first half of 1907.

Fusion at Primaries.

The direct primary law permits fusion at primary elections and Secretary of State Junkin has so informed County Superintendent Frank J. Mundy of Furnas county, who asks whether a candidate can have his name printed on more than one ticket at a primary. Mr. Mundy is a fusionist and desires to run both as a democratic and populist candidate. Twenty-five electors of the party with which a candidate affiliates must sign a candidate's application for a place on the ballot. The word "affiliate" has puzzled some of the candidates. The Furnas county superintendent will be apprised that if the required number of electors belonging to any party shall petition to have the name of any candidate printed on its ballot there is nothing in the law to prevent this being done. This will permit fusion in the primaries.

Commission in Limelight.

Representative Harrison of Otoe county, chairman of the house committee on railroads, was in Lincoln last week and incidentally called at the office of the state board of transportation when representatives of a corporation were asking the board to set aside a lew passed by the legislature. "The eyes of the people are on the railway commission," said Mr. Harrison after the hearing, "and if the work of the legislature is to go for naught the electors will send back another set of men to the legislature with a little more stringent instructions as to legislation."

Shows Appreciation.

The manner in which Nebraska people contribute to the material in the state historical society shows that they have begun to appreciate the fact that there is a safe and secure place where documents and relics of great interest to future generations may be stored. There is probably not one family in the state that has not something of value to future historians, and if such papers or relics are given to the state historical society they will be preserved for all time.

AT A WAYSIDE HOSTELRY.

Darky Servitor Most Obliging Under the Circumstances.

A traveling man stopped recently at a little country hamlet some miles from a Texas city to sell a merchant a bill of goods. There was only one hotel in the place, and this had an unsavory reputation. He had only one night to stay, however, so he concluded to make the best of a bad bargain.

He went to his room early, and, feeling the need of some hot water to remove the stains of his journey, cast his eye about the wall for an electric button, which, of course, was conspicuous by its absence.

He happened to think that he had seen a negro porter below, and, sticking his head out of the door, he yelled lustily:

"Hey, you black rascal, come up here!"

"Yas'r, yas'r, I's comin'," was the quick response, and a moment later the old darkey appeared before the drummer, bowing obsequiously, cap in hand.

"I want some hot water, and I want it quick," said the drummer.

"I's pow'ful sorry, boss, pow'ful sorry," replied the negro, his voice trembling. "We ain't got no hot watah, but I kin hot yuh some."

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ———. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Text Somewhat Apropos.

The Rev. J. B. Hammill, the eloquent preacher of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, was preaching at Sayville, L. I., from the text "Look well to your foundations." After repeating the text he leaned heavily on the pulpit desk, which gave way and plunged over the altar rail, nearly hitting the laymen in the front seat and scattering the Bible and the preacher's notes among the holders of the pews. The aged preacher barely escaped a tumble over the altar with the heavy desk.

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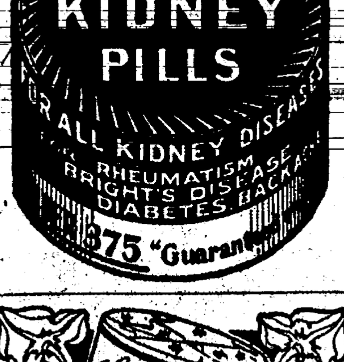

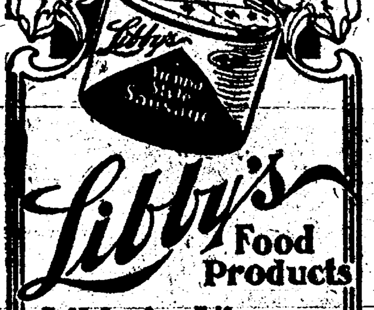

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THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued.

But Prudence was not there, and he wondered with dismay if she had joined the rest of the village and gone out to meet the prophet. He had seen the last of them going along the dusty road to the north, men and women and little children, hot, excited, and eager. It did not seem like her to be among them, and yet except for those before him working about the bowery, and a few mothers with children in arms, the town was apparently deserted.

But even as he waited, he heard the winding alarm of a bugle, and saw a scurrying of backs in the dusty haze far up the road. The Wild Ram of the Mountains gave a few hurried commands for the very final touches, called off his force from the now complete bowery, and a solitary Gentile was for the moment left to greet the oncoming procession.

Presently, however, from the dark interiors of the log houses came the mothers with babies, a few aged sires too feeble for the march, and such of the remaining housewives as could leave for a little time the dinners they were cooking. They made but a thin line along the little street, and Follett saw at once that Prudence was not among them. He must wait and see if she marched in the approaching procession.

Already the mounted escort was coming into view, four abreast, captained by Elder Wardle, who, with a sash of red and gold slanted across his breast, was riding nervously, as his seat could be kept only by the most skillful horsemanship, a white mule that he was known to treat with fearless disrespect on days that were not great. Behind the martial Wardle was Peter Peterson, Peter Long Peterson, and Peter Long Peter Peterson, the most martial looking men in Amalon after their leader; and then came a few more fours of proudly mounted Saints.

After this escort, separated by an interval that would let the dust settle a little, came the body of the procession. First a carriage containing the prophet, portly, strong-faced, easy of manner, as became a giant who felt kindly in his might. By his side was his wife, Amelia, the reigning favorite, who could play the piano and sing "Fair Bingen on the Rhine" with a dash that was said to be superb. Behind this float of honor came other carriages bearing the prophet's counsellors, the apostles, chief bishop, bishops generally, elders, priests and deacons, each taking precedence near the prophet's carriage by seniority of rank or ordination. Along the line of carriages were outriders, bearing proudly aloft the banners upon which suitable devices were printed:

"God Bless Brigham Young!"

"Hail to Zion's Chief!"

"The Lion of the Lord."

"Welcome to our Mouthpiece of God!"

Behind the last carriage came the citizens in procession, each detachment with its banner. The elderly brethren stepped briskly under "Fathers in Israel"; the elderly sisters gazed proudly aloft to "Mothers in Israel." Then came a company of young men whose banner announced them as "Defenders of Zion." They were followed by a company of maidens led by Matilda Wright, striving to be not too much elated, and whose banner bore the inscription, "Daughters of Zion." At the last came the children, openly set up by the occasion, and big-eyed with importance, the boy who carried their banner, "The Hope of Israel," going with wonderful rigidity, casting not so much as an eye either to right or left.

But Prudence had not been in this triumphal column, nor was she among any of the women who stood with children in their arms, or who rushed to the doors with sleeves rolled up and a long spoon or fork in their hands.

Then all at once a great inspiration came to Follett. When the last dusty little white-dressed girl had trudged solemnly by, and the head of the procession was already winding down the lane that led to Elder Wardle's place, he called himself a fool and turned back. He walked like a man who has suddenly remembered that which he should not have forgotten. And yet he had remembered nothing at all. He had only thought of a possibility, but one that became more plausible with every step; especially when he reached the Rae house and found it deserted. Whenever he thought of his stupidity, which was every score of steps, he would break into a little trot that made the willows along the creek on his left run into a yellowish green blur.

He was breathing hard by the time he had made the last ascent and stood in the cool shade of the comforting pines. He waited until his pulse became slower, wiping his forehead with the blue neckerchief which Prudence had suggested that she liked to see him wear in place of the one of scarlet. When he had cooled and calmed himself a little, he stepped lightly on.

Around the big rock he went, over the "down timber" beyond it, up over the rise down which the waters tumbled, and then sharply to the right where their nook was, a call to her already on his lips.

But she was not there. He could see the place at a glance. Nothing below met his eye but the straight red trunks of the pines and the brown carpet beneath them. A jay posed his deep shining blue on a cluster of scarlet of sumac, and, cocking his crested head, screamed at him mockingly. The canyon's cool breath fanned him and the pine-tops sighed and sang. At first he was disheartened; but then his eyes caught a gleam of white and red under the pine, touched to movement by a low-swinging breeze.

It was her hat swaying where she had hung it on a broken bough of the tree she liked to lean against. And there was her book; not the Book of Mormon, but a secular, frivolous thing called "Leaflets of Memory, an Illuminated Annual for the Year 1847." It

"I Never Would Have Given You Up— I'm Never Going To."

was lying on its face, open at the sentimental tale of "Anastasia." He put it down where she had left it. The canyon was narrow and she would hardly leave the waterside for the steep trail. She would be at the upper cascade or in the little park above it, or somewhere between. He crossed the stream, and there in the damp sand was the print of a small heel where she had made a long step from the last stone. He began to hurry again, clambering recklessly over boulders, or through the underbrush where the sides of the stream were steep. When the upper cascade came in sight his heart leaped, for there he caught the fleeting shimmer of a skirt and the gleam of a dark head.

He hurried on, and after a moment's climb had her in full view, standing on the ledge below which the big trout lay. There he saw her turn so that he would have sworn she looked at him. It seemed impossible that she had not seen him; but to his surprise she at once started up the stream, swiftly footing over the rough way, now a little step, now a free leap, grasping a willow to pull herself up an incline, then disappearing around a clump of cedars.

He redoubled his speed over the rocks. When she next came into view, still far ahead, he shouted long and loud. It was almost certain that she must hear; and yet she made no sign. She seemed even to speed ahead the faster for his hail.

Again he sprang forward to cover the distance between them, and again he shouted when the next view of her showed that he was gaining. This time he was sure she heard; but she did not look back, and she very plainly increased her speed.

For an instant he stood aghast at this discovery; then he laughed.

"Well if you want a race, you'll get it!"

He was off again along the rough bed of the stream. He shouted no more, but slowly increased the gain he had made upon her. Instead of losing time by climbing up over the bank, he splashed through the water at two places where the little stream was wide and shallow. Then at last he saw that he was closing in upon her. Soon he was near enough to see that she also knew it.

He began at that moment an extended course of marveling at the ways of woman. For now she had reached the edge of the little open park, and was placidly seating herself on a fallen tree in the grove of quaking aspens. He could not understand this change of manner. And when he reached the opening she again astounded him by greeting him with every manifestation of surprise, from the first nervous start to the pushing up of her dark brows.

"Why," she began, "how did you ever think of coming here?"

But he had twice hurried fruitlessly this hot morning and he was not again to be baffled. As he advanced toward her, she regarded him with some apprehension until he stopped a safe six feet away. She had noted certain lines of determination in his face.

"Now what's the use of pretending?—what did you run for?"

"I?—run?"

Again the curving black brows went up in frank surprise.

"Yes,—you run!"

He took a threatening step forward, and the brows promptly fell to a serious intentness of his face.

"What did you do it for?"

She stood up. "What did I do it for?—what did I do it for?"

But his eyes were searching her and she had to lower her own. Then she looked up again, and laughed nervously.

"I—I don't know—I couldn't help it." Again she laughed. "And why did you run? how did you think of coming here?"

"I'll tell you how, now I've caught you." He started toward her, but she was quickly backing away into the opening of the little park, still laughing.

"Look out for that blow-down back of you!" he called. In the second that she halted to turn and discover his trick he had caught her by the arm.

"There—I caught you fair—now what did you run for?"

"I couldn't help it." Her face was crimson. His own was pale under the tan. They could hear the beating of both their hearts. But with his capture made so boldly he was dumb, knowing not what to say.

The faintest pulling of the imprisoned arm aroused him.

"I'd 'a' followed you till Christmas come if you'd kept on. Clear over the divide and over the whole creation. I never would have given you up. I'm never going to."

He caught her other wrist and sought to draw her to him.

With head down she came, slowly, yielding yet resisting, with little shudders of terror that was yet a strange delight, with eyes that dared give him but one quick little look, half pleading and half fear. But then after a few tense seconds her struggles were all housed far within his arms; there was no longer play for the faintest of them; and she was strained until she felt her heart rush out to him as she had once felt it go to her dream of a single love,—with the utter abandon of the falling water beside them.

His voice came to her in a dull murmur, and the sound of the running water came, again like the muffled tinkling of little silver bells in the distance. Both his arms were strong about her, and now her own hands rose in rebellion to meet where the kerchief was knotted at the back of his neck, quite as the hands of the other woman had rebelliously flung down the scarf from the balcony. Then the brim of his hat came down over her hair, and her lips felt his kiss.

They stood so a long time, it seemed to them, in the high grass, amid the white-barked quaking aspens, while a little wind from the dark pines at their side, lowered now to a yearning softness, played over them. They were aroused at last by a squirrel that ran half-way down the trunk of a near-by spruce to bark indignantly at them, believing they menaced his winter's store of spruce cones piled at the foot of the tree. With rattle after rattle his alarm came, until he had the satisfaction of noting an effect.

The young man put the girl away from him to look upon her in the new light that enveloped them both, still holding her hands.

"There's one good thing about your marriages,—they marry you for eternity, don't they? That's for ever—only it isn't long enough, even so—not for me."

"I thought you were never coming."

"But you said"—he saw the futility of it, however, and kissed her instead.

"I was afraid of you all this summer," he said.

"I was afraid of you, too."

"You got over it yesterday all right."

"How?"

"You kissed me."

"Never—what an awful thing to say!"

"But you did—twice—don't you remember?"

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter. If I did it wasn't at all like—like—"

"Like that—"

"No—I didn't think anything about it."

"And now you'll never leave me, and I'll never leave you."

They sat on the fallen tree.

"And to think of that old—"

"Oh, don't talk of it. That's why I ran off here—so I couldn't hear anything about it until he went away."

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming?"

"I didn't think you were so stupid."

"How was I to know where you were coming?"

But now she was reminded of something.

"Tell me one thing—did you ever know a little short, fat girl, a blonde that you liked very much?"

"Never!"

"Then what did you talk so much about her for yesterday if you didn't? You'd speak of her every time."

"I didn't think you were so stupid."

"Well, I can't see—"

"You don't need to—we'll call it even."

And so the talk went until the sun had fallen for an hour and they knew it was time to go below.

"We will go to the meeting together," she said, "and then father shall tell Brigham,—tell him—"

"That you're going to marry me. Why don't you say it?"

"That I'm going to marry you, and be your only wife." She nestled under his arm again.

"For time and eternity—that's the way your church puts it."

Then, not knowing it, they took their last walk down the pine-hung glade. Many times he picked her lightly up to carry her over rough places and was loth to put her down,—having, in truth, to be bribed thereto.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Rise and Fall of a Bent Little Prophet.

Down in the village the various dinners of ceremony to the visiting officials were over. An hour had followed of decent rest and informal chat between the visitors and their hosts, touching impartially on matters of general interest; on irrigation, the gift of tongues, the season's crop of peaches, the pouring out of the Spirit abroad, the best mixture of sheep-dip; on many matters not unpleasing to the practical-minded Deity reigning over them.

Then the entire populace of Amalon, in its Sunday best of "valley tan" or store-goods, flocked to the little square and sat expectantly on the benches under the green roof of the bowery, ready to absorb the droppings of the sanctuary.

In due time came Brigham, strolling between Elder Wardle and Bishop Wright, bland, affable, and benignant. On the platform about him sat his Counsellors, the more distinguished of his suite, and the local dignitaries of the Church.

Among these came the little bent man with an unwonted color in his face, coming in absorbed in thought, shaking hands even with Brigham with something of abstraction in his manner. Prudence and Follett came late, finding seats at the back next to a generous row of the Mrs. Seth Wright.

When they had settled into their seats, the Wild Ram of the Mountains arose and invoked a blessing on those present and upon those who had gone behind the veil; adding a petition that Brigham be increased in his basket and in his store, in wives, flocks, and herds, and in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

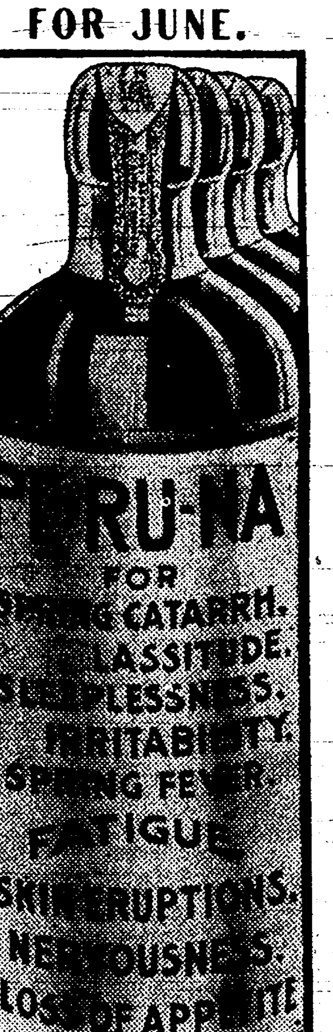
They sang another hymn, and when that was done, the little bent man arose and came hesitatingly forward to the baize-covered table that served as a pulpit. As President of the Stake it was his office to welcome the visitors, and this he did.

There were whisperings in the audience when his appearance was noted. It was the first time he had been seen by many of them in weeks. They whispered that he was failing.

The words of official welcome spoken, he began his discourse; but in a timid, shuffling manner so unlike his old self that still others whispered of his evident illness. Inside he burned with his purpose, but, with all his resolves, the presence of Brigham left him unnerved. He began by referring to their many adversities since the day when they had first knelt to entreat the mercy of God upon the land. Then he spoke of revelations.

"You must all have had revelations, because they have come even to me. Perhaps you were deaf to the voice, as I have been. Perhaps you have trusted too readily in some revelation that came years ago, supposedly from God—in truth, from the Devil. Perhaps you have been deaf to later revelations meant to [illegible] other's fals[illegible]

HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE.



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No 185.....	9 40 p m
No 67(mixed freight).....	1 15 p m

Going East.

No 48.....	6 55 a m
No 14.....	8 30 p m
No 64.....	8 45 p m
No. 10.....	10 30 am
No. 66, Local freight.....	2 30 p m

Going North.

No. 41.....	11 10 p m
No. 45.....	2 55 p m
No 119.....	7 00 a m
No 125, arrives from Lincoln 7.25 p m.	

MARKET LETTER

JOHNSTON & RICHART,
Live Stock Correspondents.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27, 1907

The supply of 12,000 cattle today is larger than was expected, but the increase is in the Quarantine division, where 5000 cattle are yarded today. The movement of grassers from the south is as in fairly good force, but these cattle are of the class that do not compete with stuff in the Native division very much. Today's market is strong to 10c higher, while some cattle are weak to 10c lower. Last week steers closed 10 to 25 higher for the week, with heavy weights showing the most strength, whereas light steers had the call previously. Cows and heifers closed 10 to 25c higher, heavy steers selling 10 higher. Canned heifers and a few canner steers 25c higher last week and are strong today. Too many cattle of common grades are coming and commission men are telling shippers so stand is limited, while shippers who are not loyal in the fight that is being made will find them subject to post mortem inspection. The big body of shippers are in full sympathy with the movement, and those who are slipping on cows and heifers to the packers now are, as a rule, speculators without any permanent standing, who are after a present profit, but who care nothing for the ultimate outcome of the controversy. Of course there are cases where one stuff is forced to some to market, but the outlet to independent packers is ample for the supply from this source. Fair to good steers are selling at $5.50 to $6.25, common 94.50 $5.25; cows $3.25 to 94.40, canners $4.50 to $5.75, feeders $4.25 to $5.

Dispatches succeeded in breaking the Kansas City cattle jam last week and the effect was that the market opened today with a strong tone to the trade, only half the supply of last week being here. Monday, market 5 to 10c higher, closing at the best points of the week. Everything sold below $6 on Friday, but today nearly everything sold above that figure, top $6.10, bulk of sales $5 to $6.05. Market is likely to be on the seesaw order for awhile.

The recent phenomenal prices paid for sheep and lambs resulted in shutting off a good part of the demand for mutton and the market broke badly in the East ten days ago. The decline reached that point early in the week; prices declined 25c on sheep and 50c on lambs during the week. Run is 9000 today; market weak to lower, top spring lambs around $7.50, wethers $5 65, wethers $5 25. Texas muttons sold at $5.75 to $6.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.

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Teacher's meeting, Thurs., 8:30 p. m.
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To Tell Horse's Character.

It is easy to tell a horse's character by his nose, according to an army officer. If the profile has a gentle curve and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive the animal may be depended on as being gentle and at the same time high-spirited. On the other hand, if the horse has a dent in the middle and the ears are set to set him down as treacherous and vicious. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will be easily scared and needs coaxing, while one that droops his ears is apt to be both lazy and vicious.

LIKE ONE LARGE FAMILY.

People of Newfoundland Have No Need of Hotels.

I need scarcely say there are no hotels on this coast, and consequently no hotel bills. The traveler selects the house where, when he enters a settlement, walks in and sits down by the stove. Indeed he scarcely waits for the invitation to "sit in" when the family goes to meals, the people of this coast being much given to hospitality. When night comes on, he takes off his boots and—stays. It may be he will have to share a mask with one of the household, or perhaps he has a bed in the room; but that depends on his social position. If some chief he will turn in on a mattress of seal skins on the floor, or simply lie down on the floor and have slept on a settle under which he helps himself in winter and rested he goes out on any feather bed, the only inconvenience being that on and again I had to grope after the owner, which persisted in thinking it was morning long before I did. He first question asked, if not as his entering a house will not be "What is your business?" It is certain to be "Have you been to tea?" for our national drink is tea, and a drunken man is seldom or never seen. Indeed we have become a prohibition oasis.—London Standard.

IN OCEAN'S GREATEST DEPTHS.

Pressure of Water That Would Destroy a Battleship.

More than half the surface of the globe is hidden under water two miles deep—2,000,000 square miles lie at a depth of 18,000 feet or more. Many places have been found five miles and more in depth. The greatest depth yet sounded is 31,200 feet, near the island of Guam. If Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and dropped into this spot the waves would still roll 2,000 feet above its crest. Into this terrific abyss the waters press down with a force of more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The staunchest ship ever built would be crippled under this awful pressure like an eggshell under a steam roller. A pine board, 15 feet long, which held open the mouth of a trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 18,000 feet, was crushed flat as if it had been passed between rollers. The body of the man who should attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the flesh was forced into the interstices of the bone and his trunk was no larger than a rolling pin. Still, the body would reach the bottom for anything that will sink in a tub of water will sink to the uttermost depths of the ocean.—Eugene Willoughby in The Ocean.

ANCIENT AXIOM.

Ancient Axiom That Has Sat Many Men to Saving.

"Get the first $1,000. After that money-making is easy." This is the old-time sage advice of the hard-headed, self-made man. That axiom has set many men to saving. They fix upon that sum as the glittering first herald of a fortune something to be made. To a man on a small salary a salary, say, out of which some saving can be saved weekly without too much deprivation—the advice is good. There is something in it that acts as a stimulus to economy.

It will be easy that economy is a good thing or that any truth that lights the way to it should not be known to many—more, therefore, have been buoyed up in their economies by the belief that the first $1,000 is the hardest to get, and that afterward all the rest would be easy and the good things of the world that follow a bounteous supply of money would be within easy reach, says a writer in the Oregon Republican. It is a pity that the man who invented that saying could not also have told us with equal advantage how to turn the $1,000 over and make two of it. It takes a long time to make a wage-earner see that "money works." His idea of making money is to work for it himself. It never occurs to him that money works much easier than he can work without any of the hardships to himself experienced—that is to say, until he has got the first $1,000. That usually makes a young man into a financier, and he talks wisely of investments.

Milk Peddler's Trick.

"Of course, in this city," said Philadelphia milk inspector, "the milk is pure, but I've been in some towns where impure milk dealers have played some funny dodges on me. You know how I work? Sneak along the streets, hold up a milkman, and take a sample right out of the can? Well, it has been a common thing when a milkman has passed me by to then a milkman has passed me by to then a milkman has passed me by to then

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No 104		12 40 p m
No 42 (Mixed)		1 10 p m
	Going East	
No 43		4 30 a m
No 101		8 35 a m
No 71		1 35 p m
No 41		3 45 p m
No. 103		10 30 am
No. 65 (Local freight)		
	Going North	
No. 41		11 10 p m
No 43		9 35 p m
No 42		7 00 a m
No 102	arrives from Lincoln	7 35 p m

MARKET LETTER

LESLIE A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17, 1907

The supply of 12,000 cattle today is larger than was expected, but the increase is in the Quarantine division, where 5000 cattle are yarded today. The movement of grassers from the north is on in fairly good form, but these cattle are of a class that do not compete with stuff in the Native division very much. Today the market is steady to strong to 10c higher, while some cattle are weak to 15c lower. Last week prices closed 10 to 25 higher for the week, with heavy weights showing most strength, whereas light steers had the call previously. Good to choice grain fed yearlings sold strong, with further adjustment coming. Heavy steers selling 10 to 15c lower. Dressed beefers met a decidedly slow trade last week and are 25c lower. Heavy cattle of all descriptions coming and commission men are in a position to stand loyal in the fight that is being made against shippers to stand responsible for them subject to post mortem inspection. The big body of shippers are in full sympathy with the movement, and those who are slipping are few and heifers to the pack are few cows and heifers to the pack are few. As a rule, speculators are without any permanent standing, who are a present profit, but who care nothing for the ultimate outcome of the controversy. Of course there are some where the stuff is forced to come to market, but the market is independent buyers is simple for the supply from this source. Fair to good steers are selling at $5.50 to $6.25. Medium $4.85 to $5.25; cows $3.25 to $4.50; heifers $4.50 to $6.75, feeders $4.25 to $5.

Wagner succeeded in breaking the long continued lads into last week's receipts had the effect of shutting off supplies today all around. Hogs are coming here, only half the supply on receipt Monday, estimated 15,000 today, closing on the basis point but today nearly everything sold above that figure, top $6.10, bulk of sales $6 to $6.05. Market is likely to be on the seesaw order for awhile.

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

RAILROAD AUDITORS CONFER WITH COMMISSION.

AS TO FORM OF REPORT

Are Willing to Conform to Commission's Request as Near as They Can, But Unable to Do So in Some Things.

Auditors Discuss Report.

Representatives of the auditing department of the various railroads doing business in Nebraska met with the state railway commission last week and discussed the form of the annual report to be filed with the commission. In several respects the report as outlined in the commission law is different from the report usually made by the railroads. The discussion was entirely informal and some of the information called for in the law the railroad men said they would not be able to give in full under their present system of bookkeeping. They all agreed, however, to do the best they could and in the event the information was not as complete as demanded by the law, a satisfactory explanation would be all that is necessary. One of the items the railroad men objected to was the filing of an itemized statement of the salaries paid to the officers. In the first place they wanted a ruling on who were considered railroad officers and it was agreed that the list should include the general officers and those officers who were directly concerned with the Nebraska business of the roads. The railroad men said they would furnish this information to the best of their ability.

The commission gave the railroad men to understand it had no authority to change the law and therefore the annual report would have to conform to the state law, notwithstanding some of the information asked for may be superfluous. Among the railroad men present were L. A. Robinson, Hyman Sholes, George MacRae and A. Stickling of the Omaha, J. O. Clifford and S. F. Miller of the Northwestern, H. J. Stirling, Edson Rich and R. J. Clancy of the Union Pacific, J. O. Phillippi, A. R. Talbot, H. B. Bibington and Bailey Waggener of the Missouri Pacific.

Oil Inspector Allen Reports.

State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen has completed his first report. It is for the month of May and shows that the receipts of his department aggregated $2,160.45, including $207.65 received from his predecessor in office. The expenses of the department were $801.59. Mr. Allen paid to the state treasurer $588.86 and has on hand a balance of $800. He intends to retain a balance for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of deputy inspectors the first of each month. The salaries are due the first of each month and as the fees of the office cannot be collected until about the middle of the month, Mr. Allen will keep a balance on hand and not compel the deputies to wait for two weeks for what is due them.

Objects of Reducing Rates.

The Lincoln Traction Company, which the city of Lincoln is attempting to make sell six tickets for 25 cents has filed its answer with the State Railway commission, saying, to enforce such a demand would be confiscatory. The citizens Street Railway company mentioned, by the city as having a lower rate, the traction company says, is operated at a loss and its officers have announced publicly it does not intend to operate a street car system for gain, but expect to sell its road to the city when it gets it completed. The traction company says also, it is selling tickets now cheaper than 90 per cent of the street railway companies in the country covering anything like the same territory.

Lane in Lincoln.

The attorney general has notified District Attorney Goss that the salary of Assistant District Attorney A. W. Lane from July 1 will be increased from $1,500 to $2,000 per year and that Mr. Lane's official domicile will be at Lincoln. This is made necessary by the new judicial district law, which provides for a division of the Nebraska federal district, and it is necessary that the assistant district attorney should have his office in Lincoln to be in closer touch with the federal business in that part of the district. He will come to Omaha only when the volume of business here may be such as to require his presence to assist the district attorney.

Commission May Fight.

Nobody need suppose that the state railroad commission intends to quit in its fight as soon as the Union Pacific reaches out for a federal court club. It is intimated at the state house that the members of the board are getting a good deal interested and are ready to start in to do some fighting on their own account without waiting very long for an opening. If the state begins doing something sensational nobody need be surprised. Something of the kind seems to be on the books.

Railroads Pay Grain Dealers.

The elevation charge which railroads pay to terminal grain elevators and which Norris Brown alleged in his suit against the Nebraska grain dealers' association was an indirect way of paying a rebate to the big elevators, is still being paid according to schedules or rates received by the state railway commission. The schedules were forwarded by the interstate commerce commission. The tariffs of the Burlington road show that company allows elevators three-fourths of a cent per hundred. Formerly only Omaha and South Omaha were the towns favored by an elevation charge. In the suit of the state against the grain dealers in the supreme court it was charged that this practice was unlawful.

One of the new Burlington tariffs allows the elevation rebate only to Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City and Rulo, the last named point being a small station on the Missouri river in Richardson county, where the Burlington has a bridge. It has been effective since June 19. Another tariff, which does not go into force until July 19, will extend the same privilege to Lincoln, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Nebraska City, Fremont and Missouri Valley.

The Northwestern road has taken similar action by announcing a three-fourths cent elevation allowance at Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, effective June 20, and granting the same concession to Fremont and Missouri Valley after July 18. In line with this course the news that the Rock Island will allow one-half cent on grain handled at Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs, but not elsewhere.

Banks Will Accept State Funds.

State Treasurer Brian says he has enough applications from banks on file to provide for all the state funds that he is likely to have during the year. His notice that state depositories must pay the state 3 per cent interest instead of 2 per cent after July 1 has caused all of the Omaha depositories to refuse to keep the funds at the new rate. The First National bank is the only depository in Lincoln that has refused. The depositories at Hastings and Fremont do not intend to pay the advanced rate of interest. Notwithstanding this action on the part of several strong banks, the treasurer has enough applications on file to satisfy him. The board of state officers that approves bonds of depositories will not approve any new bonds before the first of July.

The action of banks refusing to pay 3 per cent interest on state deposits is greatly in contrast to the practices in former years when banks were glad to get the money at any price. During recent years the banks have shown that they cared very little about handling state funds, but still the state has never been at a loss to find enough banks to take care of the funds.

Next year an amendment will be submitted to the constitution providing for an enlarged field of investment of state funds, including any investment the legislature may see fit to approve.

Charge of Discrimination.

The Hastings Independent Telephone company has complained against the Nebraska Telephone company to the state railway commission, accusing it of discriminating in the rates charged in that town. Manager Lyman wrote the commission that the Nebraska company, in defiance of the orders of the commission, was furnishing telephones to ministers at reduced rates and to the city library free of charge. Mr. Lyman desired to know if the commission had notified the Nebraska company as it had his company regarding the charges to be made. He said he had written the commission regarding allowing ministers to have telephones at reduced rates and the commission told him to follow the law, which does not permit this. His company raised the rates, he said, and the ministers ordered its phones taken out and are using the Nebraska phones at the reduced rates. The commission will investigate the matter.

M. P. Joins In.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has joined with the Union Pacific and the Rock Island in attacking the authority of the state courts in the injunction suits of the state to compel these railroads to observe the laws enacted by the last legislature imposing a 2-cent passenger rate, and establishing a maximum freight rate subject to the action and change of the railroad commission created by the same legislature. The Missouri Pacific came into the federal court and filed a transcript of the proceedings before the supreme court to date, an answer to the suit filed by the attorney general in the state court, and a cross-bill in which the legislative acts are attacked and an injunction asked for restraining the state from enforcing the enactments.

New Grain Firm Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Wilson Grain company of York. The incorporators are F. C. Wilson, H. R. Hatfield, and C. A. Addington. F. C. Wilson is state representative from Custer county. The principal place of transaction of business is York, and the general nature of the business is to buy and sell on commission, and otherwise, all kinds of grain, hay, seed and grain products and to own, lease and operate warehouses and elevators. The capital is $30,000.

NO ESCAPE FOR HIM

ROCKEFELLER MUST APPEAR IN A CHICAGO COURT.

JUDGE LANDIS IS INSISTENT

Judge Stands by His Order for Serving of Subpoena—Attorney Miller, for the Standard Oil Company, Makes Vain Plea.

Judge Landis, in the United States district court at Chicago, refused to withdraw the subpoena issued for John A. Rockefeller, although John S. Miller, attorney for the Standard Oil company, urgently requested him to do so. Mr. Miller informed the court that Mr. Rockefeller, although president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, was not possessed of the information regarding the financial condition of the Standard Oil company desired by the court. He also informed the court that Mr. Rockefeller was an old man, who had many business cares, and that no advantage could be had to any person by bringing him into the court.

The appeal of the attorney did not appeal to Judge Landis, for he promptly refused to recall the subpoena, and in addition, directed that subpoenas be issued for the vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Union Tank Line.

Mr. Miller, in making his request, said he would furnish other men better qualified to give the financial resources and holdings of the companies than those for whom subpoenas had been issued. He said Mr. Rockefeller had so little to do with the business that it would be useless to bring him to Chicago to testify.

"It is inconceivable that the president of one company does not know whether or not it owns another company," said Judge Landis. "I want to know whether the Standard Oil company of New Jersey owns the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the defendant in this case. I want this information and all that I have asked for and I intend to have it if such a thing is possible. This court makes no distinction against either a wealthy or poor man. I want Mr. Rockefeller here to learn that one thing from him and other things that he may be able to tell."

WILL NOT HIDE THE CAUSE.

Union Pacific Makes Public Wreck Investigation Reports.

Causes of wrecks on the Union Pacific are hereafter to be officially announced to the public by a board of inquiry and the board which conducts the investigation is to include one or more leading citizens of the community in which the accident occurs in order to give the public confidence in the findings of the board. The accident to the Los Angeles limited, No. 7, at North Platte, was investigated by a board composed of officials of the Union Pacific and also Charles McDonald, one of the oldest and best know citizens of Nebraska. The board found that the accident was caused by a loose tire on a wheel of the baggage car which resulted in bolts shearing off and the tire slipping from the wheel. This wheel had been inspected at the last terminal and found to be all right. Citizen members of the board are not expected to have technical or practical knowledge of railroading or the cause of accidents, but they will be present at the investigation and join in the report which is furnished to the public.

PLANS FOR AN INQUIRY.

Light to Be Turned on the Telegraph Companies.

"In accordance with the instructions of President Roosevelt, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith is arranging for an immediate investigation of the relations between the telegraph companies of the United States. This investigation will be conducted in such a manner as to avoid giving any company or official the privilege of immunity from prosecution in case a violation of the law should be discovered. The investigation will determine the nature and extent of the agreements existing between the telegraph companies, the rate of wages paid to employes, the operating expenses and such other data as will be useful to the department of justice in determining whether to institute legal proceedings, and to congress should that body desire to have the government excercise control over the telegraphic service."

Another Missouri Hanging.

John King, a negro who was convicted of having shot and killed Hallie Douglas, his sweetheart, on November 18, 1905, was hanged in the jail at St. Louis.

Four Hundred Chinese Burn.

A horrible holocaust is reported in mail advices from Hong Kong, where 500 Chinese of the audience of a Chinese theater and ten of the actors were burned to death when the native theaer was destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly and the building collapsed, blocking the entrance with debris. The origin of the fire is said to have been due to the igniting of explosives concealed under the floor of the theater, the fire following the explosion.

FAST LIMITED IS DITCHED.

Crack Train of Union Pacific Nearly Thrown Into River.

One of the worst and yet most fortunate wrecks that has happened on the Union Pacific for a long time occurred a little over a mile east of North Platte, Neb. The Los Angeles limited, in charge of Conductor John B. Forster, with Millard Hostler as engineer, going west, was ditched just a few yards after leaving the Platte river bridge.

The accident was caused by a broken tire on the baggage car. That no one was killed seems almost miraculous, as the baggage car first left the track three hundred and forty yards on the bridge, but the train remained intact until all the cars had crossed the river. Had it not been for the guard rail it is impossible to imagine the greatness of the calamity, for with some fifty passengers on board and the river high and swift, many if not all would have met with death.

Practically the entire train was derailed, two sleepers being turned completely over and one only prevented from rolling down a steep embankment by striking a strongly butressed telegraph pole. The baggage and observation cars are in a badly twisted condition. For a hundred yards the track is torn up. Only one person, a lady from Los Angeles, was injured, and she not seriously.

FIGHTS DEATH UNDER FLOOR.

Gas Workman at Kearney Is Nearly Asphyxiated.

Hugh Craven, an employe of the Kearney, Neb., gas company, had a narrow escape from death by either fire or asphyxiation. A gas connection was being made under the kitchen of N. P. McDonald's residence and Craven was working under the floor where he found that the gas was escaping. He lighted a match to find the leak. The gas ignited and set fire to the floor of the kitchen near the range. A fire alarm was turned in and in a short time the fire was extinguished, but the workman could nowhere be found. Mrs. McDonald contended that he was under the house and a hole was cut in the foundation. The man was found near the wall, where he had been overcome by the gas, and with some difficulty he was taken out. A doctor was called and by vigorous work he was brought to consciousness, though when he was taken out he had all the appearance of being dead. Craven was taken to a hospital and it is thought he will recover.

MONARCHY IS THREATENED.

Throne of King Carlos in Danger of of Being Swept Away.

A correspondent of the London Tribune says, in a letter mailed from Lisbon, Portugal, that King Carlos' throne is in imminent danger of being swept away by the rush of a great democratic wave, swollen suddenly to dangerous proportions by the act of despotism which he permitted on May 1. The people do not forget, the correspondent says, that last year the king condemned Premier Hibeiro's attempt to dissolve the cortes, and they contrast this attitude toward a conservative premier with the curious, illegical license he has given to Premier Franco. The general feeling of the country is one of advanced liberalism, and a repetition of autocratic bungling can only have one result today in Portugal, the writer says, namely, the deposition of the king and the establishment of a republic.

OFFERS HIMSELF SACRIFICE.

Negro Preacher Willing to Go on Gallows for Brother.

John Beeman, a negro preacher of Montgomery, Ala., applied to be allowed to die on the gallows for his brother David, the date of execution being July 26. The preacher says he will go to heaven and his brother, being a bad man, might not. His sacrifice would have a tendency to convert his brother and both would thus get to heaven. The offer of the negro has caused a wave of sympathy for both and a petition is being circulated asking the governor to commute the sentence.

CAN NOW BE PUT TO A VOTE.

Injunction Against Oklahoma Constitution Dissolved.

The Oklahoma supreme court dissolved the injunction issued by District Judge Pancoast restraining the constitutional convention from submitting to a vote of the people the constitution drawn for the proposed new state of Oklahoma. The convention doubtless will now be called together immediately and a new date for the election set.

First Bale of New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton to arrive at New York was sold at auction in front of the cotton exchange. The price was 40 cents per pound.

Fort to Be Abandoned.

As a preliminary step to the gradual abandonment of Fort Assinniboine, Montana, Captain Boniface of the Second cavalry was relieved of duty as constructing quartermaster at Fort Assinniboine and directed to turn over the property for which he is accountable to Lieut. Howard G. Daniels.

Have Strong Earth Shock.

A strong earth shock, lasting three seconds, was felt in the federal districts at 1:15 a. m. yesterday. No damage was done.

OIL RUNNING WILD

WELLS FLOODING THE LAND IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

DERRICKS ARE BLOWN DOWN

Terrific Storm in Heart of The Glenn Pool—Three Reported Killed at Sapulpa, Where the Wind Was the Fiercest.

A terrific storm, in the nature of a tornado, followed by a cloudburst, swept the oil fields of northern Indian territory. Three persons are reported killed at Sapulpa, in the heart of the Glenn oil pool, where the storm was fiercest. Frank Roper is known to be dead and two others are said to have been found whose names are not known. Water rushed down the streets of Sapulpa over a foot in depth. Plate glass was broken throughout the town and the roof torn from the hotel.

Over 150 derricks are reported down in the Glenn pool and it is said all the oil derricks in the Osage nation have been swept away. Fifty derricks are reported down at Turley, I. T. At Maize, I. T., houses were overturned and brick buildings demolished.

Muskogee suffered no serious loss. The general loss throughout the oil fields will be enormous, but at present cannot be estimated. Many wells are running wild, the oil flooding the land.

A conservative estimate places the number of rigs blown down in the Glenn pool at one-third the total. The combination oil and gas well at Sapulpa was struck by lightning and the fire cannot be brought under control. One building of the Creek orphans' home was struck and destroyed. The total loss by the storm is estimated at $500,000.

LOTTERY FOR LAND.

Drawings at Billings for Irrigated Homes.

America's first reclamation project enterprise furnished by the government of the United States was formally opened June 26, when the drawing for the irrigated lands of the Huntely district was commenced. The lands consist of approximately thirty-three thousand acres, all of which will be irrigated and are a portion of the ceded tract of the Crow reservation which was thrown open to settlement. Those present from outside the state were James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior; S. H. Newall, chief of the reclamation service; C. H. Davis, chief of engineering of the reclamation service; Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest reserve division; R. Billinger, commissioner of the general land office; J. Savage, chief engineer of the reclamation department of the northwest.

The two Montana senators, Dixon and Carter, and all the state officials and thousands of citizens from all parts of the United States attended.

A list of 5,401 names was placed in the big trough-like receptacle and mixed thoroughly by Judge Witten, who has charge of the drawing and who explained the manner of procedure, after which Secretary Garfield made a brief speech congratulating the citizens of the northwest on being able to bring about a realization of so important an event.

FLOOD INVADES A CEMETERY.

Bodies Washed Out of Ancient Mexican Burial Ground.

The report has reached El Paso, Texas, that the old church at Seneca, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river below El Paso has been wrecked by high waters and that some bodies in the ancient cemetery were washed out. The church was built in the sixteenth century. It is reported also that the Mexican town of Guadalajara near San Antonio, in Socorro county, New Mexico, has been washed away. All buildings in both towns were of adobe and were ready to crumble into the water. No loss of life is reported.

Delay in the Recount.

Corporation Counsel Ellison obtained from Justice Almet F. Jenks, in the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn, a writ of prohibition forbidding justices of the supreme court from acting under the new recount bill. The order was returnable June 27, at which time argument designed to test the constitutionality of the law began. Clarence J. Shearn, representing William R. Hearst, made an application to Justice Maddox, in Brooklyn, for the appointment of commissioners to begin the recount of the last mayoralty vote in New York city.

Income of Yale University.

Announcement has been made by President Hadley of Yale that the gifts and pledges and endowment during the past two years, exclusive of the legacies, amounted to $3,000,000. Of this amount, $2,800,000 was the direct result of the endowment movement started by the university two years ago, $1,760,000 having been already paid and $225,000 of the total being conditional upon the securing of further gifts.

A HIGH WIND DOES DAMAGE.

Heavy Gale Hits Lincoln and Lancaster County Hard.

Thousands of dollars of damage was done in Lincoln Monday evening by a violent wind and rain storm which occurred about 7:30 o'clock. Half a dozen plate glass store windows were blown in and goods damaged in the show windows, signs were demolished all over the city, trees broken and blown down, covering the sidewalks, and part of the front of the old Grand Army block, between N and O on South Twelfth was blown out. The new vaudeville theater at Capital Beach, which had just been completed at a cost of $6,000, and was to have been opened within an hour, was totally demolished. According to the reports only one person was hurt, and he only slightly.

The storm came directly from the west. The day has been very hot and a thunder storm was threatening all afternoon. At 7 o'clock the clouds in the west did not indicate that the storm would come for several hours. The clouds rose quickly, however, and at 7:30 the first gust of wind from the approaching storm filled the air with dust. The velocity of the wind increased at once to a hurricane.

BANK MEN BREAK A VAULT.

Use Dynamite to Blow Open Safe at Bloomfield.

After spending nearly a week in an effort to open the new safe of the Citizen's National bank, Bloomfield, Neb., it was removed to the street by the officials of the bank and blown open with dynamite. The vault was provided with a screw combination which failed to work. An expert was sent for but he also was unsuccessful in working the combination. The expert removed the brass combination and bolts before placing the dynamite in the lock. It was found that expansion, evidentally resulting from the high temperature, was responsible for the trouble.

SHOOTING AT FULLERTON.

Accidental Discharge of Rifle Kills Young Man.

Bruce Boucher, seventeen-year-old son of Stephen Boucher, a farmer living near Fullerton, Neb., accidentally shot and killed himself. He was taking a rifle from a small closet when the gun was discharged, the ball entering the young man's forehead, instantly killing him.

Killed by Revolving Shaft.

Humboldt, Neb., citizens were shocked beyond measure to learn of the tragic death of Henry Davis, who for a quarter of a century has been night engineer at the Cooper & Linn mills and electric light plant. Shortly before 6 o'clock the day engineer, Will Lonneke, came in to assume his duties and found his aged co-worker lying face downward on the cement floor of the engine room with life extinct. Two gashes cut on the scalp and the position in which the body was found would indicate that Mr. Davis was stooping to pick up an oil can when a revolving shaft struck him on the head and killed him.

Gold Going to Europe.

The engagement of gold for shipment to Europe which has been in progress for two weeks or more was continued when Goldman, Sachs & Co. engaged $1,000,000 gold for export to Paris. Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co., and Lazard Freres each engaged $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to Paris This makes the total gold shipped and engaged in this export movement $23,150,000.

Treasury Buying Bonds.

The treasury department has completed the purchase of $25,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds, maturing on July 1, 1907, under the order of the secretary of the treasury issued last April. It is understood that no more 4 per cent bonds will be purchased at this time, but that those bonds remaining unredeemed will be taken up when offered and paid for on and after July 2 next.

Hugh Kirkman Released.

Hugh Kirkman, former lieutenant in the United States army, was discharged from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., his sentence of three years for embezzlement having been commuted by President Roosevelt. Ex-Captain George W. Kirkman, serving a sentence of five years at the prison, will be discharged in October.

Gift From Mrs. Sage.

The medical board of the New York city hospital formally accepted Mrs. Russell Sage's gift of $300,000 for the formation of an adjunct to the city hospital on Blackwell's Island to be known as the Russell Sage institute of pathology.

Obaldia Acting President.

General Obaldia, the minister of Panama to the United States, was sworn in as acting president of Panama before the national assembly. President Amador is off on a six months leave of absence.

Banker in Penitentiary.

Charles King, a banker of Yankton, S. D., has been taken to the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth to serve five years for violation of the banking laws.

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

"I Consulted Several Physicians, but they Did Me No Good. Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin Helped Me."

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Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes:

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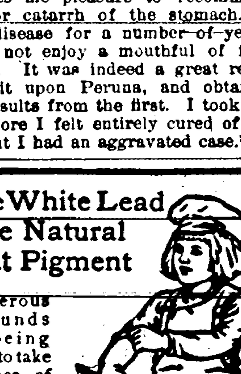
"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house.

"I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

Pure White Lead is the Natural Paint Pigment



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AGE OF STEEL CAR.

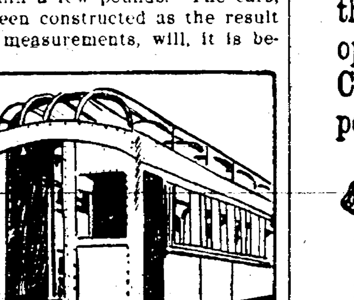
NEW ERA BEGINNING TO DAWN FOR RAILROADS.

Wooden Car to Give Place to One of Steel Which Will Not Smash or Burn When Train Is Thrown From the Rails.

It is only a question of a few years when all the fine trains of all the roads of the country will be made up of all-steel cars, a condition which will greatly reduce the possibilities of death and injury in railroad accidents. One large road has already inaugurated the plan of as rapidly as possible substituting steel cars for the wooden type of cars, and is at present constructing 200 cars which even to the decorations and trimmings are of incombustible and unsmashable materials. It is comparatively a simple matter to build a freight car which will not burn, but a passenger car, which must be furnished and decorated to meet modern demands, presents unusual difficulties. The ordinary materials used by the decorator and upholsterer must be replaced by clever imitations. The car frames, the structural portions and the outside sheathing are of course of steel, no other material being suitable. Much of the interior work of the cars again is made of steel, which can be worked up into innumerable forms. In order to imitate wood, sheets of composite material made of compressed vegetable pulp or asbestos are used. Another form of decorative material consists of sheets of steel to which fibre or asbestos board has been glued.

The coverings used for the seats and even the carpets on the floors are chemically treated to render them proof against fire. The floors of the cars are covered with corrugated steel plates which are covered with cement. Even the paints used in the cars are so composed that they will not produce any smoke or dangerous fumes in case of fire. The construction of steel cars has become of late years not only a science but an art. It will soon be possible for one to travel in a car and enjoy every luxury of modern travel with the assurance that these palaces on wheels are not death traps. The first of these inflammable cars were merely designed for ordinary day travel, but it is the plan eventually to have all types of cars constructed with the same care. Several types of sleeping cars, dining cars and combination cars have been designed and are now in process of construction.

The history of railroad accidents shows that the breaking up of passenger cars is very common. A considerable proportion of the injuries and of the lives lost is therefore due to the weakness of car construction. The new cars are so designed that they may roll completely over without danger of collapse. A long series of experiments have been carried on of late to determine the exact strain upon cars in a variety of accidents. The exact force exerted in a head-on collision, for instance, has been measured within a few pounds. The cars, having been constructed as the result of these measurements, will, it is believed, be capable of withstanding any strain which may be placed upon them.



Steel Passenger Coach, Partially Completed.

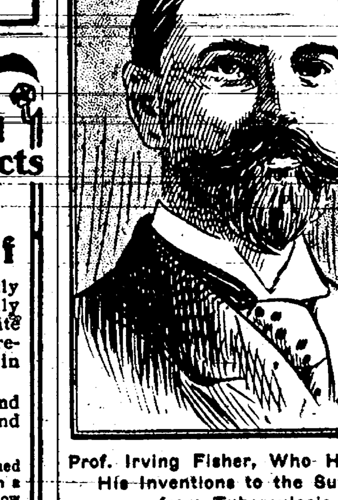
The development of the steel passenger car has been the work of but a few years. When steel cars were proposed for the New York subway not a single car builder in the country was in a position to furnish them. One of the earliest of these cars was a 58-foot passenger coach with a steel frame and a steel outside sheathing as high as the roof. The roof was made of wood covered with copper. A single car of this type contained 1,500 pounds of wood. The next car, completed in November, 1907, contained practically no wood. Designs are now being prepared for a 70-foot dining car which will contain but 300 pounds of wood, the car being constructed of steel and composite board. An all steel sleeping car has recently been completed and is now on exhibition at the Jamestown exposition. It closely resembles the standard wooden car except in the finishing of its interior, which is a delicate pearl gray in color instead of the usual highly polished natural wood.

A FRESH AIR SHACK

CONTRIBUTION WHICH YALE PROFESSOR MADE TO HUMANITY.

Invents Portable Shelter by Which Out of Door Sleeping for Consumptive Patients Is Made Easy.

The efficacy of the fresh air treatment in the curing of consumption is no longer a theory, but an accepted fact, and hundreds and thousands of persons afflicted with tuberculosis are sleeping and living out of doors. Much difficulty and inconvenience attend the providing of patients with outdoor sleeping facilities, and it has remained for a Yale professor, Irving Fisher, occupying the chair of political economy, and himself a victim of tuberculosis, cured by the open air treatment, to devise a portable tent or shack which is hailed with delight by physicians as likely to be of great service in the war waged by science upon some of the worst diseases which afflict mankind. In addition to this tent he has invented a mechanical diet indicator for the use of physicians in accurately determining the precise amounts and kinds of food elements needed in the treatment of various forms of dyspepsia, diabetes, and other diseases.



Prof. Irving Fisher, Who Has Given His Inventions to the Sufferers from Tuberculosis.

There is a decided probability that Bellevue hospital will adopt the Fisher mechanical diet indicator. If it does so, it will be the first hospital in America to institute a scientific method in the prescribing of diet, a method which many hospital superintendents and physicians generally declare to be a need of the first importance in hospital work and in ordinary medical practice.

Besides his new tent and the diet indicator, Prof. Fisher has also invented a new machine for the testing of endurance. It has been installed in the gymnasium at Yale University, and is there used in elaborate experiments Prof. Fisher has been conducting with athletes and others in order to discover the relative strength of flesh eaters and vegetarians. There are no patents on Prof. Fisher's contrivances. Everybody may construct and use them.

Some years ago Prof. Fisher was himself a consumptive. He cured himself of that dread disease by open-air treatment and proper dieting. His personal experience turned his thoughts toward the subjects of diet and pure air treatments. Being a man of independent fortune, he has met the cost of his expensive and elaborate experiments and researches out of his own purse.

Prof. Fisher has published a full description of his tent, with exact directions for making it, and even with carpenter's specifications, for the use of all those who desire to make one. He thinks it may be used by many persons going to the country or to the shore for their summer vacations, and who, by thus beginning the habit of sleeping out of doors may become confirmed in it, with great consequent benefit to their health.

The new form of tent is 12 feet square over all and eight feet high from the under side of the sill to the top of the plate. It has the roof set at a slight slope so as to admit of easy heating if this is desired, and only a small opening in the center through which any slight accumulation of heated air, or bad air, under the roof may escape.

The tent roof is supported by four pillars at the four corners. On each side, between the two pillars, instead of a tent wall are two sliding doors of canvas or wood, each of which occupies only slightly more than half of the space and may be moved to any position within that space, like the ordinary sliding doors in front of pantry shelves or like the panels in Japanese houses. These eight doors on the four sides may be each arranged in any desired position, thus securing any degree of opening for ventilation or sunning. When the tent is open to its full capacity there will be only a little over half of the wall space occupied by the doors.

"As there are no tent walls, and all eight doors are perfect duplicates," says Prof. Fisher, "this is perhaps the simplest and cheapest in construction of all tents with a floor which have yet been constructed, as well, also, as capable of the greatest degree of opening for ventilation."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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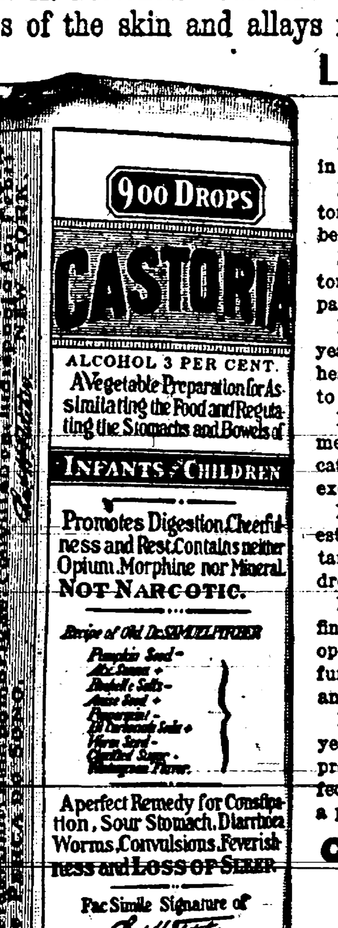

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HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

Minister's Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text:

"The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

Just as these words escaped from his lips, the pulpit broke from its fastening, and he fell out and rolled over on the floor before his congregation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said:

"Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

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Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia., Oct. 13, 1906."

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"Do you regard this prevalence of high prices as a sign of prosperity?"

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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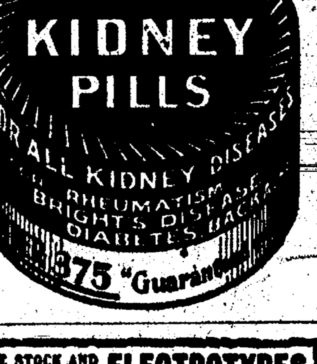

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PAXTINE cleanses and heals mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ills; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment. Its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

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SORE SHOULDERS ON HORSES & MULES

At very small expense you can cure your work horses' sore shoulders, sore necks or sore backs and not lose a single day's work. Security Gall Salve will do it, and after the first application he will be out of pain. This is also good policy, for he will surely do more work without running down. If your stock gets cut from barb wire, or anything else, be sure and use Security Antiseptic Healer. It will cure a cut very quickly. Dealers everywhere. Security Remedy Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Three persons convicted of murder were hanged in the county jail at Jefferson City, Mo., at the same time last Friday. The three men were convicts in the pen and made an effort to escape in which they killed a guard, for which they were hanged.

Francis Murphy, perhaps the greatest temperance apostle since the days of John B Gauge, died at Los Angeles, on Sunday. In early life Murphy was a saloon keeper in Pittsburg, but was converted. His great work began with Moody in a meeting held in Chicago in 1887, when 20,000 people signed the pledge.

No special delivery postage stamps will be needed after the first of next July to insure immediate delivery of a letter. Pursuant to an act of the last session of Congress the postmaster general has issued an order that on and after July 1st, if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter ten cents of stamps of any denomination, with the words Special Delivery written or printed on the envelope or covering, in addition to the postage required for ordinary delivery, the article will be handled as if it bore a regulation special delivery stamp.—Pawnee Press.

Liberty, Mo., June 24.—Nearly 400 homing pigeons belonging to six clubs in Chicago were liberated here this morning by T A Hoffman of the Burlington railroad to make the flight to Chicago. The first birds were set free at 5 o'clock and the last at 5:20. Most of the pigeons would make a circle in the air and then go off to the northeast on their journey of 400 miles. One basket was opened facing the west, but the birds were not to be fooled and immediately turned to the northeast. Only two of the large number failed to leave promptly, and they are believed to be injured. The pigeons are expected to reach Chicago this afternoon, unless bad weather is met with.

Ninety six homing pigeons were released at Springfield, Mo., yesterday for a flight of 500 miles to Cincinnati.—Kansas City Star.

Sometime last week a St. Joe and Grand Island attorney came to Loup City for a purpose, that being to conjur up what evidence could be gotten for that corporation in the Hulbert case. Headquarters was held at the office of Attorney Wall. On Saturday eleven men as follows left here for Fairbury, subpoened by the above named corporation to testify in said case, A E Chase, Denny Mulick, Wm Simpson, W O McLulty, J B O'Bryan, E Williams, J A Angier, G W Hunter, Dr. Jones, W Waite and we learn O Benschoter now of Grand Island. This list includes men whom the railroad cannot influence but the question is, if the company wanted justice and to know the facts as they existed, why not subpoena men that Mr. Hulbert had worked for, who had the opportunity to know just what he was before the St. Joe and Grand Island railroad made a mental and physical wreck of him. All their work was done in their usual manner, "behind closed doors and when we interviewed the attorney or tried to, he didn't know as much as a last year's birds nest, not even who was going or how many and denied that they had subpoenaed a man. During his stay here some three days he was carefully drilled not to go near Gibbon or the Guage office. That was right every man with a corporation brand on the north end of his leg knows enough to steer around the Guage office.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayers SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Tecumseh, Neb. June 27.—A young man giving his name as Simdo Hudson, who came to this country last week to visit friends, this evening shot and seriously wounded sheriff H U Miner, who was attempting to effect his arrest at the residence of one of Hudson's relatives. Following the shooting Hudson escaped, successful pursuit by the wounded officer being out of the question, although Sheriff Minor followed the man for a considerable distance before being forced to abandon the attempt to effect his arrest. On the return to Tecumseh of the sheriff a strong posse was hastily organized and set out early this evening in search of the fugitive.

Hudson has been wanted by the local officers for several days, a number of bad checks being believed to have originated with him. Police in Lincoln, Sterling and other cities have been notified to be on the lookout for him. This afternoon it was reported to Sheriff Miner that his man was visiting at the home of John Kramer, seven miles west of the city. In company with Elmer Nelson, the sheriff at once drove out to the farm.

When the two men drove into the yard Kramer came out and accosted them. The sheriff demanded whether Hudson was in the house, and Kramer is said to have responded that he was not. While he was receiving this assurance the sheriff saw Hudson emerging from the back door of the house. He immediately started in pursuit, and gaining on Hudson when the latter stumbled. In order to escape arrest he pulled a revolver and shot the sheriff in the left shoulder, the bullet glancing upward and clipping his ear also. The officer continued the pursuit but was unable to catch his man on account of his wounded condition. He returned to the city as soon as possible and on his arrival here, a strong posse was formed by Deputy Marshal G W Slade to follow Hudson. The party left town early this evening.

Hudson is a horse trainer and it was said he carried a gun. He seems to have a mania for offering forged checks at the banks, and if the officers who are now looking for him can locate him there is trouble galore in store for him. Yesterday he is alleged to have presenced a check made out to John Ziegler on a check of the Vesta bank and signed with the name of E W Fuller, a business man of Vesta for $22 at the Citizens National bank in Tecumseh, and one for $18, similarly made out to the Tecumseh National bank. It is reported he got money on both. They were forgeries.

At 2:40 Hudson departed on a train for Sterling. In Sterling he secured a saddle horse at W E Miller's livery barn, stating that he would use it for twentyfour hours. He then proceeded to Cook, where he is alleged to have presented a check made out on a Citizen's National bank of Tecumseh, check and signed by Jacob Finzer of Tecumseh, for $18. The cashier refused to cash the check. From Cook, Hudson went to Burr, where it is said he presented a check made out on the Cook bank stationary and bearing a forged name. The banker would not give him the money.

It is claimed that Hudson is a distant relative of Louis Wiebke and Sam Kramer, who live quite a distance north of this city, and that he paid these families short visits since leaving here, but refused to stop for meals, evidently afraid of apprehension.—Lincoln State Journal.

Sheriff Miner, the man shot, was in Table Rock on Monday evening, accompanied by the prosecuting attorney of Johnson county. His wound is not regarded as serious, and he is able to look after official business. The horse which Hudson is stated to have gotten away on has been recovered near a patch of timber in which it was supposed the man was hiding, and it was surrounded by an armed posse and thoroughly searched but he was not found and the general supposition is that the horse was left there as a ruse, while the man made his escape on foot.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F King of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Cotton Drug Co 25c.

A number of her old schoolmates, went to the depot Tuesday to meet Miss Ollie Patchin, who was going through from her home in Shawnee, Okla. to visit her sister, Mis Zigler at Lincoln.

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HOW?

By Paying $1.00 Down

And 50c per Month per Acre.

THIS chance is now open on 12,000 acres only, in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas. You can buy it in 10-acre, 20-acre and 40-acre lots, and you have 30 days to make your selection. The price to all is $15.00 per acre. Here is the opportunity of a lifetime for the man of moderate means to become the owner of one of the finest Garden Patches in the World.

Ten Acres

OF this land will make a good living and to spare for the ordinary family. What do you think of $320.00 per acre net returns for a crop of Carrots; also $504.00 net for a single car of Cabbage. Don't you think 10 acres would keep you busy and put a goodly sum to your credit, after such crops were marketed? A box of Strawberries from your patch in January would look like pennies on the market to a northern buyer, and your own eyes would sparkle as you would count the earnings from this source. The early product always commands the top price.

The Early Man

Does what he can
To fill his purse with gold;
The slow debate and agitate
And then lament because they're late.

Stamp this on your mind so it will continually haunt you until you make a payment and a choice of one of those fine tracts, and then a beaming countenance will betray to your friends that you are the proud possessor of a farm of your own. And prosperity every effort you put forth in the tillage of this productive soil. Call at our office and get the facts in the case. We are at your service at any time, and in any direction you may wish to go.

It Is Easy to Wait

But did you ever count the cost? We foretold a $15.00 raise on Colorado land, but imagine our surprise when we were confronted with a much greater raise than that. Irrigated lands are advancing very rapidly, and it will not pay anyone to put off the time of buying. Ask any of those who have bought, if they regret their bargain? Try to buy their land and you will see where you are at by not going when they did. Settlers and Investors bring the price of land up every time. Now, we have some more cheap land in another locality, and the same thing will come true here, just as soon as three or four excursions are run into this locality, up will go the price. We still have some land in the vicinity where Mr. Dow and Mr. Kent are, but it runs from $60.00 to $110.00 per acre, and a little further out. There are three large Sugar Factories in this vicinity, and values are bound to raise, so friends, do not meditate on this matter too long.

San Luis Valley Colorado

50 miles wide and 100 miles long, and an unlimited water supply. We have both improved and unimproved lands here that range in price from $10.00 to $20.00 per acre, with good water right. Improved lands are higher, selling at $25.00 to $75.00 per acre. Nowhere in Colorado can they produce Mutton and Pork so cheaply, as they do here on alfalfa and cow-peas. We will soon have some Booklets that will give you a complete description and the wonderful resources of this Great Country. See us before buying.

LINN & CARMICHAEL.

Little Economics of Rich Men.

One of the busier business men of this city, with offices in Broadway, never purchased a scratch book in his life, and never wastes a fresh piece of paper on a memorandum or a column of figures. Every envelope that comes in his mail is sliced apart, back from the front, and the front or address side is preserved for use. The inside forms a clean, smooth sheet, 3¼x6¼ inches. One of the millionaires of Boston made his start by saving empty nail kegs and selling them back to the nail makers for ten cents each in trade. His clerks were accustomed to kicking in the staves and burning them in the stove.—New York Press.

Ready Wit Saved Poacher.

Ready wit is a very valuable possession, as a certain bold poacher in Germany must have thought recently. At an imperial shooting party at Neugattersleben, Kaiser Wilhelm had just shot an unusually fine hare, when, to his astonishment, one of the loafers who always hang around on such occasions suddenly darted up, and, catching up the trophy, bolted with his booty, leaving the kaiser speechless with indignation. As soon as he had recovered sufficiently from his amazement his majesty offered a reward of 100 marks to any one who could catch the thief, and there ensued an exciting hunt, which was ended by a mounted groom bringing back the culprit and the stolen hare. The thief was led before the kaiser, who asked him how he came to behave in such a manner, and received the answer that the former had merely taken the hare because he desired a souvenir of his imperial majesty. At this Kaiser Wilhelm could not help laughing, and he let the man go, with the words, "A nice souvenir, but you can keep it!"

Siamese Object to Walking.

The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk; no such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier will walk sometimes; even a Hollander will ride on his rough cart; but a Bangkok man—not if he can help it. His family boat for him.—Windsor Magazine.

His Classification.

"Oh, I don't intend to be scrupulous about the way I get on," said the young lawyer, who thought himself the greatest ever. "I frankly intend to rent out my head to anybody who wants to make use of it." "Then, if you advertise it," replied his cynical friend, "they'll put you under the heading of Empty Flats."

Merely Mothers.

When Johnny and Jimmie and Dolly
Are asleep in their little beds
Their mother goes softly among them
And picks up the broken threads.

She mends a torn apron for Dolly;
Then, scanning the broken-up toys,
She wonders if any more mothers
Have any such troublesome boys.

Then a little brown paw is uplifted;
'Tis Johnny's—a vision he sees;
"Teach—teacher!" he gasps, and his mother
Is down by the boy, on her knees.

"Hush! Mother is here, love; you're dreaming;
'Tis mother, my darling; no harm
Can come to you here my own Johnny;
No teacher can hurt or alarm."

And he opens the eyes that resemble
The ones looking into his own;
"Aw, there! Is it you, dearest mummy?
Don't g'way and leave me alone."

'Tis written that God made the mothers
To help where he couldn't trust man;
That he needed their goodness and patience
To finish his wonderful plan.

—M. L. Rayne.

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

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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

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.

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Fresh Bread every Day.

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Estimate of Expenses

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for purposes to be expended in the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on the First Tuesday in May, 1907.

Salaries	$500.00
Streets	100
Incidentals	250.00
Printing	50.00
Total	$900.00
Amount of Receipts for the previous fiscal year	$1780.30

Passed and approved June 12, 1907.
C. H. Carmichael, chairman.
Attest: G. C. Covert, clerk
(Seal)

ATTENTION! Poultry Raisers!

We have just received a consignment of PURINA POULTRY FEEDS. Call and examine them.

PURINA POULTRY FEEDS

are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit which makes weight. They contain absolutely no damaged wheat. Your chickens will thrive upon this feed—it's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it.

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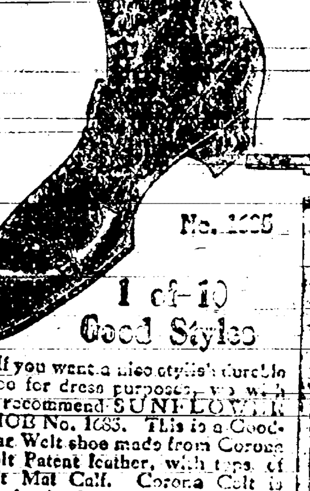

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If you want a nice stylish durable shoe for dress purposes, we wish to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. This is a Goodyear Welt shoe made from Corona Colt Patent leather, with tops of soft Mat Calf. Corona Colt is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made; outwearing the general run of Patent leathers it never hardens or breaks. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Pike last, one of the latest nobby creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

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For Good Sales, Good Service, Prompt Returns, Ship Your Stock to

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WE SELL CATTLE AND HOGS

A word to advertisers: Those who wish a change of ad. please get your copy in by Monday noon. It helps us with our work and gives you a better looking job than if brought in as we are ready to go to press. We do not set ads on press day.

G B Munsinger has completed his work on the college at Seward, and his work has given the college authorities entire satisfaction. As a written statement signed by them testifies, George is a mighty good brick mason.

BIG SALE!

ON WASH GOODS

I WILL give 10 per cent off on all Wash Goods, Silk Goods, Muslin Goods, Belts and Bags, until after the Fourth of July, and will close out the entire stock of

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at less than half price.

W. C. FELLERS

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

Today is the glorious Fourth. Did you know it?

For sale—Either a good work horse or a good 3 year old. J O Morton.

Miss Bess Fuller of Hanover, Kas., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Martin.

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

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

Miss Gertrude Norris is spending the Fourth at Peru, with Miss Fannie Phillips.

Charlie Wood, Jr., has gone to Friend to spend the Fourth with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Pierce.

Horseshoe pitching is becoming quite a sport in Table Rock and E M Smith and Max Marble are willing to challenge any two men in town.

Ernest Gray, a former Table Rock boy, whose wife has been visiting here for several weeks, arrived in town Tuesday for a visit with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C C Mitchell of Wilsonville, arrived on Sunday morning for a visit with their daughters and other relatives and friends here. Mr Mitchell returned home Tuesday night, but Mrs. Mitchell will remain for several days.

Judge Loving was discharged by a Virginia jury, after it had consulted the law and the evidence for thirty-five minutes. The judge was tried for murder, having killed young Estes, whom the judge's daughter charged with having drugged and attempted to outrage her.

Rev. Keiser, pastor of the M E church at Johnson preached in the M E Church on Thursday evening. His sermon was a helpful one to the audience, full of hope to burdened ones, an aid to those whose spiritual life is not up to a desired standard, and an inspiration to the entire audience for a higher spiritual life.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

See R J Hnizda before you buy Binder twine.

A big line of Lisk's Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

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

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

When wanting tinware go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Hugh Deputy left on Friday afternoon for Rawlins county, Kas., where he is looking after 130 acres of wheat and barley which he has out there.

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.

Miss Della Griffing, who has been assisting in caring for Mrs. J A Combs at Pawnee City for several weeks, has been a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

Last Thursday was John Fellers' tenth birthday, and the event was appropriately celebrated in the afternoon by a party of his little friends. Refreshments were served and the young folks had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. A T Sherman and daughters returned Monday from a visit to friends in Tennessee. Mr. Sherman was delighted to have them get home At first he thought he would have the time of his life all by his lonesome, but it did not take this feeling long to wear off, and he was soon longing for their return.

Miss Elva Rulon, who has been attending the Pratt library school at Brooklyn, N Y, during the past year, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R W Davidson, south of town. After the vacation season is over she will resume her old position as librarian at the Peru Normal school This week she and her sister, Miss Merle Davidson, will leave to attend the National educational association meeting at Los Angeles, Cal.

EAT

Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Miss Pearl Copperthwaite of Pawnee, visited friends here on Sunday.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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

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

W Parker of Sabetha, Kas., came up Sunday morning to see his grand daughter, little Miss Miriam.

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

Mrs. Roy Norris and children came down from Wymore on Tuesday afternoon to spend the Fourth with relatives here.

Will Kirkpatrick, reporter on the State Journal, was in town Tuesday a guest of his brother, Virgil, and made a pleasant call on the Argus.

A moving picture show will be given in the Woodman hall the night of the Fourth, by A A Widdifield & Son Admission 15 and 25c. Doors open at 7:45, show begining at 8:30.

During the Tecumseh Chautauqua, July 6 to 14, trains No. 41 and 42 will stop daily at Firth, Adams, Sterling, Elk Creek, Humboldt, Dawson and Salem.

The band concert on Tuesday evening was especially good and a larger audience was out than usual to hear it, and our band boys won new laurels for their ability to make splendid music.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and billiousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Cotton's Drug Store.

W. H. Wilson, who was last week appointed state health inspector, has made arrangements to open the office in Lincoln, having been assigned a room in the Capitol building. Dr. Wilson is state senator from this, the First district, and immediately on being informed of his selection as health inspector, he handed his resignation as senator to Governor Sheldon, so that now this district has no senator.

Numerous parties have been violating the law by trespassing on the property of the Table Rock fishing association and J C Wood, by fishing in their private lakes, and this notice is given as a warning to all such, that such trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law upon detection of the trespassers.

Table Rock Fishing Association
J C Wood

There have been a few changes in the village marshalship during the week: Mr Brock, who has been marshal to the satisfaction of a majority is now out; the board then appointed Jack Lane temporarily, who served one day, turned the badge over to his father and left town; then the board appointed John Fulton to hold the office until the next meeting when his appointment will probably be made permanent.

Last week Mrs. L A Holmes visited friends in Lincoln, and on Monday left for Honolulu where she will visit for sometime with her sons, Guy and Ned. Miss Laura Holmes expects to leave for Chicago where she will spend three months while her mother is in Hawaii. Mrs. Holmes has spent some time in years past in Honolulu and likes the country very much so she anticipates quite a pleasant time.

Frank Cope, who made his home for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. G W Myers and left with them for Benton Harbor, Mich., has returned to Table Rock, with something of a big disgust for the association with which our former townspeople are casting their lots. He has commenced suit against Mr. Myers for balance on labor he claims due him and the matter will be for hearing in the county court.

Band concert next Tuesday night.

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

J H Hilton, M D. Physician and Surgeon, Opera House Drug Store.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2 00. R C Cotton

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

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

Mrs. Nancy Taylor and Mrs. Everett Pangburn left last week for a months' visit with the family of Frank Wyman at Litchfield.

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.

To correspondents and writers: We would like your copy, if for first or last pages, by Monday morning; if for the local or editorial pages, by Tuesday night. We are glad to accept locals up to Thursday noon, as after that the forms are closed and on the press.

C S Wood left on Monday afternoon for a trip of indefinite duration at his old home in Michigan and New York states. The length of his visit will depend somewhat upon how the fishing is as he expects to go up to the lakes in northern Michigan and if they bite well he will remain until he gets tired of catching them, and those of us who know him realize that it will require a long time. Then he will hunt and fish in the hills of New York for a time.

Miss Bertha Bray, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J W Bray, former residents of Table Rock, who left here several years ago to go to Michigan, but who later moved back to Nebraska and are now located at Newport, is a guest of Table Rock friends, having arrived last week and will remain some days longer. During the years of her absence from Table Rock, she has developed from a child into a charming young lady.

On Wednesday June 29th, Mr. E A Cox and Miss Bertha Barland were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Sterling. The groom is the accomodating young gentleman, who is night operator at the Burlington depot in this city, and the bride is a charming young lady of our sister town, both being popular in the circle where they are known. They will make their home in this city and go to housekeeping in the house of Mrs. Cooper east of the M E church, and preparatory to this they are guests of Mrs. Roscoe Zink. The Argus extends to Mr. and Mrs. Cox its heartiest congratulations.

For the first time in several years Pawnee county has a grand jury and it has been in session during the past ten days. Members of the jury from Table Rock are F M Linn, and S J Jobe. Among the things considered is the death of Mrs Edith Frank, which occurred some weeks ago at the home northeast of the city, under circumstances which led the coroner's jury to return a verdict of suicide, but many people in the vicinity were dissatisfied with the verdict and there has been an undercurrent of comment ever since, which has led to the investigation by the grand jury. Other matters are also before the jury.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips who has efficiently and satisfactorily performed the duties of postmistress of Table Rock for nearly ten years, having received her commission on the 16th of August, 1897, turned the office over to her successor, on Sunday night, and Frank H. Taylor is now laboring with the intricasies of the office. Mr. Taylor has been so long identified with the printing business that it is hard for him to realize that there is any other business he can do, but he hopes to improve. In this connection he desires to say to patrons of the Argus, that he will remain its editor, and the mechanical work will be performed by Dare Tressler and Max Marble, young men familiar with our peculiar way of conducting a country "print shop," and we hope to better the paper in the very near future. As deputy in the postoffice, Mr. Taylor has secured Miss Rua Conant, a young Table Rock lady, with full confidence in her ability and willingness to please the patrons of the office.

A new line of Baby Buggies at R J Hnizda's.

The W C T U will meet with Mrs. Gettie Friday at 2:30, July 5.

Misses Maude and Bernice Colwell, of Tarkio, Mo., are guests of F M Colwell and wife this week.

Mrs. Flov Patchin and her little baby is a guest of Table Rock friends having arrived from Shawnee, O K, last week.

Mrs. A R Kovanda returned Sunday from a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Chicago and other cities, and the martyrdom of Anthony and Rudolph in trying to successfully run a bachelor's hall is over.

Miss Jessie Reed of Pawnee City, a niece of Miss Lettie Phillips, has been the guest of her aunt during the week. Miss Reed is an accomplished musician being a graduate of a Kansas Musical Institution.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hnizda's.

Ed Conadt, who has been working for Geo. Muensinger is home for the Fourth

TECUMSEH CHAUTAUQUA

The Tecumseh Chautauqua will be one of the best in the west this season, the people of our neighboring town spending $3,000 to put on the course. Dr. Matt Hughes, Dr. Jas. H. Hedley, U. S. Senator R. M. La Follette of Wisconsin, Col. "Bob" Seeds of Pennsylvania, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, will be the lecturers. Rev. Lincoln McConnell of Atlanta, Ga. will preach each morning at 10:30 o'clock. Prof. Loren Jones will lead a chorus of 150 voices, and with the music is included the famous Dunbars. This is but a brief outline and if you will write Rev. H. E. Waters, Tecumseh, a detailed program will be sent you. July 6 to 14.

Special Sale of Underskirts!

We have just received a large assartment of the latest style Petticoats, made in the newest materials, including

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THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

May was almost as pleasant as December.

Happy Alfonso: His castles in Spain seem to have materialized very felicitously.

The czar says he would be willing to die if he could make Russia happy. Why doesn't he try moving away?

The prince of the Asturias has not yet arrived at the stage where he will grow strong by eating Spanish onions.

That Berlin laborer who has been jailed for making faces at the kaiser should restrain his feelings till after dark.

Census bureau figures indicate that some women work until they get married, then secure divorces and go back to work.

The cantaloupe will soon be here and then you will have to gamble whether it will be good or bad when you buy one.

The man who referred to it as the merry month of May is generally supposed to have been a poet, but he was probably a satirist.

"The American Indian never laughs," says the London World. Go on—we know some in this town that seldom do anything else.

From a legal point of view Methuselah has held the age so long that the statute of limitations prevents any successful attack on his title.

Stolypin, the Russian premier, seems to lead a charmed life and, despite cuts and counterplots, may live to write his reminiscences.

An arraignment in court of a young woman who has attempted suicide is assuredly not calculated to make her take a rosier view of existence.

Prof. Jim Jeffries has turned down an offer of $40,000 and expenses to fight Prof. Bill Squires. It impairs a man's usefulness to society to be too rich.

A New Jersey woman has recovered a verdict of $2,500 against the Erie railroad for injury to her voice. She must have proved that the head cracked it.

Finland is thinking seriously of trying woman suffrage and the abolition of the liquor traffic. Either would create commotion enough in almost any part of Europe.

With a contract in his pocket under which he will be entitled to $200,000 a year for four years, Caruso might build himself a whole "zoo" of monkey houses.

They are not saying much down on the isthmus, just now, but the records for digging are going up and up, month after month. The canal is coming and coming fast.

In England the manufacturers of bicycles are almost as prosperous as the automobile builders. Is this a revelation of British slowness or just proof of common sense?

An effort is to be made to compel the Pullman company to furnish berths for upper than for lower berths. If a change is made in the prices the old prejudice against uppers may be expected to vanish very suddenly.

If everyone concerned would keep in mind the fact that an angry dog is not a mad dog, 9,999 times out of every 10,000, says Cleveland Leader it would contribute much to the public comfort in times of hydrophobia talk.

The prompt arrest of a burglar who had recently eating onions should be followed by condign punishment. It is bad enough to carry off the valuables of law-abiding citizens, but to invade a happy home and scent it up with onions is simply an aggravating offense.

The young heir to the Spanish throne has practically dropped out of public sight since his birth. He may as well be given to understand at the start that if he expects to continue to be famous he will have to keep doing things with uninterrupted regularity.

Of the 19 women just elected to the parliament of Finland, five are teachers, two are editors and a number are well-known philanthropic workers. Several of the women left their tickets. Baroness Alexandra Gripenberg, beloved for her sweet personality and her good works, got the largest vote of any candidate nominated by the Old Finnish party. Another woman who got a big vote and was elected was Minna Sillanpaa, president of the Servants' union. It is said that the women of all parties voted for her because of her extensive knowledge of the conditions of working women.

The Japanese legation has sent word to the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs that there will shortly arrive in Rio de Janiero a large liner belonging to a Japanese shipping company, which is fitted up as a floating exhibition of Japanese products, says the Brazilian Review.

The government of Brazil is authorized to organize a regular service for propaganda of the mineral wealth of the country, especially as regards prospecting, and can, if it deems expedient, subsidize companies capable of undertaking this service.

Is the Sailors' Friend.

Sixty thousand sailors look to H. A. Hanbury for advice and for protection. Mr. Hanbury is the United States shipping commissioner for the port of New York. He is the sailors' judge and jury. The men who sign on foreign craft now must appear before him for their papers instead of going to the consuls of the various countries. He decides all disputed questions between the men and their sailing masters. Many of the abuses of which the men have formerly been victims, such as compelling them to buy their outfits from the ship owners or captains, have been done away with under Mr. Hanbury's rule. His office is on the Battery park, New York, where he easily can reach all the ships leaving that port.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premium, should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand-organ and the nigger-show are a standard and a summit-to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art can never hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

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"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for.

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee.

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee as it nourishes, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NEBRASKA NEWS

BANKS OF THE STATE MAKE A SPLENDID SHOWING.

DEPOSITS ARE AT HIGH TIDE

A Material Increase, and Times Good—A General Resume of the Week's Important Happenings.

An increase of $11,938,000 in deposits in state banks in the past year is the high water mark as shown by the report of the state banking board for the quarter ending May 25. It shows a total of $65,302,409 in deposits and $52,943,388 in loans. The reserve is 34 per cent, while the law requires only 15 per cent.

The increase in deposits since May 12, 1906, which is the nearest date available for comparison with a year ago, is $11,938,000, while loans and discounts have grown $8,845,000 in the same period. A growth of 35 in the number of banks and $769,000 in the amount of capital stock has been registered within the annum. There are now 302 state banks in Nebraska with a combined capital slightly in excess of $10,000,000.

The best previous statements ever made by the Nebraska banks was on February 20, last. Since then the capital has increased by $315,000, the deposits by $1,700,000 and the loans by $409,000.

In addition to the exhibit furnished by the foregoing figures, the good condition of the state banks is further indicated by the item of surplus, which runs a little over $2,000,000.

Below is the table of statistics compiled at the office of the state banking board from the latest reports of the 602 institutions operating under its supervision:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$52,943,388.00
Overdrafts	532,643.81
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,065,135.09
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	18,743,995.13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,933,879.61
Other real estate	192,344.63
Current expenses and taxes paid	680,028.72
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds and securities	6,090.42
Other assets	64,068.51
Cash	3,324,573.93
Total	$79,485,947.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$10,013,140.00
Surplus fund	2,000,295.79
Undivided profits	2,037,138.52
Dividends unpaid	6,198.04
General deposits	65,302,409.36
Notes and bills redis-counted	21,648.14
Bills payable	106,157.50
Reserve	34 per cent
Legal requirement	15 per cent
Total	$79,485,947.85

SIGHS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Regrets Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me, and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold, Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later. Birch, Wambold and Backus are gone years ago; and with them departed to return no more forever, I suppose, the real nigger-show.

The genuine nigger-show, the extravagant nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera; and I have witnessed, and greatly enjoyed, the first act of everything which Wagner created, but the effect in that line has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient; whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted, and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. But if I could have that nigger-show back again, in its pristine purity and perfection, I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that to the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand-organ and the nigger-show are a standard and a summit-to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art can never hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

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Run Over by a Cultivator.

Olaf Windraw, a farmer living southeast of Silver Creek, was seriously injured in the cornfield. While he was hitching his team to a cultivator, he became frightened and ran away, breaking two of his ribs, badly injuring one of his lungs and running a cultivator shovel into his thigh.

Building at Bladen.

Bladen is to have a few more new brick buildings this year. L. E. Spencer has broken ground and commenced work on a new brick just north of the general store of J. Kropp. The building will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Died in Colorado.

Mrs. Esther E. Grimm, wife of Attorney-J. H. Grimm of Wilber, died at Colorado Springs, where she went about a week ago with the hope of benefiting her health. She had been suffering from an ailment of asthmatic nature for some time. Mrs. Grimm came with her husband from Iowa to Wilber in 1876. A few years later they moved to Wilber, which has since been their home. She left a husband, three sons and three daughters.

HIS FOOT CUT OFF.

Harry Harpster Caught in a Dough Mixer.

Harry Harpster, a young baker employed at Gus Wissler's bakery at 423 South Eleventh street, Lincoln, accidently caught his foot in the cogs of a dough mixer and it was severed from the leg just above the ankle. The machine was run by electricity and it was while he was trying to turn on the power preparatory to mixing his evening's batch of dough that his trousers became entangled in the cog wheels at the end of the mixer and drew his leg between them, cutting his foot off. A doctor was summoned at once and upon his arrival the young man was taken immediately to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where his leg was dressed.

Crop Prospects in Jefferson.

If the present weather continues farmers expect the wheat harvest to begin in Jefferson county within a week or ten days. The prospects were never better for a big yield of wheat of good quality. John P. Thiessen, representative from that district, who lives at Jansen, says that most of the fields in his neighborhood, and in fact practically all the wheat he has examined, will run close to twenty-five bushels to the acre on an average. He does not consider the outlook for an oat crop very promising, but believes if the present conditions continue the corn yield will be big. Mr. Thiessen is considered an authority on agricultural prospects in this neighborhood.

Alliance Times Celebrates.

The Semi-Weekly Times was twenty years old last week and Editor H. J. Gory of the paper as well as Alliance. The Times is the oldest paper in the county, having been established in Nonpareil, then the county seat of Box Butte county, by Harry B. Fetz, the outfit having been freighted across the country from Hay Springs. The coming of the Burlington made it apparent that Nonpareil would never have a railroad and the Times was moved to Grand Lake, which was a temporary town just east of the present town of Alliance. The present editor became connected with the paper in 1888 as foreman and associate editor and in 1902, when the big fire changed the map of Alliance, he became sole owner.

Bad Fire at Fremont.

By a fire at Fremont the "annex" to Gumpert's department store, consisting of the bake shops and storage rooms, was damaged to the extent of $5,000. Mr. Gumpert had just unloaded two carloads of sugar into the warehouse. There were six hundred sacks of the product in the building, besides a quantity of flour, when the fire raged hottest. All of the sugar was damaged, entailing a loss alone of nearly $3,000.

Thing Line Will Be Built.

Hon. A. A. Kearney of Stanton was in Columbus recently and said that preliminaries with reference to the newly projected line of railway from Yankton to Lexington have progressed sufficiently so that it may be stated with reasonable certainty the road will be built. The route has been thoroughly canvassed and investigated and the people along the line have exhibited great interest.

Alleged Burglars Sentenced.

D. M. Morgan and George Conroy, who, after separate trials, were found guilty of burglariously entering the farm home of Meyer Hansen near Friend and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel and other articles were sentenced by Judge Hurd at Wilber to three years each at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Bad Storm at Geneva.

Reports of a severe storm near Geneva are coming in slowly on account of the crippled condition of the telephone lines. Scores of windmills were wrecked and small buildings turned over. Many larger buildings were moved off foundations. The wind did some damage to crops in the northeastern part of Fillmore county.

All Tickets Sold.

It has been announced that the management of the Wahoo Chautauqua which will begin July 9 had sold all the season tickets guaranteed by the Commercial club of that city and that every detail was being looked after to make the program a success.

Costly Blaze in Print Shop.

A fire in the Daily Press office, Nebraska City, injured the plant to the extent of $1,200. It was covered by insurance. The paper had just been sold by E. A. Brown, for years the owner, but possession had not been turned over.

Sturdevant Appointed.

Brantley E. Sturdevant has been appointed register of the land office at O'Neill. Mr. Sturdevant lives at Atkinson, near O'Neill. The appointment comes through the recommendation of Senators Burkett and Brown. The office is a senatorial appointment, but owing to the fact that Congressman Kinkaid lives in that part of the country, the senators extended him the invitation to name the next man to be recommended, with the result that Mr. Sturdevant's name was sent in.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

CAN BE MADE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN TOWN BUILDING.

BEST FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

Their Efforts Should Be Put Forth to Keep the Dollars in the Home Town—Protecting Business Interests.

During the past few years there has been more than ordinary activity in the organization of so-called commercial clubs, business men's leagues and similar associations in the agricultural sections of the country. Some had mushroom growth, and like some flowers, bloomed and blossomed, withered and decayed in an hour. Others struggled along indifferently and succeeded in sending much of the people's money without assisting the town to greatness, while a very few succeeded in doing things that were of benefit to the community.

There is little use in trying to make a suit of clothes for a man out of a pattern of cloth that has only sufficient goods for a child's suit. There is little use in trying to build up a great town in a locality where there is not the material to sustain it, and where there are only resources for the support of a hamlet. Towns of importance exist only where there are certain natural advantages, resources that can be utilized in manufacturing, territory sufficiently large to command extensive trade, or some other favorable condition. In the west many towns have more business than the country of things be confined to such lines as can be advantageously produced. In manufacturing there are many factors. There must be considered the cost of fuel, the raw material, the labor and highly important are the transportation facilities.

One of the noticeable things about commercial clubs is the optimistic tendencies of their members. Business men of a strictly agricultural town will form an association. Perhaps the leaders are interested in the real estate business. They want the town to boom. Some of them may have a few acres of land somewhere unless for a "factory" site. Meetings are held, plans are made for the bringing in of some manufacturing plant that perhaps may give employment to half a dozen or a dozen hands. Correspondence is started with a view of getting some outsider interested. The right man, apparently, makes his appearance. He wants a bonus of a few thousand dollars. His proposition is seriously considered. The subscription paper is passed around, the amount secured, and the real estate man sells his "factory" site at a good price. The factory is started. It runs about a year and there is a vacant factory building for rent or sale. How many towns in the southwest have had this experience?

Even had the enterprise been a success, it remains that there is a field more productive of good for the town that the "club" overlooked. Say that a factory be started in a small town. It may give employment to a dozen men. The pay roll amounts to $30 a day. The output of the concern may reach a total of from $25,000 to $35,000 a year. "Every little helps," and all other things in harmony this adds to the importance of the place. But let us do a little "estimating." Suppose that there is about the town a territory of 150 square miles. Suppose that each square mile represents four families—farmers' families. This would make 600 families who should do their trading in the town. The reports of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of labor and commerce, assures us that the average expenditure of the farmer each year for all the supplies he requires in the way of agricultural machinery, carriages, wagons, clothing, and food, is $627. Careful estimates of the amount of the farmers' trade that goes to the mail-order house and-is in other ways diverted from his home town, shows that it is more than a few-score dollars he spends. Thus we find that from the territory of the town there is annually diverted in trade the nice sum of more than $375,000. This amount goes from the town, ceases to be a factor in its upbuilding. It means that every day the town loses about $132 in trade.

Now would it not be much better if the commercial club took up the matter of devising means of protecting the business interests of the enterprises in the mercantile line already established, than to bring in a new enterprise of uncertain success? Is not the trade of the farmers and the people of the town equally as beneficial as the wages paid to the few men that the factory might employ? Does not $75,000 in trade more than equal the output and the general accretion to the wealth of the town by the factory?

It is evident that there is a wide field for commercial club effort in the keeping in the town the dollars that are earned and devising means of protecting trade.

Courage in Daily Life.

Bravery helps to make a nation safe. A nation of cowards, however prosperous, cannot be a great nation. Men and women who dare fling themselves against great odds for the sake of their convictions; who do not shrink from crying out against any evil that may menace the purity of the government, who will, if need be, sever all political, social and financial ties for love of country—these are the heroes to which a nation resorts in hour of need.

UNITY OF INTERESTS.

Relationship of Residents of Rural Communities to the Home Town.

"Live and let live," is a policy that has come down through the ages and is an expression of the Golden Rule only in different words. There is inborn in man a desire for self-preservation. It is a law of life, and to this desire can be attributed that which is considered selfishness within us. Savage man has little regard for the rights and properties of others. He lacks the sense of equity and justice and is guided solely by the brutal instincts. Intelligent man realizes that all his fellow creatures are entitled to the same rights he would enjoy himself. Therefore where the Christian spirit is found, there can be looked for such equity as gives all an equal chance to gain a livelihood and to enjoy the products of their labor.

There should be the greatest harmony among the citizens of every community. The interest of all the classes comprising a county or district should be considered identical. It has been noted that the most prosperous towns have been built up by harmonious and united effort of all the people composing it. In these days when there are evils to combat, when oppressive trusts exist that are factors in unequal distribution of wealth, it is all important that the masses in each and every community unite and work in harmony for the protection and betterment of local conditions. It is there, more than in many agricultural communities there is a lack of harmony between what is called the business interests and the producers. Different reasons may be advanced for this condition, but the most common cause is a misunderstanding on the part of the citizens of the town relative to what should exist between them. It is wrong for the teachings that go forth that the farmers' interests are different from those of the merchant, or that the merchants' interests differ from farmers' of the community. It is also an erroneous idea that the town is alone for the townspeople and the country districts for the farmer. Is it not true that the merchant is dependent upon the farmer for his support? And it is equally true that the town is an important thing to the farmer. It is a convenience to him and he is as deeply interested in all that pertains to its improvement and the betterment of its public institutions, its streets, its parks and all, as are the people who reside within the town. The merchants should realize how important the farmer is to them, and the farmer should be brought to a realization that the town is for him as well as for those who reside within its limits, and, that the less antagonism between the residents on the farms and the residents of the town the better it will be for the whole community. There is a unity of interests that cannot be ignored, and there is a common field wherein all can work for mutual benefit.

GET-RICH-QUICK GAMES.

Government Investigating the Operators of Bucket Shops That Do Business Through the Mails.

In times of prosperity there are always chances for the grafter. During the past ten years has been the era of the get-rich-quick man. In sooner or later the gaff is put out and another takes its place. Thanks to the ever diligent postal inspectors, and an unrelenting government, the schemers are not so plentiful as a few years ago. For some years a number of supposed legitimate grain and stock brokers thrived in both eastern and western cities. These were active in soliciting through the mails, and through local offices the business of small investors. The millions of money annually lost by unsuspecting people will never be known. In New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities large and expensively conducted offices were maintained. Once the government got on the right trail, there were irregularities discovered that resulted in fraud orders being issued against a number of the concerns. The end is not yet, and the work of extermination will be kept up till there is none in operation. Buying stocks in a fair market is a risky business, but when there are schemers to stack the cards against the investor, there is not a ghost of a show. Many a bank clerk and business man can trace his downfall to speculating in the bucket shops.

Deadly Common Plants.

The things that give the most pleasure in life frequently can also cause the greatest pain. Among flowers, for instance, the beautiful snowdrop, the hyacinth, the daffodil and narcissus are all poisonous, and to eat the smallest part of the root of either of them would produce fatal results, while the juices of the leaves will cause violent vomiting.

The berries of the yew tree have killed many people, and the opium obtained from poppies has also claimed its victims. Lady's slipper and lily of the valley are both dangerous, and if the blossoms of crocus are chewed they will cause vomiting. Flowers from bulbous roots, however, seem to be the most dangerous, and it might not be out of place to destroy, in these days, all bulbs with a cross-bones and mark them poison.

Cigarettes and Conscience.

The man who limits himself to cigarettes shows a smallness of mind. He seems smitten with some hidden disease that he feels it is not right to smoke; but he smothers it, and with great bravado determines to be a dovi6h-r dog, and take a cigarette. —Grata.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

By HARRY LEON WILSON, AUTHOR OF "BOSS OF THE SPEARDEES"

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CHAPTER XXXVI.—Continued.

In the light of the fire the little man could see their faces, and he became suddenly coherent, smiling at them in the old way.

"You in the dark—you come so far in the night?" he asked Prudence, taking one of her cool hands between his own that burned.

"But, your poor little father! Why have you come, when you should be home in bed? You are burning with fever."

"Yes, yes, dear, but it's over now. This is the end. I came here—to be here—I came to say my last prayer in the body. And they will come to find me here. You must go before they come."

"Who will find you?"

"They from the church. I didn't mean to do it, but when I was on my feet sounding forced it out of me; I knew what they would do, but I was ready to die, and I hoped I could awaken some of them."

"But no one shall hurt you."

"Don't tempt me to stay any longer, dear, even if they would let me. Oh, you don't know, you don't know—and I'm glad you don't—what there to madden me as on that other night. But it's just—my God, how just."

"Come away, then. Ruel will find your horse, and we'll ride home."

"It's too late—don't ask me to leave my home. It would only follow me. It was this way that night—the night before—the beating got into my blood and hammered on my brain till I didn't know. Prudence, I must tell you—everything—"

He glanced at Follett appealingly, as he had looked at the others when he left the platform that day, beseeching some expressions of friendliness.

"Yes, I must tell you—everything." But his face lighted as Follett interrupted him.

"You tell her," said Follett, doggedly, "how you saved her that day and kept her like your own and brought her up to be a good woman—that's what you tell her. The gratitude in the little man's eyes had grown with each word.

"Yes, yes, dear, I have loved you like my own little child, but your father and mother were killed here that day—and I found you and loved you—such a dear, forlorn little thing—will you hate me now?" he broke off anxiously. She had both his hands in her own.

"But why, how could I hate you? You are my dear little sorry father—all I've known. I shall always love you."

"That will be good to take with me," he said, smiling again. "It's all I've got to take—it's all I've had since the day I found you. You are good," he said, turning to Follett.

"Oh, shucks!" answered Follett.

A smile of rare contentment played over the little man's face.

In the silence that followed, the funeral drum came booming in upon them over the ridge and once they saw an indian from the encampment standing on top of the hill to look down at their fire. Then the little man spoke again.

"You will go with him," he said to Prudence. "He will take you out of here and back to your mother's people."

"She's going to marry me," said Follett. The little man smiled at this.

"It is right—the Gentile has come to take you away. The Lord is slow to anger in His vengeance. I felt it must be so when I saw you together."

After this he was so quiet for a time that they thought he was sleeping. But presently he grew restless again, and said to Follett:

"I want you to have me buried here. Up there to the north, 200 yards from here on the right, is a dwarf cedar standing alone. Straight over the ridge from that and a half-way down the other side is another cedar growing at the foot of a ledge. Below that ledge is a grave. There are stones piled that way, cross cut in the one toward the cedar. Make a big one beside that one, and put me in it—just as I am. Remember that—uncoffined. I have it that way, remember. There's a little book I have in my pocket. Let it stay with me—but surely uncoffined, remember, as—as the rest of them were."

"But, father, why talk so? You are going home with us."

"There, dear, it's all right, and you'll feel kind about me always when you remember me?"

"Don't—don't talk so."

"If that beating would only stay out of my brain—the thing is crawling behind me again! Oh, no, not yet—not yet! Say this with me, dear:

"'The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.'

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.'"

She and the little man with him, and to grew quiet again.

"You will go away with your husband, and go at once—" He sat up suddenly from where he had been lying, the light of a new design in his eyes.

"Come—you will need protection now—I must marry you at once. Surely that will be an office acceptable in the sight of God. And you will remember me better for it—and, kinder. Come, Prudence; come, Ruel!"

"But, father, you are sick, and so weak—let us wait."

"It will give me such joy to do it—and this is the last."

She looked at Follett questionively, but gave him her hand silently when he arose from the ground where he had been sitting.

"He'd like it, and it's what we want —all simple," he said.

In the light of the fire they stood with hands joined, and the little man, who got to his feet, helping himself up by the cabin against which he had been leaning.

Then, with the unceasing beats of the funeral drum in their ears, he made them man and wife.

"Do you, Ruel, take Prudence by the right hand to receive her unto yourself to be your lawful and wedded wife, and you to be her lawful and wedded husband for time and eternity—"

Thus far he had followed the formula of his calling, but-here he departed from it with something like defiance coming up in his voice.

"—with a covenant and promise on your part that you will cleave to her and to none other, so help you God, taking never another wife in spite of promise or threat of any priesthood whatsoever, leaving unto her and her alone with singleness of heart—and—"When they had made their responses and while the drum was beating upon his heart, he pronounced them man and wife, sealing upon them the blessing of the holy resurrection, with power to come forth in the morning clothed with glory and immortality."

When he had spoken the final words of the ceremony, he seemed to lose himself from weakness, reaching out his hands for support. They helped him down on to the saddle blanket that Follett had brought, and the latter now went for more wood.

When he came back they were again reciting the psalm that was farmed to quiet the sufferer.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

Follett spread the other saddle blanket over him. He lay on his side, his face to the fire, one moment saying over the words of the psalm, but the next listening in abject terror to something the others could not hear.

"I wonder you don't hear their screams," he said, in one of these moments; "but their blood is not upon you." Then, after a little:

"See, it is growing light over there. Now they will soon be here. They will know where I had to come, and they will have a spade." He seemed to be fainting in his last weakness.

Another hour, in one of these moments, "tell the people to assemble before me to-morrow. Bring burnt and peace offerings."

The man disappeared in the gray paled until a flush of pink was there, and they could see about them in the chill of the morning.

Then came a silence that startled them all. The drum had stopped and the slight long vibrations ceased from their ears.

They looked toward the little man with relief, for the drumming had tortured him. But his breathing was shallow and irregular now, and from time to time they could hear a rattle in his throat. His eyes, when he opened them, were looking far off. He was turning restlessly and muttering again. She took his hands and found them cold and moist.

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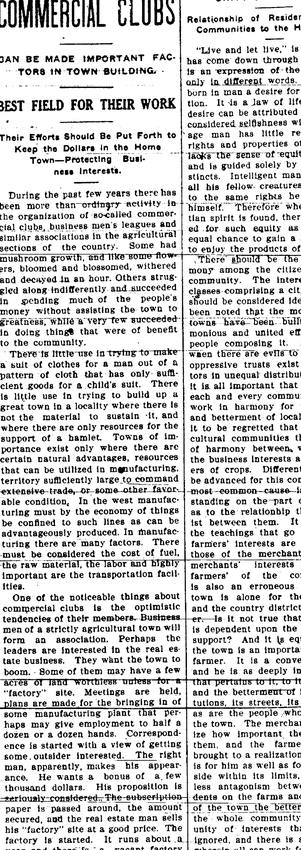
Slowly, then, the little smile faded from the wistful light of it and for the last time. The tired head fell suddenly back, and the wan lips closed over lifeless eyes.

From the look of rest on the still face it was as if, in his years of service and sacrifice, the little man had learned how to forgive his own sin in the flash of those last heart-beats



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"Come, sit here close by the fire, dear—no, around this side. It's all over now."

"Oh! Oh! My poor, sorry little father—he was so good to me!" She threw herself on the ground, sobbing.

Follett spread a saddle blanket over the huddled figure at the foot of the cross. Then he went back to take her in his arms and give her such comfort as he could.

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One day he was seated, half dozing, on the deserted piazza of the hotel where all three of the interested parties were stopping when suddenly two little hands were clasped tightly over his eyes, and a sweet voice whispered, "Guess who?"

Was it Clara or Nan? Should he say one of the names and chance it? These thoughts were flashing through his brain, when an inspiration struck him.

"It's the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little girl in all the world," he said.

"Oh, you dear old Jack boy!" she whispered, satisfied and delighted, and the hands dropped from his eyes to his shoulders.

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"They say so, soldiers tell—
And wealth is always talented—
The world could never be, we feel,
As sad as it is painted."
—Washington Star.

TESTING OF KING SAUL

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Scripture Authority:—1 Samuel, Chapter 13.

SERMONETTE.

"What Hast thou done?"—This is the voice of God speaking through his servant the prophet Samuel, to Saul. It is the question that pierces like a two-edged sword to the innermost conscience and opens to the light the sin that is hid.

And the manner of Saul's reply indicates his sense of guilt which he was reluctant to admit. He immediately begins to make excuses.

Excuses flow out of a guilty heart.

Saul was convicted out of his own mouth. The prophet needed not to enumerate in detail Saul's wrong doing. Saul knew as soon as the prophet had asked: "What hast thou done?" And he sought to evade the issue and to confuse the question by telling what the other fellow had done. What a common human failing.

Saul feared the men of men more than forfeiture of the favor of God. He sacrificed future good upon the altar of present present need. Did you ever do that?

"Thou hast done foolishly."

Saul endeavored to show that he had done wisely, but the prophet plainly characterized his act as foolish.

Any act which violates a Divine command is foolish, no matter how politic or wise it may appear at the moment.

Sin ever is folly.

If as we go blindly into the ways of sin we could realize the real import of our acts and appreciate their ultimate consequences would not we, too, denounce such acts as foolish? How foolish, indeed, is the man who goes counter to God's will for the breaking of the laws abideth death, but "in keeping of God's law there is great reward."

Saul had not the moral courage to stand alone with God. He had not the faith to see God's power, nor the patience to wait the coming of the prophet. Thereby he proved unworthy of the place he had been called to fill and unable to rise to the larger destiny which would certainly have been his had he disclaimed it by obedience and faith.

"The Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart."—To and fro through the earth God's eyes are searching for the men who shall do his will. It is not favoritism which God shows, but recognition of loyalty to his cause and obedience to his commands. To you and to me comes the call to go forth and utterly destroy the Amalekites of sin, and just to the extent to which we gird on the armor of God and stand with him, and perform all that he has commanded, just so far and no further then will the kingdom of God advance through our hands. And every willful failure comes, he takes from us and gives to more faithful hands.

THE STORY.

KING SAUL paused in his feverish pacing back and forth before his tent door as the messenger came up.

"Speak!" he commanded curtly as the man hesitated in a confused, embarrassed manner. "More desertions?" he asked, savagely, without giving the man a chance to obey his first command.

"Yea," admitted the man, and even in the darkness of midnight King Saul could see as he pressed close to him and peered in his face that fear and discouragement were written there. "And those who remain," the man went on, "are fearful and afraid."

With a guttural sound, half a groan, half an execration, the king turned sharply and paced up and down a few times with quick, nervous stride, and then, stopping abruptly before the man again, he demanded, half appealingly:

"And what is to be done? If the Philistines learn of the straits into which we are cast, they will sweep down upon us without further delay and no man will escape with his life."

"If Samuel, the prophet, would come," hesitatingly spoke the man.

"Yea," broke in the king, bitterly, "did he not say that he would come ere this? It is now the seventh day, and still he hath not appeared."

"It might be," continued the man, not noting the interruption, "that offerings which he would make would reassure the people and lead to victory."

"Go," ordered Saul, with sudden determination, "tell the people to assemble before me to-morrow. Bring burnt and peace offerings."

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

One cannot burn money and yet have it to buy bread and meat there fore the dark pall that hangs over many homes in our community is got by any means an imaginary one. There are very few individuals in our community whose income is sufficient to indulge insuch luxuries as games and needless drinks, without, deprivation of the home of even the necessities of life. While we would not wish to lay a straw in the way of any business that really adds to the health, happiness and prosperity of the community, we cannot but feel that the pickels and dimes spent for the gratification of men and boys alone are worse than wasted, and putting that into the foundation of society that will make it totter to its fall and wreck some homes beyond repair. While a few will resist the temptations and go their way the stronger, many will go with the thoughtless gunner, who simply intend to have a good time and stop not that the mother and sister may not share it, but are doubless suffering tears of tears and heartaches, besides being deprived of comforts the whole family could enjoy together.

The American Medical Association met in Atlantic City June 4-6 and the papers read there, were of great interest. Dr. Marcy, sr. of Boston, the honorary president said in giving the annual address, that he had been taught to believe alcohol the important remedy in many diseases, and used it in his early practice, but by close observation of his patients had led him to gradually abandon it. He referred to the investigations of Dr. Cabot in the Massachusetts general hospital, which covered a long period and over 1400 cases with the result that Dr. Cabot was led to believe that alcohol is of doubtful if any value as a stimulant to circulation. Alcohol as taught in the Curriculum of Our Medical Schools was presented by Dr. Lewis D Mason of Brooklyn. He said "Alcohol holds a false and unsafe place in medical practice, that it is a disease producing agent. Many have died of pneumonia because of its use. It soothes while it kills. If it only hurt while it kills, men would be warned. At the British Medical meeting last year Professor Murdoch Cameron of Scotland, said, that they had found the best stimulant after an operation to be a teaspoonful of hot water every half hour. It is men of experience and close observation who have laid aside alcohol; not the dodging feets from the medical episode. No matter what you do you cannot get rid of alcohol until the doctor is won.—

Dr. J. H. Masden of Philadelphia said, "The physician should have poisoned before him If you cannot do good, do no harm. If the physician would adopt this motto in 90 out of 100 cases he would not give alcohol. I can pound to say that I use it 5 percent less than formerly. In the medical records of the cases has never been discovered. The real site was remembered as late as 1830. In that year the sexton, a very aged man, who apparently was present at the burial, still operated an entire tree which he said, marked the tomb of Goldsmith's grave. This elder tree seems to have stood in the south of the present stone near the old vestry.—Westminster Gazette.

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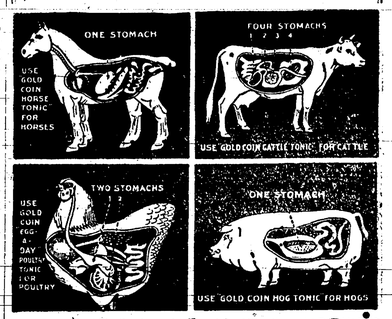

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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TABLE ROCK certainly sustained her reputation of doing things right in her observance of our National birthday, last Thursday. It was less than ten days before the Fourth when it was decided to celebrate, so that arrangements were pushed rapidly and consequently during all the intervening days.

The crowd was not so large as it had been in previous celebrations, but it was good-natured and filled with the spirit of the day, and the small boy and the big boy were in evidence with his loud-voiced fire crackers. There were no disturbances and no serious accidents, although there are a few cases of burned hands and faces.

The Trades was something to be remembered by its beholders for a time, and reflects credit upon the representative business houses of our little city. The take-offs were unique and to the point, the decorations appropriate, and the clowns grotesque and funny.

The prize for best display was awarded to the Degree of Honor, and to Colwell & Covert for best clown make-up, the participants being Dr. Covert and Gus Allen.

The program as announced was carried out, Rev H C Cooter acting as presiding officer. The Declaration of Independence was read by Dr. E. L. McCrea, after which Rev. Desjardin of Pawnee City was introduced as orator of the day. He is a speaker of rare oratorical ability, and his address was eloquent, patriotic and full of points which aroused the thoughtful consideration of its hearers. It is hard for any man to deliver a Fourth of July speech, there are so many counter attractions, and the noisy fire cracker cannot be squelched, but Mr Desjardin held the attention of a large part of the crowd.

Then came the dinner hour, many of the town citizens picnicing with out of town visitors in the park.

The Bern (Kee) band of eighteen pieces furnished music for the occasion, four band having been engaged to go to Elk Creek before it was decided to celebrate here), and they did their work well, and received much applause.

The afternoon was devoted to the sports which filled in every moment, so that there was something doing all the time.

The list of winners in the various events is known, as indicated by the secretary's report:

A. Hamilton, first in pony race, $10.
C. Beck, first in boys' foot race, $2.
Ben Carter, 2d broad jump, $1.
Mrs Voellers, first in ladies' throw and second in nail driving, $3.
Geo. Scott, first in water fight, $5.
Mrs. U. Lionberger, first in nail driving and second in ladies' throw, $3.
Geo. Scott, bucking bronco riding, $5.
Mr. Lionberger, second in fat man's race, $1.
F Burg, second in pony race, $5.
Archer King, second in high jump, $4.
J. Senek, second in boys' race, $1.
Covert and Allen, clown work, $5
C Blaker, V Kirkpatrick, first in three-legged race, $5.
F W. Popoon, second in same, $1.
F W. Parker, first in fat man's race, $2.
Fred Jobe, first in broad jump, first in high jump and second in foot race, $3.
P Parker, first in foot race, $2.

The prizes were all paid in full, the funds raised by the committee being sufficient to pay all expenses.

After supper came the band concert and fireworks, wrestling match and dance in Fellers' hall. About the time the Bern band had finished its concert, our own band arrived from Elk Creek, and as they marched up the street, they were given a most hearty reception by the crowd. The fire works display was as fine as any ever given in our city.

The wrestling match attracted a large crowd, and resulted in a loss to Blaker, who was to throw Tripp three times in 65 minutes or forfeit $25. The men worked the full time and worked hard, but neither man secured a fall, so that under the circumstance our Charley was the loser.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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

The Home Herald for July has many good things in regard to life and prospects of our nation. The large majority of the American people believe in morality as the cornstone of a liberal education, and a morality moreover which does not exclude the religious principles. The Bible is not the less among our great nationall institutions, and in the public schools it has had much to do with the character and morals of the common people. The foreign elements who are every year increasing our population by nearly a million souls, and who by force of numbers are overpowering our ideals of government and our civic character, can be reached in the interests of good morals only in our public schools. Therefore the great need of our teachers being thoroughly imbued with these principles and their great value in laying the foundation of character in the future citizens of this great republic.

Let us not forget that Chinese stereotypes who have inquired and been anxious to know why the United States leads the world in so many respects, having decided that it is owing to the teaching of the Bible, and have ordered the Bible to be used as a text book in their schools. Those whom we regard as heathen, when they grasp a truth sometimes put us to shame in their practice of it.

Is this a Christian nation? This is a question that has been answered affirmatively and very emphatically by Chief Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, in three notable addresses delivered before the students of the Haverford College not long ago. He showed that Christianity was the primary cause of the free settlement on our shores.

Quotes from the first Colonial grants and continued in the later charters is this: "Because no people can be truly happy, though under the greatest enjoyment of civic liberties if abridged of the freedom of their conscience as to their religious profession and worship; and Almighty God being the only Lord of conscience Father of Lights and Spirits, and the author as well as object of divine knowlege, faith and worship, who only doth enlighten the minds and persuade and convince the understandings of the people. And do hereby declare and grant etc."

The fostering of Christianity was stated to be one of the purposes of government, and in many of the early colonies authority was given the legislature to make support of christian worship a public charge. In all states christian institutions are set apart and defended. Sunday set apart as a day of rest and worship and no law passed or signed on that day is valid or legal.

One chief magistrate appoints Christian days to act as chaplains or spiritual advisers for them in our army and navy, by public proclamation he appoints days of thanksgiving, and prayer, moreover, the existence of God is constantly reiterated and affirmed in every oath that is administered, beginning with that of the inauguration of the president himself, it is heard in all courts of justice, and even the most irreverent forswerner that applies for citizenship must vow by that holy name to keep his allegiance true.

"In the long struggles of the early colonists with their Indian foes the building on the hill was both the church and fort. In the convention that framed the constitution when doubt and uncertainty hovered over the result, at Franklin's instance, prayer was offered for the success of their efforts. In the dark days at Valley Forge the great leader sought strength and inspiration in prayer. When the nation stood aghast at the assassination of President Lincoln, the clarion voice of Garfield rang out above the tumult, God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

Safe and Sure

This is the heading of a story by Mrs. F M Howard telling how the nervous invalids in one little town were saved from a wreck of more of nervous prostration if not death, by the kind thoughtfulness of the brother of one. Uncle George suggested that they should have a Revolutionary Fourth saying, "I think if we can have a Fourth that will be a whole lot more interesting than popping cannons and blowing our fingers off. The boys began to study their histories with renewed interest, and the older people as they recalled the accidents and calamities of other years gave hearty assent and approval. South Side Park, the pride of the village was a fine tract of land which had been given to the village by an eccentric but wealthy land owner, and this was the site chosen for the celebration. Along one side of this ran a stream deep and wide enough for rowing and fishing. Upon this stream the first act in the continental drama was given and nearly the whole town turned out to see the fun. A large launch was drawn up to the landing and soon this bore the British flag". The boat was heard with boxes of cut straw representing the tea. A band of Indians dressed in gay blankets and feathers and lely filed down the bank and quickly tossed the tea far out in Boston harbor, then the painted braves stole away. Next came Paul Revere. A boy who had learned the lesson well was spotted, he entered hurriedly into the plans, decided it was a more fun than he thought, galloping up on a pony he shouted, Waken up good people of Lexington, I am Paul Revere and the British are coming." This is the plan on which the program was carried out.

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Ordinance No. 62.

An ordinance Levying and Appropriating Taxes for General Revenue Purposes with in the Village of Table Rock, Neb., for the Municipal Year, commencing the first Tuesday in May, 1907.

Be it ordained by the Chairman, and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Neb.

Section 1.—That there is hereby levied and assessed a tax of 15 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all real and personal property within the corporate limits, of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., for general revenue purposes for the municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1907, and ending on the day preceding the first Tuesday in May, 1908, and the same is hereby declared and designated for state and purposes as follows, to-wit:

General Fund	9 mills
Street Fund	6 mills

Section 2.—Out of the revenue derived from said levy and other revenue derived from other sources there is hereby appropriated the following sums for the specified purposes as follows:

Printing	$ 50.00
Incidental	150.00
Streets	300.00
Salaries	600.00
Total	$1000.00

Section 3.—All previous appropriation ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4.—This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Signed: C H Carmichael
Chairman

I, C C Covert, Clerk of the Village of Table Rock, Neb., do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 8th day of July, 1907.

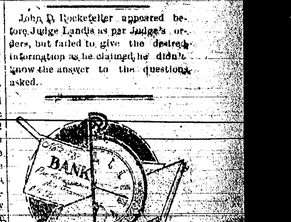
Signed C C Covert,
Village Clerk

Judge Raper notified the lawyers that he will be in Falls City the morning of July 12th to decide the Miles case. As the case was tried to Judge Raper on its merits it is thought his decision will probably be the beginning of the end of this long and bitterly fought law suit.—Falls City Tribune.

Judge Dunne sentenced Mayor Schmitz to five years in the penitentiary for his grafting. The sentence was received with cheers from the crowd. Schmitz interrupted the judge as he delivered the sentence to say that he was "there, for sentence, not for a lecture from the judge."

Two amateurs teams broke the long-winded baseball record at Cleveland, O., on the Fourth. With a home run and two men on bases in the last inning the Brooklyn Athletic club defeated the East End team, four to two. The game went thirty innings.

John D Rockefeller appointed before Judge Landis as per Judge's orders, but failed to give the desired information so he claimed he didn't know the answer to the questions asked.



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THE TRIAL AT BOISE

Discrediting the Story of Crime as Told by Harry Orchard Goes on.

A NEW THEORY ADVANCED

They Attempt to Show That the Explosion in the Vindicator Mine Was an Accident—More of Orchard's Threats.

Boise, Id., June 28.—A ruling made Thursday by Judge Wood, while Ed. Boyce, for years the leader of the Western Federation of Miners, and now a wealthy mine owner of the Coeur d'Alenes, was testifying in behalf of William D. Haywood, may materially limit the showing of the defense as to the existence of the counter-conspiracy against Haywood and his associates which it alleges.

James H. Hawley, for the state, objected to a general question as to the policy and practice of mine owners throughout the west in blacklisting union miners, and in the argument that followed, Clarence Darrow for the defense claimed the same latitude in proving counter-conspiracy that the state enjoined in showing a conspiracy.

Mr. Hawley contended that the state had directly shown the existence of a conspiracy by Harry Orchard and by so doing had laid the foundation for and made the connection of all the evidence subsequently offered on the subject. He said that the defense was trying to show a counter-conspiracy by proving various isolated instances and certain general conditions, none of which were connected with the case and for none of which a proper foundation had been laid.

In ruling the court accepted in part the contention of the prosecution and limited the proof of the defense along this line to events in Colorado and Couer d'Alenes connected with the case as now established.

Ed. Boyce was the principal witness of the day and his testimony was chiefly devoted to the history, purposes and work of the Western Federation of Miners. He denied the existence of an "inner circle" or that there had ever been a conspiracy in the organization to do an illegal act. The chief importance of Boyce's cross-examination was the production of a speech by him at the convention of the federation held at Salt Lake City in 1898, in which he said that every union should have a rifle club, every member a rifle, so that the federation could march 25,000 strong in the ranks of labor.

Boise, Id., June 29.—The attorneys for William D. Haywood continue to center their efforts on the discrediting of Harry Orchard and the establishment of their claim that Orcard killed Frank Steunenberg in revenge for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine. Friday they directly attacked the Vindicator explosion with the testimony of a witness that made it appear accidental than criminal. Thomas Wood, a non-unionist, who entered the Vindicator mine as a timberman after the strike began swore that the night before the explosion he placed a box containing 25 pounds of giant powder at the shaft of the eighth level. He saw the powder the next morning shortly after 10 o'clock and a few minutes later Superintendent McCormick, and Foreman Beck came to the eighth level. They remained but a short time and left to go to the sixth level where they were killed. Wood swore that when he reached the shaft 20 minutes later the powder was gone, and it is a reasonable inference that McCormick and Beck took it with them.

William Easterly, who concluded his testimony Friday morning, and D. C. Copley, who was called Friday afternoon, both swore that they heard Orchard tell of the loss of the Hercules mine and threatened to kill Steunenberg for it. On cross-examination the state scored them both and particularly Easterly, who received letters and one telephone message from Orchard on the eve of the killing of Steunenberg, for remaining quiet when they knew a crime might be committed. Easterly contended that he did not know Steunenberg lived at Caldwell, and explained that although he knew "Thomas Hogan" was Harry Orchard he took no steps immediately after the crime except to consult the counsel for the federation because he was not an informer, and Copley asserted that he did not take Orchard seriously when they met in San Francisco and he told him of the Bradley crime.

Boise, June 30.—The defense in the Steunenberg murder trial began Saturday morning with a further attack on the testimony of Harry Orchard, and then presented testimony to show that Jack Simpkins was cruelly treated in the Idaho "bull pen" and that union miners were whipped and driven from Cripple Creek.

Dominick Flynn, who conducted a cigar store in Mullen, Idaho, in 1899, swore that Orchard was in his store playing poker the day that the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was brown up, and Pat McHale, who gave the occupation of barkeeper and said he gambled when ever he got a chance, swore that he sat in the game with Orchard.

Frank Hough, who testified to conditions in the Idaho "bull pen" and the treatment of Jack Simpkins, swore that Orchard told him at Wallace in the fall of 1905 that he had just come from Alaska, the first mentioned case of the defense of the supposed visit of Orchard to Alaska. Morris Friedman, a former employe of the Pinkerton detective agency, who recently left the service and published a so-called expose of Pinkerton methods, was called to the stand shortly before noon.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—Morris Friedman, the young Russian stenographer who left the employ of the Pinkerton agency at Denver to write a book in which he published certain correspondence of the agency that passed through his hands, was again Monday the principal figure at the Steunenberg murder trial. More than half of the court's day was occupied in reading to the jury copies of the documents which Friedman took from the Pinkerton records. These were chiefly the daily reports of secret agents operating as spies among the unions and union men at Cripple Creek, Victor, Globeville, Colorado City, Trinidad and Denver and showed a complete surveillance of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America, during the labor troubles in Colorado in 1903-04. Pinkerton men sat in the federation convention in Denver in 1904 reporting all proceedings.

None of the reports or letters that were produced by Friedman and read to the jury by Clarence Darrow contained other than general references to the collateral issues of the trial but they were offered in substantiation of the counter claim of the defense, that the Pinkerton agency conspires for the destruction of the Western Federation of Miners and the lives of its leaders.

Another interesting witness was James I. Wallace, an attorney of Cripple Creek who served with the militia first as a private and then as a lieutenant during the strike of 1903-04. He related several instances as tending to show the misuse of the power of the militia by the mine owners, gave the criminal records of some of the gun fighters imported by the mine owners, told of the working of the card system, recited the circumstances connected with the looting of the union stores and a newspaper office and swore that he saw K. C. Sterling, chief detective for the mine owners, fire the first shot in the Victor riot the day of the Independence station incident.

M. E. White, an organizer for the Western Federation was the last witness and brought the trial participants back to a good humor with the drollest kind of a tale of his arrest by the militia with all the pomp and ceremony of war times, the activities of the vermin in the bullpen, and his happy release by a brother Woodman of the world who commanded the militia.

Counsel for the defense said Monday that they might succeed in finishing with all of their witnesses except Haywood and Moyer by the end of this week. Their plan is to reserve those two principals for the last. The defense has prepared its draft of instructions, the state is working up its rebuttal case, so that the end of the trial approaches.

Helped Empress Eugenie.

Rome, July 2.—Count Constantine Nigra, dean of the Italian diplomats is dead. He was born in 1828, served as a volunteer in the war against Austria in 1840 and was secretary of Count Cavour at the congress of Paris in 1856. Subsequently he was appointed minister of Sardinia and later of Italy at Paris, and September 4, 1870, he was one of the small number of friends of the court who gathered at the Tuilleries for the protection of Empress Eugenie, whom he did not leave until she was safe out of Paris.

City Is a Partner.

Philadelphia, July 2.—Mayor Reyburn Monday signed an ordinance passed by councils which virtually makes the city of Philadelphia a partner in the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, a corporation that controls all the street car lines in the city. According to the ordinance the street railway corporation is given limited franchises for all the lines in the city for 50 years and during this period the company is to share equally with the city all profits in excess of six per cent, on the actual paid in capital. At the end of the 50 years the city reserves the right to purchase the property.

Wyoming Sheep Are Dying.

Cheyenne, July 2.—The board of sheep commissioners of Wyoming have appealed to the bureau of animal industry of the United States to assist the Wyoming flockmasters in investigating and stamping out an epidemic which is killing thousands of sheep and threatening the sheep industry of the entire state. Chairman Deifelder says that sheep are dying by thousands.

An Audience to Peace Delegates.

The Hague, July 2.—Joseph H. Choate and the other heads of delegations to the peace conference were received in audience by Queen Wilhelmina Monday morning in the great reception hall of the royal palace. Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, accompanied by the queen, who was surrounded by the court dignitaries, Dr. Van Tets Van Goudrian, the minister of foreign affairs of The Netherlands, introduced the delegates to her majesty, who exchanged a few words with each of them.

CLERK LOSES LIFE

FATALITY FOLLOWS THE STORM AT PLATTSMOUTH.

AN EXPLOSION IN A CELLAR

Gas Ignited By the Careless Lighting of a Match—Victim Thrown Into Unused Cistern in Basement.

Ed. Grassman lost his life by the explosion of gas; fire broke out and destroyed $15,000 worth of property and a total damage of $100,000 of property is the result of the rainstorm that flooded Plattsmouth, Neb. Of the damage to property fully $60,000 was reported at the Burlington shops, whose walls were shattered by floating lumber that swept down upon them from a submerged lumber yard. Hail practically ruined crops in an area three miles long and one mile wide.

The Boeck building, at Sixth and Main streets, had water in the cellar. E. A. Wurl, a merchant who occupied the store, accompanied by his clerk, Ed. Grassman, and the owner of the building, Henry Boeck, went into the cellar to investigate the source of escaping gas which had been noticed for some time. In the cellar they gathered about an abandoned cistern. Grassman, who was leaning over the side of the opening, lit a match, an explosion followed and he fell forward into the cistern. The shock knocked the other two men backward and they escaped.

Before the body of Grassman could be recovered fire broke out and the fire department did not get the blaze extinguished until after 9 o'clock at night. The damage to the property by fire was $15,000. Grassman was thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

ROCKEFELLER KNEW NOTHING.

Was Willing Witness, But Lamentably Ignorant of Company Affairs.

John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, occupied the witness stand in the United States district court July 6 while Judge Landis plied him with questions regarding the financial strength and the business methods of the corporation of which he is the head. Mr. Rockefeller was a very willing and an equally unsatisfactory witness. He was ready to tell all that he knew, but he said that he knew practically nothing. The net result of his examination was that he believed that during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, the period covered by the indictments on which the Standard Oil company of Indiana was recently convicted, the net profits of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey were approximately 40 per cent of an outstanding capitalization of $100,000,000.

The investigation by Judge Landis was instituted by him for the express purpose of determining whether or not the Standard Oil company of Indiana, that was convicted of violation of the law, was really owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey; whether the Union Tank Line, whose cars were used for the shipments made in violation of law, as similarly owned, and also to obtain an idea of the financial resources of the convicted corporation in order to inflict a fine proportioned to the offense and the assets of the convicted company.

Judge Landis is empowered to fix the fine at any sum between $1,000 and $20,000 for each count, of which there were 1,462 in the indictment.

Thus the maximum fine is $29,240,000, but as the capital stock of the Indiana company is but one million dollars, the supreme court might deem the maximum fine as falling in the class of cruel and unusual punishment, prohibited by the constitution. It is shown, however, that the Indiana company is merely subsidiary to the New Jersey concern, with a capital of one hundred million dollars, no such appeal could be made.

Makes Demand For Salary.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, sent a formal demand upon Auditor Horton for his full salary for the month of June and for the $300 contingent fund allowed the mayor's office for July. The letter contained a warning against paying these or any other sums upon the order of James L. Gallagher, the acting mayor. The auditor was notified that he, with his bondsmen, would be held responsible. Auditor Horton has decided that his only safe course is to refuse to pass mayoralty orders unless they bear the signatures of both Schmitz and Gallagher.

Three Deaths From Heat.

Three deaths and ten prostrations, due to extreme heat, are reported in St. Louis. Peter H. Konrich, who dropped dead in a saloon on Manchester avenue, was the first heat victim of the season. The other dead are Bon T. Rodgers, colored, and Joseph Ward.

Postmones His Trip.

President Fallieres, of France, has postponed his trip to Norway, Sweden and Denmark until 1908.

POLK IS BADLY WRECKED.

Small Tornado Passes Near New Town, Causing Damage.

The worst storm in the history of that part of the country struck Polk, Neb., at about midnight last night, inflicting a crop and other property loss that is very large. A strip of country extending from Hordville, the next station west of Polk, for six miles to the southeast and five miles in width, with Polk slightly south of the strip, is devastated.

The storm struck the town on the north and wrecked a dozen or more business and residence houses. The principal losses are sustained by Alex Scott, dealer in implements; Joseph Engleke, restaurant; Ira Plessinger, meat market; Rev. J. A. Larkin, retired minister; the Baptist church; Frank Fruide, restaurant. The implement building of Mr. Scott, erected at a cost of $2,500, is a total loss, and the stock, which was valued at $7,000, has suffered a loss of from $500 to $1,000.

Long Pine, Neb., was also visited by a tornado and heavy damage done. With but few exceptions all the fronts of the store buildings were blown in. The Methodist church was demolished, the roof of the Northwestern roundhouse was blown off, and trees in the streets were blown to shreds. The Diamond livery barn was demolished. The roof of Berger's department store was torn off and much damage done to his stock of goods, especially in the dry goods and grocery departments.

The total damage is estimated to be $100,000.

HELD AS A HOSTAGE.

Morocco Chief Raisuli Steals the Sultan's Bodyguard.

Kaid General Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan of Morocco's bodyguard, has been made a prisoner by Raisuli, the bandit chief, and will be held as a hostage by the latter until the sultan agrees to pardon Raisuli on his own terms. General MacLean was negotiating with Raisuli regarding the latter's pardon when he was made prisoner. General MacLean is an ex-officer of the British army and is descended from an old Scotch family. All his influence with the sultan has been exercised in the interests of civilization and humanity, and he is universally respected, even among the m... fanatical of the foreign-hating Moors.

Trans-Mississippi Congress.

D. R. Francis, as chairman of the committee on program, has issued the official call for the eighteenth annual session of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress, to be held at Muskogee, I. T., November 19-22. The call is issued to governors of states and territories and all public and commercial bodies in the trans-Mississippi district.

Drowned in Lake Manawa.

Mrs. Clarence Stallard of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat on Lake Manawa during a severe storm. She was with her husband. They had started to row across the lake to the docks of the amusement resort, when they were overtaken by the storm. Stallard was later found exhausted on the shore near the bathing beach.

City Auditor Short.

Fred E. Smith, former city auditor of Akron, Ohio, is short $173,992, according to the report submitted to the state auditor by E. A. Parmalee, the state inspector. The report says that Smith has securities from those to whom he loaned the city's money aggregating $188,385, but Parmalee made no attempt to ascertain their real value.

Fatal Fire at Battle Creek.

An overheated oven caused a fire at Battle Creek, Mich., which destroyed the main building of the Toasted Corn Flakes company's plant, causing a loss of $75,000. Three firemen were severely injured during the fire and a Grand Trunk railway lineman was killed by seizing a live wire while working among the debris.

A New Kingman, Kas., Courthouse.

The corner stone for Kingman county's new courthouse was laid at Kingman. The ceremonies were in charge of the Masons, directed by the acting grand master, Frederick Washburn of Anthony. Kingman county was organized in 1874, and this is its first substantial courthouse.

It is reported that the Union Pacific company has purchased an additional tract of land on Indian Creek at Beatrice and near the company's round house there and will soon begin operations with a view to enlarging its shops there.

The citizens of Kearney, acting with the old settlers of central Nebraska, are making an effort to have the site of old Ft. Kearney purchased for a National Park and memorial ground.

Norfolk has made provisions for a public library and taken the first steps toward securing from Andrew Carnegie the library building which it is believed the iron master will build in Norfolk now that the city purposes to meet the required conditions named by Carnegie for his library gifts.

G. O. Fairchild has started work on his new business room at Bertrand.

The Methodists of Plattsmouth have dedicated their new church building.

The Hygenic Dairy of Fairbury has added new machinery which increases the capacity of the plant considerably.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

ACTION IS NOW TAKEN AGAINST EXPRESS COMPANIES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOVES

Files Suit in Supreme Court to Restrain Them From Charging in Nebraska Rates Higher Than New Law Specifies.

Suit was filed in the supreme court July 5 against the express companies doing business in Nebraska to restrain them from charging in Nebraska any rate higher than 75 per cent of the rates in effect January 1, in conformity with the law enacted by the recent legislature, which went into effect on that day. The petition for an injunction was filed by Attorney General Thompson on behalf of the state and the defendants named were the Adams Express company, United States Express company, the Pacific Express company, the American Express company and the Wells-Fargo Express company. The moment the petitions were filed officers were sent out to secure service on agents of the companies. In the meantime, fearing the express companies would ask for a restraining order from the federal court the members of the state railway commission were conspicuously absent from their office late this afternoon, so if a writ had been issued no service could be secured. At the close of business this afternoon none of the express companies had filed a schedule of rates as provided for in the new law, which the commission interpreted to mean the companies intended to ignore this particular piece of legislation. The bill contained this section:

Section 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval.

By some this was interpreted to be the same as an emergency clause, but the legal department has never put such a construction upon it.

The petition, which is practically the same as those filed in the railroad cases, contains the following:

In violation of the statute of Nebraska, defendants in conducting its intrastate express business, and the intrastate transportation of merchandise in the state of Nebraska, is charging, demanding, and receiving rates in excess of the charges fixed by said statute and is depriving the people of the state of Nebraska of their right to the reasonable and lawful rate and charges fixed in said act, and is exacting of the people of the state of Nebraska unlawful, exorbiant and unconscionable rates and charges complained of is irreparable and that the state of Nebraska and the people thereof are without any adequate remedy, except in a court of equity.

Individual citizens of the state of Nebraska, who intrust small articles of merchandise to the defendant for intrastate transportation in the state of Nebraska are unable to cope with defendant in premises, and it is the duty of the state of Nebraska in a sovereign capacity to protect the people thereof from the unlawful and exorbitant rates and charges exacted by defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, its officers, agents, attorneys, serants and employes be enjoined from making or putting into effect any other or different intrastate rate or charges for the intrastate transportation of merchandise in the state of Nebraska than the rates an charges fixed in said act and from interfering with or attempting to change the rates and charges established by law for its services.

Mr. Ryder, Labor Commissioner.

John J. Ryder of Omaha, the newly appointed labor commissioner called at the state house and was shown to his new quarters on the third floor where he will preside as labor commissioner by appointment from Governor Sheldon. Don C. Despain turned over the keys of the office and gave Mr. Ryder all the information at his command concerning the office. Mr. Ryder hopes to familiarize himself with the work required by law and in addition to enforcing the law, throw in some labor for the benefit of the people of the state for good measure.

Session Laws Delivered.

Two bound copies of the session laws have been delivered to Secretary of State Junkin and more will arrive soon. The law provides for the delivery of these books to the secretary of state by July . The contract was awarded to Jacob North & Co. of Lincoln, but that company assigned the contract to Woodruf-Collins company. The work was compiled by Deputy Secretary of State A. Walt and H. H. Wheeler. The arrangement and the index is said to be the best the state ever had for such a book. It contains 692 pages.

No Reduction on Cement.

The railroads which have filed their rate schedules with the state railway commission showing the 15 per cent reduction, in accordance with the provisions of the Aldrich maximum freight rate law, which went into effect July 5, have placed another obstacle in the way of the enforcement of the law, by failing to reduce the rate on cement. The law provides for a reduction on "lumber or building material." The railroads have interpreted this to mean lumber, or laths, shingles, etc. Had it meant brick, cement, etc., the word "and" would have been used.

No Fourth of July Pardons.

Secretary of State Junkin and Attorney General Thompson declined to approve the warden's recommendations for fourth of July pardons and no pardons were issued this year under the act which permits the governor, in his discretion to pardon two convicts on the Fourth. A convict must have served ten years and have had a clean prison record to be eligible to a pardon of this kind. The pardons are to be issued only on recommendation of the warden, secretary of state, attorney general and chief justice of the supreme court. The two state officers who decline to sign a recommendation say that if they should do so they would be put in the attitude of petitioning the governor for pardons. If the governor desires to pardon the men recommended by the warden he can do so under the general law regulating the issuance of pardons. The warden recommended the only two men eligible, Fraum, a wife murderer and Elliott who killed a man in Omaha.

Primary Election Call.

Governor Sheldon issued the first proclamation ever issued in Nebraska for a state-wide primary election, in accordance with the primary law enacted by the recent legislature. The proclamation is as follows:

The last legislature passed an act which provides that the candidates for the elective offices within this state shall be nominated by a direct vote of the people. This act, house roll 405, was approved April 3, 1907. The law provides that the primary election shall be held at the regular polling places in each precinct throughout the state on the first Tuesday in September, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of section four of this act I, George Lawson Sheldon, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim that at said primary election candidates for the following offices shall be nominated to be voted for at the general November election:

One supreme judge.

Judges of the district court for the several judicial districts.

Two regents for the state university.

One regent to fill vacancy.

One judge for the Eighth judicial district, to fill vacancy.

One member of the state railway commission, to fill vacancy.

One senator of the First senatorial district, to fill vacancy.

One representative of the Tenth representative district, to fill vacancy.

Johnson for Food Commissioner.

Joseph W. Johnson of Lincoln was appointed deputy food commissioner by Governor Sheldon. The position pays $1,800 a year. Since the resignation of Food Commissioner Thompson over a year ago, State Chemist E. L. Redfern has been filling the place. The last legislature increased the salary from $1,500 and provided a salary of $1,500 for the chemist. Mr. Redfern is to be retained as the chemist of the food department at a salary of $1,500 a year. Miss Gail McCrady has been appointed stenographer.

J. W. Johnson, the newly appointed head of the state pure food department, is widely known in this state as a newspaper writer. Beginning on the Sutton Advertiser he has been a tolerably steady contributor to the press of the state for about twenty years. Some of his skits, such as his poem on "O'Bryan, O'Keighan, O'Kem," have a permanent place in the political literature of the state. When times were so hard in Nebraska that people felt that they could do better even in Arkansas, Mr. Johnson went down there and exposed the "red apple country" so thoroughly that some of the natives have been looking for him very cordially ever since.

Clarke Announces Candidacy.

Henry T. Clarke, jr., member of the state railway commission by appointment, is a candidate for election to serve out the term of Robert Cowell. Mr. Clarke, in announcing his candidacy, said:

"I am a candidate for railway commissioner. There has been so much talk about whether a commissioner is to be elected this fall that I think it best to announce my candidacy. The matter of election was looked into thoroughly before my appointment was made and there is no doubt a commissioner is to be elected this fall. I have no hesitancy in going before the people of Nebraska as a candidate and I think that now is the time to let the fact be known that I am a candidate."

Mr. Clarke was appointed a railway commissioner upon the resignation of Robert Cowell during the last legislature, to serve until the election this fall. Mr. Cowell was elected to serve a four-year term, therefore Mr. Clarke if elected, will serve out the balance of the term for which Mr. Cowell was elected. Mr. Clarke was a member of the legislatures of 1905 and 1907, and during the last session fathered the bulk sales bill, the child labor law and was one of the leaders in putting the terminal tax bill through the house.

Statistics on Farm Crops.

The state labor bureau is receiving reports from county assessors on the acreage of corn and wheat and other products, but so few reports have come in so far that it is impossible to make any kind of an estimate on the acreage. The reports of shipments of surplus products from the railroad and express companies show a heavier shipment of wheat and oats and a lower shipment of corn last year than the year before. Only about half of these reports have been received, but these indicate as above.

FOOLING THE PUBLIC

TRICKS OF THE TRAVELING RETAIL GROCERY AGENTS.

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

The Price May Be Small, But the Goods Are Expensive Even at That and Net Big Profits.

You may know something about the modus operandi of the traveling grocer, and how the house after paying him 25 per cent commission still makes a princely profit. There may be some things, inside affairs that it is well that the people in general may know. It will be found on close investigation that the average Mercantile Supply company, Buyers' association or whatever name is used to gull the unsuspecting farmer, consists of one or two schemers, who have a small office room in some large city, and a back room in the near neighborhood where the "stores" are stored and the re-packing and the mixing done. The re-packing and the mixing are two important parts of the work of the "company." When the "representative" sells John Jones 100 pounds of sugar for $4.60; five cases of canned goods at $2.40 a case; three boxes of dried fruits at ten cents a pound, a few gallons of extract at a bargain and ten or 15 pounds of spices at a profit of 200 per cent., the order is sent to the "home office." There it is recorded. The boy is sent down to the wholesale grocery house which generally stands in with the concern, brings back a lot of ordinary bulk dried fruits, the cases of seconds or thirds, in canned goods, and the average run of poor spices. In the packing room the dried fruits are overhauled, washed up if possible as in the case of prunes, and packed in boxes, supposed to contain full 25 pounds, but only run from 18 to 22; branded with some fictitious mark and shipped out with the other supplies. The spices are dumped out, and again run through a mill with a lot of ground nut-shells, bark or other matter, and perhaps some bran or other cheap material is added. The extracts are of the cheapest class, synthetic, and the pure fruit flavors are products of coal-tar, doctored up with coloring matter to look good. The label is the only pure thing about it aside from the glass in the bottle containing it.

In fact, the tricks of the box-car outfits are legion. The teas sold are never up to the samples shown. In one case a schemer traveled over the country carrying with him samples of Ceylon teas that were worth 45 cents a pound wholesale. He agreed to supply this tea at 50 cents. He received large orders. Every order was filled with teas that cost only 20 cents a pound, and the funny thing about it was that there was no kicking, because the farmers knew nothing about teas, and were satisfied as long as they thought that they had a fine Ceylon article. The same way with coffees. If there is anything that even coffee experts know little about it is coffee. It is a wise merchant who knows the classes of coffees he is handling. The box-car man generally shows up a cheap big-berry, tells all about it being a great mountain Mocha and sells three pounds for a dollar, and buys it at 16 or 17 cents a pound. Should the local grocer try to sell the same grade to his customers at such a price, there would go up a roar that would raise the roof of the store. Still the farmer continues to bite at such baits, and doesn't squeal.

Where the Money Is.

More than 40 per cent. of the population of the United States proper lies in less than a dozen eastern states. These states are known as manufacturing states. In the banks of one, New York state, is contained nearly 40 per cent. of the money of the country. New York city alone has in its banks 25 per cent. of the money in circulation. This has been made possible by the conditions that enable the large cities to draw trade from all sections of the country. In fact, great cities must have support of a large territory. But one of the great evils and which injures the masses who are residents of agricultural district is the system of drawing support from local towns and communities to the cities. This system takes from the rural districts the surplus wealth that should be retained to build them up.

The Drinking Orchid.

One of the most remarkable plants known to horticulturists is the drinking orchid, which is found in South America. This orchid takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty, by means of a tube which it lets down into the water. The tube when not in use is coiled upon the top of the plant.

The formation of the orchid is different from others of its species, having sharp leaves, lancehead-shaped, growing round the root and radiating from it. From the center of the plant hangs the tube, about one-eighth of an inch thick and one-fourth of an inch wide. When touched it gradually contracts and rolls itself up in a spiral-like coil. As a rule these orchids are to be found growing directly over the water, or where water has been, and in the latter case it is almost pathetic to see how the tube will work its way over the ground to a pool or river.

Where the Fool Irritates.

The most irritating thing about a fool is that he seems to be enjoying himself so.

NOT A GOOD SYSTEM.

How the Mail Order Business Injures the Agricultural Sections.

We must admit that the mail order system is a legitimate business if it is carried on legitimately. It is a great American privilege to carry on trade in this way. Yet the principle from an American standpoint or any other standpoint that is consistent with equal rights for all is entirely wrong. Through the mail order system the merchants suffer a direct loss. To them it is an unfair competition. It diverts trade from established channels. The loss of the merchants in the local town means a loss to the town itself, to every resident of the town and the surrounding community. It is the business of the city or town that makes it a live place or a dead one. Dependent upon the activity of a town is to a great extent the value of all farm lands in its trade territory. Thus is the farmer affected by any system that causes a deterioration in his home town. Yet the farmers are the main supporters of the catalogue houses. They assist in feeding the snake that is stealing their eggs and they little realize it. They are as vitally interested in the upbuilding of their home town as the merchant. It is for their benefit as well as for all in the community that the town is there. There is a more vital phase of the question that few farmers realize. That is the evils resulting from the vast capital that is concentrated in the large financial centers. It is this surplus of money that makes it easy to build up trusts and combinations. These trusts affect the affairs and the prosperity of the farmer. He does not stop to think that when he sends his money to the distant concern that he is doing just so much to help along the trusts.

HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Some years ago on bill boards and street cars and in the pages of the magazines were run a series of advertising cards the prominent feature of which was "Spotless Town." There can be little doubt as to the wholesome lessons taught by this unique advertisement. The town that is not kept in good condition, its walks in good repair, its streets well graded, and all neat and clean, is a reflection upon the residents of the place, and is evidence that the town is already dead or fast dying. Should you make a good impression upon strangers, keep streets clean, business places attractive, and don't forget that the front yards and the general conditions of the residences indicate the character of the people who reside in them.

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Residents of agricultural sections who a few years ago looked upon the automobile as a nuisance, are beginning to realize that it is a great factor in road improvement, and has brought about renewed interest in country roads and their betterment, with a corresponding benefit to the farmers. It is as much to the interest of the people of a town that there be good roads leading to it, as it is to the farmers who must use them in hauling their goods to market.

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There is a vast difference in the farmers of to-day and the farmers of a quarter of a century ago. It is wonderful how the improvements brought into existence in a single generation will change conditions. Every innovation that makes life in the towns more desirable, also finds a way of conferring a benefit upon the farmers. No longer need for the resident of the farm district to not have all the up-to-date things that can be found in the finest city homes. The telephone and the rural delivery has brought him within a "stone throw" of the city.

Living for the Children.

Froebel's sentiment "Come, let us live for our children" rests on a sound philosophic basis. To live for them is to call out the noblest impulses of parenthood. And we cannot live for them in the truest sense until we become familiar with their needs. It is in the endeavor to meet those needs in the largest way possible that we find our own characters richly recompensed in strong and well-developed parenthood. We practically become what we are by what we have done or left undone, what we are willing or unwilling to do for our children. The principle is universal, and should find its extension and application among children at all times and in all places. Has not the church lost ground in failing to recognize the primary and fundamental place of the child in society? If so, it is obvious how that lost ground may be recovered.—Homiletic Review.

Anticipating Age.

Why do people allow themselves to fret about getting old? There are those who anticipate it and fear it as if it were the most melancholy fate that could befall one, and many of them have never been really young in spirit.

And youth is more a matter of spirit than it is of body. Enthusiasm, interest in everything, warmth of heart and breadth of feeling, are the qualities that stand for youth.

The Guile of the Greeks.

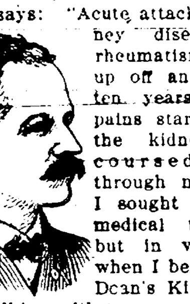
At first the more thoughtful ones regarded the gift suspiciously. Then, taking further thought, they said, one to the other:

"Aw, what's the dif? It's only a near-art horse, anyhow. Now, if it was one of those chug-chug wagons coming in here to break the speed limit laws we wouldn't stand for it for a minute."

Thus it was, the victim of overconfidence, that Troy fell.—Puck.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.



F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BEST HE COULD GET.

Amateur Gardener Could Not Understand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout.

The woes of the amateur gardener are very amusing to others, but decidedly real to the man who has spoiled a suit of clothes, blistered his hands and lost his temper in his efforts to make things grow.

A young man, recently married, early in the spring secured a suburban place, mainly with the idea of "fresh, home-grown vegetables.' Every evening he would hurry through his supper and rush out to his garden, where he displayed more energy than skill. But, alas! When many little green things began to break the ground in his neighbors' gardens, his own remained as bare as the Sahara.

"It certainly has got me beat," he confided to a friend at his office one day. "I can't understand why not a blessed thing has come up. I planted peas and corn and tomatoes."

"Perhaps the seed were refective," the friend suggested.

"I hardly think it was that," the gardener replied, "for I got the very best—paid 15 cents a can for them."

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.

Full Particulars Wanted.

When the nurse brought the cheering news to Toperton recently that he had just become the father of triplets, he betrayed no particular satisfaction. "Boys?" he growlingly queried.

"Only one boy, sir."

"Well," said Toperton, "go on; don't keep me in suspense. One boy—what are the others?"—Sketchy Bits.

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.

Pa Was a Kicker.

Geraldine—What do you think of pa?

Gerald—He has good terminal facilities.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a woman averages things up by figuring that her $28 bonnet and her husband's $2 lid average $15 each.

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wearies, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. —— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Priam was closeted with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be.

"She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring prophetess.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time.—Puck.

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.

Strains at a Gnat.

The dean of Westminster has refused to admit a memorial tablet which was dedicated to Herbert Spencer into the abbey on the ground that he was not orthodox in his Christian belief.

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.

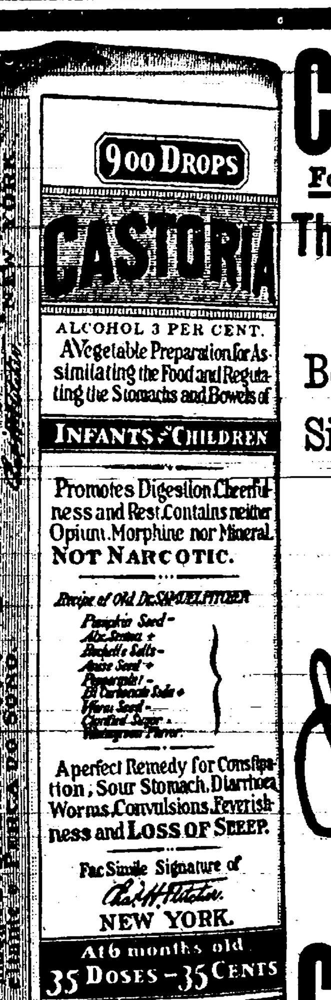
President Jordan to Lecture.

President Jordan, of Stanford university, Cal., is on his way to Australia and New Zealand, where he will lecture before the colleges of the Antipodes on the American university system.

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.

M. C. Russi, of Andermath, who has just celebrated his one hundred and first birthday, is the oldest Alpinist in the world. Last summer he scaled the Gutsch mountain without assistance.



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contains either a cup and saucer, a plate, a bowl, etc., of fine American china.

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CHICAGO

Quaker Wheat Berries just on the market—delicious. Try a box. Two quarts 10¢.

To Cigar Smokers

Lewis' Single Binder 5c Cigar

is growing in popularity among smokers throughout the west at an astonishing rate. The reason is plain. Lewis' Single Binder 5c Cigar is made from the choicest quality tobacco always and by experienced, clean and reliable craftsmen. Lewis' Single Binder Cigars are put up in tin foil—five to a package—thus insuring their reaching the smoker as fresh as when leaving the factory.

Annual Sales Now Exceed 8,500,000

You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

Ask your dealer for Lewis' Single Binder 5c Cigar. You will save money and insure satisfaction at the same time.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Manufacturer, Peoria, Ill.

Originator of Tin Foil Smoker Package.

HELD FOR MURDER

ERNEST FRANK IS HELD TO ANSWER THAT CHARGE

For the Murder of His Wife

Released on $15000.00 Bonds for His Appearance at the October Term of Court.

On the morning of the 25th of April, the body of Mrs. Edith Frank the young wife of Ernest Frank, a young farmer living northeast of town, was found lying dead on the kitchen floor of their home, with a bullet hole in her head, and the weapon from which the bullet had been fired was lying by her side. The coroner and sheriff were summoned from Pawnee City and an official investigation of her death was held by the coroner who empaneled a jury, examined a few witnesses, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to her death by suicide.

The version of the tragedy given out at the time was that Mr. and Mrs. Frank had eaten breakfast together, the husband left to go to his father's to help about fixing up some fence. It having been arranged between them that when she had finished her morning work, including the churning, she was to follow him, and they would take dinner at his father's; young Frank went to his father's, but the latter was sick, and they decided not to do the work planned that day, and after talking for sometime with his father, returned home, going across the fields instead of around the road; everything was quiet about the house, and young Frank concluded that his wife had gone to his father's and he had missed her; he opened the kitchen door and found his wife lying on the floor in blood, with a bullet hole in her head and the rifle from which the bullet had been fired, lying by her side, he went back to his father's and told them of the gruesome sight he had found at his home, and from there neighbors were telephoned of the occurrence, and then he and his parents returned to the scene of the tragedy; medical assistance having been summoned. This was the story by the Franks, and by them told at the coroner's inquest. The verdict did not give universal satisfaction to the people of the neighborhood, and many stories have been in circulation since then; week before last the matter was brought before the grand jury at Pawnee City, a number of witnesses were examined, which took a week's time, and resulting in the jury's finding a bill against Ernest Frank, the husband, charging him with the murder of his wife.

On Wednesday evening Sheriff Martin arrested Frank and took him to Pawnee City where he was lodged in the county jail. His father and other friends interested made an effort to secure bail for him, and their efforts were successful for on Saturday he was given his freedom under a $15,000 bond, his father, Godfrey Frank, John Lebman, Peter Gold and Henry Kuper being his bondsmen.

The victim of the tragedy was a young woman 22 years of age, being a daughter of Mrs. F W Ault by her first husband. Ernest Frank is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W A Frank, and has lived here all his life. They were united in marriage last fall at Pawnee City during the progress of the county fair, and lived on the farm of the husband, which adjoined that of his father.

As stated before, the affair has been the theme of general comment in the neighborhood ever since it was enacted, but now that the matter has gone into court, where the minutest particulars known may be brought out, public opinion will do well to suspend its verdict until the court hearing.

[illegible] of Pawnee City and L W [illegible] of Beatrice have been employed [illegible] for the defense, while [illegible] prosecution will be looked after by County Attorney Story.

As the Argus stated last week, Frank Cope has commenced suit [illegible] Mr. Myers for a sum of money claimed as wages and money in the hands of the State Bank has been [illegible] by the courts. Mr. Cope is [illegible] and F W Parker was appointed [illegible] guardian to prosecute the suit.

It might be well for the Mikado to "Remember the Maine," before he attempts to sink the American vessels.

If you have any complaint to make on your assessment for taxation meet with the commissioners on July 15th, and have your complaint heard and adjusted. It is the time set by law to kick and kicking will be legitimate.

The county commissioners met in regular session on July 1st, with all the members present. Settlement was made with a number of road overseers; claims on the county bridge and county general fund were allowed and the board adjourned to meet as a board of equalization on July 15

Ross Hammond, one of the brightest, cleanest men in Nebraska, is a candidate for the appointment of internal revenue collector. He has been an effective worker in the ranks for many years and his appointment would be recognition of the valuable service he has rendered the state

Talk about war between the United States and Japan has been going on with renewed energy this week If actual war should break out with proportionate energy there'd be something doing and that little yellow admiral who said American naval officers were but only for social purposes and the men are cowards may learn something.

The members of the Presbyterian church of Moran, Kas., harvested a twentyfive acre tract of wheat the first of this week, the proceeds of which will eventually go into the church treasury. The twenty-five acre tract is a part of the church farm from which the church expenses are derived.—Kansas City Star

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y. has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

In some parts of the county local politics is warming up. Burchard has sprung a candidate for sheriff and other sections will undoubtedly soon be in line with candidates for the various county officers. The new primary law does away with the old plan of nominating candidates by a convention and voters are urged to attend the primaries and vote their preference for candidates.

There has been some talk of Judge Reese being a candidate for member of the supreme court. Judge Reese is splendid timber for the position, and has a host of friends throughout the state who would like to see him there. In years gone by he was nominated for the position and the influences which are opposed to the dominant part of the party today encompassed his defeat, so that there would be a justice in his nomination today, now that the principles for which he has stood for so many years prevail in the state. The Argus does not know that he is a candidate for the place, but these remarks are called forth by the talk that has been going on concerning him.

Sheriff Martin was in town Monday posting notices of the primary election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, for the selection of candidates for the following offices:

Two Regents for State University.
One Regent to fill vacancy.
One member of State railway commission to fill vacancy.
Two judges district court for 1st judicial district.
One senator for 1st senatorial district to fill vacancy.
One county clerk,
One county treasurer.
One county judge.
One county sheriff.
One county superintendent schools
One county surveyor.
One county coroner.
One county commissioner 2d district.
One justice of the peace and two constables for Table Rock precinct, and overseers of highways for each road district.

The polls at such election will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 9 P M.

AT THE

Meat Market of

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You will always find a supply of the best the market affords in

Fresh and Salt Meats, Smoked and Canned Meats

Fresh Fish on Friday of each Week

We most respectfully invite the patronage of the public and it will be our aim to give courteous and prompt attention to all orders.

Phone No. 109

PROGRAM

For the Band Concert and Social to be held in the Park on Tuesday Evening, July 23. Concert begins at 8 o'clock. Otis Vondrasek, Director.

PART I

March—The Wedding Feast	Taylor
Overture—Midland	Southwell
March, (Song)—The Jolly Coppersmith	arr Boettger
Waltz—Danube Waves	Ivanovici
Cuban Dance—"Fontella"	W. H. Keifer
Alto Solo—Exposition Echoes, Polka	Arthur Pryor

Intermission

Part II

March—Officer of The Day	R. B. Hall
Overture—Melodies from The Bohemian Girl	Dalbey
Intermezzo—Iola	Chas. L. Johnson
Waltz—Day Dreams	J. Bodewalt Lampe
March, (Song)—Major of Simpkin's Band	Banks
March—The New White House	Taylor

Judge Sedgwick is a candidate for member of the supreme court, and asks for the republican nomination for the position. The Judge has served one term.

The grand jury in session at Pawnee City last week returned an indictment against Simeon Hudson for the attempted murder of Hardy Miner, sheriff of Johnson county, while resisting arrest on a charge of forgery. On Tuesday there was quite a little flurry of excitement over the circulation of a report that a man answering the description of Hudson had made his appearance at the Marble House for breakfast, and the marshal went to the depot at train time to try and locate him, but the fellow was not found.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Rev. Hugh P. 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.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N.J.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

AGE-PENSIONS.

One of the Great Accomplishments of the Iron Chancellor.

Bismarck, who thought to do something in the name of humanity before he died, declared in the preamble of his scheme for old age insurance in Germany that every man who has served the state faithfully throughout his life and fallen a victim to poverty in old age might claim support from the state, not as a charity, but as a right. This idea has stamped itself upon the law of the land in Germany already. Ambassador White has recently published the most important provisions of the German law for the use of American students of sociology as it relates to what is known as the "disability and old age insurance law which has been passed by the German parliament. In the German scheme which has been organized with the greatest care and carefully fortified by statute law, every wage earner who has completed his sixteenth year is enrolled under a compulsory pension law which insures against disability in old age and relieves every wage earner of the dread of being a "pauper," while sparing him the exhibition of foolish pride which is so often seen in the United States. Under this law the laborer has earned the right to support in old age, no matter how mercilessly the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune may assail him. The details of the organization of German laborers under the disability and old age pension law will be found chiefly interesting to students of sociology. It includes all classes—servants, teachers, clerks, secretaries, waiting ladies, companions and persons employed in offices and business establishments of all descriptions. All these employments are classified and graded, and the scale of assessments is fixed according to wages and salaries, with every possible provision to make the law work smoothly and equitably. Every member may pay his assessment in stamps provided by the chiefs of police. The whole system is very ingeniously contrived, and of course being under the patronage of the government the scheme is little likely to fail of fulfilling its promises.—Boston Globe.

Hotel Counter Sarcasm.

Some sharp pieces of sarcasm flash across the hotel counters at times. The other night an unkempt individual drifted into the Imperial, whose appearance did not prove at all satisfactory to the clerk. "Sorry, we shall have to ask you to settle in advance," said the clerk. "But you see we don't know you—" The response of the arrival was cock "What difference does that make?" "Why, so many swindlers have done us lately, you see—" "Oh, I thought there was professional courtesy among swindlers." And he walked out indignantly.—San Francisco Call.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Free Bank Notes.

In order to advertise its goods a German firm is inclosing a bank note of the value of 10 shillings in one of every 500 bales of wool sent out.

London Servants.

Only 11 per cent of the families of London employ a servant, but there are 205,858 persons of the servant class.

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

ATTENTION!

Poultry Raisers!

We have just received a consignment of PURINA POULTRY FEEDS. Call and examine them.

PURINA POULTRY FEEDS

are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit which makes weight. They contain absolutely no [illegible]. Your chicks will thrive upon this feed—it's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it.

FOR SALE BY

BOGLE & BLAKER

CACTI OF GIGANTIC SIZE.

Mexican Variety Attains Phenomenal Growth and Fantastic Shape.

Probably the rarest specimens of cacti found anywhere on the globe are those indigenous to Mexico. On bleak and arid plains it assumes majestic form; it is also found growing at an elevation where the thermometer falls to twenty degrees below freezing. The columnar form, grooved and ridged, with dense covering of fine short spines, towering twenty feet or more above and crowned with branches of peculiar formation, that appear like efflorescence, will not fail to impress the most casual observer.

Amateurs who prefer something unusual for the lawn in summer and for the conservatory in winter will not be disappointed in this Cereus. The plants may be had from one foot in height to sizes almost too large to transport. At any stage of growth it is striking, but age increases its attractions. After side branches appear and as they advance in growth the main trunk becomes fasciated and cristate and the bract or crown, or what may be the name of the peculiar divisions at the terminus, appears. Then, indeed, Cereus cristata is an object of interest.

One specimen of this variety will prove more ornamental to a lawn than a whole bed of better known and less unusual cacti.

Unlike many other members of its family, this cactus has a very strong stem. Although the center is soft and so full of moisture that a horse may be well watered by "tapping" a large specimen, the outer portion of the trunk is so toughly fibrous as to be really woody. Probably this peculiarity accounts for the plant's slow growth in hothouses.

No. 1685

1 of 10 Good Styles

If you want a nice stylish durable shoe for dress purposes, we wish to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. This is a Goodyear Welt shoe made from Corona Colt Patent leather, with tops of soft Mat Calf. Corona Colt is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made; unlike the general run of Patent leathers it never hardens or breaks. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Pike last, one of the latest nobby creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

For sale by

Bogle & Blaker

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

Tit for Tat.

A man was brought up in a provincial court on a charge of stealing a sack of flour and was very severely handled by the prosecuting lawyer, who had once made himself notorious by going into bankruptcy, which was the only means by which he could escape his debts.

"You admit that you stole the sack of flour?" asked the counsel, sternly.

"Yes; but I took it honestly and in broad daylight, to save my children from starvation," pleaded the prisoner.

"You call that honesty, do you?" sneered the lawyer. "I call it amazing impudence. Stealing is stealing, from whatever point of view you care to look at it."

"Just so, mister, but it don't allus bring the same punishment," retorted the man in the dock. "For instance, I shouldn't have been here now if I'd done as you used to do—bought or ordered the flour, and never paid for it."

And even the magistrate chuckled behind his papers at the bullying lawyer's discomfiture.—London Answers.

EAT

Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

Richard Allen spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Alarm Clocks 75c to $3.00. R C Cotton.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Fink were Sterling visitors on the Fourth.

For sale—Either a good work horse or a good 3 year old. J O Morton.

Carline Hack of Burchard, spent a few days with Table Rock friends this week.

Miss Hazel Hassler of Pawnee City was a guest of Miss Nellie Phillips last week.

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

Mrs. George Sutton and her mother Mrs. Carpenter, spent the Fourth at Steinauer.

J C Clark, who makes his home at Colorado City, Colo., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J P Carter.

[illegible]d, Glenn and Pearl Poteet of DuBois, were guests of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Colwell, the Fourth.

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

[illegible] Gertrude Norris returned home on Tuesday evening from a week's visit with Miss Fannie Phillips at Peru.

Mrs. J N Phillips, who has been visiting her mother at Lincoln during the past two weeks, returned home today.

On the morning after the Fourth, Mrs S D Hulbert was struck in the face by a skyrocket which was fired by her son, and one of her eyes was quite badly bruised and burned.

Rev J T Roberts, who has been a sufferer for several weeks from a malignant carbuncle and confined to his home most of the time, is not getting along as well as his friends could wish.

C O Plummer left on Sunday afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit with a brother at Buena Vista, Colo., and Mrs. Plummer left at the same time for a visit with her parents at Fortesque, Mo.

O Vanler has sold his lumber yard but still retains the grain business, [illegible] his elevator and farms, and his duties as president of the bank and member of the school board, we think he can keep himself busy.—DuBois Record.

Dr and Mrs J W Baume of Auburn were guests over Sunday of A D Gise and family. They drove over Saturday evening, and about nine miles from town were caught by the heavy rainstorm and pretty thoroughly drenched when they arrived here about 1 a. m.

Mrs. Hettie Pangburn and little son returned from a visit to Frank Wyman's at Litchfield on Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Taylor and her little grandson Lester Taylor, who were with them, stopped off for a short visit with the family of W N Kerns at Adams, and came on home on Tuesday.

Many people are predicting the bumper corn crop for this section this year. While it was planted later than usual, farmers were enabled to keep it clean, and the recent rains and hot weather are causing it to grow very rapidly. Wheat and oats are also turning out better than was thought at the beginning of the season.

Among the Fourth visitors here were C. B. Judkins and wife, with their daughter, Milray. Mr. Judkins left on the night of the Fourth, but his wife and daughter will remain for a more extended visit to friends and relatives in the county. Their home is now at Upland, where Mr Judkins is manager of the E. G. Dey & Co. lumber yards, and is also one of the proprietors of a drug store in that town. The country out there must agree with him for he weighs 230 pounds.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Fred Cotton of Seward, spent the Fourth here.

See R J Holzda before you buy Binder twine.

A big line of Lisk's Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

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

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Miss Mildred Drysdale of Seward, visited her aunt, Mrs C E Murphy, last week.

Miss Laura Holmes left on Sunday for a visit with the family of G. F. Cotton at Seward.

Misses Amy and Edna Linn of near DuBois, were guests of the family of M H Marble on Saturday.

When wanting tinware go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Miss Edna Teller of Madrid, Neb. who was a guest of Mrs B. W. Layman, left on Friday for Dawson.

Miss Maude Simmons, the accomplished clerk and bookkeeper at the Carter store, is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation at her home in Fairbury.

Will Carmichael and wife of Omaha and Mrs. Rena Romane of Kansas City, were guests over the Fourth of the family of their brother, C H Carmichael

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.

Some of our hustling business men are talking about a carnival and farm product exhibit for the near future and should it materialize it will be something to remember with joy and pleasure in the years to come.

The last quarterly meeting of the year for the M E church, will be held next Sunday morning. Presiding Elder Wright will preach and hold the communion service. The conference will be held on Saturday night.

Fred Blaker of St. Louis, was here a couple of days this week. Rudolph of Blue Rapids, Kas., had been here for a few days, and on Tuesday both left for St. Louis, accompanied by their father, James Blaker, who will visit his daughter in St. Louis for a few weeks.

Rev. P VanFleet was here last week for a day or two and while here sold a piece of land composing twelve acres to the Burlington railroad for a consideration of $2400, or $200 an acre. The company bought the land for gumbo burning business which it will inaugurate here in the fall.

Mrs. B. W. Layman, Mrs. Frank Martin, Misses Leona Fulton, Veda McCrea, Nellie Irwin, Edna Teller of Madrid, Neb., and Besse Fuller of Hanover, Kan., and Messrs. Willie Jones, Willie Starkweather and Roy Layman, made up the band escort to Elk Creek the Fourth.

An Associate Press report from Bloomington, Ills., says: A cable received here today from Swatow, China, announces the drowning of Dr R E Worley, a medical missionary. He was a graduate of the state normal university here and of Rush Medical College of Chicago. The deceased was a brother of Rev. Worley a former pastor of the M E church, of this city.

The quarterly communion service was held at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning. All the elders of the church were present. Seven new members were received into the church at that time; eighteen members have been received since the 14th of last October, when Rev Cooter took charge of the church. The Sunday school, under the leadership of Mr Miller, has reached a membership of over one hundred.

Don't forget the Band Social

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Miss Lizzie Zelenka is a new clerk at the Carter store.

Mr Nesbitt and son, Earl, were over from Pawnee on Monday.

Dress Skirts made to measure, See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

G O Webb of Lincoln is a business visitor in Table Rock today.

Mrs. O A Cooper and his bride celebrated the Fourth with Mr. Cooper's mother in Table Rock.

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

Harland Taylor's seventh birthday was celebrated Saturday by a party of his little friends at his home.

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

S D Hulbert has gone to Canada on a farm inspection and may conclude to buy in the land of King Edward.

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

Mrs. R L Wilson, wife of the dining car conductor, was called to her home in Murray, Ia., last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ella Parrish and her sister, Mrs. Quackenbush of DuBois, left on Monday night for a two months' visit with their mother, Mrs. E V Lindsay at Coulee City, Wash.

Lilas Jobe left on Wednesday for a two week's visit with her sisters, Vivian and Mamie, at Atchison, Kas. and from there she will go to Seneca for a couple of week's visit with her sister Nellie.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

M N Fellers has moved to Spokane Wash., his address being 328 Ermina Ave. The Argus has not learned what business he has engaged in, but his friends here will be glad to learn of his prosperity in whatever he undertakes.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and billiousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Cotton's Drug Store.

Grandpa Roberts almost forgot his dignity as a Methodist preacher on Saturday morning, and danced around like an ordinary mortal, upon receipt of the announcement of the birth of Vincent Roberts Peck, born in the city of Washington on July 2d, his mother being a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. John McKown has a chicken which is something of a freak. It has no legs, but its feet are attached to its body; then it has a bill like a parrot's, and its feet also are the shape of a parrot's. When first hatched the chicken was alive, but died shortly afterward and Mrs. McKown has it preserved in alcohol.

Two Table Rock young people were united in marriage by county Judge Barton on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss Blanch Mort, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D Mort and Mr W E Hayek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayek. These young people have lived here practically all their lives and temporarily will make their home with the groom's parents.

The school board met for organization on Monday evening and accomplished their work by electing Philip Asher president, Dr. McCrea vice president, M H Marble secretary, Dann Andrew treasurer. After the organization Dr. Wilson, who has been a member of the board for many years, resigned, and was accepted with many regrets, and David K Miller was appointed as his successor.

Numerous parties have been violating the law by trespassing on the property of the Table Rock fishing association and J C Wood, by fishing in their private lakes, and this notice is given as a warning to all such, that such trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law upon detection of the trespassers.

Table Rock Fishing Association
J C Wood

Band concert next Tuesday night

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

G A Alexander visited his family in Beatrice over Sunday.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Mrs Frank Faulkner is visiting the family of V H Cooper at Norton, Kas.

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

Miss Lucy Gregory, of Salem, spent the Fourth with Table Rock friends.

Marshal Fulton has a sore hand the result of of trying to stop the firing of a roman candle when it exploded.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

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

S J Jobe and wife visited over Sunday with their daughter, Nellie, at Seneca, Kas.

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

Mrs John Endelman and little son, Walton, returned to Wymore on Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

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.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please call as early a date as possible and settle, as I am very desirous of closing up my business. W. L. WILSON

Frank Nau, Burlington roadmaster from Toluca to Cody and Frannie to Basin, is in town today arranging to move his family from this city to Frannie so as to be nearer his work. Frank is a good railroad man, and likes his work in the west.

Miss Charlotta Talcott arrived last Wednesday from New York City to spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talcott. Miss Talcott has been taking voice culture in New York City for some time past under the best of instructors and is highly pleased with results.—Johnson County Journal.

M H Marble, director of this district, has completed his enumeration of children of school age in the district, and found an increase of 38 over last year. The figures given show the number for this year and last:

1907	Males	154
"	Females	183
	Total	337
1906	Males	140
"	Females	159
	Total	299

Sheriff Martin was called to the farm occupied by John Bowman, and owned by the State Bank, west of town, yesterday to investigate a shooting which occurred there about 9 o'clock in the morning. It seems Mr. Bowman was at work in a field when he heard the report and saw the flash of a gun shot, the bullet striking within a couple of feet of him; the marksman was on the opposite side of a heavy hedge from Mr. Bowman and he did not see him, as he ran for the house instead of looking for the shooter. The prevailing opinion is that the shooting was done by a hunter who did not know of Mr. Bowman's proximity.

The Royal Neighbors gave a farewell reception on Wednesday evening to Mr and Mrs Frank Nau and family who leave today for their new home at Basin, Wyo. About seventy-five persons were present, and refreshments were served. A farewell address was made by Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, and Dr Wilson also made an address, to which the departing members made reply. Most of the married life of Mr and Mrs Nau has been spent in Table Rock where they have a large circle of friends. The gathering last night was a pleasing affair, the only shadow being in the fact that the neighborly ties so long existing in harmonious unity must be severed. The best wishes of friends go with Mr Nau and family to Basin.

A new line of Baby Buggies at R J Holzda's.

John Hilbert and family spent the Fourth in Table Rock.

Band Concert and social Tuesday evening, July 23. See program.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Mrs Kirkpatrick and children of Pawnee City, visited her son, Virgil, here the Fourth.

Mr and Mrs Roy McKelvey of Lincoln, came down to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends here. Mrs McKelvey acted as Goddess of Liberty in one of the floats in the parade and made an exquisitely beautiful queen. Mr McKelvey returned to Lincoln Sunday afternoon, having enjoyed a fishing trip on the river Friday night. Mrs McKelvey will remain for several days.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Holzda's.

Mrs. Maude Myers and children spent the Fourth at Steinauer.

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

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the Board of Education, of Table Rock, Neb., until 12 o'clock at noon, August 5, 1907 for the position of Janitor of the High School building for the school year of 1907 1908. A month will be considered a Calendar month. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the board of education.
M H Marble,
Sec'y. of School Board

A FINE Line of New Dress Goods will soon be here.

Watch for Our Big Ad. Next Week

W. G. CARTER.

Table Rock, Neb

POTATO BUGS

Easily Killed by Arsenate of Lead.

THE best insecticide for all leaf eating insects. It adheres to the foliage for weeks, thus doing away with repeated sprayings.

Absolutely no danger of burning or scorching the leaves.

CHEAPER than Paris Green

COTTO[illegible]

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

We are constantly adding wings to our castles in the air.

Scientists say that a sea anemone has been known to live 50 years.

A man doesn't necessarily have to marry in haste to repent at leisure.

It takes a clever woman to convince a man that she knows less than he does.

If it wasn't for the mistakes they make some men would never be heard of.

The follow who puts his best foot forward doesn't stand so much chance of having his leg pulled.

Bookkeepers should be happy. A machine has been invented that will do all their work and they can "lay off."

Earthquakes have jolted the earth away from the sun, says one scientist. They don't think so on the equator, however.

A scientist has discovered that bullets carry disease germs. This should induce humans to drop the habit of stopping them.

A San Francisco bell-boy found a wallet containing $3,250 and returned it to the owner. He must have been a stranger in the city.

A Philadelphia clergyman married a couple in one minute and forty seconds, but you can bet they were not Philadelphia people.

President Fallieres, of France, is exceedingly thrifty. He spends as little as possible of his liberal allowance of $600,000 per annum.

New Zealand, the land of social experiments, is having its labor troubles. It is difficult to get away from human nature even in Utopia.

Ellen Terry says women are happier with husbands younger than themselves. No doubt, it is the motherly instinct coming into play.

The word "thousand" on the new $1,000 American silver certificates is said to be mis-spelled, but the average workingman will never notice it.

The Gen. Sherman tablet in the hall of fame bears the legend, "War is cruelty and you can not refine it." But the general's expression was less mollycoddleish.

The Chicago woman who announces that she is going "to stop smoking on the streets and in all public places" has apparently realized at last the enormity of her offence.

Chivalry is apparently not appreciated at Buffalo. Two young men there fought over their rivalry for the favor of a young woman, and she has discarded both of them.

A Connecticut youth has discovered an artificial substitute for rubber. He says it answers all the purposes of rubber, and will be so cheap that everybody can get necks.

Evidence accumulates that the army engineers will do less talking in proportion to the dirt moved than any other bosses the Panama job has had. The proof is the comparative silence on the isthmus.

Prince Edward, eldest son of the prince of Wales, has developed quite an amount of ability as a singer. It is said he has a singing voice far above the average and has been selected as a member of the choir of the Royal Naval college, where he is attending school.

Paper yarn has been spun and woven at Verviers, in Belgium, for ten years past. The paper cord is largely used for tying small packages. The sacking manufactured there has rendered admirable service and seems to replace the jut article perfectly. Sacks of this material have been very successfully employed as mail bags.

The Dunkards' protest against the wearing of neckties by their disciples is not so bad. It simply denotes their abhorrence of the vanities of this world as exhibited in our fashionable congregations nowadays. They have no more use for the haberdasher than they have for the fashionable milliner. It's good New Testament doctrine, says Boston Herald.

It is stated by C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of Alaskan investigations, that Alaska has agricultural possibilities to an extent which will make the fullest development of her resources practicable. The territory can furnish homesteads of 320 acres each to 200,000 families, and has abundant resources to support a population of 3,000,000 persons.

Traders now pass freely between Calcutta and Tibet. The masses of Tibet are eager to trade with "the white people," says Consul General Michael, of Calcutta. The important products of Tibet are borax, niter, rock salt, iron, silver, copper, gold, turquois, lapis-lazuli, musk, etc.

That St. Paul policeman who carried an alarm clock in his hat to wake him up at proper intervals was in luck to get discharged. This world has wreaths of laurel and heaps of yellow gold for genius like that when it is properly applied.

One Point of View.

It was the desire of a teacher in a negro school to impress upon the minds of the youths the benefits derived at Tuskegee and other seats of learning for the ambitious negro. One day, in closing a brilliant discourse on this subject, in which Booker T. Washington was set forth as a criterion, she said to one little boy who had evidently heard not a word of her talk:

"Now Rastus, give the name of the greatest negro?"

The answer was surprisingly forthcoming—"Joe Gans!"

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking to the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities that attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes as I do to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people I had wronged. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and roll down my cheeks.

"I forgot there were other people in the car who might notice me. Soon a woman got up from across the car and came to me.

"'I see, sir,' said she, 'that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?'

"'Lord bless you, no, madam,' I told her, hastily wiping away my tears, 'I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all.'"

"Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed."

Our life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed, expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water. All the poets have made this comparison, it is so striking and so true. To appear, to shine, to disappear; to be born, to suffer and to die; is it not the whole sum of life, for a butterfly, for a nation, for a star?—Henry Frederic Amiel.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

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NEBRASKA NEWS

FREMONT PLACATES PRESIDENT W. H. CLEMMONS.

COLLEGE WILL STAY THERE

City Council Agrees to Close Up the Street Asked for, and Commercial Club Will Pay the $2,400 Damages.

The Platte avenue closing controversy, at Fremont, has been settled and the street has been closed by ordinance. It will be dedicated to President and Mrs. W. H. Clemmons, of Fremont college. The ordinance was passed by the city council at a special meeting. At the meeting the report of the special citizens' committee was heard. The report said that an agreement had been reached by which the property owners who thought they were damaged should be recompensed. They were to receive $2,400 and the Fremont Commercial club has agreed to pay that amount to them. The ordinance passed by unanimous vote. Only six members of the council, however, were present.

President Clemmons had asked to have the street closed in order that he might have room for a large science hall which he will erect. Mr. Clemmons says he has other additions in contemplation for the school. He is not altogether pleased with the wording of certain sections of the ordinance. The ordinance provides that the property shall revert to the city in case it is not used for school purposes, and for legal reasons Mr. Clemmons would have preferred not to have had it contain that.

FRANK BRINK OUT OF ASYLUM

Slayer of His Sweetheart is Declared Not to Be Insane.

Frank Brink, the Ponca young man recently tried for the murder of his former sweetheart on the eve of her marriage to another man, and acquitted on the ground of insanity, has been released from the state insane hospital at Norfolk, just three months to a day after his entrance to the institution. Officials at the institution declare that Brink has not been insane at any time during the three months that he has been an inmate of the hospital. He was discharged and sent home free.

Horse Killed by Guy Wire.

While Mr. Jungclaus, a deliveryman for a Grand Island grocery, was delivering wares at the home of Rev. Mr. Gregory, the horse, a fine family animal, reached over a nearby guy wire and fell. Mr. Jungclaus, Rev. Gregory and A. Darling tried to move it and were all shocked by an electric current. The horse was killed. The men, able to break away, were not injured. The guy wire, reaching from a pole to the ground, had been charged through a neglected Western Union wire, which, becoming loose from the pole system, crossed one of the electric wires and became charged, in turn charging the guy wire. It is regarded as fortunate in the respect that children had been playing in the vicinity all day and had not touched the same, the condition becoming known before any person came in contact with the wire.

Child Kicked to Death.

The eleven-year-old daughter of David Giese, a well-to-do German farmer, who lives five miles northeast of Culbertson, was dragged and kicked to death by a horse she was leading. The father was cutting wheat and had instructed the child to bring him a fresh horse at noon and some oats in a sack as feed for the team he had been using. The little girl had wrapped the rope halter of the horse about her right arm, after leaving the house, and had attempted to carry the sack of oats with both arms. This frightened the horse, a big, powerful animal, and he started to run. The harder he pulled the tighter the rope drew on the arm of the helpless child, and when stopped at the end of a forty rod run the body was beaten and kicked to a pulp and was almost naked. Dr. A. Townsend of Culbertson was telephoned for and gave what aid he could, but the little sufferer died in an hour after being carried to the house.

Falls Dead at Telephone

Mrs. A. C. Stuckenholtz fell dead at her home in Auburn, aged about forty years. She had just turned away from the telephone, where she had been ordering the 'bus for a visitor, when she complained of feeling badly and immediately expired. She left two daughters, aged thirteen and sixteen years.

Coal Heavers Strike at Auburn.

The Missouri Pacific officials have refused to furnish shade to the men working at the coal shutes and as a result the men have refused to work. Their places have been filled by colored men, who are inexperienced and consequently cannot begin to furnish enough coal for the trains, which delays the freight trains and is a serious inconvenience. The colored men manage to keep the passenger trains coaled, which taxes their capacity to the utmost.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION IN HALL.

Fourth of July and Fiftieth Anniversary of White Settlement.

Grand Island and Hall county celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of that vicinity July 4. Elaborate preparations had been made in decorations, a fitting program of speaking and music and the accompanying sports and fireworks and the day was a propitious one. The rareness of such a celebration, the interest it awakens among all the older families within a radius of 100 miles, and the local pride that is stirred, combined with the general purposes of celebrating this day, resulted in the assembling of the greatest crowd ever seen in the city. It was not a mere arrangement that the fiftieth anniversary of the approach of white men to this section was observed on that day, for it was fifty years ago to the date that a colony of white men, mostly Germans, came out from Davenport, Iowa, to stake out a settlement and town here with the hope that it would some day become the future capital of the United States. It was about the time that people began to feel that, some day, in the not distant future, railroads would be built to the Pacific, the west would rapidly develop, and it would be absolutely necessary to locate the capital more centrally. A company of bankers and congressmen were back of the colony, but the company failed the first winter. The colonists remained on and eight of the original settlers still survive and live in Hall county while two others—one from Loup City and one from Saginaw, Michigan, the latter being the first sheriff, were present to join in the festivities.

COUNTIES MAY COMPETE.

State Fair Offers $2,500 in Cash for Agricultural Exhibits.

All of the good agricultural counties in Nebraska are interested in the county collective exhibit to be held at the state fair at Lincoln the first week in September. Counties may enter agricultural exhibits in competition for cash prizes which aggregate $2,500. Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture has printed premium lists containing a complete description of the terms on which counties must enter this contest. The state board has made material changes in the plan of competition and counties will now enter by districts. William James of Dorchester is superintendent of the exhibit, which will be class O.

Exhibits in this class are limited to county agricultural societies, exhibiting in the name of the society, provided, that in counties in which there is no organized agricultural society, one or more individuals may compete in the name of the county.

Aged Farmer Kills Self.

Austin Nutt, a farmer, seventy-seven years old, living near Mt. Hope church, seven miles west of Ashland, was found dead hanging from the limb of a tree in a grove on his farm. Since the death of his wife, two years ago, the old gentleman has been gradually losing his mind, due to poor health. It is believed that he committed the deed after worrying over financial losses.

Ashland Store Collapses.

Without warning the west wall and the roof on the rear end of S. L. Sears' store at Ashland collapsed. There was no high wind or other disturbance at the time and Mr. Sears is unable to account for the disaster, unless it was due to the intense heat. The only occupants of the store at the time were Bert Service, a clerk, and Dr. C. C. Whistler. Both escaped uninjured.

May Die From Her Burns.

Miss Fern Adamson, daughter of A. J. Adamson, Auburn, may not live because of injuries received as a result of a fire which totally destroyed the residence of B. Melott. The loss was over $4,500, and only partially covered by insurance. Miss Adamson was seriously burned by falling embers which caught in her thin clothing.

Hurt in a Runaway.

A valuable horse belonging to Charles Hacker became frightened at the steam roller which has been used to work the roads at Auburn and ran away, throwing Mr. Hacker and Frank Forbes out of the buggy, injuring both very badly. The horse han several blocks into a barbed wire fence, demolishing the buggy and cutting itself.

Dies From Encounter With Bull.

E. E. Greer of Cambridge, who was injured about three months ago by being hooked by a vicious bull has died from the effects. Mr. Greer was taken to a hospital in Omaha, where he remained until he was brought home. The funeral was held from the Greer home. The deceased left a widow and children.

Major Cherter Harring, corps of engineers, has been ordered to Panama to report to Colonel Goethals.

River Cutting Banks.

At Plattsmouth the Burlington road is experiencing considerable trouble with the Missouri river. The high water is cutting the banks on the east side. The road has resorted to riprapping to protect its roadbed.

Killed By Mower.

C. E. Tizell, a prosperous farmer and prominent stockman of Jefferson county, was killed by being run over with a mowing machine. One side of his head was crushed in and he never recovered.

TO INVADE PACIFIC

FLOWER OF UNITED STATES NAVY TO MAKE LONG TRIP

NO MENACE IS INTENDED

Nothing in the Movement to Which Japan Can Take Exceptions—Will Not Encroach on Japanese Territory.

The government has decided to send a large fleet of warships to Pacific waters.

Details of the vast movement of the Atlantic fleet to Pacific waters have been theoretically worked out weeks in advance by the naval general board. But these details are necessarily subject to constant change resulting from the withdrawal of battleships from active commission on account of having been declared antiquated or in need of repairs and the substitution of other ships just going into commission and fresh from the builders' hands. There is in the navy department at present scarcely any one authorized to afford any information as to the contemplated fleet movement, those able so to do being away on vacations.

The opinion of the officers on duty is that the route most feasible for the big ships is by way of the Straits of Magellan. The route across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean and Suez canal is open to the objection that it would bring the big ships almost into Japanese waters and the movement might consequently be regarded as a menace, which Secretary Metcalf has stated has never been contemplated. The Suez route, too, is longer by 1,100 miles than the Magellan route. This, according to the best calculations, and allowing for short visits to ports not on the nearest sailing route is about 13,000 miles in length.

The battleship Oregon covered the distance from San Francisco to Jupiter Inlet, Fla., in 1898 in sixty-three days. But she was handicapped by the company of the little gunboat Marietta, which was scarcely able to make more than eight knots per hour, and also by the fact that as a precautionary measure the Oregon was sent around the West Indies, sensibly lengthening her route. So the opinion now is that under ordinary cruising speed, which for the big battleships means about ten or twelve knots an hour, and allowing a reasonable time for coaling en route, the Atlantic fleet can make the passage from New York to San Francisco in less than sixty days.

LOSS OF A MILLION.

Break in Levee Floods Lands in California.

The Buena Vista lake levee near Bakersfield, Cal., has broken, flooding 30,000 acres of land belonging to Miller & Lux and the Tevis Land company and causing one million dollars' damage. The Sunset railway has been put out of commission, and the oil fields are cut off from communication with the city. The levee held back the waters of the Buena Vista lake, covering nineteen square miles and protected a body of reclaimed land extending for a distance of fifteen miles including the old bed of Kern lake, the property of the Kern County Land company and Miller & Lux. This land was covered with crops of growing grain. It will be days, perhaps weeks, before the waters find their level, and not until that time can the track of the Sunset railway be repaired so that traffic can be resumed. This means a cessation of shipments of oil from the Sunset district and also puts a stop to the active development work now in progress in that field.

CASUALTIES OF THE FOURTH.

Thirty-seven Dead and 2,153 Injured in United States.

Thirty-seven men, women and children are dead, and 2,153 are maimed, lacerated or burned as a result of excess of patriotism in the United States. The number of the dead does not include five drowned during the day.

The roster of the dead is four more than last year's mortality list. A year ago thirty-three persons were dead on the morning after the Fourth, not including five drowned.

Unfortunately, the death roll will increase day by day, and even the late days of August will witness additions to it. Tetanus, that germ aftermath of gunpowder wounds, claims its victims by scores, and even by hundreds, for weeks after the Fourth.

Rear Admiral Farquhar Dead.

Rear Admiral von Heldrichs Farquhar, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at the Hotel Thorndyke, Jamestown.

Much Gold for Shipment.

Announcement has been made in New York of the engagement of $1,000,000 in gold coin for shipment to Holland, $500,000 by Goldman, Sachs & Co., and $500,000 by Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

Wife-Slayer Sentenced.

Charles Murray, who shot and killed his wife, Nellie Murray, October 3, 1906, because she refused to return home with him, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

HAD A CONSECUTIVE FLUSH.

New Hand Discovered at Poker Not a Winner in This Instance

He was a beginner at poker. He had beginner's luck, and all the money seemed to flow into his pockets. His pile of chips grew to huge proportions. Then there came a clash.

It was a jackpot. The dealer opened and everybody stayed in. The dealer drew two cards, the beginner one and the other players three each.

Soon the dealer and the beginner had the table to themselves. They boosted each other until the other three men put their elbows on the table and began to take slow, noiseless breaths of suspense. Finally, when there was about $22 in the pot, the beginner called.

"Full house," announced the dealer and showed his cards.

"Yours—I've only a flush," replied the other, disgustedly, and tossed his hand into the deck.

Soon the game was over. As the party was about to disperse the novice idly remarked:

"You know, there was a curious thing about that flush I held on that big pot. The cards ran right in a row—it was a consecutive flush."

THERE IS A REASON.

The Medical Times Explains Why Doctors Oppose Patent Medicines.

The Medical Times for April in a moment of frankness explains the whole opposition of physicians to "patent" medicines which are taken without a prescription, in the following words:

"We will hardly repeat here the specific statement to the effect that in one year $62,000,000 has been expended on patent medicines in the United States. Enough to give every practitioner in the country a yearly income of $2,000. In the face of such facts as these, all talk of love of humanity, altruism, self-abnegation and the like becomes cheap and nauseating. It appears to us that such buncombe should give place to homely common sense."

Reliable authority states that the gross amount of the "patent" medicine business is about $40,000,000 instead of $62,000,000 but taking the Medical Times' figures as correct they represent an outlay of considerably less than $1 per capita for home medication. The cost of doctors' fees exclusive of medicines except such as are dispensed for the same period, probably was approximately $230,000,000. This is reached by allowing an average income of $2,000 to each of the 115,000 physicians in the United States. Even allowing that a gross business of $62,000,000 is to be divided between 115,000 physicians the income of each would not be increased more than $540.

A MATTER OF LOGIC.

Remarkable Conclusion Arrived at by Child Mind.

Ever since Evelyn had acquired words enough to describe events her imagination had persisted in creeping in to the assistance of actual occurrences. By the time she had reached the dignity of six years and had finished kindergarten days, her mother felt that it was time to pin her down to facts, and the other day members of the family were informed accordingly.

Last Sunday Evelyn came home from Sabbath school greatly delighted with her lesson and at once proceeded to share her elation with the family. It was all about some celestial ceremony, "And," Evelyn declared, "the Lord raised his sceptre in his hand"—a slight pause—"his left hand—"

"How do you know it was his left hand?" interrupted her ten-year old sister, intent on ethical reminder.

"Because Jesus was sitting on his right hand," came the answer promptly and with much dignity.

The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Poesy, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?

De Posey—No-o, can't say that it was.

"Published a popular novel, perhaps?"

"No."

"Ah, then you have written a play. I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."

"You haven't? Where did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"

"I have abandoned literature and am peddling clams."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Terrible Mafia.

Neither the Naples Camorra, the Paris Apaches, nor the Black Hand of America is the most powerful and terrible secret society in the whole world, in spite of the harrowing details of their ghastly work. The palm must go to the Mafia, which flourishes in Italy, and has done so for more than 300 years. This society, which works so swiftly and silently, yet so surely, was founded in Sicily for protection against the injustice of foreign rulers.—London "P. T. O."

Parental Advice.

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."

"All right, my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will support you in the style to which you have always been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and maybe of having to go to work yourself."

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

The Gentile Carries Off His Spoil.

Half an hour later they heard the sound of voices and wheels. Follett looked up and saw a light wagon with four men in it driving into the meadows from the south. The driver was Seth Wright; the man beside him he knew to be Bishop Snow, the one they called the Entablature of Truth. The two others he had seen in Amalon, but he did not know their names.

He got up and went forward when the wagon stopped, leaning casually on the wheel.

"He's already dead, but you can help me bury him as soon as I get my wife out of the way around that oak bush—I see you've brought along a spade."

The men in the wagon looked at each other, and then climbed slowly out.

"Now who could 'a' left that there spade in the wagon?" began the Wild Ram of the Mountains, a look of perplexity clouding his ingenious face.

The Entablature of Truth was less disposed for idle talk.

"Who did you say you'd get out of the way, young man?"

"My wife, Mrs. Ruel Follett."

"Meaning Prudence Rae?"

"Meaning her that was Prudence Rae."

"Oh!"

The ruddy-faced bishop scanned the horizon with a dreamy, speculative eye, turning at length to his companions.

"We better get to this burying," he said.

"Wait a minute," said Follett.

They saw him go to Prudence, raise her from the ground, put a saddle blanket over his arm, and lead her slowly up the road around a turn that took them beyond a clump of the oak brush.

"It won't do!" said Wright, with a meaning glance at Entablature of Truth, quite as if he had divined his thought.

"I'd like to know why not?" retorted this good man, aggressively.

"Because times has changed; this ain't '57."

"It'll almost do itself," insisted Snow. "What say, Glines?" and he turned to one of the others.

"Looks all right," answered the man addressed. "By heck! but that's a purty saddle he carries!"

"What say, Taggart?"

"For God's sake, no, Bishop! No—I got enough dead faces looking at me now from this place. I'm ha'nted into hell a'ready, like he said he was yisterday. By God! I sometimes think I'll have my ears busted and my eyes put out to git away from the bloody things!"

"Ho! Scared, are you? Well, I'll do it myself. You don't need to help."

"Better let well enough alone, Brother Warren!" interposed Wright.

"But it ain't well enough! Think of that girl going to a low cuss of a Gentile when Brigham wants her. Why, think of letting such a critter get away, even if Brigham didn't want her!"

"You know they got Brother Brigham under indictment for murder now, account of that Aiken party."

"What of it? He'll get off."

"That he will, but it's because h's Brigham. You ain't. You're just a south country bishop. Don't you know he'd throw you to the Gentile courts as a sop quicker'n a wink if he got a chance—just like he'll do with old John D. Lee the minute George A. peters out so that the chain will be broke between Lee and Brigham?"

"And maybe this cuss has got friends," suggested Glines.

"Who'd know but the girl?" Snow insisted. "And Brother Brigham would fix her all right. Is the houshold of faith to be spoiled?"

"Well, they got a railroad running through it now," said Wright, "and a telegraph, and a lot of soldiers. So don't you count on me, Brother Snow, at any stage of it now or afterwards. I got a pretty sizable family that would hate to lose me. Look out. Here he comes."

Follett now came up, speaking in a cheerful manner that nevertheless chilled even the enthusiasm of the good Bishow Snow.

"Now, gentlemen, just by way of friendly advice to you—like as not I'll be stepping in front of some of you in the next hour. But it isn't going to worry me any, and I'll tell you why. I'd feel awful sad for you all if anything was to happen to me—if the Injuns got me, or I was took bad with a chill, or a jack-rabbit crept up and bit me to death, or anything. You see, there's a train of 25 big J. Murphy wagons will be along here over the San Brnardino trail. They are coming out of their way, almost any time now, on purpose to pick me up. Fact is, my ears have been pricking up all morning to hear the old bull-whips crack. There were 31 men in the train when they went down, and there may be more coming back. It's a train of Ezra Calkins, my adopted father. You see, they know I've been here on special business, and I sent word the other day I was about due to finish it, and they wasn't to go through coming back without me. Well that bull outfit will stop for me—and they'll get me or get pay for me. That's their orders. And it isn't a train of women and babies, either. They're reuch an outrageous rough lot, quick-tempered and all that, that they wouldn't believe the truth that I had an accident—not if you swore it on a stack of Mormon bibles topped off by the life of Joe Smith. They'd go right out and make Amalon look like a whole cavayard of razor-hoofed bu[illegible] had raced back and forth ov[illegible] it. [illegible] the rest of the 2,000 men on Ezra Calkins' pay roll would come hanging around pestering you all with Winchesters. They'd make you scratch gravel, sure!

"Now, let's get to work. I see you'll be awful careful and tender with me. I'll bet I don't get even a sprained ankle. You folks get him, and I'll show you where he said the place was."

Two hours later Follett came running back to where Prudence lay on the saddle blanket in the warm morning sun.

"The wagon train is coming—hear the whips? Now, look here, why don't we go right on with it, in one of the big wagons? They're coming back light, and we can have a J. Murphy that is bigger than a whole lot of houses in this country. You don't want to go back there, do you?"

She shook her head.

"No; it would hurt me to see it now. I should be expecting to see him at every turn. Oh, I couldn't stand that—poor sorry little father!"

"Well, then, leave it all; leave the place to the women, and good riddance, and come off with me. I'll send one of the boys back with a pack mule for any plunder you want to bring away, and you needn't ever see the place again."

She nestled in his arms, feeling in her grief the comfort of his tenderness.

"Yes, take me away now."

The big whips could be heard plainly, cracking like rifle shots, and shortly came the creaking and hollow rumbling of the wagons and the cries of the teamsters to their six-mule teams. There were shouts and calls, snatches of song from along the line, then the rattling of harness, and in a cloud of dust the train was beside them, the teamsters sitting with rounded shoulders up under the bowed covers of the big wagons.

A hail came from the rear of the train, and a bronzed and bearded man in a leather jacket cantered up on a small pony.

"Hello, there, Rool! I'm whoopin' glad to see you."

He turned to the driver of the foremost wagon.

"All right, boys! We'll make a lay-by for noon."

Follett shook hands with him heartily, and turned to Prudence.

"This is my wife, Lew. Prudence, this is Lew Steffins, our wagon master."

"Shoo, now!—you young cub—married? Well, I'm right glad to see Mrs. Rool Follett—and bless your heart, little girl!"

"Did you stop back there at the settlement?"

"Yes; and they said you'd hit the pike about dark last night, to chase a crazy man. I told them I'd be back with the whackers if I didn't find you. I was afraid some trouble was on, and here you're only married to the sweetest thing that ever—why, she's been crying! Anything wrong?"

"No; never mind now, anyway. We're going on with you, Lew."

"Bully proud to have you. There's that third wagon—"

"Could I ride in that?" asked the girl, looking at the big, lumbering conveyance, doubtfully.

"It carried 6,000 pounds of freight to Los Angeles, little woman," answered Steffins, promptly, "and I guess you to heft over 28 or 30 at the outside. I'll have the box filled in with spruce boughs and a lot of nice bunch grass, and put some comforts over that, and you'll be snug and tidy. You won't starve, either, not while there's meat running."

"And, say, Lew, she's got some stuff back at that place. Let the extra hand ride back with a packjack and bring it on. She'll tell him what to get."

"Sure! Tom Callahan can go."

"And give us some grub, Lew. I've hardly had a bite since yesterday morning."

An hour later, when the train was nearly ready to start, Follett took his wife to the top of the ridge and showed her, a little way below them, the cedar at the foot of the sandstone ledge. He stayed back, thinking she would wish to be there alone. But when she stood by the new grave she looked up and beckoned to him.

"I wanted you by me," she said, as he reached her side. "I never knew how much he was to me. He wasn't big and strong like other men, but now I see that he was very dear and more than I suspected. He was quiet and always so kind—I don't remember that he was ever stern with me once. And though he suffered from some great sorrow and from sickness, he never complained. He wouldn't even admit he was sick, and he always tried to smile in that little way he had, so gentle. Poor, sorry little father!—and yesterday not one of them would be his friend. It broke my heart to see him there so wistful when they turned their backs on him. Poor little man! And see, here's another grave all grown around with sage and the stones worn smooth; but there's the cross he spoke of. It must be some one that he wanted to lie beside. Poor little sorry father! Oh, you will have to be so much to me!"

The train was under way again. In the box of the big wagon, on a springy couch of spruce boughs and long bunch grass, Prudence lay at rest, hurt by her grief, yet soothed by her love, her thoughts in a whirl about her.

Follett, mounted on Dandy, rode beside her wagon.

"Better get some sleep yourself, Rool," urged Steffins.

"Can't Lew. I ain't sleepy. I'm too busy thinking about things, and I have to watch out for my little girl there. You can't tell what these cusses might do."

"There's 30 of us watching out for her now, young fellow."

"There'll be 31 till we get out of this neighborhood, Lew."

He lifted up the wagon cover softly a little later, and found that she slept. As they rode on, Steffins questioned him.

"Did you make that surround you was going to make, Rool?"

"No, Lew, I couldn't. Two of them was already under, and, honest, I couldn't have got the other one any more than you could have shot your kid that day he up-ended the gravy dish in your lap."

"Hell!"

"That's right! I hope I never have to kill anyone, Lew, no matter how much i got a right to. I reckon it always leaves uneasy feelings in a man's mind."

Eight days later a tall, bronzed young man with yellow hair and quick blue eyes, in what an observant British tourist noted in his journal as "the not unpicturesque garb of a border ruffian," helped a dazed but very pretty young woman on to the rear platform of the Pullman car attached to the east-bound overland express at Ogden.

As they lingered on the platform before the train started they were hailed and loudly chered, averred the journal of this same Briton, "by a crowd of the outlaw's companions, at least a score and a half of most disreputable-looking wretches, unshaven, roughly dressed, heavily booted, slouch-hatted(they swung their hats in a drunken frenzy), and to this rough ovation the girl, though seemingly a person of some decency, waved her handkerchief and smiled repeatedly, though her face had seemed to be sad and there were tears in her eyes at that very moment."

At this response from the girl, the journal went on to say, the ruffians had redoubled their drunken pandemonium. And as the train pulled away, to the observant tourist's marked relief, the young outlaw on the platform had waved his own hat and shouted as a last message to one "Lew," that he "must not let Dandy get gandered up," nor forget "to tie him to grass."

Later, as the train shrieked its way through Echo canyon, the observant tourist, with his double-visored plaid cap well over his face, pretending to sleep overheard the same person across the aisle say to the girl:

"Now we're on our own property at last. For the next 60 hours we'll be riding across our own front yard—and there ain't any keys and passwords and grips here, either—just a plain Almighty God with no nonsense about Him."

Whereupon had been later added to the journal a note to the effect that Americans are not only quite as prone to vaunt and brag and tell big stories as other explorers had asserted, but that in the west they were ready blasphemors.

Yet the couple minded not the observant tourist, and continued to enlarge and complicate his views of American life to the very bank of the Missouri. Unwittingly, however, for they knew him not nor saw him nor heard him, being occupied with the matter of themselves.

"You'll have to back me up when we get to Springfield," he said to her one late afternoon, when they neared the end of their exciting journey. "I've heard that old Grandpa Corson is mighty peppery. He might take you away from me."

Her eyes came in from the brown rolling of the plain outside to light him with their love; and then, the lamps having not yet been lighted, the head of grace nestled suddenly on its pillow of brawn with only a tremulous sigh of security for answer.

This brought his arm quickly about her in a protecting clasp, plainly in the sidelong gaze of the now scandalized but not less observant tourist.

THE END.

Fatal.

"I see some one declares that the quick lunch is responsible for many divorces."

"I don't know about that, but I know it makes lots of widows."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MYSTERY OF THE NILE

HOW WATER IN THE RIVER IS REGULATED FOR HARVESTS.

And Now Another Twenty-Three Feet Is to Be Added to the Great Dam at Assouan—Buries Historic Ruins.

Every morning from a little room of a great white house on the eastern shore of the Nile, at Assouan, is clicked by telegraph to Cairo the question: "How much water?" The answer comes, so many thousand gallons less. A button is pressed, the water which flows under the iron bridge at Cairo is increased or diminished some ten days later in accordance with the telegraphic answer and the intervening valley between Assouan and Cairo has a little more or a little less water on its surface. The man at the button may bring joy or sorrow to thousands of little farms—it is all according to the message he receives.

From the great white house there extends across the river a granite wall or dam 150 feet high. Half way up this wall, and stretching its entire length, a line of shutters opens or closes by a pressure of the button. In the winter months a huge lake expands to the southward, which has every appearance of being a flood, for, in certain places, the tops of palm trees are discernible above its surface, and the summits of inundated ruins apparently mark the sites of sunken cities. As the days go by, and Cairo demands more and more water, the palm trees and the ruins seem to rise from their watery beds, until, in June and early July, the river flows freely with all its historic indolence.

Still the cry for water is insatiable, and now the 150 feet of granite wall will be lengthened by 23 feet, which will double the power of the man at the button, and after that no more palms or ruins will unfold themselves, as the hot months come, from the surface of the lake. The palm trees will not be missed, but what of the ruins? That is the tribute of the past which modern agricultural Egypt is called upon to pay.

Just south of the granite wall is the island which holds the amphibious ruins. Twenty-three feet of granite now stand between it and oblivion. It is named Philae, and it is the burial place of Osiris. A temple of 14 columns rises on its eastern bank, and on its western is the great temple of Isis, begun by Ptolemy Philadelphus and added to by the Roman emperors. Its front is in the form of a propylon, before which is an expansive court bounded by two galleries, the column sides of which skirt the shore for 250 feet. Behind the propylon are many halls and chambers of curious and fantastic design. The whelming waters of the winter months have already begun their work. Floors have sunken, columns fallen, and walls crumbled. The twenty-three additional feet of granite will complete the work of devastation. Philae and its ruins will never again feel the sun of Egypt.

It was thought that the granite wall across the Nile at Assouan, 150 feet high, would provide perpetual irrigation for the desert to the north. That was a mistake. But will the 23 additional feet to the summit of the wall, which will forever bury Philae, complete the work? Will the man at the button in the great white house ever have the power that Joseph had to direct, increase or diminish the flow of the river? Joseph had no Assouan dam and no shutters to manipulate by the pressure of a button. In what, therefore did his power to make Egypt perennially fertile consist?—N. Y. Times.

WHEN CHIPMUNKS SING.

Capable of Producing a Noisy Morning Chorus.

The chipmunk is not usually considered much of a songbird, but according to Ernest Thompson Seton he is quite a success in a vocal role. In Manitoba the chipmunk comes above ground about the first or second week of April, says Mr. Seton in Success. Mounted on some log or root, it reiterates a loud chirpy "Chuck-chuck-chuck!" Other chipmunks run forth into the sunlight, and seeking some perch add their "Chuck-chuck-chuck" to the spring salute. They are active from this time of the year on, and their sunny morning chorus is not by any means confined to that original outburst. On April 29, 1905, at Cos Cob, I heard a chipmunk in full song. He kept it up for 11 minutes without ceasing, and uttered 130 chirps to the minute. He got no reply, though he worked very hard and seemed tired toward the last. On May 28, 1905, at Cos Cob, I heard a chipmunk singing. He kept it up for three minutes, uttering three chirps to the second.

To Calculate Longevity.

"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.

"Your life, barring accidents, will be very lengthy if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm flesh, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together and a hard, gristly [illegible]

PRIVILEGES OF A GENTLEMAN.

Youngster Probably Will Change Ideas in Course of Time.

There is a small boy in this town, says the Baltimore American, the son of a rather distinguished lawyer, who has decided opinions on what constitutes true aristocracy. One day recently a friend called upon his mother, and, while waiting for the hostess, was entertained by the small boy.

"What are you going to do when you grow up?" was the stereotyped question she propounded in the effort to start the conversation.

"Oh, I am going to smoke."

"Yes?"

"And chew."

"Oh!"

"And gamble."

"Indeed!"

"And swear."

"Really!"

"And drink corn whisky."

"And why are you going to do such things?" asked the visitor aghast.

"Oh, all southern gentlemen do them."

Collieries Under the Sea.

At Cape Breton there are immense collieries being worked under the ocean. These submarine mines cover a thousand acres, and are being increased steadily. The mines are entered at the shore, and the operators follow the vein beneath the water for more than a mile. It might be expected that the weight of the water would force its way into the mine. The bed of the ocean is as tight as a cement cistern. A sort of fireclay lines the submarine roof of the mine, and the sediment above is held in place and packed down by the water pressure until there is not a crevice nor a drop of water from overhead.

Careful Public Guardian.

One of the pillars of the city ordinances is a traffic policeman stationed at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street. He loses no opportunity of making war on persons who drop banana peels in the street. He pounces upon an offender and orders him to pick up the slippery menace to life and limb and to carry it to a receptacle for waste on the sidewalks.—New York Herald.

Accounted For.

Among the many stories told of the Scottish judge, Lord Young, is one associated with an election in Edinburgh, when it was announced that Lord Wolmer had been returned by a majority of three votes. Later a correction made the majority 300, and gave the names of two lords of session who had voted for the successful candidate. Lord Young, thereupon remarked: "That accounts for the two ciphers."

Sad Disappointment.

A verdant-looking old fellow recently entered the office of a down-town woman's exchange, and after a moment's hesitation inquired of the lady in charge: "Is this here the Woman's Exchange?"

"It is," replied the lady.

"Well," continued the countryman, somewhat sheepishly, "I'd like to swap off my old woman for most anybody you happen to have on hand."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Were He a Bird.

With an ugly sneer he tossed aside the bread which she had made with her own hands.

"If I were only an ostrich—" he began.

But the young woman cut him short.

"Yes, if you only were," she snapped, "then I might get at least a few decent feathers for that old hat I've worn since my wedding day."

Strong Part.

Foote Lighte—Has your sister a strong part in the new piece?

Miss Sue Brette—Why, yes; she has to carry around one of those heavy spears!

Defiance Starch—Never sticks to the iron—no blotches—no blisters, makes ironing easy and does not injure the goods.

'Tis the course makes all; degrades or hallows courage in its fall.—Byron.

MADE A NEW FASHION.

Good Joke Played in Old Days on Would-Be Fashionable.

Old Camden, in his "Remains," tells a good story of a trick played by a knight upon a would-be fashionable shoemaker. Sir Philip Calthrop purged John Drakes, the shoemaker of Norwich in the time of King Henry VIII., of the proud humor which our people have to be of the gentlemen's cut. This knight bought as much fine French tawny cloth as should make him a gown, and sent it to the tailor's to be made. John Drakes, a shoemaker, coming to this tailor's and seeing the knight's gown cloth lying there, bid the tailor buy cloth of the same price and pattern and make it of the same fashion as the knight's. Not long after the knight, coming in to the tailor to be measured for his gown, and perceiving the like cloth lying there, asked whose it was. "John Drakes', the shoemaker, who will have it made of the self-same fashion that yours is made of." "Then make mine as full of cuts as the shears will make it!" John Drakes had no time to go for his gown till Christmas day, when he meant to wear it. Perceiving the same to be full of cuts, he began to swear at the tailor. "I have done naught but what you bid me," quoth the tailor, "for as Sir Philip Calthrop's garment is, even so have I made yours." "By my latchet!" quoth John Drakes, "I will never wear gentlemen's fashions again!"—London T. P.'s Weekly.

So Common.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth-class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

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Proving the Point.

She—A woman ought to get credit for being just as logical and ready to give a reason as a man.

He—Why?

She—Oh, because!

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If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

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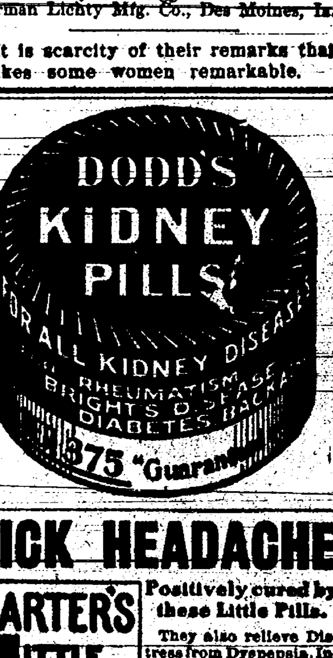

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TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

MRS. AUG. LYON

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done."

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I [illegible] new woman and I cannot [illegible]

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Sabbath School 10:00 a m
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p m
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p m
Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p m

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West

No. 1	2 40 a m
No 85	2 40 p m
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No 42	4 80 a m
No 84	6 30 a m
No 44	5 30 p m
No 86	8 32 p m
No 66, Local freight	10:30 am

Going North

No 41	11 10 p m
No 43	2 25 p m
No 109	7 00 a m
No. 159, arrives from Unadilla	7 20 p m

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICHARD,
Live Stock Correspondent
U. S. Yards

Kansas City, Mo., July 11, 1907.

The liberal supply of 16,000 cattle today is partly due to the opening of the season for grass cattle; large numbers of which are included today and partly to the good market last week. The best cattle are steady today, but medium grades are weak to 10 lower. Top beef steers today reached $6.80, but relatively a small proportion of the receipts are this kind of steers, the bulk of which run from $5.10 upwards. Steers fed corn on the grass sell up to $5.95, and straight grass steers from Kansas pastures bring as high as $5.20. The cattle...ment between packers and salesmen regarding the sale of dressed stuff will probably be settled by the various Exchanges today and trade practically the old basis of before this recent controversy will be resumed tomorrow. Cows $2.50 to $4.05, heifers $3.50 to $5.10, calves $4 to $5.25. Stockers and feeders sold higher last week, quite a few selling at $5.25 to $5.60, with a top of $5.65. Arizona feeders sold at $5.10 to $5.25, and Texas grass cattle at $4.75 to $5.10. Favorable corn weather and good market on beef steers are strong incentives to the purchase of country grades of cattle. "Half the cattle supply today is in the quarantine division, as usual on Monday, balance of the week will likely see moderate supplies of southerns, but a good run of Natives is expected. Shippers are advised to ship on cows for sure as quarters will surely break the market if they can, and heavy receipts of she stuff will give them a change.

Hog supplies have been moderate for a week or more, but prices do not make any material advance. The best sell at a rim of 6.00 head. Stronger grades looked topical but Chicago had a big run and proved to be too much to overhome, prices here weak to 5 lower. Bulk sales $5.60 to $5.95. Sheep receipts unimportant today but the market may advance from the limited supply. Many lots to the country, and lower prices prevailed generally to July

Muttons markets held up fair week on moderate receipts and prices are steady today, run 9000 head. Native lambs sold at $7.40 today, year lings $5.50 to $6, ewes $5 to $5.15. Arizona lambs dribbled in and Texas fed sold the shipment here last week the first one goes.

A Valuable Manuscript.

A valuable manuscript Bible ...t just been placed in the parish church, Buckingham. It belongs to the fifteenth century, and was given to the church by John Rut...ge, in 1471, and was formerly attached to the chancel desk. But no one of the parishioners by some means was able to read it, and it was finally handed into the possession of Browne Willis, and was bought at a sale of his effects by Mr. Thomas Keraiake, who in turn gave it to the Rev. H. Ramsdell, rector of Buckingham, in 1855. It has since been in the Vicarage till now. The present Vicar, the Rev. P. T. Cunningham, however, has restored it to its old parish church. Here it is to be seen in a handsome oak box, with glass lid, resting on an oaken bracket affixed to the north wall of the church. The book is a beautiful and fresh exhibition of the earliest style of the book to be found in any church in the country.

PERFECTION OF FORM.

Proper Physical Culture Gives Us Health and Beauty.

Is physical beauty worth cultivating? Women say it is. And most say it is worth while for women to cultivate it. Men have lived, and there may be a few living now, for whom beauty has no charms. However, it is not a question of taste, but of health and vigor, says an exchange. Some believe, theory or doctrine women are pretty, attractive and lovable, but all healthy, vigorous, active women are handsome and command the attention of men. Proper physical culture affects greatly to the attractiveness of women, but this is a small matter as compared with added usefulness. The latter is becoming acquainted with men and women who are physically dedicated to such a degree that they are incapable of usefulness to the present, much less to coming generations. It has long been conceded that school children should receive physical culture, but it was thought the former bore no sort of comparison to the latter. Now the better class of educators are coming to the conclusion that in point of value they are much the same. Systematic exercise is good for grown people, but it rarely overcomes the defects that started in childhood and which might have been easily prevented by proper training while they were young. It is being more and more generally conceded that a healthy body is necessary to a healthy mind.

BOY WAS A DIPLOMAT.

Went to Work in Neat Way to Secure Position.

Hon. William S. Bissel of Buffalo conducted at one time a partnership in law with Grover Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland, during his partnership, frequently went to Washington and there would never fail, on his return, to send a bird or bass to Bissel.

One day a servant of Mr. Cleveland's boy of seven years, following one brought from his master to Bissel a basket of fish. Mr. Bissel thanked the lad, and then left in his pocket for a quarter, but this proved to be a copy of silver. It contained nothing but notes of large denomination.

"Thank you for the fish, my boy," repeated Mr. Bissell, and he turned again to his desk. He thought it hardly worth while to explain that he had no change. He counted if the lad was anxious enough for a tip to do nothing to reassure the neighborhood for change for a large bill. But here the boy set him right.

"Mr. Bissell," he said, "excuse me," and he whipped confidently.

"Well, my lad, what is it?"

"Why," said the boy, "when I come back home and tell Mr. Cleveland that I delivered the fish, if he asks me what you gave me, what would you like me to say to that?"

A Successful Experiment.

The experiment made by Lord Rowton and his associates in building model lodging houses in the poorer sections of London has been so successful that a fourth house is to be erected shortly in Hammersmith. When this addition is made the number of tenants lodging in these houses will be about twenty-five hundred. There are stores for the sale of provisions; the workingman has a home where he can live comfortably; write letters, read books and enjoy many of the privileges of a club; a day's expenses come to one shilling seven-pence for bedroom, bath, breakfast and dinner and there is a dividend of 5 per cent on the investment. The outside in a Rowton house is not a corner of a palace, but it is a comfortable place, worth much more than it costs. The experiment will not be repeated in provincial cities. Unmarried men will first be provided for, and then houses will be built for married men with families.

A TIP FOR BARNSTORMERS.

Genius Manager Tells How to Fill Her Theater.

A woman theater director in Russia recently hit upon a novel plan for attracting an audience in an unspeakably dull provincial town, says the London Telegraph. She was at Perm with a traveling troupe, the capital of the "government" of the same name, with a population of 50,000 souls, notorious, above all, for their contempt for art and literature. It is related of the inhabitants that scarcely one had ever crossed the threshold of the theater and that no manager had ever earned enough to pay his hotel bill. Doubtless the lady in question wanted to score a point, so she determined to venture where angels fear to tread. At first she met with no better success than her male colleagues, and the pieces had to perform before empty seats; but as soon as she played a trump card, which held good for one evening, the receipts considerably exceeded her anticipations. The house was literally packed full, right up to the gallery. The way it was done was as follows. On the morning of the performance she had notices placarded all over the town announcing for the evening a "Performance with Surprises." The surprises consisted of a series of lotteries during the pauses after the acts. The prizes were seven samovars, five dressing gowns, seven clocks, a variety of household necessaries and—a live horse and a live cow! The audience was enthusiastic and the people vowed they would visit the theater every night if the above-program were repeated. The manager preferred, however, to be content with her one-night success and left the sleepy town the next day—the popular craving being thoroughly roused out of their state of inertia.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Table Rock, Neb.
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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. 5:30 p. m.
Official Board meets first Thursday
Sud Epworth League Cabinet, third Friday of each month.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Cannot Live in Cities.

"Canned Life" is the title that J. P. Mowbray in Everybody's Magazine applies to the constricted and humdrum life of the city man and his wife in a New York flat. Seven-eighths of their income goes for rent, food and clothes, the small balance for the incidentals. "The Making of a Country Home" tells the story of the revolt of a bright young man and his spouse who decide to cut down expenses, save money and make a home for themselves in the country. Most men entertain a similar ambition and the story of how this young couple set out conquering their difficulties will surely be an incentive to others to do likewise. Incidentally Mr. Mowbray comments on new phases of commercial life are very suggestive.

Smoked by Church.

Although the present "universal habit of smoking is of comparatively recent date, the use of tobacco was denounced to a great excess when it was first introduced. Our ancestors smoked even in church. All back of...rounded were solemnly excommunicated by Urban VIII. in 1624, and again by Innocence XII. in 1690, when the practice seems to have extended to Monte Libel. There was William Brereton, 1635, vicar of Thornton, "a profound divine, and absolutely the most polite person for natives in that age," of whom the author Lilly says that "when he lost his tobacco he would cut the bell ropes and smoke them."

Woman Wins Distinction.

An Irish woman Miss Douglass, has been appointed to the post of horticultural instructor by the county council of Louth, the first woman appointed to such a post in Ireland and over 200 competitors.

National Pantheon.

A national pantheon is being erected by the Mexican government in the City of Mexico, the estimated cost being $3,000,000. It is to be at once a memorial and a sepulcher for Mexican great men.

Burlington Route

JULY SPECIALS

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During July, low round trip rates to Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Colorado, Portland, Seattle, etc. Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake, Colorado resorts, Big Horn Basin, Black Hills, Sheridan and Spokane. Consult Agent.

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An Attorney's Revenge.

For many years a well-known Philadelphia attorney has employed an original method to gain revenge on a large property-owner who once defeated him in a lawsuit. It started over the rental of a piece of ground. Under the original contract the lessee of the ground paid his rental in 300 Spanish dollars, but a dozen years ago the owner desired a change in the specification. For some reason the lessee objected, and engaged the attorney in question, when the owner brought suit against him, and was sustained by the court. Ever since, however, the attorney has employed his revengeful tactics. Before the annual date of payment he sends to Mexico for 300 Spanish dollars, heavy and unwieldy in size. On pay-day he waits until after banking hours, when he secures a wheelbarrow and has many hundred of silver carted to the ground-owner. Those are closed, and the tenant is compelled to keep the silver at his own risk. He then brings suit, the attorney opposes him, and, although usually defeated, the latter declares that the fun of it is worth the trouble.

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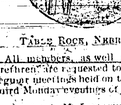

Table Rock, Nebraska

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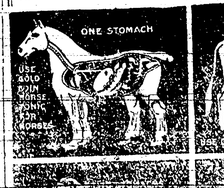

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D B Sparks, Judge of Supreme Court,
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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

Gold Coin Stock Food Company, St. Paul Minn.
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Thomas Shaw, Formerly Professor at University of Minn.

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CAPITAL CITY CHAT

VETOES OF GOVERNOR ARE HELD TO BE VALID.

KEARNEY LOSES ITS CASE

Will Not Get the $85,000 Appropriated By the Last Legislature for New Building—Other Items of Interest.

The supreme court has sustained the validity of Governor Sheldon's veto messages, and in effect holds that the legislature did a poor job of stopping the legislative clock. The records of the two houses contain conflicting dates, one showing that the legislature adjourned April 4, and other entries showing that business was transacted after that day.

An appropriation of $85,000 for an additional building at the state normal at Kearney was the bill in question. This validates vetoes of acts appropriating a total of $225,000, including buildings at Beatrice, Omaha and the wolf bounty claims, and all other vetoes filed after the legislature adjourned. An application for a writ of mandamus was filed by John F. Crocker to compel Secretary of State George C. Junkin to authenticate the act passed by the legislature appropriating funds for the normal school building. It was alleged the governor did not approve the bill, nor did he file it with his objections in the office of the secretary of state within five days after the adjournment of the legislature, and that by reason of this, the enactment became a valid law. In computing time to ascertain how long the governor had retained veto bills in his possession it was necessary to show when the legislature adjourned. Part of the records showed that it adjourned at noon April 4. Other portions of the legislative records showed that the legislature was in session as late as April 6. The court admitted parol evidence in regard to the date of adjournment, and evidence showed that the governor did not retain the bill longer than five days. The court holds that where the evidence furnished by the journal of the legislature is ambiguous or contradictory as to the actual time of its final adjournment, so that it is impossible to tell with certainty upon what day the legislature adjourned sine die, recourse may be had to other competent evidence to show the actual facts, and to supply the evidence which the journals fail to set forth. The governor, as respects approval or veto of bills, acts as a part of the law-making power, and may approve or reject within the time limited by the constitution as long as bills remain in his possession or under his control.

The governor had offered to file the Kearney normal bill with the secretary of state at midnight, April 10, and called up the secretary of state by telephone for that purpose. The secretary did not go to his office, but said he would consider the bill filed as of that date. The court holds that this does not take the place of the actual filing if the bill remained in the governor's possession subject in all respects to his control. Judge Letton wrote the opinion of the court.

Epworth Assembly Approaching.

The program of the eleventh year of the Nebraska Epworth assembly which meets in Lincoln July 31 to August 8th is one of the best in its history.

The vice president of the United States, Hon Charles W. Fairbanks, is to be present and address the Assembly. This will be a great opportunity for the people of Nebraska to see and hear this distinguished citizen. Senator "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee, the great southern orator, wit and poet is also to speak. Bishop Galloway, admitted to be the most eloquent minister in Methodism, is on the program for two lectures. Dr. Storms, the president of Iowa State College, and Frederick Warde, the great Shakespearean lecturer, are features of the great 1907 assembly, also Dr. Frank M. Bristol, the famous Washington preacher; Dr. George R. Staurt, only lecturer engaged for three successive seasons at the assembly. Kokichi Mortimoto, professor in the Imperial University of Japan, has been secured for one of his lectures on his native land. Alton Packard, the popular and well known chalk talker and who ranks among the best as an entertainer and humorist, has been secured for one day. The musical features of the program are by far the strongest ever offered by the Assembly. Two grand concerts will be given by the famous Innes Band. They come direct from the Jamestown exposition where they have been especially engaged as the principal musical attraction of the entire fair. The Parland-Newhall Co., who have so captivated the Assembly audiences at Epworth Park before, have been engaged for four concerts.

Many Bankruptcy Cases.

A considerable number of the new cases filed in the Lincoln division of the federal court are petitions in bankruptcy. At first glance it seems curious that this should be the case, but the explanation is simple enough. In the first place, the good times have caused a great many people to plunge into business over their heads, and they need to be pulled out. Then the new garnishee law invites people to clear up past obligations, and the nearness of the new court makes it desirable for them to do so.

State Assessment Board Sustained.

The supreme court has refused to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of assessment to reconvene and distribute the value of railroad property according to average value per mile, as asked by Judge Sullivan on behalf of Platte county. The board found the value of the Union Pacific worth $75,000 a mile over the system in Nebraska, but distributed the value according to main and branch lines. Branch lines traverse Platte county, consequently the road in that county was not valued at the average, or $75,000 a mile. The court held, Chief Justice Sedgwick writing the opinion:

"When a statute has for nearly forty years been practically construed by the officers whose duty it is to enforce it, and has during that time been several times re-enacted by the legislature in substantially the same terms, such construction will be regarded as adopted by the legislature, although the language of the statute would indicate a different meaning."

The state board of assessment in Nebraska have valued the main and branch lines separately, or at different value, and this method has been upheld by the court.

In the mandamus case of the Union Pacific against the state board of assessment, a suit to compel the board to reconvene and tell of its methods in assessing railroads, the court has given further time to both sides to argue the case. The railroad is given thirty days to file briefs, and the state board, as respondent, is given thirty days thereafter to serve and file briefs. A re-argument is to be heard at the first session of the court in September.

Ingredients of Stock Food.

The last legislature endeavored to incorporate in the food law a provision that will make manufacturers of stock and poultry food show to the world something about the ingredients of their dope and the proportions of the mixture. Some of the provisions of the law are still in doubt and the millers of the state are much interested in the interpretation to be placed upon the law. Some have written to Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson to ask whether they will be compelled to stamp the ingredients and amount of each on ground feed sold to local consumers. Mr. Johnson has appealed to the attorney general for an opinion but that officer has been too busy to answer.

The pure food law cannot be enforced for some time, owing to the fact that the governor did not appoint a commission until a few days before the law took effect. In the meantime every dealer will do as he pleases and none feel safe for fear they may be prosecuted for violating the law. The commissioner has not had time to organize the necessary machinery to enforce the law and no rules or regulations have been promulgated and no inspectors have been appointed.

Fonda Files Complaint.

H. E. Fonda, manager of an elevator at Genoa, has filed an informal complaint with the railway commission. He has been notified that the Union Pacific road will not renew a lease for an elevator site at Genoa and that the building now on leased ground must be removed. The lease expired July 1. Mr. Fonda says he has been in business ten years and desires to continue, which he asserts will be impossible if he is compelled to give up his trackage. He runs a mill in connection with his business and he is of the opinion that another miller in that part of the state is trying to get him out of business.

Convicts on Bread and Water.

Some of the convicts at the penitentiary who refused to work at their tasks and who were put pack into their cells on a diet of bread and water, refused to accept the invitation of the warden to go to work. Those who refused were left in their cells and will continue to eat bread and drink water. The cause of the strike as explained by the convicts, was that the hash which forms the principal article of food for breakfast, was spoiled one morning. It is admitted that this is true, but Warden Beemer says the prisoners have no cause for complaint as a general thing. Private Secretary M. W. Dimery of the governor's office, went to the prison to investigate and talked to several convicts. He said they told him the food was good ordinarily but that on the morning complained of it was an exception.

In Federal Court.

An imposing array of legal talent appeared in the federal court Friday to argue the case in which the railroads seek to remove the attorney general's injunction from the state to the United States tribunal. It was an imposing array on the bench also, the two Judges Munger sitting together for the first time in Lincoln. Although the matter is of great public interest it attracted no audience to speak of.

New Bank Chartered.

The state banking board has chartered the Commercial State bank of Arcadia, which has a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are John Wall, Belle Wall, W. F. Greenlee and P. W. Pound.

Will Meet Omaha Jobbers.

Food Commissioner Johnson has replied to a request of Omaha jobbers for a conference in regard to the provisions of the new food law. He will meet with them in Lincoln.

MOYER A WITNESS

Went on the Stand in Haywood Trial and Denied Orchard's Statement.

DEFENDANT ALSO ON STAND

Started in Nervously but Soon Regained His Composure—Cross-Examination of Moyer Completed at Noon.

Boise, Idaho, July 10.—The defense in the Steunenberg murder case Tuesday charged that Detective James McParland has been guilty of an attempt to manufacture testimony against William D. Haywood, but was unsuccessful in getting the basis and details of the charge before the court and jury.

Detective McParland denies that he ever suggested anything improper to Swain. He says he got the letter as described by Orchard who wrote that Swain was at the door of the bank on the day in question, there being a run on the bank and that he believed Swain might remember having seen them. He says that when he went to see Swain the latter said that he would not tell whether he remembered the incident or not and asked for another interview. McParland declares that he then dropped the matter and did not again see Swain.

Boise, Idaho, July 11.—Charles H. Moyer went to the stand Wednesday, a witness for his fellow-defendant, William D. Haywood and besides making positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him and the other federation leaders by Harry Orchard, offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as the defender of Harry Orchard immediately after his arrest at Caldwell for the murder of Steunenberg.

Moyer denied that he participated in the conference in Pettibone's back yard, where Orchard said he, Haywood and Pettibone had discussed various acts of violence, denied knowledge of the subsequent meeting at federation headquarters where Orchard swore the Steunenberg and Neville executions were planned, denied nearly every material statement in all of Orchard's testimony. Moyer explained that Orchard accompanied him to Ouray because Orchard was going to Silverton and they made the journey together as a matter of convenience. Representatives of the United Mine Workers had been beaten up by thugs employed by the Mine Owners and the witness and Orchard took along cut off shot guns for their own protection. Moyer swore that his gun was not subsequently used to kill Lyte Gregory but that Orchard returned it to the witness after they got back to Denver and the weapon had never been discharged up to the time Moyer was arrested.

W. D. HAYWOOD,

Who Testified in His Own Behalf in Steunenberg Murder Trial at Boise, Idaho.

Boise, Id., July 13.—William D. Haywood took oath Thursday, a witness in his own defense, and in a lengthy narrative of his life and his work as a leader of his fellow miners that was interrupted by adjournment denied guilt of the murder of Frank Steunenberg and the manifold crimes charged against him by Harry Orchard.

Haywood's testimony was chiefly characterized by positive denials of the allegations made against him by the prosecution. He denied that he met Orchard until some time after the Vindicator explosion, denied that he sent Orchard back to Cripple Creek to blow up the Independence station. He denied any participation in the Lyte Gregory murder, and also denied suggesting or discussing the Steunenberg murder. He swore that he never gave Orchard any money at any time or place for any purpose. He declared that he never made a threat against Steunenberg, whom he said he regarded only as he did any politician who was being swayed by capitalistic influence. He told of a number of occasions when he met Orchard in Denver in the ordinary course of his relations with the federation and George A. Pettibone, and said he saw Orchard for the last time in August, 1905, when Orchard told him he was going to Alaska, and Haywood said he chided him for deserting his wife at Cripple Creek.

The state completed the cross-examination of Charles H. Moyer at noon and in dealing with his testimony directed its strongest attack against the circumstances under which the federation at the suggestion of Jack Simpkins came to the relief of Orchard when he was arrested for killing Steunenberg.

Senator Borah, who conducted the examination, emphasized the connection of Jack Simpkins and the federation and the fact that the federation without inquiry as to the guilt or innocence of Orchard gave $1,500 from its treasury to provide for his defense. He also developed the fact that the federation is providing for the defense of Steve Adams, who is charged with killing two claim jumpers at the instigation of Jack Simpkins. Moyer denied knowing anything about the $100 that Haywood sent to Jack Simpkins a few days before Steunenberg was assassinated and which is traced to Orchard by an unsigned note he got at Caldwell jail and a coincidence of dates.

The cross examination of Haywood commenced Friday morning an hour after the opening of court. By this time every seat was taken. The announcement that Senator Borah would cross examine brought out an unusually large attendance. It was quite evident that the spectators were not alone in their expectations of something interesting. When Clarence Darrow, Haywood's counsel, closed the direct examination of his client and quietly remarked: "You may cross examine," the prisoner-witness turned in his seat and faced Mr. Borah, his face pale and jaws firm set. There was a stir in the court room and then an absolute silence. The first questions and answers came in such subdued tones that Mr. Richardson of Haywood's counsel asked the witness to speak out. Borah's cross examination, always rapid-fire, was more than usually quick, but from first to last Haywood preserved complete self possession and control. At times his replies came as quickly as the questions were flung at him. Again he would hesitate and speak slowly with a marked emphasis. His voice low and musical, was seldom radical except once or twice when a flat denial was given. Borah's manner was courteous throughout but now and then a tinge of sarcasm or stoicness appeared as he insisted on a direct answer and Haywood appeared reluctant. Haywood in turn was as courteous as the cross-examiner. Invariably he addressed Borah as "Senator" and repeatedly asked permission to explain when he thought there might be some misunderstanding. Notwithstanding this subdued air of consideration, of quiet and speech and courteous bearing there was not a moment throughout the three hours of cross examination that the atmosphere did not tingle with possibilities. Once when Senator Borah pressed Haywood as to his sentiment toward Governor Steunenberg, Haywood said quietly and with a smile "I felt no different towards Steunenberg, Senator, than I do towards you, or any of those people."

Senator Borah looked up quickly, but he did not smile. He said, very quietly, "Yes, I have been given to understand something of that sort," and did not pursue the subject.

Strikers Enjoined in Ohio.

Lorain, O., July 13.—The American Shipbuilding company has appealed to the federal court for protection against possible damage to property and violence against employes, as a result of the second strike. This week the shipbuilders walked out again on account of not desiring to work with former strikebreakers. Separate injunctions were issued by the United States court in Cleveland Friday and served on each of 125 strikers forbidding interference with the company or its employes.

Escaped at Prison Gate.

Marquette, Mich., July 13.—Within 50 feet of the prison here and about to be turned over to that institution, Albert Peverette, bank robber and convict, one of the Richland bank robbers and a member of the notorious lake shore gang, escaped from two guards Friday night while the trio were entering the prison driveway. Peverette jumped from the carriage, having slipped the shackles from both hands and feet.

The National Educational association has chosen Cleveland, O., as the meeting place of the 1908 convention.

Longworths Due in Frisco.

San Francisco, July 13.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, who was formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, were expected to arrive in San Francisco Friday. It is said that they expect to remain on the coast for several days and will visit various portions of the state. Senator Perkins, Congressman Knowland and Secretary of the Navy Metcalf will assist in their entertainment. They will have quarters at the Fairmont hotel, where in San Francisco.

Dry Dock Dewey Not in Danger

Washington, July 13.—A dispatch received at the navy department declares that there is no foundation for the report that apprehension exists for the safety of the drydock Dewey at Olongapo because of rumors that an attempt would be made to blow it up.

Banana Duty Vetoed.

San Jose, Costa Rica, July 13.—The government has vetoed the measure passed by congress providing for an export duty on bananas.

NO CAUSE FOR WAR

PRESIDENT ISSUES A STATEMENT AFTER CONFERENCE.

JAPANESE AT OYSTER BAY

Aoki and Yamamoto Lunch With Roosevelt—Fundamental Friendliness Between the Two Nations Made Clear.

An official statement announcing a thoroughly good understanding and fundamental friendliness between the United States and Japan was issued by President Roosevelt July 12 through Secretary Loeb after the departure of Admiral Yamamoto and Ambassador Aoki from Sagamore Hill. The statement follows:

"The president had a long interview with Admiral Baron Yamamoto and it was most satisfactory in every way. It simply confirms what had already been made clear by Ambassador Aoki, the thoroughly good understanding between the two governments and the fundamental friendliness between the two nations."

The members of the Japanese party whom the president entertained at luncheon returned to New York. Ambassador Aoki, as he boarded the car, remarked that neither he nor the admiral had time to make any statement regarding their visit to the president.

Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, made the following statement in an interview at Tokio:

"The governments of Washington and Tokio are conducting negotiations in perfect accord. Japan is availing herself of America's good will, and no hitch whatever is apprehended. Until the new treaty comes up for discussion, Japan has no right to agitate against restriction of number of her emigrants.

"Her demands for the present consist simply that Japan be protected against provocation, but for the rest the American judicial authorities must be left to deal with the situation.

"My government does not look with suspicion upon the despatch of an American fleet to the Pacific. Since America is moving this fleet within her territorial waters, Japan can raise no objection."

COMPROMISE AT CHICAGO.

Packers and Commission Men Accept "Sealed Package" System.

The "sealed package" system of buying cattle at the Chicago stock yards was adopted as a compromise at a meeting between representatives of the Chicago Livestock Exchange and the packers. Negotiations have been pending for several weeks between the commission men and the packers and no agreement could be reached on any other basis.

The packers held out for a system of purchasing cattle at the yards whereby stock found to be infected with certain diseases could be rejected after the purchase. The commission men maintained that such a system was unfair and gave the packers an undue advantage over the cattle owners and commission men. Under the agreement reached the packing house buyers will make purchases at their own risk. They will be given the right to examine, but once selections have been made and prices agreed upon the sale will be regarded as completed and any subsequent losses will fall upon the purchasers.

Violated Anti-Trust Law.

At Toledo, Ohio, Judge Morris sentenced the brick and lumber men convicted of violating the Valentine anti-trust law and the bridge agents who pleaded guilty to infractions of this law. The brick men must pay $1,000 and costs each; the lumber men and the bridge agents were sentenced to six months in the workhouse and costs. Sentences to the workhouse, however, have been suspended for ten days owing to that institution being quartined against smallpox. The court room was overcrowded when the thirty prominent business men heard their fate.

Make Change in Constitution.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention struck out the section restricting suffrage of members of the regular army and navy and adopted this substitute: "For the purpose of voting, no members of the regular army or navy of the United States shall gain a residence in this state by reason of being stationed in this state, nor shall any such person lose his residence in the state when absent on militia or naval service from this state."

Quits For the Summer.

The French parliament has adjourned for the summer vacation. As Premier Clemenceau finished reading the decree closing the session, M. Sembat, united socialist, shouted, amid laughter and applause from his colleagues: "This is the most welcome day of your life."

Two-Cent Fare Bill.

The two-cent-fare bill, as amended by the assembly, passed the Wisconsin senate. It goes into effect August 15.

TO KILL THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Assistant Attorney General of New York Starts Legal Machinery.

James C. McReynolds, the special assistant attorney general appointed to prosecute the so-called tobacco trust, declared in New York after filing a complaint in the case that the question whether he would urge the court to appoint a receiver for the various companies would depend entirely upon the evidence secured from witnesses summoned. He said also that criminal prosecution of the defendants named in the complaint is highly probable, and that the Sherman law, under which this action is brought, makes a conspiracy in restraint of trade a criminal offense. A significant feature of the complaint is its waiver of the right of demanding answers under oath from corporations and individuals named as defendants, as the making of such answer under oath might confer immunity from prosecution.

The individuals named as defendants and as witnesses are James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company; John B. Cobb, president of the American Cigar Stores company; William K. Harris, chairman of the board of managers of the British-American Tobacco company; Caleb C. Dula, vice president of the American Tobacco company, a director of the American Snuff company; Percival S. Hill, vice president of the American Tobacco company; W. C. Reed, agent in the United States for the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain; Thomas F. Ryan, Pierre Lorillard, Peter A. B. Widener, Anthony N. Brady and practically all of the directors of the American Tobacco company.

"The Sherman law, under which this action is brought," said Mr. McReynolds, "provides that the court may restrain and prevent operations of a combination. If the court finds that the appointment of receivers is necessary to prevent operation of this combination it may appoint them. If the court enjoined these corporations, it might prevent men from buying tobacco, but if receivers are appointed the business would be continued, the public would not be embarrassed by inability to purchase tobacco, and the receiver might sell off the various factories to independent concerns, thus effectively dissolving the combination."

DEPARTURE AGAIN DELAYED.

Wellman Has Hard Time Getting Started For the North.

The balloon house of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition at Spitzbergen, Norway, was damaged by a storm July 4 and although the airship was uninjured the accident probably will delay the departure of the expedition, the members of which, by dint of hard work all night long, managed to save the building from being wrecked.

The Frithjof dragged her anchors half a mile during the storm and will be dispatched to Tromsoe for repairs.

All the members of Mr. Wellman's party are in good health. It is expected that the start for the pole will be made in the beginning of August.

Miles of Road Washed Out.

Seventeen miles of Colorado & Southern railroad track in Clear Creek canyon was washed away as a result of a cloudburst near Golden, Col., and railroad communication with Central City, Georgetown and other mountain towns will be interrupted for several days. The total damage to railroad, town and farm property in the path of the flood is estimated at $300,000. There was no loss of life. About forty persons in a passenger train were marooned in the canyon all night owing to washouts.

Storm Was Bad in Iowa.

According to advices just received in Council Bluffs, Ia., eighty thousand acres were devasted by the storm of lightning, rain, wind and hail which visited the western end of Mills county Saturday. The storm was most severe in the Wabonsie hills, where reputable men declare they saw hail drifted ten feet deep at the bottom of narrow gullies.

Cooley Elected President N. E. A.

The National Educational association concluded the important executive work of its sessions by electing Edwin G. Cooley, superintendent of the Chicago city schools, president of the association, together with other officers, and adopted by a unanimous vote the new charter and by-laws provided by act of congress.

Ordered Before Board.

By direction of the president, Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Ayres, Fourteenth cavalry, has been ordered before a retiring board at the army building, New York City.

Fire in Woven Wire Plant.

The plant of the Cream City Woven Wire company, a 4-story brick structure, in Rebecca street, Allegheny, Pa., and the works of B. A. Gausman Machinery and Metal company, occupying the adjoining building, were completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $150,000.

Portrait Is Returned.

The portrait of Emperor Nicholas of Russia which was mysteriously stolen from the gallery of Berlin was returned to the gallery by mail.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.

"A neighbor, advised me to use Peruna. I began to improve at once."

MRS. EMMA STOLT.

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Catarrh of the Internal Organs.

Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath.

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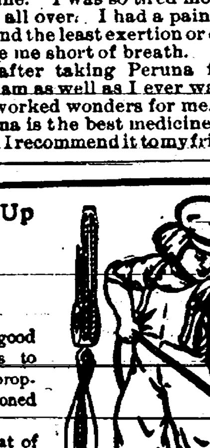

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DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

BREAKING UP A WASP'S NEST.

Insects Will All Go to Their Death in a Jug of Hot Water.

"Most people think of hornets and yellow jackets as strictly country products, but as a fact the big vegetable gardens in the southwestern part of the city are very well supplied with both," says a St. Louis truck farmer.

"Of course at this season of the year they give very little trouble, but in the autumn, when fall plowing is in progress, it is a very common thing to turn up a nest of ground wasps, and then there is generally a runaway in two directions, for the wasps are ill-tempered when disturbed and attack both the farmer and his horse; the latter takes one direction and the farmer tracks in another.

"It is a very easy matter to exterminate the wasps before beginning to plow, so when a gardener notices there is a nest of them anywhere on his land he prepares for them before he plows. He takes a common earthenware jug half full of very hot water, sets it down close to the mouth of the wasps' nest, puts on a pair of gloves, covers his head and neck with a handkerchief under his hat, gives the nest a poke with a long pole, and runs. The angry wasps come out by hundreds, and, seeing nothing unusual but the jug, they attack it with might and main, diving down through the narrow neck, apparently under the impression that their enemy is hidden inside.

"The hot water kills them, but those that are not immediately drowned keep up a tremendous buzzing, which seems to exasperate still further all the wasps within hearing, and it looks as though they can't get into the jug fast enough. I have several times taken more than a thousand drowned wasps out of the jug after a raid, for so long as a wasp is left he makes for the mouth of the jug, and the whole nest can be exterminated in this way. It is a queer illustration of stupidity on the part of an otherwise intelligent insect, but the trick never fails."

Balloonists in the Sea.

It is not a little remarkable that although scores of balloons have been driven out to sea cases in which this misadventure has ended fatally are few.

More than a century ago, when Maj. Money made an ascent from Norwich, England, he was compelled to descend in the sea, where he remained for seven hours until his plight was seen and he was rescued by the crew of a revenue cutter. Some years later, in 1812, James Sadler narrowly escaped drowning in an attempt to cross the Irish channel; his balloon dropped into the water some miles off Liverpool and he was on the point of succumbing when rescue came in the form of a fishing boat.

In a similar attempt a Mr. Crosbie was saved when almost in extremis many miles from the English coast. Lunardi, in 1785, nearly lost his life in the sea off Edinburgh, and in the same year two aeronauts, in an attempt to cross the English channel, had also a narrow escape.

Facetious Testators.

Will making often affords a man an unrivaled opportunity of paying off old scores and speaking his mind without any fear of unpleasant consequences to himself.

The great duke of Marlborough evidently could not resist the temptation of a farewell "slap" at his duchess when he left her £10,000 wherewith to spoil Blenheim in her own way and £15,000 to keep clean and to go to law with."

There is also a distinct note of spitefulness in the extract from the testament of a Mr. Kerr, who, after declaring that he would probably have left his widow £10,000 if she had allowed him to read his evening paper in peace, adds: "But you must remember, my dear, that whenever I commenced reading you started playing and singing. You must therefore take the consequences. I leave you £1,000."—Grand Magazine.

Edison's Courtship.

Mr. T. A. Edison's courtship was characteristic of the great inventor. The first Mrs. Edison was, previous to her marriage, a telegraph operator in his employ. One day, while standing behind her, watching her at work, Edison, who had long admired the young lady, was surprised when she turned around and said: "Mr. Edison, I can always tell when you are near me." "How do you account for that?" returned Edison. "I don't know," responded the young lady, "but it is a fact, and said: 'I've been thinking considerably about you of late, and if you are willing to marry me I would like to marry you." A month later they were married, the union proving a very happy one.

He Knew.

A newly arrived westerner was confronted in a street of New York late at night by a ruffian with leveled revolver, who made the stereotyped demand: "Give me your money or I'll blow your brains out."

"Blow away," said the westerner. "You can live in New York without brains, but not without money."

Effectually Disguised.

Tess—There goes Bess Mugsley.

Jess—Yes, she played the part of the heroine in the private theatricals at our church—

Tess—The idea! Did she have the face to play the heroine?

Jess—No; but the costumer fixed one up for her.—Philadelphia Press.

THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAN IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only $2,000; To-Day Is Worth $13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year:

Cayley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1906.

Agent Canadian Government,
Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me $10.00 in all, to-day it is worth $30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at $7.00 per acre and sold this fall for $20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of $4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave $470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth $13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about $2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Beisiegel sold about $200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.

The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) PHILIP BEISIEGEL,
Cayley, Alta., Canada.

Money in Raising Celery.

Celery will be one of the principal crops produced in the neighborhood of Canon City, Col., this season. This is due to the fact that the late frosts seriously injured the fruit crop, and the growers have now begun to plan celery. Celery has been raised successfully by a few growers, and has been found to be one of the best paying crops. One grower realized $1,575 from one and a half acres last year, another $600 on less than an acre. The cost of an acre of planting and care is about $250. The demand for the crop has always been greater than the supply.

A Humane Horse Collar.

Warm weather and heavy work causes sore necks and shoulders, which prevent your horses from working, or decreases their services by one half. With the use of the "Whipple" Humane Horse Collar, sore horses can be worked every day, and the sores will heal at the same time. The same collar will fit any horse. Sold on 15 days' trial when used on sore horses.

Mixed Voices.

Alice had been to Sunday school for the first time and had come home filled with information. She was overheard to say to her six-year-old sister, as she laid a wee hand over her heart, "When you hear something wite here, you know it is conscience w'ispering to you."

"No such thing," responded Six-year-old; "it's just wind in your tummy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Manlike.

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Tranquilly smiling, he shifted the lunch basket to the other arm.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A 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.

The more cause one has for losing patience, the more reason there is for holding it.—Feltham.

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SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones: "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least $50 or $60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

And Other Crimes.

The gravity of the crime of bigamy appears to depend quite largely upon the criminal's business connections and social acquaintance.—Columbus Journal.

Envy and jealousy prevail between men in the same kind of business, and neither will give honest credit to the other.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Even if you gain but an inch you haven't put your best foot forward in vain.

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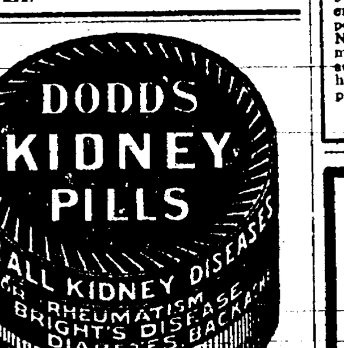
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is better to walk ten miles in safety than ride a thousand miles in an auto and be killed at the end of the route.



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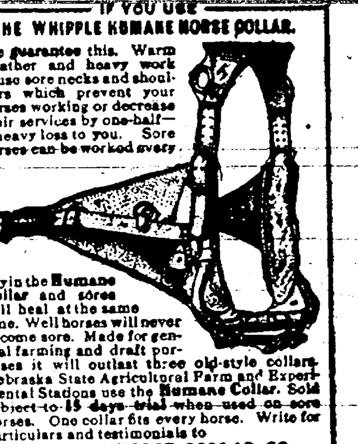

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Death In The Flood

Greatest Rainstorm Known

PRECIPITATION: 10.61 INCHES

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY VERY GREAT

Lower Town Inundated and Inhabitants Moving Out.

The rainfall of Sunday was the heaviest ever known here and the destruction of property was very great. The precipitation during the twenty-four hours was 10.61, and for the hours from 6 to 10 p. m. was 7½ inches. The creeks became rivers; carrying a mass of stuff downward until it lodged against some immovable object where it massed, and aided in spreading the waters over adjacent territory until the low lands seemed a massive lake of muddy waters. Clear Creek and Taylor Branch became rivers of surging waters as they rushed on to the Nemaha, which was soon of mighty proportions as it journeyed on to the Missouri river.

The storm of the early morning hours had filled the creeks bank full, but this rapidly ran off, but it was heavy enough to raise the river, so that when the storm of the late afternoon broke, apprehension of danger was raised in the minds of all, and efforts were made to protect crops in hazardous places, but much of this work was futile for the destruction was very great, and will reach many thousands of dollars, and one human life was offered as a sacrifice to the mighty torrents.

Bridges were washed out, shutting off many people from town and their neighbors, fields of wheat and oats in many cases with grain in shock, were washed over and many bushels of that for which the farmer had spent days of toil to produce, were washed and soaked to destruction; corn fields, which a few hours before were the pride and joy of their owner, became the bed for lakes of water, and the promise of the crop reduced to almost nothing.

Lower town suffered again; cellars were filled, and in several cases the water entered the homes, driving the residents to the upper stories, or out to friends on higher ground.

The Table Rock Clay Company's plants were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by filling pits, etc; at the upper yard fifty tons of coal were washed away.

At the Hayes-Eames elevator, 6,000 bushels of corn and 1,000 bushels of wheat were damaged, but just to what extent is not yet fully known.

The railroads suffered as usual, but considering the heaviness of the water, not so much as in years past, the work of the Company during the past in raising the track grade, proved a saving to the company. Trains were delayed on Monday, and trains from the north which arrive about on time, were held at Cochran farm until a piece of track between there and town, which had been washed out, could be repaired. No. 42 arrived about 6 a. m. and was held until 7 p. m. Thirty men were at work on this part of the track. The break at this point was most serious in the route from here to St Joseph although there was a small washout between here and Humboldt. Tuesday morning trains were running almost on schedule time. The depot yard north to the Y was full of water, in places over a man's head.

Peter G Hales had 35 acres of corn and wheat overflow; 23 acres were in wheat and the entire crop is a loss, the sheaves having been washed to the fences or carried out to the river. The outcome of the corn is problematic at this time, although greatly damaged.

R. S. Broyles is another heavy loser. He had twenty-five acres of Norris land, lying south of Dann Andrew, in wheat which had been cut and shocked and the flood wiped the field clean; then there were eight acres of Norris land across the railroad tracks from the depot which Mr Broyles also had in wheat, with which the flood played havoc. On the VanFleet farm, where Mr. Broyles lives thirty acres of oats were destroyed, forty acres of timothy hay and 42 acres of corn were overflowed, but whether the destruction is total or not will be determined when the waters go off.

C W Chambers lost a field of oats by the overflow of Clear Creek.

Mrs. Christine Wheeler's house in the lower town was flooded and in the excitement Mrs. Wheeler dropped a purse containing $50 in money which has not been found.

A Humboldt special to the Omaha Bee gives the following description of the storm in that vicinity. This section was visited Sunday night by the most severe rain storm that has been witnessed within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The fall estimated at from eight to ten inches, and the damage resulting is severe and widespread. The rains of Saturday night had swollen the Nemaha river bank full, and when the Long Branch came down with its flood it was forced out all over the lower part of the city, filling the cellars and entering the houses, driving the inhabitants to higher grounds. Several narrow escapes from death are reported. The waters rose so rapidly as to give the people little warning, catching many of them asleep in their beds. In one instance Mrs. Ella Early and her two children were fairly swept from their home on the banks of the Long Branch and when they opened the door to seek means of escape after being roused from their beds by the rushing waters, and were lodged in a hedge fence amid some trees across the street. Here they remained until 3 o'clock in the morning clinging to the trees, while would be rescuers aroused by their screams were vainly attempting their rescue, being deterred on account of the fierce current. A quartette of determined men finally went up on the railroad track with a handcar and by making a detour succeeded in reaching them and removing them to a place of safety.

Among the heavy losers was Wm. Pangburn, who farms the old home place in the Nemaha valley. He had thirty-six acres in corn, 10 acres in oats and 20 acres in wheat, all of which is practically lost, except one acre of oats; the wheat was cut and shocked, but is now on its way to feed the fishes in the Missouri.

Henry Smith, a 19-year-old boy, was drowned in the flood waters near Sterling on Monday. The body was not recovered until about 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

Since the flood lower town real estate seems to be in demand; for C H Norris has contracted several lots to the Burlington railroad, to be used in its gumbo burning.

Art Barrett, who is farming the old Blacklaw place, had to move his family out of the house, and a few acres of crops were overflowed, but most of his farm land was over the hill.

Dann Andrew's low lands presented the appearance of a lake, but the crops were not damaged as much as in previous floods; three or four hundred chickens were lost.

The rain in the early hours this morning has again flooded lower town the river being up and the river out of its banks.

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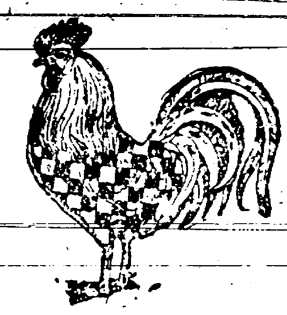

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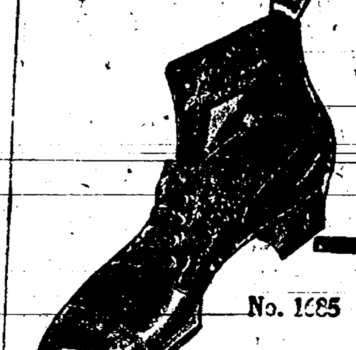

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Pete Hafes said he didn't feel blue until Tuesday morning when he went to change shirts and found there wasn't a clean one in the house, and he had to go at it and do a washing.

Victim of Raging Waters

LELAND WOOD DROWNED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE STOCK OF NEIGHBOR.

Body Recovered and Interment in Table Rock Cemetery.

The saddest part of the great storm is the death of Leland Wood, who lost his life in an effort to save the stock of a neighbor on Sunday night. The waters from the hills north of the railroad tracks had filled the valley east of the Wood residence to a depth of nearly forty feet, and it spread out over the surrounding land until it covered the barn yard of John Kalacny, to a depth of seven or eight feet; in the barn were a team of horses which would not come out, and Leland Wood, his father, Edgar Wood and Wesley Binder were trying to get them out, Leland having got to the barn, and finally, not being able to get the horses out, announced that he was going to jump in and come out, before his father could stop him he sprang into the water, and was making for shore, when suddenly he stopped, announced that he was drowning and went under; young Binder sprang in after him, but before he reached the place where Leland went down, he struck a clothes line and became exhausted before he could extricate himself.

Two theories as to the cause of his going down are given; one is that he was attacked with cramps, and the other is that he became entangled in the fence and could not extricate himself, but there is no telling just what caused it as Leland was a good swimmer.

By this time it was dark, and while efforts were made to find the body of Leland they were futile, and the search was given up until morning when a force of neighbors and men from town were early at the scene, and about 5:30 the body was located about thirty feet from where it went down, lodged against a fence. The horses were drowned in the barn.

Leland Wood was born on the farm where he lived when the tragedy occurred on February 5, 1887, died July 14, 1907, aged 20 years, 5 months and 9 days, being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood, whose farm home is two and a half miles west of town, where they have lived for many years. He was a bright young man and was fitting himself for his life's work by attending college at College Springs, Ia., and still had two years' work before graduation.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock on Wednesday conducted by Rev. H P Cooter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. His brother, Robert, who lives at Turret, Colo., and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Sprouts, of Phoenix, Ariz and Mrs. Lillie Bellows, of Pawnee City, and Miss Addie who was visiting friends at a distance, all were present at the sad rites. The remains were buried in the Table Rock cemetery.

The sad affliction falls with greater force on the bereaved parents because of the tragic death of their eldest son, Will Wood, who was killed in a railroad accident some years ago. Human life is always sacred, and death always brings tears, but when a life in the vigor and strength of young manhood is suddenly snapped out, it deals a blow which seems harder to stand, and its blighting sting seems more terrible and lasting so that the intense sympathy of everybody goes out to the heart broken parents and brothers and sisters of the young man, whose life was given up, a sacrifice to the fury of the storm.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors, to the people of Table Rock and also to those of Pawnee City, for the many kindnesses and help shown us in the death of our son, Leland.

Edgar Wood and family

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

Through Colwell & Covert Jennie Hayek has purchased lot 3, block 7, in Table Rock, known as the Bedea property. Consideration $600.

Mr. and Mrs. J O Beck and Ella leave today for a visit with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey at Taylorville, Ills. It will be John's first visit for a long time, and he expects to enjoy it.

Lizzie Rist, an eight-year old girl, had the middle finger of her right hand so badly smashed by getting it caught between the pump handle and pump, that Dr. McCrea amputated it near the first joint this morning.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

EAT

Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

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

W C Fellers is cementing the cellar for his store.

Miss Edna Teller returned from a visit to Dawson on Saturday.

For sale—Either a good work horse or good 3 year old. J O Morton.

Mrs Fred Colwell returned from a visit to her parents near DuBois on Monday.

The W S A will meet next Thursday at the usual time with Mrs. J T Roberts.

Take four small pictures to Wilson's Studio to have them enlarged on Thursdays.

...e Blaker has rented Mrs. Jessie Phillips' house and will move in the first of next week.

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

Miss Cleo Lehman returned home Monday from a three week's visit at Kansas City, with relatives.

Money loaned on Farms and City property. Colwell & Covert. ...Wilson Building, Table Rock.

The band concert and social will be held next Tuesday night, as advertised. Come out and enjoy a good time.

Mrs. Flossie McKelvey returned to her home in Lincoln on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. W C Fellers, who will visit there for a few days.

"It's nice to have a home to go to when it rains hard," thinks Joe Tomek. He took his girl home from town Sunday night before the rain, and the high water kept him there until Wednesday noon.

A quartette of fellows from Pawnee City made themselves conspicuous on our streets late Tuesday night by loud and profane language, which came mighty near landing them in jail.

Through the agency of Linn & Carmichael Ed Smith this week sold the property in the lower town known as the Mathewson house to Homer Roach for a consideration of $600.

County Commissioner Harris was in town and vicinity yesterday looking after bridges hereabouts. The storm has washed out many bridges in the county. Turkey creek being up, and much damage done along its course. Men will be promptly set to work repairing the damage, and the roads made passable as quickly as possible.

The rain storm of Sunday has so filled the upper clay pit with water as to make it impossible to get clay and the yard will be shut down temporarily. How long this condition will exist cannot be stated at this time, but every citizen of the vicinity hopes it will not be for long, as the brick yards are perhaps the most important factors in business life, and the unanimous sentiment is that within a few days it will be running with its accustomed regularity. The lower yard will be kept in operation.

J Edward Austin, a local insurance agent, had a queer experience Sunday night. He retired as usual, and was sleeping peacefully, when suddenly he saw a burglar standing near the bed; he imagined the masked individual was attempting to drag his wife out of bed, and then he got busy. The angry and astonished husband began to pummel the intruder. His attack was fierce but it didn't feaze the burglar. He struck him in the face and used the upper cut and cork screw blows with telling effect, but the marauder was game. Finally Austin got out of bed, and renewed the attack and then—well he waked up. It was all a dream. But his right hand was injured, his left he had used to protect his wife. The thumb of his right hand was dislocated, and the skin was knocked off of two fingers. The wall upon which Austin made the attack was smeared with blood. He will be unable to use his hand for some time.—Lincoln News.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

See R J Hnizda before you buy Binder twine.

Eddie Hansen was a Wymore visitor Wednesday.

A big line of Lisk's Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

Fred Barclay of Pawnee was a guest of Fred Colwell on Monday.

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

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Misses Laura Holmes and Gertrude Norris went to Wymore on Tuesday

Jay Barnard and wife of Lincoln, visited C H Barnard and wife the latter part of last week.

When wanting tinware go to Frank Kovanda's and get the Lisk Anti-Rust—the best on the market.

Marshal Fulton is cutting the weeds along the streets. Now is a good time for everybody to get busy with the weeds.

Buy a house in Table Rock. We can sell you a house on the monthly payment plan. Colwell & Covert Office Wilson Building.

Mrs. B L Wilcox left on Tuesday for Kit Carson, Colo.; where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. May Sherman for a few weeks.

Through the agency of Colwell & Covert, E M Smith has purchased lot 9, block 42, railway addition to Table Rock. Consideration, $600.

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.

Presiding Elder Wright held quarterly conference at the M E church on Saturday evening and preached and held communion service on Sunday morning.

Dr. R C Bowie returned from a visit to his old home at Rockford, Ills., on Friday. Mrs. Bowie and the baby who accompanied him will not return until next month.

73 acres; joins town of Hebron; all the good improvements necessary to conduct farm. This can be bought for $6,000 if taken quick. Terms easy. ½ mile from city school. A snap. Tillotson & Son, Hebron, Neb

The Pawnee City Chautauqua is billed for July 23 to 28 inclusive. The program is an excellent one, deserving liberal patronage, and will delight those who attend. Quite a large number from Table Rock contemplate camping during the session.

It seems certain that Judge J. B. Raper will be renominated to succeed himself. In his capacity as judge Mr Raper has won the highest encomiums throughout the district, and has increased the esteem and confidence the people feel for him. As a man he is clean, honorable and worthy, and it will be no mistake to return him on the bench.

Herman Spier, a young German farmer, killed himself last Thursday noon. Spier was unmarried and lived with his mother about four miles southwest of Steinauer, having rented his own farm of 120 acres. He had been working in the cornfield during the forenoon, and coming in for dinner, asked his brother for the shotgun. While the mother and brother were eating their attention was attracted by a noise outside as of someone engaged in a violent struggle. They ran out of the house and saw Herman staggering in the yard. The brother went to his assistance and found that, with an ordinary pocket knife he had cut his own throat and severed the right jugular vein. He died in a few moments. In the absence of the coroner, Sheriff Martin and County Attorney Story held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of death by suicide.—Pawnee Republican.

See Colwell & Covert for quick sales

Don't forget the Band Social

Miss Besse Fuller is visiting friends in Humboldt.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Dress Skirts made to measure, See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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

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

Gordon Miller, Enos Jones, Art Longwell and Carl Glenn were among the Table Rock visitors to the Tecumseh Chautauqua on Sunday.

The band concert was not given on Tuesday night as some of the members could not get in on account of high water, but will be held tomorrow (Friday) night.

Wilber Patchin of Shawnee, Okla. was in town a few hours on Tuesday. He was on his way to Lincoln to visit his sister a week or so, and then he expects to make Table Rock friends a visit.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A dispatch from Auburn to Tuesdays State Journal says: Mrs. John Gillespie was burned to death at 10 o'clock tonight by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She was about 35 years old and has resided in Auburn several years.

According to the State Journal Table Rock is soon to lose C H Barnard for that paper says he contemplates going into business in that city. The Argus, with his other friends in this vicinity would hate to have Mr. Barnard and his family leave us.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Cotton's Drug Store.

We are glad to note that our time honored friend, Dr W H Wilson of Table Rock, has found favor in the eyes of Gov Sheldon and has received the appointment of state physician. No better choice could have been made and the duties of that office will be professionally looked after without fear or favor.—Falls City Tribune.

Some democratic papers are worrying over the surplus in the National treasury. Democrats have a most effective way of dissipating a financial surplus, but it is hard to make a majority of the people willing to give them a chance again—the reaction isn't so pleasant.

Some of our citizens have conceived the idea that Dr M L Wilson of this city had been appointed state physician and would remove to Lincoln. The doctor is a democrat and plums of this kind are not falling his way this year. There are other Wilsons who were reared differently and it was the other fellow who caught the goody.—Falls City Tribune.

A pretty story is told about Vice President Fairbanks plunging into Yellowstone Lake and rescuing a young lady from drowning on July 7, but the story has been spoiled somewhat by the statement of the young lady herself, who says the vice president did not arrive at the scene until after her friends had rescued her from the lake, and that he did not plunge into the water at all, but assisted in the work of reviving the young woman.

The business and social meeting of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society met with Rev and Mrs. Cooter at the Parsonage Wednesday evening, July 17th. The business part of the program was opened and conducted by the president, Robert Miller. Reports from the various committees were made and the work in general was reviewed. After this, the evening was given over to a social good time, which is always a noted feature of the Presbyterian young people, and there is never a lack of entertainment. The social part of the program consisted of music and games, after which ice cream and cake were served. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all...

Band concert next Tuesday night.

Lisk Anti-Rust tinware at Frank Kovanda's.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2.00. 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 jury in the Barker insanity case at Lincoln, disagreed, and there will be another hearing on September 9th.

Mrs. J C Karas who has been visiting relatives in town for two weeks, leaves today for her home at Springview

A chronic kicker says women like fat men for husbands because the mark is bigger when they throw flat irons.

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.

Harry A Garfield, son of the murdered president, has been elected president of Williams College, one of the oldest educational institutions in this country, from which Mr. Garfield graduated in 1885.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please call at as early a date as possible and settle, as I am very desirous of closing up my business. W. H. WILSON.

Panama Hats

I have a few fine Panama hats which I brought from Central America, and can sell them at reasonable prices. If you want one, let me know your size.

F. A. Harrison, Lincoln, Neb.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

120 acres; 4 miles from Hebron, Neb. This is Blue River second bottom: 22 acres of alfalfa; 15 acres in tame grass; 15 acres hog tight pasture; good young orchard. The improvements on this farm are worth $5,000; nice fish pond fed by spring and stocked with fish. This, without doubt is one of the best farms in Thayer county. Can be bought on easy terms if taken soon; price $10,000. Tillotson & Son, Hebron, Neb.

Shickley, a thriving town of Fillmore county has let the contract for a $12,000 school building, the plans of which are very similar to the Table Rock school building. S H Dopp has the contract for the carpenter work, O W Gilling the contract for the plastering and G. W. Munsinger for the brick work, all Table Rock contractors, so that the people having the work in charge may feel assured of faithful and honest work.

Tecumseh Neb., July 16.—Sheriff H U Miner received a message from the sheriff at Casper, Wyo., tonight that he had apprehended Simon Hudson the young man who passed forged checks here and then shot Sheriff Miner when he attempted to arrest him, and who finally got away. The message said Hudson was within two hundred and fifty miles of Tecumseh. Negotiations have been instituted with the Wyoming officers assuring him of the $200 reward the minute Hudson is delivered to Nebraska officers whether in this state or another.

Falls City, Neb., July 15.—Judge Raper today decided the Miles will case holding that the evidence satisfied him that Stephen B. Miles had made no will at St. Louis and that the Rulo will which gives to Joseph H Miles the larger portion of the property was the last will of the deceased. The Miles will case was one of the hardest fought suits of the kind that ever came up before a court of this state, and was watched with considerable interest all over the west. An estate valued at over a million dollars was at stake. The St. Louis will was alleged to have been made by the deceased while in a hotel in that city...

A new line of Baby Buggies at R J Hnizda's.

Band Concert and social Tuesday evening, July 23.

Bell Winter of Sterling came down on Friday to visit friends.

Ralph Tillotson of Hebron, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Ed Cox visited her parents at Sterling the first of the week.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Frank Martin was a business visitor at Wymore the middle of the week.

Mrs. Wilma Aylor and children of Napier, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A E Heywood.

Accordeon pleating is more popular than ever. If you want work done in this line see Mrs. F H Taylor.

The best incubator oil for sale at R J Hnizda's.

Miss Mabel Borland of Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Cox.

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

Miss Laura Holmes who visited Mrs Cotton in Seward a week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs Wm Brock has received word of the serious illness of her mother, at Blue Rapids, Kansas.

Wilbur Patchin, who has been teaching in the public schools of Dakota City, was a visitor in Table Rock on Tuesday.

There is work in the second and third for the K. of P. next Monday and every Knight is urged to be present as it is important that this work be attended to promptly.

S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.

A FINE Line of New Dress Goods will soon be here.

Watch for Our Big Ad. Next Week

W. G. CARTER.

Table Rock, Neb

After the Flood

DISINFECT

TO prevent contagious diseases, purify the air, overcome foul odors, destroy cockroaches, water bugs, etc., use

Cresolin

USED also to keep flies from horses and cattle. 25c, 50c and $1.00 Bottles.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

A ten-dollar bill in the contribution box is passing strange.

You will find out eventually that you will eventually be found out.

It is always easy by agreeing with her to make a woman change her mind.

The horse will always be necessary if only to haul automobiles to the repair shop.

Cranberry growers have organized a trust. It will be a sort of feeder for the turkey trust.

A nice, comfortable sort of wife to have is one who doesn't want to buy your ties for you.

Why should anybody commit suicide when it is so easy to meet the fool that rocks the boat?

A Washington scientific sharp now says that it is healthful to eat green fruit. All boys know that.

Kaiser Wilhelm will be glad to get the Carnegie library. It will be a good place to store ammunition in.

Chief Wiley means well, but he really ought to have learned that the anti-pie joke antedates his administration.

Thread has increased in price, but man has grown used to using shingle nails and paper fasteners instead of having buttons sewn on.

John Jacob Astor, of the Automobile Club of America, is a moving spirit in the organization of the American Hiking way Improvement association, which is now being effected.

Few Yale graduates get married before they are nearly 30. By that time they discover that they cannot make the world over, so they are content to settle down and enjoy themselves.

You should handle your best friends like your cash, says the Baltimore American, which leads the Chicago Record-Herald to ask: Can one have best friends in addition to one's cash.

The Japanese are reported to be increasing in stature, measurements showing that they have gained more than an inch during the latest generation. Heavens! In addition to the other things they are doing are the Japs going to become giants?

The example of the Decatur county, Illinois farmers in organizing a game protective association is worthy of being followed elsewhere. It has been pretty clearly demonstrated by investigators that the quail is worth a good deal more as a live protector than as an article of food.

British Ambassador Bryce is not one of those who believe the great republic a failure. He has traveled about a bit among our people and has studied our institutions to some purpose, taking care, and he says: "The American people have shown ability for self-government greater than any people on earth." And as that is the opinion of an expert in governments, it may be taken as an exceptionally significant tribute.

Beggars in Persia ride on donkeys and often make long journeys. How they manage to obtain these useful animals, or even to exist themselves, is beyond European comprehension. The Persian tramp, astride his donkey, will journey as far as Meshed or Mecca, when he returns with the proud title of "Hadji." Useful as the donkey is to his mendicant master, he is later often treated by him in a most brutal fashion. When the unfortunate animal needs encouragement a piece of chain is a frequent substitute for a whip.

Judge Uriah M. Rose, of Arkansas, one of the American members of the Hague conference, is regarded as one of the most scholarly lawyers in America. His writings, speeches and public orations, dealing with the subject of jurisprudence in general, but particularly with international relations, have marked him as a man most eminently fitted to uphold the dignity and interests at the conference. He is a Kentuckian by birth, and for the past quarter of a century he has been on the foremost rank of the Arkansas bar.

Enforcement of the imperial decree against the use of opium has begun in China. All opium dens in Peking have been closed, and the viceroy of the province of Shensi has ordered that the local magistrates to establish hospitals for the reception of poor persons, who will be maintained free of charge and treated for the cure of the opium habit. This is in accordance with the plan outlined last November by the dowager empress. In other provinces the results are not so satisfactory, but there has been a perceptible decrease in the use of the drug.

Don Carlos, king of Portugal, is said to be genial, sunny-tempered, kind-hearted and generous. He is a man of exceedingly broad-minded and liberal views on the subjects of government and of religion, and is happy in his domestic relations.

Mr. Dooley exclaims, "Why, be hivens it won't be long till we'll have to be threatin' avin the Chinese dogint." It certainly won't if John keeps on at the way he is enforcing the human right to "facial" treatment. And that is all he asks.

ENTICED BY THE BAN.

Strenuous Actions Mildly Explained by the Minister.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister who had seen the affray was summoned as a witness.

"What was Saison doing?" was the first question.

"Oh, he was slashing around."

"Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"

"Why, he was knocking about him here and there."

"Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Saison did to this man."

"Why, he—he enticed him," said the old minister slowly. "He enticed him with a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man—to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister, mildly.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of men who do things. Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to run the New York rapid transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thomas Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of the Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Mr. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, who is credited with now to display the men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders.

E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman B. Ream, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

Humming Birds in England.

Considerable interest is excited by the humming birds now on view at the zoological gardens. Fifty-three of these tiny, fragile birds were taken on board from Venezuela; many died on the voyage, but the fittest survived, and 20 reached Regent's park alive. At the time of writing 12 are shown in the large glass cages furnished with flowering plants, and placed in the insect-house, which can be kept at a high temperature. Moths in a cage near look bigger than these small birds. It is to be hoped that these dainty feathered gems may take to the English gardens and climate, and live long to delight the eyes of many dwellers in smoky London.—Westminster Gazette.

A Famous Pitcher.

Elmer Myrickett, the "spit ball" pitcher, had been listening a long while in a New York club to the boasting of a rival.

"Well," he said, exhausted at last, "you are pretty good, Mike; but out in Mountain View there is a young fellow who can beat you. You'll hear from him next season. His specialty is the spit ball. This young fellow has such a slow ball that, when he pitches it and sees that it is going to be hit, he can run after it and fetch it back again."

How Pat Got In.

Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church, Boston, tells how a witty Irishman stood before the gate of heaven, waiting for admission. St. Peter refused him, however, telling him he was too great a sinner to enter there, and bade him go away. The man went a little distance from the gate and then crowed three times like a rooster. St. Peter at once threw open the gate and cried out: "Come in, Pat. Well-let bygones be bygones!"—Lippincott's.

Judges at Their Best.

In the course of a recent case before Mr. Justice Darling the judge declined to make a requested ruling, saying that if he did so the court of appeals would say he was wrong. Counsel having expressed disagreement with this view, the judge said: "Well, you know the court of appeals as well as I do, perhaps better, for you see them at work, while I only meet them at luncheon." To which the barrister feebly replied: "Your lordship sees them at their best."—Law Notes.

Vacation.

The secret of rest is to get rid of detail for a time. Why is it that a sea voyage is regarded as the best of tonics? Simply because the entire change of surroundings wipes out the mass of complications attendant upon the daily routine of the ordinary worker. We all need occasional freedom from the 'bondage of the tiny strings that bind us to wearing tasks. The man who realises this and plans his vacation accordingly makes no mistake.

A Hard Knock.

"Yes," said Bimer, "I admit I sometimes have trouble wooing my muse."

"Then she squirted Critique in her face are so clumsy I don't see how she could get away from you."

NEBRASKA NEWS

A FREMONT BRIDE OF 3 MONTHS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

NO CAUSE IS ASSIGNED

Taken to Hospital and Cared For—May Pull Through—Happenings of the State Collected and Condensed.

Mrs. Frances Hanlon, a bride of three months, wife of Ed. Hanlon, a well known local singer, shot herself with a 22-caliber revolver while sitting in Mortensen & Christensen's grocery store, Fremont, in which Mr. Hanlon is employed as head clerk. Mrs. Hanlon entered the store, called for her husband, found him busy and sat down upon a stool near the middle of the room. A moment later Walter Matthews, another clerk, saw her take a revolver from the front of her dress and finger it. The shot rang out and Mrs. Hanlon fell forward over the counter. The bullet had entered below the heart, taken a downward course and lodged in the liver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon were married at Platte Center in April. Mrs. Hanlon for a year had made her home with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bender, in Fremont, and for a time had been employed as bookkeeper in the Mortensen & Christensen store. She is a beautiful young woman. She was twenty-two years of age.

Run Down By a Train.

Alexander Marli, a Bohemian farmer who lived near Morse Bluff, lost his life on the Superior line of the North-western when freight train No. 204 ran over him. Marli was asleep on the track. He had been in Morse Bluff and had been drinking, so it is said. The trainmen did not see him till it was impossible to stop. His body was horribly crushed. Marli was a well known farmer of the vicinity. He had lived there for fifteen years.

Sues For Libel.

Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes has authorized his attorney, Burt Mapes, of Norfolk, to commence action against Thomas A. Miles, editor of the O'Neill Independent for criminal libel. The basis of the suit is found in an article which appeared in the Independent in which vicious and libellous charges are said to have been made against the character of Judge Barnes.

Fireman Falls From Engine.

W. A. Wadick, aged 35, a fireman on the Burlington, died while being taken to St. Francis hospital in Grand Island, as a result of injuries received in falling from his engine. A plug in the boiler blew out letting the steam escape and Wadick evidently leaned out of the engine to escape the steam and fell. The train was making thirty miles an hour and Wadick struck some ties, fracturing his skull.

Tecumseh Mill Is Sold.

The Tecumseh Mill and Elevator company, G. E. Hotchkin, manager, has sold a one-half interest in what is known as the Hill mill in Tecumseh, to F. N. Wilkinson, of St. Joseph, Mich. Mr. Wilkinson is secretary and manager of the Twin City mills of his home city and is a miller of wide experience. He will take charge of the sale of the product of the mill in the eastern markets, continuing his residence in St. Joseph. The mill property, which has stood idle for some time, will be opened and put into operation as soon as possible.

PROMISE 1,000 CARS FOR WHEAT.

Missouri Pacific Says It Will Furnish Needed Rolling Stock.

At a meeting of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association in Nebraska City it was shown that the wheat promises a bigger yield than last.

This association is composed of dealers who have elevators along the line of the Missouri Pacific railway. One of the officials of the road was present and promised to put 1000 grain cars on this division within the next two weeks and agreed with the dealers to take up any complaint they might have regarding cars and right the wrong at once by supplying them with cars. He assured them that no trouble like last fall or spring would occur on this division this year.

DROPS DEAD AT HIS HOME.

Prominent Dodge County Man Suddenly Expires.

R. H. Schurman, a prominent resident of Scribner, Dodge county, one of the early settlers of the place, dropped dead from heart failure. Mr. Schurman was chopping down a tree in the yard at his home when he became faint. He sat down and in five minutes he had expired. Mr. Schurman was a director of the Lutheran Orphan's Home in Fremont. He is survived by three grown children.

Child Eats Lump of Lye.

Elva, the little two-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. H. Henderson, of Callaway, got hold of some concentrated lye. The mother was down cellar at her work, and had use for some of the lye. She took the can from its place, took out a lump of the lye and laid it down, and while she was replacing the can, the child got hold of the lump, and child like, put it in her mouth, the mother not knowing it until the little one began to spit. A doctor was immediately called and administered emetics. It is thought the little one swallowed but little, if any of the poison, but her mouth was fearfully burned, and she can now take no food of any kind except milk. It is thought she will recover without any bad results.

Boys Arrested for Swindling.

Abe and Nicholas Reimer, sons of N. B. Reimer of Jansen, have been arrested by Postoffice Inspector Thompson, charged with using the mails to obtain money under false pretenses. They will be brought before Commissioner Cobbey, Beatrice, for trial. They are charged with sending jewelry to Sears & Ropbuck, claiming that they purchased it of the firm and demanding their money back. After sending the money claimed to be due the boys, the company discovered that the jewelry had not been purchased at their establishment.

Wymore Without Lights.

City officials, in an effort to cut expenses, have left Wymore without electric lights for some months past. Merchants became tired of this condition and started a subscription paper among themselves for funds for lighting the main streets. The city council then took action and has ordered 150 incandescent lights strung along three blocks in the center of the main business streets. These are being put in.

Farmer Hurt in Binder.

August Sobofsky, a prosperous farmer in the south part of Jefferson county, on the Kansas line, was thrown from a binder and got mixed up in the sickle blades of the machine. His left leg was terribly cut and mangled. He was taken to Fairbury and placed in care of physicians who examined the wounds carefully, at first concluding it would be necessary to amputate the injured leg, but later decided it might possibly be saved.

Alliance Wants Sewers.

Alliance citizens are beginning to talk of sewers. The little stagnant smell and odors from cess pools and from the garbage wagons on the street has set the people to thinking. It is noised so many that if the present system is kept up that in time it will result in an epidemic of typhoid fever that will cost the city more than a good sewerage system.

Small Boy Is Drowned.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bassett, residing seven miles south of Elmwood, drowned in a tank of water. The little one went out with his mother to shut up the chickens. Playing near the tank he wandered to the watering tank, where he fell in headfirst, and was found dead by his parents a few minutes after the accident happened.

Accused of Kidnapping Girl.

Recently Af Bladen a warrant was issued charging men named Goulding and Staffen with kidnapping Sophia Anderson, aged fifteen years. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Wilson, who at once started in pursuit, tracing the parties across the state line into Kansas, where he lost track of them.

Young Man Commits Suicide.

Herman Spies, a young German farmer, killed himself. Spies was unmarried and was living with his mother-in-law, two miles north of Pawnee City, having rented his own farm of 120 acres. He had been working in the corn field during the morning. Coming to the house at the noon hour he asked his brother for the shotgun. He was told there was no ammunition in the house and another brother went down to town. The brother, hearing a noise as of a struggle, went out and found Herman with his throat cut and in a dying condition.

OUR WEALTH-MAKERS

AMERICAN FARMERS LEADERS IN ENRICHMENT OF NATION.

DOLLARS BY THE BILLIONS

Annual Value of Farm Products in the United States Greater Than the Output of the World's Mines.

Statistics gathered by the United States census bureau afford interesting studies for those who care to delve into economic subjects. According to the government reports issued covering the years up to 1906, the total amount of capital invested in manufacturing in the United States is $12,686,265,673. During the year 1905 there was produced of manufactured products $14,802,147,087.

The same authority gives the information that the farm values of the United States reached the enormous sum of $20,514,001,836, and to this, which is the land value, must be added $13,114,492,056, which represents farm improvements. It is needless to give the value of miscellaneous stocks, etc., but it is sufficient to say that during the years 1905 and 1906 that the annual production of the farms of the United States amounted to $8,500,000,000. It will be seen from this that while the value of farms and improvements is only nearly two thirds that of the amount invested in manufactures, that the production of the farms annually is only about one-half of the value of the manufactured products. From this it is taken into consideration that the farm supplies more than 50 per cent. of the articles that enter into the manufactures, it shows how important is the American farmer.

Last year the wealth produced by American farms was five times greater than the value of the gold produced in the United States for the year. It is estimated that the gold produced in the world since the discovery of America by Columbus up to the present time is approximately $11,368,000,000. During the same period the production of the silver of the world was $12,420,000,000. Thus it can be seen that about every four years American farms bring wealth into the world greater than all the gold and silver that has been produced since Columbus' time. The wealth of the United States is now estimated at $120,000,000,000. American farmers are adding to this wealth at the rate of between $6,000,000,000 and 7,000,000,000 yearly. The total wealth of Great Britain and Ireland is placed at $60,200,000,000. At the present wealth producing capacity of the American farms in less than ten years the wealth he produces would aggregate more than the total wealth of the great kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The total wealth of all of Italy is estimated at $13,000,000,000. Every two years the American farmers produce enough to buy the kingdom of Italy, and every year American farms produce wealth sufficient to purchase all of Belgium.

Outside of the 13 original states in adding to its possessions expended $87,039,768. This includes the Louisiana purchase, the Mexican purchase, Alaska, the Philippines and all United States possessions covering 2,097,877 square miles of territory. The corn corp of the American farmers each year is valued at 104 times the amount that was necessary for the United States to pay for all its great possessions. The cotton crop alone for 1906 was seven times enough to reimburse the United States for all expenditures on account of the acquirement of the vast territories purchased. It is needless to further make comparisons, the American farmer is the real wealth producer of the union. Upon his work is based nearly all the manufacturing, and it may be said nearly all the commerce.

While the farmer is a great wealth producer and is one of the most independent of American laborers, he is also the least responsive to organization as to compensation received for his efforts. While the results of his labor has given employment to an army of millions of workers, the American farmer has also been subject to the operations of combinations that directly oppose his best interests. These are the great trusts that control the marketing of what the farms produce. None will deny but that distributing agencies are necessary, but these agencies become oppressive and make extortionate charges for the handling of the produce of farms, they become institutions of the country that oppress the American farmer to a great extent appears to be responsible for the building up of such combinations. It is possible that the same organizing principles recognized in business and which are important to him. President McKinley in one of his addresses made the statement that to locate the factory near the farm means the greatest economy and the highest prices for farm produce; in other words, the factory makes the home market. For years farmers in the agricultural sections of the United States have not alone contributed to the hard dollars made by the manufacturers and the managers of the trusts, but have assisted in making possible the building up of mammoth aggregations of capital in great financial centers, and this capital has been used in the furtherance of combinations that have made it possible to dictate to the farmer what he must take for all that he has to sell.

The farmers should understand that money sent from districts to the large cities means the concentration of wealth in these cities and greater support for the trust builders. They should also understand that their farm values to a great extent depend upon the activity and importance of the home town. Should the farmer believe himself of the burden that is placed upon him by the trusts and combinations, he can do it by assisting to the greatest extent the building of industries in his own town, his county and state. The question is worthy of the most careful consideration of every resident of a rural district. The greatest utilization of all home resources can only be brought about by a cooperation of the people. Every land owner and every person employed in the tilling of the soil, should give greater study to economic questions and discover, if possible, how much better all conditions under which he labors can be made by a practice of the old-time home patronage rule.

D. M. CARR.

DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY.

Progress of Agricultural Districts and Cities and Towns Go Hand in Hand.

The building up process of a country commences with the cultivation by the soil, generally. The pioneers, the settlers on the land, begin the building of homes, and closely in the wake of the agriculturists follow the towns.

Town building is an interesting study. It is the highest development of communism. As far back as we can trace the history of the world we find the spirit of community of interests. When Columbus reached America he found the Indians had their villages. Even among the most barbarous races the communial spirit is found. In our state of civilization cities and towns represent most perfect communial development.

Where there are people engaged in any industry it is necessary that there be tradesmen to supply necessaries. The people naturally congregate generally seek the most convenient location in the settlement and form the nucleus of the town and city. With the settling up of the contiguous territory, new industries are brought into existence and gradually there is a growth of the hamlet to the proportions of a village, the village becomes a small city, and its importance is gauged entirely by the trade that it can command to give employment to the people residing within it. Geographical location is always an important factor in town and city building. The average agricultural farmers has a limited territory for its support. From this territory must come the trade to maintain it. The large cities are small towns "grown up." While the small town may receive its support from the immediate territory surrounding it, the city is maintained by the trade given it by a multitude of small towns, and by certain conditions that perhaps may make it a place where manufacturing and jobbing may be carried on advantageously. While the geographical position is important to the small town, it is more important to the large city, as there are numerous conditions to be met, and such things as transportation facilities and freight rates are highly important.

It may be said that the majority of American cities and towns are dependent to a great extent upon the manufacturing sections of the country. The farms supply the major portion of the articles of commerce and manufacture, and as well the trade that supports the cities and towns.

The community should take pride in the progress of the town which it has been instrumental in building up. A town is the property of the residents of rural districts as it affords educational and social advantages that would otherwise not exist. In fact the town is the heart from which the life blood is pumped to the remotest parts of the body. Without the town the farmer would be handicapped in many ways. Without the town the farmer would be handicapped in many ways. Without the town the farmer would be handicapped in many ways

It is reported that Rev. T. Cobb and Dr Lawson was taken to the asylum at Lincoln last week. Mr. Cobb's many friends in this part of the country were under the impression that he was recovering and this news will be received by them with profound regret.—Burchard Times.

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

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

Going East

No 42	4 30 a m
No 14	6 45 a m
No 66	5 20 p m
No 16	3 45 p m
No 68, Local freight	10 30 a m

Going North

No 41	11 10 p m
No 43	8 53 p m
No 129	7 00 a m
No 113 arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

NOW OUT OR FASHION.

Have Supplanted Carpets in all Stylish Homes This Day.

Is what the rug salesman says of the strictly carpet business. cannot be sold, but that it is appreciably felt by the latter goes without saying, and that it is making constant inroads upon it is also admitted by all. The growth and the expansion of the rug industry has been wonderful in the last five years, and it may be said that within a twelvemonth it has taken a start forward, gaining a momentum which promises much for the future. It is not difficult to ascertain the cause for this movement, or at least for a considerable portion of it, but it may be difficult to say whether or not this movement carries with it that permanency and stability with it that with most industries. Yet one cannot ignore the fact that there is associated with this business the idea of durability and of suitability which seems to argue in favor of its permanency. The rug as it is known today is different from the rug of even a decade, or even a decade ago: it has a different place in the question of home solid economy, and it is the very question of economy which has given the key for it. Crowded cities mean small apartments, facilities, combination and expedients. The rug is a utility carpet, one that will fit emergencies, that is well adapted as an expedient. This phenomenon has done much to encourage the sale of Oriental rugs, and the manufacturers in Oriental countries are by means to meet the wants of the people along these lines has done much toward increasing the market. Judging from what has been done in the last few years, it might be said that the rug business today is in an initial movement, one that is likely to reach great proportions with recurring years; and that these are even those who believe it will to a large extent supersede and displace the regular carpets, that it is an advance in the right economic, in any event, the rug of today promises well for the future, and the struggling factors manufacturers, as well as those who are fighting formidable competition in many instances in various manufacturing, may look to this as the beacon of the industry as offering them an escape from the heaviness and depression of many times. No one who realizes at the start the evolutions in trade, getting in the movement early, is the one who succeeds best.

CHASED A LUCKY NICKEL.

Its Pursuit Saved a Man from a Horrible Death.

Among a handful of small change which a young business man pulled out of his pocket in a St. Charles car store was a well-worn nickel piece—a shiny, old ring that had been fondled many a day. "Is this a lucky piece?" he explained in response to the question of a bystander, "and I keep it because on one occasion it probably saved my life. I was in Philadelphia several years ago," he continued, "and had occasion one day to call on a gentleman who has his office on the fourth floor of a large business block. After leaving him I was standing in the hallway waiting for the elevator to come up, when this nickel, which I was turning between my fingers, slipped out of my hand and rolled downstairs to the next landing. I was at first inclined to let it go, as the car soon came, but on second thought I left the boy inside that I would walk, and started down to recover the coin. Before I had descended half a dozen steps I heard a tremendous rushing sound, like a ton of coal tearing down through a chute, followed by three deafening explosions and all was dark. The elevator had fallen and the three tenants were caused by the blowing out of the glass doors on each floor as it shot past. Dead, of course, was the crew of the 'end-up' in the suboellar. The thing was so sudden and unexpected that it left me momentarily paralyzed with consternation. After I had downstairs and morning something bright on the landing stooped mechanically and picked it up. It was my lucky nickel, but for which I would have been at that moment considerably nearer earth. The elevator boy was fatally injured, and the coin marked with the ring I keep it from getting mixed with other nickels."

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Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
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Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
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WIFE MAKES A HOME.

Feminine Solution of a Pointed, Very Modern Matrimonial Question.

Should a man wishing a home before he asks a woman to marry him or should he marry and then set to work making fellow the wedding? This is rather a nice social question and it is entertaining discussed in a recent Mossbray's article, "The Mission of a Country Home," in Everybody's Magazine. Discussing the limited means and the helplessness of life in a city under conditions that seem to be inevitable John Davison says to his wife: "A man ought to reach his goal before he takes a wife, for as the name implies it is the center of a human circle. Don't you see that?" "No, I don't see it at all," Bess you understand that he will not take any risks, either by marrying a woman rather blind generally, and later at his peril. I might to have made a home myself—more as a matter of fact before I married—but when I laughed one of her options fellow laughs, 'I think you have got that wrong, John, upon my word I do. Home does not mean a house, you never lived in them. It's just the other way, it seems to me. The wife's pledge the home. You men are all alike, you think you can build a house before you get married. How could you?"

Prosperity at Card.

—Pure gold—unadulterated by the atmosphere either in many tongues, times or when the mercury descends is also proof against the action of common acids when used properly. Moreover, says the Jewelers' Circular Weekly, it confers its secret on a more or less upon copper and other base metals and the alloyed metals. Thus, for example, 12 karat gold will withstand the action of nitric acid and the atmosphere at ordinary temperature, but 10 karat or the copper will be oxidized during annealing. Nine parts of gold may be alloyed with ten parts of platinum in an ordinary crucible and fire, but such an alloy will not be uniform; a large proportion of platinum will rise and from the end on solidification and a homogeneous alloy of the two metals cannot be obtained.

Slanders Object to Walking.

The slanders have all ridden in the world, hate to walk; no such mode of progression is tolerated by a slander; if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier or a Parisian cabdriver, even a Hollander will ride on his rough car, but a Bangkok man—for if he can help it. His family pays for him.—Minister Magazine.

His Classification.

"Oh, I don't intend to be sensational about the way I get on," said the young lawyer, who thought himself the greatest ever. "I frankly intend to rent out my head to anybody who wants to make use of it." "Then, if you advertise it," replied his cynical friend, "they'll put you under the heading of Empty Flats."

Wanted an Understanding.

"You have alienated my wife's affections," said the visitor, and there is a kink in his eye. "And," said the man addressed, with a covert sneer, "you propose to seek financial salve?" "Salve nothing," replied the visitor. "I came merely to offer sympathy and to remark that if my home is broken up the bull pup is my property, and don't you forget it."

NEVER ON THE THIRTY-FIRST.

Bridegroom's Second Visit Would Be One Day Afterward.

Rev. Dr. William H. Fisburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, most sunshiny man in the world and likes nothing better than a good, wholesome joke, even if it is turned against himself. He was visited in his home on last St. Patrick's day by a prosperous looking couple who desired his kindly office in making them one. The man was an ironmaster from Pittsburg and the bride-elect was a Jersey woman. The business was quickly dispatched and the happy bridegroom came to the question of money in the fee for the clergyman. "Just suit yourself as to that," said Dr. Fisburn as his eyes rested upon a thick roll of bills the ironmaster had dug out of his trousers' pocket. "Well," said the newly-made husband, "as this is the seventeenth of March I'll make it $17, and good luck to you." "My friend," said the dominie, "I wish you the greatest happiness in the world, but if ever you happen to want me again just call around on the thirty-first of the month." "No, sir," replied the bridegroom as he walked away, "I'll come on the first."

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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.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

FATE OF THE HUMBERTS.

Law Journal Shows Their Punishment Is Severe.

The Law Times makes the following comments on the sentences passed on the Humberts, the notorious French swindlers: "Some of the comments in the press on the sentence passed on Mme. Humbert and her family head the other pair of culprits came off more lightly) betray a very imperfect appreciation of the nature of the punishment inflicted. In France, as in England, penal servitude is not limited to hard labor. It is a sentence of imprisonment with hard labor, but all prisoners in the first class are exempt from labor if they wish it, and can obtain permission to have their own food and wine. Many of them do not avail themselves of this privilege, but it is open to them. Moreover, the cells in which they are confined are not ordinary prison cells, but are comfortably furnished rooms, and the prisoners are allowed to have their own furniture sent in. Their own clothes are worn instead of prison dress, and they are allowed to receive visits from their friends. Altogether, the punishment is not nearly so severe as that inflicted on a prisoner in this country, and it is probable that the Humberts will not find it very much harder to bear than the confinement to which they have been accustomed in their own house."

Sleep and Old Age.

There is no disease that the mass of mankind dreads more than insomnia. Perhaps it is because it is the one disease to which all are liable. Nervousness is the special rule that, as in so many matters, all are subject to the fads of infancy. As regards sleep, old age is the one period to which we look with fancy than in any other period of life. If elderly people obtain good sleep during the first few hours of rest, it is all they can expect. Many of them do not sleep well at all and in such, but when so many of us certainly lose, their special value of the earliest hour of sleep, by the way, has been found by psychological experiments. The experiment "beauty sleep" is well warranted. It is the early, the deepest hours of sleep that make for health and strength.

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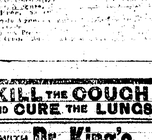

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Aunt Mina.

Oh! The wondrous joy of living
When the life is in God's hands,
As its bound self is giving,
To fulfill his love's demands.

Heaven within is daily growing,
Earth his footstool, one can see,
Here and there his stately stepping,
More reveal what is to be.

Hardened hearts ne'er heed his pleading
Deafened ears ne'er hear his call,
Yet the love continues feeding,
Saint and sinner, one and all.

Only children, yet the Savior,
Said the theme must strike you dumb?
What! In heart and in behavior
Do the thoughts most stray you dumb?

Yes the child believes in father,
All it's wants he'll understand,
Have a good time, don't fret or bother,
Is their manner. Hold this hand.

If hold things it ought to follow,
Parents take the place of God,
And its pantsy were to follow,
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If as such we will receive.

A Clean City.

Many of our readers remember Mrs Ada Wallace Dorgan with delight. She is now president of the Woman's Auxiliary League of Portland, Oregon which endorsed and aided the candidacy of Dr. Harry Lane for re-election as mayor. In a letter to the Union Signal she gives these facts Lane had served two years as mayor. Previous to his election gambling, combination houses, boxes and vaudeville in the saloon and kindred evils were their heritage of shame. Mayor Lane has created no open revolution, and in spite of the fact that he had almost no support from the council and much open opposition, he has attacked with insistency one evil after another until those who love Portland are becoming as proud of her cleanness as of her roses. Some of the victories were the putting out of nearly 3000 slot machines from the tobacco stores, closing saloons on vaudeville and women and closing a score or more of notorious dives. This aroused the antagonism of the saloon element to white lines, and money flowed like water into the campaign fund of his opponent. It was a bitterly contested fight with a clean cut moral issue.

Mayor Lane in his letter of acceptance before the primaries, distinctly stated that he must take the office if at all, unfettered and with clean hands. He was the candidate of the Democratic party and the city is overwhelmingly Republican—and every effort made to whip every man into party line. From the first Lane was the womans candidate and declared himself against drunkenness and impurity in every speech insert ing his belief that the homes and the children were the city's chief asset, and demanding police protection. He said "If I am defeated I shall have the comfort of knowing that in case the brewers my weight in gold to defeat me and if I am elected it will cost them double that before the end of my administration."—Womans Tribune.

Praise the Lord, a few Davids with the sling of truth shall yet lay the giant low.

The Telephone company was a sufferer, but not so great as was feared it would be, and the forces of men at work Monday and Tuesday had all connections made and phone calls were readily answered.

73 acres joins town of Hebron: all the good improvements necessary to conduct farm. This can be bought for $6,000 if taken quick. Terms easy. 4 mile from city school. A snap. Tillotson & Son, Hebron, Neb

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl born on the 11th of this month If the parents are any prouder of the one's advent than are Grandpa and Grandma Wood, they will need weighting down to keep them on earth.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Cotton's Drug Store.

President Winchell, of the Rock Island Railroad company, has announced that hereafter his company will keep out of politics, and has discharged its legislative lobbyists and will trust the law-making bodies of the governments for fair treatment, depending on the courts to redress any wrong perpetrated.

Alex Q Smith, a name very familiar with Pawnee county history readers several years ago, was in Table Rock on Friday of last week looking after property interests there. Mr. Smith lives at Hartford and for a number of years he presided over the destinies of that town as mayor. He people is rather substantial as he watches over two hundred pounds. He is a candidate for the appointment of assistant adjutant general of the state, with the duties of which office he is very familiar.

A press dispatch to the daily papers from Denver, Colo., says: "Presents made to William J Bryan by kings emperors and other distinguished persons during his recent trip around the world were stolen last night by a burglar. Many other souvenirs which Mr. Bryan collected were also taken. Mr. Bryan left the collection with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt who lives here for safe keeping. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt left home a few days ago. The value of the collection is unknown.

Nathaniel Libby was attacked, knocked down and severely injured by a bull last Saturday evening. He had gone into the pasture to drive up the bull—two cows were in the pasture also. His daughter Clara heard his cries and went to his rescue and succeeded in beating the beast off. He has since been confined to his bed with two broken ribs over his heart—and numerous bruises about the limbs and body. While his injuries are painful it is thought he will recover unless complications set in.—Elk Creek Herald.

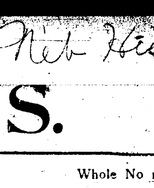
In the political announcements of the Argus the friends of David K Miller have announced his name for state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr Wilson. Mr. Miller has lived in Pawnee county for many years, he has been a successful farmer and stockman and owns a fine farm between this and Pawnee City, upon which the family has resided until last fall when they moved to town: he has been a successful business man being connected with the bank of this city for a quarter of a century and has also been identified with many of the industrial institutions established in our city aiding them with his money and experience. The republicans of the First senatorial district will honor themselves by nominating Mr. Miller for this position.

A Scotchman visited a neighboring town and in walking around saw no children, only grown up men and women. He wondered much at this and asked an old man: "How often are children born in this town?" "Only once," the old man replied as he proceeded on his way.

Last Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock someone entered the office of the Pawnee Lumber Co. in this city and robbed the money drawer of 26 dollars in paper money, but left about six dollars in silver. Mr Van Anda and Mr Hammond were both in the yard when the robbery was committed. No clue of any kind attaches to the thief, but it is believed to have been someone familiar with affairs at the office and in the yard.—Pawnee Chief.

Floyd Wilkie, the nineteen year old son of Harve Wilkie and wife, was drowned last Monday in a creek near Tangeman's Mill. He with two other boys were out fishing and at the time of the accident were wading in the creek that was overflowing its banks from the recent rains, when all of a sudden Floyd went down never to come up alive. He was a good swimmer and it is supposed he was taken with cramps. He was a bright boy and had attended the high school at Auburn last term and would have entered the senior class in September.—Johnson News.

A Nebraska wife is mistress in her home. The mother-in-law is subordinate. So declares the Nebraska lady who is the everyman. Tuesday the embezzlement charge was shelved and "Chuck" was arraigned before the insanity commissioners, it being alleged that he is not mentally balanced. Several witnesses were examined and the board determined that "Chuck's" table talk is still in a good state of preservation. The complaining witnesses having withdrawn the embezzlement charge, Stevens was given his liberty.—Tecumseh Chieftain.



YOU HAVE MONEY OVER

all the time if you pay all your bills by check. For you are never so ready to spend when you think of how your balance stands.

AN ACCOUNT WITH THE TABLE ROCK BANK

is thus a teacher of economy. It turns you into a saver instead of a spender. You have no doubt as to which it is wiser to be. So why not follow out your best judgement and open an account right now? It need not be a big one at first. That will come later.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

"Chuck" Stevens of this city has the faculty of getting in and out of trouble almost with a "presto change" movement. His latest experience of driving a delivery team of Townsend & Reynolds so hard that one of the animals died and the other is in bad condition was related in this paper last week. He was charged with embezzlement, the complaining witness being the liveryman. Tuesday the embezzlement charge was shelved and "Chuck" was arraigned before the insanity commissioners, it being alleged that he is not mentally balanced. Several witnesses were examined and the board determined that "Chuck's" table talk is still in a good state of preservation. The complaining witnesses having withdrawn the embezzlement charge, Stevens was given his liberty.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the Board of Education, of Table Rock, Neb., until 12 o'clock at noon, August 5, 1907 for the position of Janitor of the High School building for the school year of 1907 1908. A month will be considered a Calendar month. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the board of education.

M H Marble,
Sec'y. of School Board.

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 courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean, smooth skin, and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to a lover. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Cotton Drug Co. 50c.

A southern Missouri editor printed the following: "The fellow who is courting a certain married lady had better leave town as her husband is onto him." The paper had not been out an hour before every man had left except three old cripples and a man who did not read the paper.

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Hoarseness. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. Contains no opium or other harmful drug. Refuse substitutes. Sold by every druggist in every town in America.

A GIANT GRIZZLY

Photograph of a shaggy bruin recently taken in the Rocky Mountains.

GOD'S ABIDING PLACE.

HIGHEST HEAVEN LOCATED IN FAR AWAY STAR ALCYONE.

Washington Preacher Who Said Hades Was in the Sun Makes Another Startling Discovery—Supreme Celestial Beings.

Washington.—"The third heaven, the highest of all, the abiding place of God, is on the star Alcyone, immeasurably larger than any other known body, larger than the sun so many times that to make an estimate is an exercise for the mathematician rather than the theologian. Hell is in the sun, and everything outside hell is either heaven or a part of the heavenly system."

Rev. Zed Hertzel Copp, pastor of Bethany chapel, having thus located hell in the sun, is now willing to indicate in a general way where highest heaven may be found, also he is willing to locate in a general way where paradise and the ordinary or natural heavens may be found.

"Paul says: 'He was taken up to the third heaven,'" said Mr. Copp, in explaining his addition to the geography of the supernatural regions, "and heard things not lawful for him to utter. He could not utter them because he could not find human expressions strong enough to convey his ideas.

"There are three heavens:

'First, the actual heaven, the canopy above the earth.

"Second, paradise.

"Third, the heaven of heavens, or abiding place of Jehovah.

"Scientists know that there is a planet or star around which all other stars and planets, including our own solar system, revolve. That is the star Alcyone, of the first magnitude as to size, and said to be thousands of times larger than any other known body.

'God, the creator and law giver, naturally and religiously might be expected to have his abode in a central place from which to rule the rest of his creation. Alcyone is the greatest of his handiworks. It is no violence to suppose that the Deity is so nearly like his creature man as to show a preference for the greatest of his works, and make that his abiding place.

"Now, as to the composition and social order of the highest heaven. Undoubtedly it is made of the finest materials; as fine as a combination of all the colors ever seen by the human eye and as pleasing to the senses as all the perfumes of earth and all the music of all the birds joined together. Inexpressibly beautiful, it may well be suggested that the stones we call gems on earth are but waste pieces from the celestial structure.

"In this place the inhabitants are beings of the highest rank, but little lower than divinity itself, clothed with majesty, power, and learning. Earthly kings surround themselves with the best and noblest of their subjects. Is it a violent supposition that the divine king does likewise in the composition of his court?

"For the second heaven, commonly called paradise, I have no precise location. That is the place to which the malefactor crucified at the same time as Christ went with the son of God. You remember Christ said, 'This day shall thou be with me in paradise.' Paradise is probably located outside the present solar system, but where, I have no idea. It is a state of rest, peace, joy, gladness, and contentment, where there is a literal return to communion with God, a restoration of man to his image as he left the hand of his creator, without any of the human frailties; a restoration to the original Adamitic stage. Going there brings a person into touch with all heavenly beings, from whom they learn wisdom and power as exemplified in themselves."

Woman on Police Force.

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Ottumwa police department has a new claim to distinction in the person of Mrs. Florence Jacques, wife of Capt. W. H. C. Jacques, one of the foremost attorneys of Iowa, who has been appointed to the regular police force and adorned with star No. 3.

Mrs. Jacques is a liberal minded woman, a member of one of the best families of the city, prominent in society, and, above all, an ardent supporter of the humane laws of the state, in which her sphere of duty will be confined.

It was in order that she might better prosecute this branch of the state government that she was given a star and placed upon the force as a police officer. She will either wear or carry her star with her whenever on duty and her badge must be respected the same as that of any police officer. There is no salary attached to the position.

VIKINGS EVER IN MINNESOTA?

Finding of Ancient Anchor Thought to Be Proof of Presence.

Crookston, Minn.—Photographs have been taken of the ancient Norse anchor found on the state experiment farm the other day, and copies of these will be sent to the Swedish and Norwegian governments in the hope of ascertaining the true historical value of the discovery. The anchor itself will be sent either to the Smithsonian institution, or some museum, and efforts will be made to connect it with the supposed visit of the Norsemen to the continent of North America centuries before the discovery by Columbus.

According to tradition, Lief Erikson left a party of 60 men when he touched on the North American coast, and it is possible that this anchor is a relic of that little band, of whom nothing ever was heard afterward.

The anchor is light, weighing not more than 30 pounds. It consists of a rather heavy cylindrical center piece and from sockets on either side prongs project, the prongs swinging on iron pins through the center of the cylinder.

From the nature of the stratum of clay in which the anchor was found it is certain that the earth had not been disturbed for centuries, as the clay was not mixed with the least particle of black dirt. The depth at which the anchor was found and the fact that it was imbedded in solid clay probably accounts for its good state of preservation.

Efforts are being made to discover other evidence of the Norsemen's presence in this part of the country.

BATHE WITH TEDDY BEARS.

Girls Hug Fuzzy Toys on Their Way to the Beach.

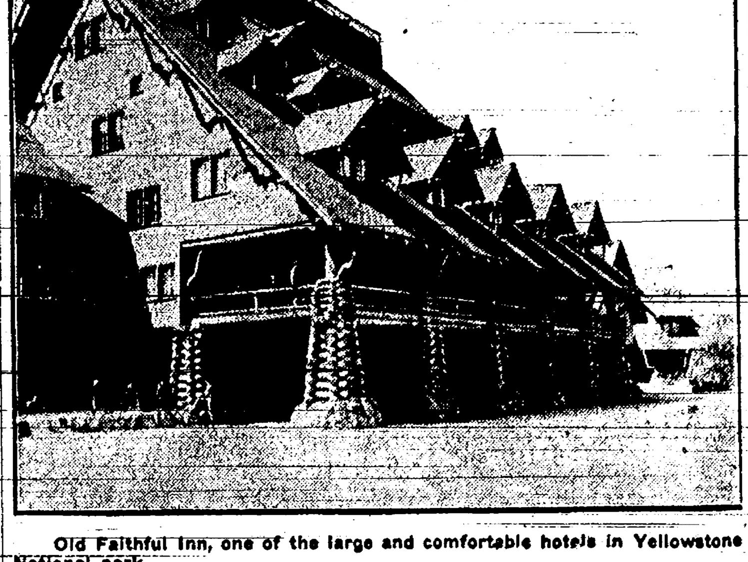
Atlantic City, N. J.—Many visitors, who supposed that the teddy bear craze had reached its limit with carrying the attractive toy animals as honored companions on Boardwalk parade and automobile run, received a surprise when girls carried monsters of the fuzzy bear family down to the beach for baths.

Without a moment's hesitation the ...ring young women waded out into the surf, lugging their pets and followed by curious crowds.

Mrs. S. S. Charles, of New York, claims the distinction of introducing the fad, which was followed by half a score of summer girls, who appeared to enjoy the sensation which they produced.

One girl, who refused her name and carried off her charge in a hurry to dodge photographers, met with a mishap when a big wave toppled her and the bear over in the surf and disgusted lifeguards were compelled to "rescue" the bear to placate his excited mistress, who burst into tears when her treasure floated on top of a big breaker.

HOTEL IN YELLOWSTONE PARK



Old Faithful Inn, one of the large and comfortable hotels in Yellowstone National park.

GIVES UP HIS TITLE TO WORK

Son of Lord Leitrim Said to Have Served as Stoker on Steamer.

New York.—According to Engineer Dobson of the steamer St. Louis, the titled Englishman who recently left his home and a life of ease to make his own way in the world and who started his career of labor by securing employment on the steamer St. Louis as a stoker, is Lord Francis Patrick Clements, the 22-year-old son of the late earl of Leitrim. The young man in carrying out his purpose, it is said, renounced his position as heir presumptive to the earldom and has also sacrificed the £40,000 a year income that goes with the title. The family has made every effort since the young nobleman left the family estate at Mulroy, County Donegal, Ireland, a month ago, to induce him to abandon his purpose, but in vain. He is now somewhere in this country earning his bread.

Engineer Dobson describes the young nobleman as being of good stature and strong build. When he was hired as a stoker under the name of Sloane his real identity was unknown. On the first day out he was almost overcome by the hard shoveling, but after the first day he was as able as any of the other men to perform his work.

He landed in New York with eight dollars in his pocket—his wages for the trip—the clothes on his back and hardened hands. What his plans were he told no one on board, except to say that he intended to get work in New York.

Clements preserved his incognito all the way across. It was not until the ship returned to Southampton that the stokers through inquiries made by his relatives learned that they had been working side by side with a prospective earl.

PIGS AS DAIRY ROBBERS.

Cow Secretly Adopts Invaders as Her Own Family.

Doe Run, Pa.—Walter T. Wood, of this place, runs a dairy farm, where he has a herd of 31 cows. Among these are 15 which he raised himself, each of which gives a daily supply of from 40 to 60 pounds of milk. One evening recently, when the cows were brought into the stable, Mr. Wood noticed that one of them had little milk, and he made some observations the next day.

In the barnyard he had eight shoats, weighing about 150 pounds each. It did not take long to solve the mystery as to the thieves of his milk. The largest shoat hunted out this particular cow, stood under her finally, and sucked the udder completely empty.

Mr. Wood put the cow back into the stable, and the next day, when released into the yard, the shoat performed the same stunt. Other shoats learned the trick, and finally there were three of them. Mr. Wood then ran into the house for his camera.

Mr. Wood got his pencil, after the picture had been made, and, figuring at four cents a quart for milk and $8.50 per 100 pounds for pork, he concluded that it was not a profitable transaction; so that the cow is now tied in her stable and the shoats have to go on skim milk.

ISABEL IRVING

GOOD MIMICS ALWAYS SUCCEED.

Clever Imitators of Stars Can Command Good Salaries.

The retirement to private life of Fay Templeton, the hunt that Cecilia Loftus is making for a comedy in which she will not have to do imitations and other movements of theatrical stars create new opportunities for actors and actresses who excel in mimicry.

That imitating pays can be seen by the new five years' contract that Elsie Janis has made with Charles Dillingham under whose management she is to star. She gave up a management that had been paying her $750 a week, and her only reason for giving it up she said, was that it was not paying her enough salary.

A new imitator in the person of a black-eyed, black-haired girl who until lately had not been heard of, has appeared in vaudeville, and her friends announce with a boldness that is somewhat startling that she is the real successor to Miss Janis. This is La Belle Blanche. She does one thing that few imitators have done. She has omitted imitations of Eddie Foy and George M. Cohan.

Blanche Ring does the imitating for the Lew Fields company, while Cecilia Loftus is on that job for the Joe Weber troupe.

Miss Ring did not do imitations when she first went on the stage. At first she sang songs. Later she discovered that she could do acceptable imitations. One of those she does is an imitation of herself singing "The Belle of Avenue A," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Bedelia," and other songs with which she has been closely connected in days gone by.

One of the newer imitators is Gertrude Hoffman, the wife of the man who wrote much of the music that is heard in Anna Held's "The Parisian Model."

Henry E. Dixey is a marvelous mimic. One of the reasons that Richard Mansfield does not care overmuch for Dixey is that Dixey used to mimic him continually. He also used to mimic Henry Irving. He did this in London at a theater next door to the one in which the great Henry was playing.

At a dinner given to Dixey Irving said:

"If anything should befall me one of these nights and I could not get to the theater they could send next door and get the other Henry to play my part. I doubt if anybody would know the difference."

Fay Templeton in one of the old Weber and Fields shows used to come upon the stage just after Lillian Russell had finished singing the beautiful "My Evening Star."

She did an imitation of Miss Russell singing that song that used to make Miss Russell lean exhausted from laughter against the wings.

Nat Goodwin is an accomplished mimic. Many times he has "broken" up the members of the company acting with him by giving impromptu imitations of them.

Eddie Foy, George M. Cohan, Sam Berard, Vesta Victoria, Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. Carter and Bernhardt are among the players that are most imitated.

Idalene Cotton who acts in vaudeville with Nick Long does an imitation of Mrs. Fiske that is startling in its versimilitude.

Fay Templeton said once when asked why she did not attempt an imitation of a rush light star that happened at the time to be attracting considerable attention.

"My dear," said she, "I don't imitate dead ones."

GENUINE HARD LUCK.

Opera House Burned Down and Improvised Theater Blown Away.

"Talk about hard luck," said C. Milford Giffin, of the Players' Stock company of Chicago, the other day to a friend, "about four years ago I was down in Texas with a repertoire company, playing all the smaller towns. On our route was the town of Paris, which we were to play on Wednesday. We left Beaumont late Tuesday night and when we reached Paris the next morning, discovered the town hall in which we were to appear had burned down the day before. The village squire, who was also manager of the Opera House, devised a scheme by which we could give our performance by utilizing a great pile of baled hay for a stage. We all set to work and by afternoon had a fairly good stage erected, plenty of chairs in front and a good enclosure made from old carpets, etc., borrowed from the villagers. Everything was in fine shape, and it was nearing the hour for the show to begin, when one of those gentle zephyrs, known only to Texas, came up and blew away the stage, chairs, fence and almost the people. Now, can you beat that for hard luck?"

O'Donagan's Tact.

A story Earl Stirling, of the Players' company, repeats frequently is of an Irishman who prided himself upon his delicacy and tact. One day when a boy was killed in the quarry where the Irishman worked, he told the men to leave everything in his hands; he would break the news to the boy's mother as it should be done.

He went home, put on a black suit and tie, and started for the mother's shanty.

"Good mornin', ma'am," he said. "'Tis the sad accident yer boy's gold watch has met wid."

"Why," said the mother, "Tom never had a gold watch."

"Sure, an' that's lucky," said the diplomat, "fur twinty tons uv rock just fell on him."

Willie Was Disappointed.

One day Willie's mother found her young hopeful holding his pet rabbit by the ears, says Elizabeth Goodall of the Bush Temple. From time to time he would give Bunny a violent shake and demand sharply: "Two plus two? Two plus two?" or "Three plus three? Three plus three?"

"Why, Willie," asked his mother with deep concern, "what makes you treat poor little Benny that way?"

"Well," replied Willie, greatly disappointed, "teacher told us that rabbits multiplied very fast, but this dummy can't even add."

COMFORT OF THE GUEST.

Littles Things in Which Some Hostesses Are Remiss.

With all that big empty closet in the guest room it seems a great pity to have one's best frock hung up in a crowded closet. The best frock, dustbag and all are accordingly smuggled into an obscure corner of the closet of the guest chamber, where it will not be the least bit in the way of the guest with the very largest wardrobe. There would be no harm in the party frock if it did not serve as an opening wedge for other garments. It is not long until a lace waist follows the gown, the winter suit and coat follow the waist and the closet has become a veritable storeroom. It is such a handy place and such a temptation to hang this or that odd garment on one of those invitingly empty hooks; but think of the feelings of the poor guest as she opens the closet door. The sight which greets her eye is not one calculated to make her feel very welcome. It suggests too strongly that there is hardly room for her. The same is true of the drawers in the bureau. They afford an excellent place in which to store the best linen, the reserve stock of bedding, and the family heirlooms, but filled with these treasures they do not tempt the poor traveler to unpack her belongings and stop a while. The hostess should remember that if she expects her guest to be comfortable during her stay she must at least give her some place to put her things.

Every hostess, however, is not fortunate enough to have an extra room in her house which she can save exclusively for guests. If such is the case, the visiting friend is usually asked to occupy the room of one of the members of the family who moves out temporarily. If this is done it would be a gentle courtesy if the person who moves out of the room would take with her all the things which she will be apt to need during her temporary encampment. This is by no means to save the guest from the interruption of frequent intrusions, but to keep her from the uncomfortable feeling that she is crowding some one else out of her usual quarters.

The Home Doctor.

Half a teaspoonful of table salt dissolved in a half glassful of cold water will give instant relief in case of heartburn.

Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet can be quickly cured by drinkly slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat.

To inhale steam from a bowl of boiling water is very good for a sore throat. The sufferer should lean over the steam, drawing it in both throat and nostrils.

People with poor digestion should drink no water with meals, but take a glassful half an hour before and drink plentifully an hour or so after each meal.

Warts may be entirely removed by washing the hands two or three times a day with the water in which potatoes have been boiled, or by bathing the wart several times with potato water.

Hen's Nest Eggs.

Boil six or eight eggs quite hard. When cold and firm cut the whites from the yolks in long thin slips. Set them aside to warm in a slow oven, taking care every now and then to liberally butter them.

Chop very fine any cold chicken or remains of fish, add this to the yolks of the eggs, a little parsley, pepper and salt. When all has been mixed smoothly mold it with the hands into egg-shaped balls. Heap these in the center of a dish.

Arrange the shredded egg around in imitation of a nest. Return to the oven for a few minutes to warm and just before serving pour over a rich brown sauce.

How to Wash Lace.

Cover a bottle with fine white enamel, and tack the edges of the lace upon it, being careful to fasten down every little point, and lay the lace as straight as possible. Squeeze the bottle in lukewarm soap and water till the lace is clean and rinse in the same way. Put it in the sun to dry, dip bottle and all in starch, then wrap clean cambric round it and let dry in the open air. When quite dry the lace may be untacked and will look as good as new and will need little ironing. Black lace may be washed in the same way, but without soap. A few drops of ammonia may be used instead. Black lace never should be ironed.

To Clean Furniture.

Go over the furniture with a cloth dipped in paraffin 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 restore the brilliant polish. Furniture gets dull because it is dirty and needs to be cleaned with soap and water.

Lemon Flavoring.

Do not throw away your lemon peeling, but string them on a stout cord and hang up in a clean place to dry. When hard and brittle grate the yellow skin on a nutmeg grater and you will find that this powder makes the best kind of flavoring for cake or pudding. Half a teaspoonful is equal to one teaspoonful of the liquid kind put up in bottles. Orange skin can also be treated in the same way with success.

HAS FILED CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND.

Mrs. "Dolly" Logan Tucker, daughter of the late Gen. John A. Logan, and wife of Lieut. Col. William F. Tucker, paymaster, U. S. A., has filed a complaint at the war department asking for an investigation of her husband's conduct in this country and the Philippines during the past few years.

Mrs. Tucker's complaint, made through her mother, is said to be based upon Lieut. Col. Tucker's conduct in the Philippines. If Mrs. Tucker's charges should be substantiated the usual military course would have to be pursued.

NEW STYLE OF PROJECTILE.

Object Has Been to Make One That Will Not Explode Too Soon.

Projectiles charged with high explosives that explode when they strike the armor plate of a ship sometimes do comparatively little damage. The search has been for a device to keep the charged shell from bursting until it has passed through the ship's side and has reached a point where it will do great damage, says a writer in the Technical World Magazine. Such an invention is claimed by Hudson Maxim, the foremost inventor of high explosives. And in speaking of it he says: "The offense is bound to win over the defense. We find it so in all history, not only of mechanical automatics, but in inanimate creations. The active, aggressive animal always has developed ways and means to penetrate the interior of all armored animals. So it is in warfare. The projectiles of the aggressor smash through the armor plate of the defender."

At Indian Head recent tests have been made with the new invention, and it is claimed that if a 13-inch projectile from one of the big guns of the battleship Maine, charged with high explosives and equipped with the 12-inch side armor of an enemy's ship, it would kill every man in the compartment where it exploded. The effect of the explosion behind the armor would be to rip up the cofferdam backing and hurl inward fragments of that as well as pieces of the projectile itself in every direction, causing great destruction in that part of the ship. It would also smash from the side of the ship the entire piece of armor plate which it struck, and if the point was near the water it would make an opening very dangerous indeed.

A Word for White-Headed Heroes.

The world will ever have its youthful prodigies, but with age come reason and experience. The world will ever welcome youthful enthusiasm, but the governing heads must be seasoned with the years. We can ill afford to part with our heroes because the hand of time has whitened the hair, for beneath the hoary locks is the seasoned brain that has helped successfully to guide the course of the American ship of state.—St. Louis Republic.

Breakage.

"I was hypnotized," said the man who had been caught in a crooked deal.

"Easier to break your customers than to break the spell!" sneered one who had been stung.

WEALTH OF CANADIAN FARMERS.

Are at Present Lending Money to the Manufacturers.

There is no question that the largest percentage of the amount at present on deposit in Canadian banks (some $750,000,000) is controlled by the agricultural community. This vast amount is in addition to the large sums on deposit with trust and loan companies and in farm mortgages, for it is well known that in recent years the aggregate of farm mortgages, in Ontario and Quebec particularly, has been decreased. The farmers to-day as a class are not borrowers, but lenders. This is markedly so in Ontario.

Turning to the other side of the banking returns, it is observed that current loans and discounts, which represent the volume of money employed in the manifold industries of the country, have increased in just about the same ratio as the deposits.

In other words, the manufact rers of the country and those engaged in other lines of activity are borrowing the capital required in their various enterprises from the farmers.

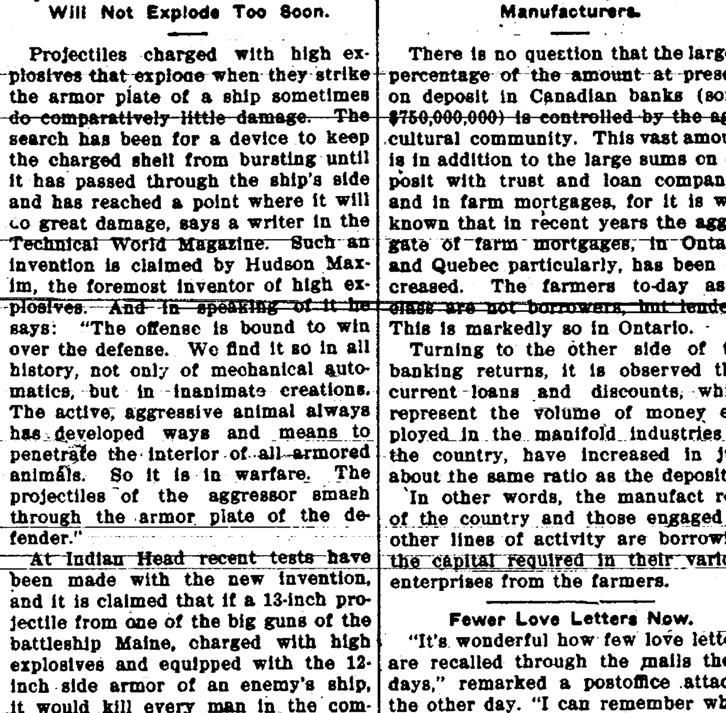
Fewer Love Letters Now.

"It's wonderful how few love letters are recalled through the mails these days," remarked a postoffice attache the other day. "I can remember when scores of swains came in every day to take advantage of the postal provisions for recalling letters after they had been mailed. It is not difficult to notice a great falling off in the proportion of the letters from young men to girls that are recalled. I take it that people are getting more careful about what they say. Then there is another reason—the telephone. Young men do not write love letters so much when they can call their sweethearts on the phone and have a few minutes' chat with them every day or two in a neighboring city. Still, I don't suppose the oldfashioned love letter will ever be entirely supplanted."

The Rare Old Grizzly.

The grizzly has now become so rare that even his habits and history are frequently misstated, and by those, too, who should speak with authority. It is a very common supposition that he is an animal of seclusive and solitary nature, who wanders alone along the snow-line of the Sierras and the Rockies, descending only occasionally upon predatory visits to the valleys, as Thomas S. Mosby points out in Harper's Weekly. But the grizzly is solitary only because he is now facing extermination, and he inhabits the snow-line because he has been driven from valley and plain, and there is nowhere else to go.

ROCKEFELLER, FATHER AND SON.



There is a world of difference between the personal appearance of John D. Rockefeller and that of his only son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. John D. Jr., is the image of his mother, just as John D., Sr., is the picture of his. There is not about the younger John a single feature, either of face of form indicative of his kinship to John the elder.

CROP CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

Lateness of Spring Overcome by Excellent Growing Summer Season.

Once more the farmers of Western Canada rest at ease and grow rich while they slumber. Their season of anxiety is over. For a time it looked as though a backward season was for once going to prevent the western country from maintaining its preeminent position as leader of the grain growing countries of the world. The unusual lateness of the spring coupled with the rapid advance in the price of food-stuffs gave the pessimists some reason for their gloomy forebodings, and among even the optimistic Westerners imbued as they usually are with a spirit of buoyancy and hope, there commenced to glimmer a fear that perhaps this year their sanguine expectations were not to be realized. On May day when a large proportion of wheat had usually been sown there was this year very little seeding done. Finally, however, winter which had tarried so late in the lap of spring in all parts of the Continent vanished before the vertical rays of the sun, and the hurry and bustle of spring work commenced on the western prairies.

By the 20th of May 85% of the spring wheat was sown and the fall wheat in the districts devoted to its cultivation was covering the fields with a mantle of green. Wheat sowing finished on May 30 and by June 10 the coarser grains were also in the ground. The heavy snowfall during the winter left the ground in excellent shape when once seeding operations commenced and from the time weather conditions permitted the commencement of work until planting was completed, the farmers were a busy class. The area in wheat is not much larger than last year, but oats, barley and flax are much in excess of past records, the farmers deeming it wiser on account of the lateness of the season to put in a heavier proportion of the coarser grains. From the most reliable reports to hand it appears that the acreage as compared with 1906 will show an increase of 12% in oats, 19% in barley and 13% in flax.

Around Akotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm and other winter wheat centers, if the present weather conditions continue, the winter wheat will be in head by the middle of July.

The backward weather in the early part of May allowed the newly sown grain to get a firm root in the ground, and now with an abundance of moisture and warm weather the growth is remarkable. All danger of injury from droughts is practically over as the green crop covers the ground retaining the moisture required for its growth and preventing the too rapid evaporation which might otherwise take place.

Crops in Western Canada mature in one hundred days of good weather, and as the weather conditions have been ideal since seeding, and with spring wheat now from 14 to 18 inches above the ground, a full average crop is confidently expected.

In addition to the cheering prospects of this year's yield the farmers are to be congratulated on the fact that they still have in their possession five million bushels of wheat from last year's crop which they are now disposing of at high prices.

The splendid yield of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in 1906 in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the almost certain assurance that this year will see a considerable increase, is, as in the past, calling the attention of the world of the "Last Best West," and thousands from the United States and the agricultural districts of Europe are each month securing free grant lands or purchasing farms in the land which has proved itself peerless among the grain growing countries of the world.

His Finger Imprints.

Of Count Julius Andrassy, whose monument was recently unveiled at Buda-Pesth, the Neue Presse gives the following incident: Count Andrassy had a habit of smoothing with his hand his richly oiled hair. One day an important document had passed the Austrian council of ministers, in the contents of which Count Andrassy was interested. Shortly afterward the Austrian president of the ministry said to one of the ministers: "Count Andrassy has read the latest document." "How do you know?" "I find on it the imprint of Count Andrassy's fingers," responded the president with a laugh.

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.

Very Handy.

"Among the people who greeted the President upon his arrival at Oyster Bay," says an exchange, "none attracted so much attention as a woman who carried two children in her arms and led another by the hand:" It strikes us that a capable woman like that would attract attention anywhere. —Washington Post.

Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

If gray hairs were a sign of wisdom fewer men would have them.

PROUD IN HER POVERTY.

Young Woman's Brave Answer to Insulting Landlord.

Frank P. Sargent, the United States commissioner of immigration, said one day in Washington:

"There is fine stuff in some of these poor people who come to uor shores. I heard recently of a young Swedish woman. Brave, witty and honorable, she could bring splendid young Americans into the world. A short time after she arrived among us, her husband got out of work. Naturally, then, the rent fell behind. The landlord called for it one day in her husband's absence. He listened to the young woman's tale of misfortune, regarding the while her yellow hair, her clear blue eyes, her red mouth and white teeth. Suddenly, bending toward her, he said:

Give us a kiss!'

"She drew back, and her blue eyes, as cold as ice, dwelt on him disdainfully.

"'No,' she said, 'my husband and I may be too poor to pay our rent, but we are not so poor that we can't do our own kissing.'"

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We took her to three doctors but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone. We were nearly discouraged, but I thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me $1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906.

Two Advertising Truths.

A soap millionaire and an actor manager were talking business.

"I," said the actor manager, "have discontinued the use of posters. My announcements appear in the newspapers exclusively. I have learned that those who don't read the papers don't go to the theater."

"You are wise," said the soap millionaire. "And I do like you. Long since I discarded every form of advertisement save that of the press, finding that they who didn't read a daily paper had no use for soap."

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.

Every good and great man grows greater as the sunset of his years gilds the glory of his lofty soul.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Saying well causes a laugh; doing well causes silence.—French.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.

MISS HULDA KUGHLER MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

Miss Hulda Kughler, of No. 25, West 15th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Courage.

Three tired citizens—a lawyer, a doctor and a newspaper man—sat in a back room recently in the gray light of the early dawn. On the table were many empty bottles and a couple of packs of cards. As they sat in silence a rat scurried across the hearth into the darkness beyond. The three men shifted their feet and looked at each other uneasily. After a long pause the lawyer spoke:

"I know what you fellows are thinking," he said; "you think I thought I saw a rat, but I didn't."

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is cleanly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet.

It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

He that does good shall find good; he that does evil shall find evil.—Turkish.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Men enjoy farming—if they have enough money to hire it done.

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.

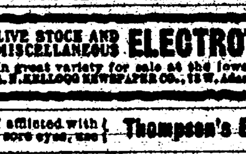
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

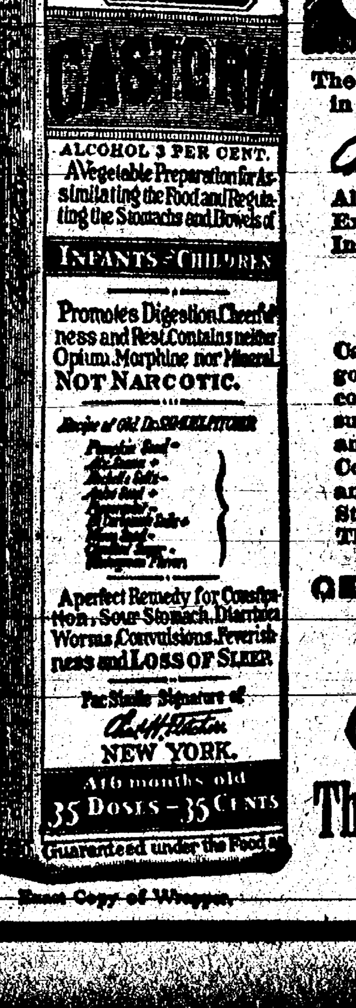
THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and affords comfort to every home. Lasts the entire season. Harmless to persons. Clean, neat and will not soil or injure anything. Try them once and you will never be without them. If not kept by dealers, sent prepaid for 20c. HAROLD SOMERS, 149 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.



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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE **CASTORIA** ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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.

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.

Tillman, of pitchfork fame, has announced that if this country must have another republican president he hopes the man will be Taft, who is big enough every way to fill the place

Among the political announcements in The Argus this week, is that of Capt. A. D. Strunk, who desires the republican nomination for sheriff. Captain Strunk has been a resident of Pawnee county for many years, is an old soldier, has held positions of trust in the county in the past, the duties of which have been faithfully performed, and should he be elected to the office of sheriff, will do the work efficiently.

A terrible disaster at sea occurred early on Sunday morning, in which the steamer, Columbia, was sunk by the lumber-laden schooner, San Pedro, off the Pacific coast from Eureka, Cal. There were 249 persons aboard the vessel when she went down, of whom 144 were saved, the balance meeting death in the disaster. Four Nebraskans were known to have been on the ill-fated ship, three of whom were among the rescued.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 23.—Simeon Hudson, alleged forger and would be murderer, was brought to Tecumseh this afternoon from Kinsley, Kas. He was in custody of Sheriff H. U Miner and Deputy C W Woolsey of this county and Sheriff Sheffner of Casper, Wyo. Hudson was handcuffed and was chained to Deputy Woolsey, for it was not proposed to take any chances. A big crowd met the train and followed the party to the county jail. The cause for the delay in getting Hudson from the Kansas authorities was due to the fact that he was serving fifteen days at Kinsley for carrying concealed weapons and it took a direct order from the governor of Kansas to the marshal of Kingsley to get the man.

The party left Kingsley last night at 10 o'clock. According to Sheriff Sheffner, Hudson and his brother, Stanley, got into trouble at Casper this spring. They were accused of forging several checks, stealing two horses and shooting the marshal of Casper in the neck. The brother, Stanley Hudson, is said to have begun a two and a half year term in the Wyoming penitentiary on June 1 for forgery. The brothers are said to have planned to hold up a train.

Hudson was taken to the county court tonight for a preliminary hearing on a forgery charge, but upon his request for a postponement until he could get an attorney, Judge James Livingston put the preliminary for Thursday morning. Bond was fixed at $4,000 for his appearance Thursday and Hudson was sent to jail in default of it. Hudson's Uncle, John Kramer, and wife, met the prisoner since his return and Kramer wired Hudson's father at Chariton, Iowa, to come to Tecumseh, Hudson dictating the message. Hudson is a good looking young man, aged twenty-three. His brother is aged twenty-one.—State Journal.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."—MRS. J. H. FIFER, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

A CITY LOT AND FARM

For the Nominal Sum of $150.00

Payable $10.00 Per Month

ONE of the finest bodies of land that the world has ever seen, a single tract embracing over 65,000 acres in the fertile San Luis Valley in Colorado, is now being opened up for settlement to the American people.

Opportunities Like This Seldom Occur

and will probably never occur again.

$150.00, payable $10.00 per month, pays for one of the 6,752 farms or ranches, with perpetual water right, and one town lot.

This land is divided into tracts from a 5-acre truck farm to a 640-acre ranch, in the fertile San Luis Valley of Colorado.

This Opportunity Will Be Open But For a Short Time

REMEMBER all the opportunities in the world are of little avail if they are not improved. This opportunity to get a residence or a business lot and a farm in the San Luis Valley for the paltry sum of $150.00, is the opportunity of a lifetime, and many of you who are skeptical and put it off till too late will in later years be telling your friends what you **could have done.** This allotment of lots and farms is nearly sold. **Come in and buy a contract before it is too late. DO IT NOW!**

COLWELL & COVERT

AT THE

Meat Market of

HANNA & UHLIR,

You will always find a supply of the best the market affords in

Fresh and Salt Meats, Smoked and Canned Meats

Fresh Fish on Friday of each Week

We most respectfully invite the patronage of the public and it will be our aim to give courteous and prompt attention to all orders

Phone No. 109

Eastern Kansas

The Bargain Belt In Real Estate

"Never had a crop failure," so say the oldest residents.

Kansas ranks first in the amount of wheat and corn raised in 1900 and of wheat in 1901. Can you produce better evidence than this for security in an investment in Real Estate?

Prices range from $25 to $50 per acre, and better soil was never made. The small sum of $15 or $20 will satisfy your highest expectations, and success will surely crown your efforts if you purchase a piece of this most desirable land and you will always be grateful to the fellow who started you this way. Come in and get one of our little booklets describing several hundred of these GREAT BARGAINS, and let us talk it over with you.

Don't Fail to Read This List

RESIDENCE. Three rooms, in good repair; three lots well drained, good well, one Block from Depot. Price, $450.00.

RESIDENCE. Four rooms bricked inside, two lots, good well, three Blocks from Square. Price, $450.00. Terms.

RESIDENCE. Four rooms and attic; wood house; stable; good cistern; fine location. One Block from Square. Price, $750.

RESIDENCE. Four rooms; cistern and well; three lots; good outbuildings. Three Blocks from Square. $700.

RESIDENCE. Seven rooms; lighted with Gas; good large barn and yard; good well and cistern; fine location and beautiful lawn. One Block from Square. Act quick. $2,000. Terms.

RESIDENCE. Good six-room house and 2½ lots; good well and cistern; small fruit; fine location. Two Blocks from Square. If sold quick it goes at $1300. Best of Terms.

RESIDENCE. Good six-room house and 12 lots; good well; Southern slope; a bargain at $1800. Act quick.

Chicken Farm

Good six-room house and 17 lots, all fenced; Brick Cave; Wood House, and good outbuildings; all kinds of small fruit. Two Blocks from School House. For a short time only, at $2,000.

For Trade

Some good Residence and Business Properties for Western Land, or any other old land that is good. What have you to SWAP?

See us before you are "swapped" out, and we will start you right.

The above list is a very small part of the many bargains we have.

Come in and let us show you what we have.

LINN & CARMICHAEL.

District No. 52

Bert Hays and wife of Joplin, Mo., came up Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Uncle John Standford is still very sick. His daughter, Mrs. John Stout of Prentice, Ill., was called to his bedside; she arrived Sunday.

Les Elmore from north Humboldt was a visitor to this section Friday.

Hardin Hays of Humboldt, was a guest a couple of days last week of relatives here.

Frank Hays, wife and baby of Steinauer were visiting the former's parents, Silas Hays and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Ault is enjoying a visit from her brother from the northwestern part of the state.

Mrs. John Spaulding and two children from east of Humboldt came up Sunday for a short visit with her parents, Silas Day and wife.

Blackberries are ripening and are very plentiful.

The Beaver City Times Tribune says it is time for those who aspire to office to make a noise like a candidate.

The Burlington railroad is preparing to put in a switching station between this city and Humboldt, the work on which will be commenced as soon as possible. This is to be done with purpose of expediting traffic and saving time of trains which is often spent in waiting for another train to come the distance between the two cities.

As a result of the flood of last week many bridges are still out and bottom roads are in bad condition. Authorities are making repairs as rapidly as possible but owing to the extent of the damage, it will be some time yet before all damages can be repaired. The post office carriers all made their entire routes yesterday for the first time and in some cases going through fields in order to get around bad or dangerous places.

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

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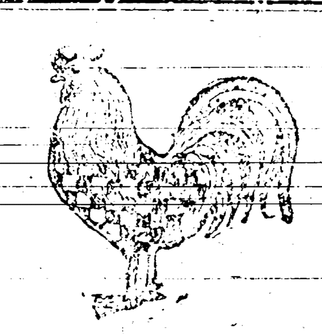

ATTENTION! Poultry Raisers!

We have just received a consignment of PURINA POULTRY FEEDS. Call and examine them.

PURINA POULTRY FEEDS

are a mixture of over a dozen varieties of grains and seeds. They contain absolutely no grit which makes weight. They contain absolutely no [illegible] wheat. Your chickens will thrive upon this feed—it's no experiment, but a practical feed for practical poultry raisers. Come in and ask for a sample of it.

FOR SALE BY

BOGLE & BLAKER

A foot versus a rusty nail, and G. M. Scott is getting around with the aid of a cane.

During an electrical storm on Monday morning, the Kansas City fire department answered to eight alarms in thirty minutes.

Mrs. Nanny Higganbottom, of Shenandoah, Ia., is a guest of friends in Table Rock. She is one of the Dimon estate, and came to attend the final hearing of the settlement of the estate.

Miss Anna Dimon Sharshal, of Chicago, arrived yesterday for a visit with Table Rock relatives and friends and to attend to business matters connected with the settlement of the estate of Catherine Dimon, deceased.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Miss Anna Pangburn, Friday, August 2, 1907 at 3 p. m. Let every mother interested in the welfare of her boy come to this meeting. All are cordially invited.

The congregation of the Christian church has employed B. F. Lively of Lincoln, as pastor of the church. Mr Lively is a young man, a student at Cotner university, and has the Master's work at heart, and will come down for each Sunday's services. The congregation extends a cordial invitation to the people of the vicinity to attend the services and become acquainted with their new pastor.

No. 1685

1 of 10 Good Styles

If you want a nice stylish durable shoe for dress purposes, we wish to recommend SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685. This is a Goodyear Welt shoe made from Corona Colt Patent leather, with tops of soft Mat Calf. Corona Colt is absolutely the best and only reliable "shiny leather" made; unlike the general run of Patent leathers it never hardens or breaks. No. 1685 is Blucher cut and made over the Pike last, one of the latest nobby creations. If you are looking for a pair of high-grade shoes, that have the united qualities of style and wear, come in and see what you think of SUNFLOWER SHOE No. 1685.

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Bogle & Blaker

For Good Sales, Good Service, Prompt Returns, Ship Your Stock to

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Live Stock Commission Co.

Kansas City, Mo., National Stock Yards, Ill.

WE SELL CATTLE AND HOGS

If you are going to attend the State Fair and have no room in which to sleep, just write Secretary Whitten of the Commercial Club, Lincoln, and he will secure you a nice room for Fair week—September 2-6. A list of 3,000 rooms besides the natural hotel facilities will be secured, so there will be plenty of sleeping room for everyone.

In accordance with the opinion of the attorney general, it is necessary for persons desiring to become candidates for precinct offices, to certify the same to the county clerk, on or before the 3rd day of August. In this precinct there are two Justices of the peace, one Constable and overseer of highways to be selected.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

EAT

Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

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

Richard Allen left last Saturday for Alliance.

Gordon Miller and Arthur Longwell drove to Pawnee last Sunday.

All our ladies' and gents' Oxfords at a big reduction. W C Fellers.

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

Mrs Allie Lonneke and children of Humboldt, were guests over Sunday of Mrs O W Grifling.

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

Miss Nellie Bain returned last week from an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs Henry Shaw, and Mrs Lucy Coxe, in Oklahoma.

Ross Phillips came down from Lincoln on Friday and remained till Sunday afternoon, a guest of his mother, Mrs Jessie Phillips.

Edgar Norris is laid up because of an injured knee which he sustained last fall in playing foot ball and which has bothered him more or less ever since. His place in the store is being filled by Aylwin Scism.

Miss Laura Holmes left on Monday for Chicago, where she will take voice culture in a musical institution in that city. She has a very sweet voice, which has been cultivated to some extent, and she goes to Chicago to complete her musical education.

A couple of men were here this week with a view to buying the W G Carter stock of general merchandise but the deal fell through with and Mr Carter is still the proprietor, and energetically making effort to meet the demands of the public for good goods in his line.

The post office department urges that all rural route patrons purchase stamps from their carriers and stamped envelopes with their route number indicated. In so doing you will not only confer a favor on your carrier, but will also assist prompt delivery of your mail. Rural carriers are required to carry at all times a sufficient quantity to fully supply the needs of patrons. Any delinquency will be reported to the postmaster.

Jimmie Stevens a jockey of St. Louis, Mo., while speeding Kid Boop's runner, Baby Holland just prior to the calling of the running race, pitched forward and losing his balance fell headlong out of the saddle to the ground. He was stunned for just a few moments escaping all injury. The horse exhibited the most noble reciprocal fellow feeling that ever seen in an animal, by whirling around and returning to the fallen driver which elicitated a demonstration of awe, sympathy and surprise from the mass of people in the grandstand for man and horse.—Wymore Arbor State

Mrs. Jessie W Phillips went to Lincoln on Monday where she secured a house and will move with her family to that city during the next week. Mrs. Phillips came to Table Rock as a bride in October, 1885, her husband having lived here some three years before the marriage, and going back to the old Illinois home for his bride; for some years they lived on a farm in Clear Creek precinct, where their three children were born, and Mr. Phillips' health failing they came to town; Mrs. Phillips became a teacher in our public schools and held the position until she was appointed postmistress of Table Rock in August, 1897, which she filled efficiently and to the satisfaction of the patrons of the office until the first of July of this year, she having resigned the place with the expectation of going to Lincoln to give Nellie and Loyd the school privileges of that city and to make a home for her oldest son, Ross, who holds a responsible position with the Lincoln Gas Co. Mrs. Phillips will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends in Table Rock, but will take with her to her new home their best wishes for her prosperity and happiness.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Mrs. W S Kinsey left for Sheridan Wyo., on Friday of last week.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

R. C. Cotton went to Seward Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. C H Norris who has been quite ill during the past week is better this morning.

Mr and Mrs David K Miller left on Monday night for a week or ten days' visit in Omaha.

Miss Fannie Phillips, who has been attending summer school at Peru, returned home Saturday.

F M Linn left on Monday to show a party of land seekers some bargains in real estate in Kansas.

W C Fellers calls attention to his remnant counter. He has some big bargains. Ask to see them.

G. A. Alexander has moved his family here from Beatrice, and is located in Walter Smiths' house.

Judge John B Raper passed through Table Rock Monday enroute to Kansas City to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law

Miss Bertha Bray, who has been a guest of Table Rock friends during the past three weeks, left yesterday for her home at Newport, Neb.

Our former citizen, W H Andrew has moved from Hennessey, Ok., to Oklahoma City, where he is engaged in the real estate business, and selling lots of Texas land.

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.

Boston, July 19.—Midshipman Jas. F. Cruse of the battleship Georgia died today at the naval hospital in Chelsea. He is the tenth man to die as a result of the powder explosion in the after turret of the Georgia during target practice in Cape Cod Bay last Monday. The body of Midshipman Cruse will leave for Washington at 8 o'clock tonight.

A big crowd was present at the band concert and social given in the park on Tuesday evening. The progaam rendered by the boys was excellent, and the ice cream and cake served by the young ladies was relished so well by the crowd that the exchequer of the band is in the neighborhood of $40 to the good as a result.

The members of the band wish to thank the ladies who organized and gave the ice cream social Tuesday night. They, in return, will play for your socials if so desired, or when it can be of service, the band is yours.

C. H. Barnard, who has been identified with Table Rock since boyhood, has decided to leave and become a resident of Lincoln. He is one of the most widely known men in the state, his long association with state agricultural and horticultural societies, and his services as clerk of several legislatures, bringing him before a large class of the state citizenship, so that it is doubtful if there is a man in Nebraska more widely known than is Mr. Barnard, and Table Rock hates to lose him. He has purchased an interest in the Marsh-Burke Coal Co. of the capitol city, his purchase carrying with it a position in the management of the company. Mr. Barnard left on Monday to take up his duties with the company, and Mrs. Barnard will follow him as soon as possible. Their son, Jay and wife have already moved from Lincoln to the farm, which will be under Jay's management, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard will move into the house in Lincoln vacated by Jay and his wife. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard throughout the county wish for them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

Miss Margaret Gettle is sick this week.

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

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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

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

Miss Mary Goodrich, who has been attending the teachers' summer normal at Peru, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F C Calhoun of Pawnee were comparing their son Johnnie, with his cousin Miriam Parker, Sunday.

We have a few dress straw hats for men left, and these will all go in the big reduction we are offering on all summer goods. W C Fellers

Mrs. K E Cleveland, wife of the popular conductor, was a guest of Table Rock friends a couple of days during the week.

C C Norris of Missouri Valley, Ia., and his wife are guests here of C H Norris and family this week. Clint is in the employ of the Northwestern railroad at his Iowa home, holding an important position with them.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Miss Leona Fulten, who for a number of years was deputy postmistress of Table Rock, left yesterday for a visit at Atchison, after which she will go to Lincoln where she has accepted a position with the Bijou theatre management as ticket seller and advertising manager.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner returned on Wednesday from a months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. V H Cooper. Mr. Cooper has sold his property and business at Norton, Kas., and with his family has moved to Beaver City in this state, where he will engage in the stock business. The Furnas county people will find that "Scoop" is a big addition to their business interests

Senator Charles I Norris is a happy man this morning, the cares and responsibilities of life resting lightly upon his shoulders, notwithstanding the extremely hot weather of the past week. His especial cause for happiness is the birth of a nine pound baby daughter born this morning and Mrs. Norris and the little one are doing nicely.

120 acres; 4 miles from Hebron, Neb. This is Blue River second bottom: 22 acres of alfalfa; 15 acres in tame grass; 15 acres hog tight pasture; good young orchard. The improvements on this farm are worth $5,000; nice fish pond fed by spring and stocked with fish. This, without doubt is one of the best farms in Thayer county. Can be bought on easy terms if taken soon; price $10-000. Tillotson & Son, Hebron, Neb.

As an outcome of the storm of last week, several lawsuits are likely to be instituted against the Burlington railroad for damages resulting from flooding alleged to be due to the high embankment raised by the company on which their tracks rest. Among them is one by John Kolocny who has had a committee of citizens view his land and the condition of his crops, and this committee of citizens placed his loss at $1095, and suit for this amount will probably be commenced in court.

The program of the Nebraska Assemble this year is better than ever before, and that is saying much for the Assembly always has an interesting program. Quite a large number of our people contemplate camping at the grounds this year, and if you are among the number and haven't made your arrangements yet better do so at once. The Assembly opens July 31st and closes August 8th. On the evening of August 1st, Senator Bob Taylor will lecture. On Saturday August 3rd Vice President Fairbanks will address the assembly on "A Chapter in American History," On the evening of August 6th Innes band will give a concert. Mrs. Amanda J Marble will direct daily W S A addresses and discussions. These are only a few of the good things promised.

Band concert next Tuesday night.

All summer dress goods at a big reduction. W C Fellers

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00; Small size for girls $2 00. R C Cotton

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

A C Allinson returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. John Endelman, at Wymore.

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

John Aulbey of Decatur, Neb., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. F W Ault, for ten days, returning to his home last Monday.

Mrs. Roy Patchin and her little baby who have been guests in Table Rock during the past few weeks, returned to her home at Shawnee, Okla on Monday accompanied by Wilbur Patchin and Mr. Best.

If you are in the market for a Piano or Organ, it will pay you to wait and see our line. It will be here in a few days—the famous Baldwin Pianos and Organs. W C Fellers.

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.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please call at as early a date as possible and settle, as I am very desirous of closing up my business. W. H. WILSON.

Panama Hats

I have a few fine Panama hats which I brought from Central America, and can sell them at reasonable prices. If you want one, let me know your size. F. A. Harrison, Lincoln, Neb.

Lester Trumble, the little two-and a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble of Humboldt died at the home of its parents in that city on Saturday afternoon and was buried from the home at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. The little one was a nephew of Lew Billings, and Mr. and Mrs. Billings attended the funeral services.

A race between horses owned by A N Aylor of this place and Mr. Burg of Pawnee City, was run here on Saturday afternoon The first race was 320 yards and was won by the Pawnee horse by about one foot There was some jangling over this race and finally a second race for 200 yards was arranged and pulled off about 6 o'clock the Aylor horse winning easily.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y. has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

A feature of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly this year will be the Epworth Parliment which is scheduled for each morning during the entire assembly. This work is to be in charge of Rev. Dan B Brummitt who is acknowledged to be one of the most practical and versatile authorities on League work and methods in the church today. Special attention is to be given to this work this year and it is expected that Epworth hall will be crowded each morning with hundreds of Leaguers. No one who is anxious to do more effective work can afford to miss this parliament.

The Burlington railroad has commenced preparations for burning gumbo at this place this fall. They have purchased additional land from P Van Fleet and C H Norris and a force of men are surveying the yards and getting ready for laying tracks and digging pits, and as soon as this work can be accomplished, the work of burning will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The product is used by the company for ballast, and is said to be the best ballast made The work here will employ from 75 to 100 men. Several years ago the company burned here, but was abandoned during the period of hard times, and there will be rejoicing in business circles over its resumption.

Read Carter's ad.

E C Phillips was home over Sunday

Bill Pangburn says he is thankful he has his mouth left after the flood.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Zink, Mrs. Kovanda, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Alice and Edith Woods and other members of the W S A are attending the Pawnee City Chautauqua today.

For Sale—A good hard coal Penensal base burner, in splendid condition; also a rubber tired trap, good as new. Want to sell at once, and will go at bargains. W H Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes of prosperity, Mo., arrived here Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends. They report the Ferrell's and W L Taylor and wife former Table Rockers, who live in that vicinity as well and happy.

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

A E Ovenden, editor of the Pawnee Chief, was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.

Charlie Wood returned Friday from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Pierce at Friend.

Miss Selma Shorter returned last Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs Nickelson, near Pawnee City.

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 Meneley Robley male quartette sang to a small audsence in the opera house on Monday evening. This company does splendid work, the work of Mr Kinsey, the second bass singer, being especially fine.

Special Sales At Carter's

CALL in and see our new line of Ladies' back and side combs. and new dress goods just received. Also our big display of 6, 8 and 10 cent lawns in all colors.

Big Reduction

ON all clothing, we are giving special attention; we are not only reducing the stock of clothes, but the price as well, especially our

Summer Goods

ARE being closed out regardless of cost, to make room for our immense stock of Fall and Winter goods, which will be here before the leaves begin to fade, and cooler weather tells us we'd better "put 'em on."

10 Per Cent Discount

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

W. G. CARTER.

Table Rock, Neb.

After the Flood

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TO prevent contagious diseases, purify the air, overcome foul odors, destroy cockroaches, water bugs, etc., use

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The Mikado as a Poet.

Great as is the position won for himself by Mutsu Hito in the literature of his country, it must be avowed that his poetry, from the point of view of the west, is second rate, says Current Literature. In the original it is comparable only, affirm native critics, with perfume from the trees. A striking feature of what Dr. James A. B. Scherer—high authority on the subject—terms these Lilliputian odes is, he thinks, their "elliptical terseness of style." Hence, Mutsu Hito's poetry lacks quantity, accent, tone, rhyme, and all the incidents to prosody. His majesty's stanzas are made up of five and seven syllable lines alternating, unless some patriotic frenzy agitates his muse. His genius is grave in the ode, gay in the stanza, enabling him to perform without adventitious aid all the functions of the court poet. Thus, when a lady in the diplomatic circle was returning to her native land, and received in consequence the unprecedented honor of a visit from the empress, a royal stanza embalmed the parting. "The gray goose," ran the verse, "is flying westward." The departing lady's white hair was symbolized by that bird to which Japanese artists are so partial, the goose itself being emblematic in the native poetical mind of feminine loveliness in its most ravishing aspects. The Japanese prettiness of the thing is quite sacrificed in our rugged phraseology. Mutsu Hito's poetical fame is, therefore, strictly national.

Coeducation.

All institutions which have been established by the state for higher education should provide for the education of both men and women, and it is a decided gain to have this work done by one institution rather than by two —and there is no serious objection to the education of men and women in the same institution that has been established for both, says Cyrus Northrup, president of the University of Minnesota, in Collier's. The boys and girls grow up together in the same family; they go together to the same grade of school; they go together to the same high school; they go together to the university, and coeducation in the university does not seem to any of them any more strange or unnatural than coeducation in the lower schools has seemed strange. So far as the influence of the men upon the women, or the women upon the men, is concerned, I am quite certain that the result in general is good. The sexes are made more gentlemanly, and the women, while having all the frankness and freedom of the home life and the school life, never lose the refinement which belongs to them as women. I have no sympathy whatever with the view that I recall in sentimentality which seeks to segregate the women and shut them in by themselves in the work of education.

Earthquake shocks were felt in four continents in the six days between April 14 and 19. They began with destructive shocks in Mexico by which three towns were ruined. Then Spain, Russian Transcaucasia and Constantinople felt the tremors, and there were shocks at Manila and Charleston. The volcanic eruptions accompanied by earthquakes manifested themselves in Chile. It is interesting to note, says Youth's Companion, that these shocks, with the exception of the one in Charleston, occurred in the recognized earthquake belts, one of which encircles the Pacific ocean, and the other goes about the earth by way of Mexico, the West Indies, Spain, Italy, the Caucasus, northern India, the Philippines and the Pacific islands.

So many school children have been found with defective eyesight that the school committees of several cities have considered furnishing eyeglasses free. It is a question for government should go in supplying citizens with the necessary things of life. Most American parents will prefer to pay the oculist. In many cities are free dispensaries where poor children can be treated and receive free prescriptions for glasses. Parents should be warned against incompetent oculists who take advantage of the reports of the boards of education on the matter of eyesight in the schools and try to get business for themselves by exaggerated warnings to the "parents of school children threatened with blindness."

"Psychic epilepsy" has succeeded brain storm as a medical term. A New York physician has just been cleared of the charge of brutally assaulting a colored woman on the street on the plea that he had been subject to attacks of psychic epilepsy from childhood, and that on recovery he had no knowledge of what had occurred. Just how the ailment differs from ordinary epilepsy is not made clear, but it will undoubtedly prove to be a convenient subject in criminal practice.

Sensible to the Last.

An old Scotch lady used to be attended by a doctor to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that the old lady was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she had provided for him, and as he did so he murmured: "Sensible to the last."

Modesty of True Greatness.

Abou Ben Adhem had just found out that his name led all the rest. "Still," he observed, with a modesty as rare as it was charming, "the session is young yet. I've made a few lucky hits, it's true, but just as likely as not I shall be at the bottom of the percentage column in batting before the season ends." Smilingly accepting the bouquet of cut flowers sent to him by an admirer in the grandstand, he stepped up to the plate, struck out, dodged a lemon thrown at him by a disgusted bleacherite, and went and took his seat on the bench.

Generous Mr. Kraft.

"Mr. Kraft, the merchant," said the college president, "has offered to donate $5,000 for a new building to be known as 'Kraft hall.'"

"But," said the dean of the faculty, "$5,000 won't pay for the building we want."

"Oh! no. You see, Mr. Kraft's generous offer is contingent upon our securing donations of $10,000 each from ten other public-spirited citizens."—Philadelphia Press.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, or do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy foods and white flour, white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is obtained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains, and this unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is scientific food and is absolutely proven by ten day's use of Grape-Nuts, "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NEBRASKA NEWS

WELL KNOWN NEBRASKAN PASSES AWAY.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH

Death Came to Him While Surrounded by His Family on Porch of His Omaha Home.

W. A. Paxton, pioneer resident of Omaha, millionaire merchant, cattle man, and identified with many business interests in Nebraska, dropped dead at his home in Omaha.

Mr. Paxton was born in Springfield, Kentucky, seventy years ago. He came to Omaha at the age of twenty and has been identified with the interests of the city ever since.

Mr. Paxton, who has been in poor health for two years past, spent last winter in Texas without gaining any considerable benefit, and his friends have realized for some time past that the end was near. In the evening after a brief automobile ride he was sitting on his porch with Mrs. Paxton and his two nieces, apparently in the best of spirits. He took a package of chewing gum from his pocket and passed it around, remarking "This is on me," and instantly throwing up his hands his head fell gradually forward and in a few seconds he was dead.

Mr. Paxton came to Nebraska in 1857, and was made foreman of the work of building bridges on the government road from Omaha to Fort Kearney by M. J. Ragan, for whom he had worked for several years on his farm in Missouri. In 1867 he secured a contract to build the first ten miles of the Union Pacific west of Julesburg and in the following year he had an army of six thousand men and fifteen hundred teams at work on the construction of the road in Wyoming. In 1869, after his return to Omaha he assisted in the incorporation of the Omaha & Northwestern route, now a part of the Northwestern system. He has since taken an active part in the manufacturing and commercial life of Omaha.

Mr. Paxton was one of the members of the syndicate which laid and developed South Omaha in 1884. He was one of the founders of the South Omaha stock yards and was at the time of his death president of that institution. He also held the same position in the Paxton & Gallagher Wholesale Grocery company, the Paxton & Vierling Iron Works and the Omaha Transfer company, besides being a director in several Omaha banks and other corporations.

He is survived by Mrs. Paxton and their son, W. A. Paxton, Jr., a ranchman of Keystone, Neb.

In politics he was an ardent democrat, and was a member of the twenty-fourth Nebraska legislature and of the state senate in the twenty-ninth session.

Boy's Arm Shot Off.

Eddie, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sivey of Tecumseh, was the victim of an accident which cost him an arm. With his uncle, Lute Ward of Marysville, Ohio, who is visiting there, he had gone to Holiday lake, seven miles southeast of the city, to hunt. Mr. Ward laid a cocked gun on the ground and Eddie picked it up with the muzzle toward him. His left arm was terribly shattered at the elbow and a few shot entered his face and he was powder-burned. The boy was taken to his home in Tecumseh where Drs. G. J. Hindman and F. F. Gay found it necessary to remove the arm just above the elbow.

Train Hits a Carriage.

Passenger train No. 4 ran into a team and carriage at a crossing two miles east of Oxford, killing the horses and damaging the vehicle slightly. One of the horses was carried on the pilot almost a mile before the train stopped. When it was backed up to the scene of the accident the driver could not be found, and as the rig was the property of Liverysman McCarl, of Orleans, it was supposed that he had boarded train No. 14 at the junction and returned home. The track in that vicinity is straight and the roadbed level.

Grand Island Safe Blown.

Burglars wrecked the safe in the Stolley Fruit and Candy company's place of business, Grand Island, and got away with $60 in cash and some checks, which will be worthless to them. The safe is a common size and make. Both the big plate glass windows were blown out and broken into fragments. Nitroglycerin was used with bananas to make the holes airtight. The clock in the office stopped at 4:05 a. m. There is no clue.

Drowning Near Nebraska City.

A nineteen-year-old son of H. J. Wilkie was drowned near Tangeman's mills, twenty miles southwest of Nebraska City. He was about the creek, which was bank full, after the storm and fell in. His body has not been recovered.

Beatrice Factory Sold.

The Beatrice Manufacturing company sold its plant to the Beatrice Manufacturing company of Kewanee, Ill. The local plant is engaged in the manufacture of husking pegs, window catches, etc.

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON TRACK

Greeks Report Discovery of Injured Man at Central City.

The body of James McCurr was found by the crew of Union Pacific train No. 11 about seven miles west of Central City. McCurr was working on the sewer ditch for a couple of months and is said to live at Greeley Center. He is said to have been drinking. Some of the Greeks at work on the track found him around their cars and fearing he meant mischief put him on a handcar and took him a few miles east and turned him loose. It is thought that he wandered onto the tracks and was struck by a passing train. A deep cut on the man's forehead and the fact that he had been taken away on a handcar by the Greeks led to the suspicion of foul play. Close inquiry by the sheriff and coroner, however, seemed to satisfy them that this was not the case. The action of the Greeks is considered peculiar. McCurr is respectably connected and during the time he has been at work in Central City has not been known to indulge in liquor.

HUDSON CAUGHT IN KANSAS.

Desperado Who Shot Sheriff Miner of Johnson County Located.

Sheriff J. U. Miner and Deputy C. W. Woolsey started from Kingsley, Kansas, to bring back Simon Hudson, the desperado who forged checks at Tecumseh and shot the sheriff when he attempted to arrest him. A telegram came from J. A. Sheffer, sheriff at Casper, Wyo., that Hudson was at Kingsley and requesting the officers to come for him. Two hundred dollars reward was offered by County Attorney J. C. Moore went to Lincoln and secured requisition papers.

Charged With Misuse of Mails.

Abe and Nicholas Riemer, the sons of B. N. Reimer of Jansen, were brought before United States Commissioner J. E. Cobbey of Beatrice and pleaded guilty to the charge of illegally using the mails. They were bound over to the next term of federal court and their bonds were fixed at two hundred dollars. They were able to secure bond. The Reimer boys, it seems, claimed to have purchased jewels of Sears-Roebuck and company, not up to the standard and demanded that their money be refunded, and in several instances were successful in getting it. In reality it is alleged they purchased no jewelry from the company, but secured inferior articles and sent them to the company to secure money back. The case was turned over to the government authorities.

Boy Drowned at Table Rock.

Leland Wood, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood, who live three miles south of Table Rock, near the Burlington tracks, was drowned while trying to rescue the stock of a neighbor, just above a large railroad embankment sixteen or eighteen feet high, and which was nearly full. The house of this neighbor was some two hundred yards from the track. With three or four others he was trying to rescue the stock, which was in a stable. He started back to get an ax and went under, his companion narrowly escaping by hanging to a fence. The body was recovered within a short distance of where his father and two other companions saw him go under.

Boy Has a Narrow Escape.

Eddie Schumacher, son of August Schumacher of Pilger, narrowly escaped death while a local freight was switching. He grabbed on to the ladder of a car and the engine pushed the car past the Nye-Schneider elevator. The space between the elevator and the car is very small, but the would have passed safely on the right but for a step projecting from the elevator. He was caught between the step and car and about a square foot of skin was scratched off his body. Aside from that he received a gash in the abdomen and his hip and legs were badly bruised.

Stanton to Own Light Plant.

Stanton is to own its own electric light plant. At an election held recently to vote bonds for that purpose the bonds carried by a vote of 133 to 68. The present lighting plant will be taken over by the city, an agreement to that effect having been reached a few weeks ago between the present owners, F. L. Sanders & Co. and the city in case the bonds were voted. The bonds were opposed by friends of the present owners, who desired that ownership remain where it is. The board of municipal ownership are viewing the result as decided victory.

Lost 2,200 Feet of Track.

The Burlington lost 2,200 feet of track between Verdon and Salem, Neb., by the recent flood. It will take several days to repair the break. It is said the Burlington lines in the Wymore division sustained loss by flood during the past week that will reach between $50,000 and $75,000.

Otoe's Railroad Assessment.

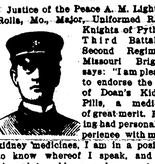
The county clerk has received a certified copy of the railroad assessment in Otoe county, and it is as follows: $400,566; Missouri Pacific, $475,494. Private cars amount to $3,568, which is an increase over last year of $1,144.

Mangled By a Train.

An unknown negro was killed on the Burlington tracks two miles west of Wymore. The supposition is that the man was stealing a ride and fell from a train onto the tracks. The body was horribly mangled.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.



Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many of them his case is in position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Pointed Retort.

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense.

"Engine was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop o' wine."

"Ah! it's water,' said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine."

"Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble you young man. I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on sloe gin!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Goat Comes First.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the goat is placed ahead of all other animals, and even of human beings. If a boy plagues a goat he can be fined and sent to jail. If a person meets a goat on a path, and drives him aside he can be arrested.

If a goat enters the yard of a person not his owner and is hit with club or stone the person guilty of the offence must pay 30 cents. If a railroad train sees a goat on the track the train must halt until the animal can be coaxed to remove himself. There's many a boy in America who wishes he were a goat in Switzerland.

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.

Not Comfortable.

"I'm going off into the mountains this summer and get close to the heart of nature," said the dreamy girl.

"I once went off into the mountains to get close to the heart of nature," said the matter-of-fact man. "I sought the woods and lay down close to her throbbing bosom. But I found she was full of red bugs and other penetrating insects. So I arose and gloomily sought the artificial city."

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Quite the Contrary.

"Boris, I haven't had time yet to read that last novel of yours. How did it end—happily?"

"No, Naggus; it ended tragically. The total sales were 17 copies."

The greatest cause of worry on trading day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

Wise men miss a lot of real pleasure because they are not foolish.

WHEN you buy oatmeal always buy

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It's the best oatmeal made and in the twenty-five cent family package you get a beautiful piece of American china. There is a nice assortment of cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. It's easy to furnish your table this way.

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THE DAY OF THE FARMER.

Occupation Properly Recognized as One of the Professions.

The farmer who is not an amateur is a really increasing factor in today's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools.

It is getting to be a business as well. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers.

It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science, and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten horse team. "And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter.

The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription.

The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. The borrower money is its owner.

And, what is vastly more important, the entire country looks with a respect bordering upon apprehension on the "granger." Americans who have decided views on railroads, trusts, and, in fact, on every subject, from the "green bug" to the lecturer at his college commencement, from the farmer into national significance is welcome in view of the inundation of great cities by immigrants who have signified their purpose.

The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff dweller in the city send your boy there this summer and let him learn to be a man. Another minute spent in municipal ownership are viewing the result as decided victory.

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Well, sir, I should feel much better if I could go over there into the swirl and smash it out for myself. You see if I could win out alone and pay back the seat price, and then make a pile for myself, if you felt later like giving me another chance to come into the firm, then I should not be laying myself open to the charge of being a mere pensioner on your friendship. You know what I mean, sir, and won't think I am filled with any low-down pride, but if you will let me have the price of a stock exchange seat on my note, and will give me the chance, when I get the hang of the ropes, to handle some of the firm's orders, I shall be just as much beholden to you and Jim, sir, and shall feel a lot better myself."

I knew what Bob meant; so did father, and we were glad enough to do what he asked, father insisting on making the loan from his credit on hand of a present, after explaining to us that a foundation stock exchange rule prohibited an applicant from borrowing the price of a seat. Four years after Bob Brownley entered the stock exchange he had paid back the forty thousand, with interest, and not only had a snug fifty thousand to his credit on Randolph & Randolph's books, but was sending home six thousand a year, while living up to, as he jokingly put it, "an honest man's notch." I may say in passing, that a Wall street man's notch would make twice six thousand yearly earnings cast an uncertain shadow at Christmas time. Bob was the favorite of the exchange, as he had been the pet at school and at college, and had his hands full of business 200 days in the year, besides Randolph & Randolph's choicest commissions, he had the confidential orders of two of the heavy plunging cliques.

I had just passed my thirty-second birthday when my kind old dad suddenly died. For the previous six years I had been getting ready for such an event; that is, I had grown into a habit of hearing my father say: "Jim, don't let any grass grow in getting the hang of every branch of our business, so that when anything happens to me there will be no disturbance in 'the Street' in regard to Randolph & Randolph's affairs. I want to let the world know as soon as possible that although I am gone our business will run as it always has. So I will work you into my directorships in those companies where we have interests, and gradually put you into my different trusteeships."

Thus at father's death there was not a ripple in our affairs and none of the stocks known as "The Randolphs" fluttered a point because of that, to the financial world, momentous event. I inherited all of father's fortune other than four millions, which he divided up among relatives and charities, and took command of a business that gave me an income of two millions and a half a year.

Once more I begged Bob to come into the firm.

"Not yet, Jim," he replied. "I've got my best and about a hundred thousand capital, and I want to feel that I'm free to kick my heels until I have raked together an even million all of my own making, then I'll settle down with you, old man, and hold my handle of the plow, and if some good girl happens along about that time—well, then it will be 'An ivy-colored cot' for mine."

He laughed, and I laughed, too. Bob was looked upon by all his friends as a bad case of woman-shy. No woman, young or old, who had in any way crossed Bob's orbit but had felt that fascination, delicious to all women, in the presence of—

A lout by honor schooled,
A heart by passion ruled—

but he never seemed to see it. As my wife—for I had been three years married and had two little Randolphs to show that both Katherine Blair and I knew what marriage was for—never tired of saying, "Poor Bob! He's woman-blind, and it looks as though he would never get his sight in that direction."

"Then again, Jim," he continued in a tone of great seriousness, "there's a little secret I have never let even you into. The truth is I am not safe yet—not safe to speak for the old house of Randolph & Randolph. Yes, you may laugh—you who are, and always have been, as staunch and steady as the old bronze John Harvard in the yard, you who know Monday mornings just what you are going to do Saturday nights and all the days and nights that between, and who always do it. Jim, I have found since I have been over on the floor that the southern gambling blood that made by grandfather, on one of his trips back from New York, though he had more land and slaves than he could use, stake his land and slaves—yes, and grandmother's too—on a card game, and—lose, and change the whole face of the Brownley destinies myself—some of those same instincts are in my blood, and when they begin to claw and gnaw I want to do something; and, Jim"—and the big brown eyes grew suddenly shot sparks—"if those microbes ever get unleashed, there'll be mischief to pay on the floor—sure there will!"

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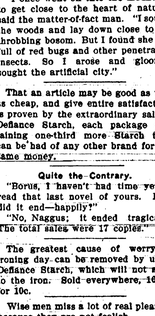

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'FRISCO'S MAYOR

AGAINST THE RECOUNT LAW.

FRISCO HAS COLLEGE MAN FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

DINAN STANDS BY SCHMITZ

Police Chief Will Recognize No Other Authority—End of "Reign of the Big Stick" at 'Frisco.

A San Francisco, July 16 dispatch says: Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings law college and of the University of California, was tonight, by the board of supervisors, elected mayor of San Francisco and by the open avowal of the bribery-graft prosecution, the so-called "reign of the big stick" came to an end.

Dr. Taylor was the third man to whom the election was offered by Rudolph Spreckles and District Attorney William H. Langdon. His election came as a complete surprise to the city, for at no time in the past weeks of daily guessing was his name by any one mentioned outside of the secret councils of the district attorney and his half dozen assistants. The office was tendered to Dr. Taylor a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon and his acceptance was in the hands of Mr. Langdon and Mr. Spreckles before 5 o'clock. Mr. Taylor is between sixty and sixty-five years of age.

The district attorney declared for the Associated Press the following statement:

"We feel that San Francisco is to be congratulated on having a public servant of the character and standing of Dr. Edward R. Taylor. A resident of San Francisco for forty-five years, his heart is in the city's future and the high services that he can and will render this stricken city will, I trust, be fully appreciated by a grateful people.

"Dr. Taylor is in no sense a politician, but is a man of great learning and fine executive and administrative ability, coupled with unquestioned integrity and unselfish devotion to the public welfare.

"The wide authority that has temporarily lodged in the district attorney's office will now be restricted within the bounds prescribed by law and the extraordinary functions hitherto directed from this department will, to our great satisfaction, have come to an end.

"Dr. Taylor has now assumed the direction of the city's affairs and the district attorney will confine his duties to the prosecution of public crime."

Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, who was recently convicted of extortion, is yet a factor to be reckoned with in the solving of the municipal problem. Today he appointed Samuel Sawyer, a member of the typographical union, a supervisor, to succeed Charles Boxton, who resigned to be appointed temporary mayor by the graft prosecution. It is announced that Mayor Schmitz will appoint successors to the remaining fifteen supervisors who will be forced by the district attorney to resign. The city will then have two governments, one headed by Mayor Taylor and the other by Mayor Schmitz, who claims that he is not incapacitated until after the court of last resort has confirmed his conviction. It is said by the prosecution that the conviction of Mayor Schmitz in the trial court incapacitated him from further holding office and on that theory it has chosen Mayor Taylor.

Chief of Police Dinan announces that he will recognize no one but Schmitz as mayor.

ARMED CLASH MAY FOLLOW.

Central American Troubles Are Growing More Serious Now.

An armed clash which, it is believed, would involve all Central America probably will occur within fifteen days. It is expected the first battle will be between Salvador and Nicaragua. General Leo Crismon, an American who was injured in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed general in command of a Salvadoran regiment. General Chamorro is expected from Guatemala on the next ship. Upon his arrival he will proclaim himself provisional president of Nicaragua.

Boy Hurt in Peculiar Way.

At Council Bluffs, while catching a ride on the bumper of a delivery wagon slipped and the iron hook of the endgate chain caught in his mouth suspending and dragging him for nearly a half a block before the driver heard his cries and released him from his perilous position. The hook was blunt and the injuries inflicted will not, it is believed, be serious.

Heat Wave at Pittsburg.

A dozen or more deaths and many prostrations occurred at Pittsburg, Pa., from the heat. The maximum temperature registered was 87 degrees. The heat wave which is several days old promises to continue.

Building Collapses, Nine Killed.

Nine persons are known to have been killed, two are missing and five and seriously injured as the result of a building collapsing on Dundas street, London, Ont., yesterday morning.

AGAINST THE RECOUNT LAW.

New York Court Holds It Is Not Constitutional.

Justice Ingraham, in the appellate division of the supreme court, New York, announced that the recount law, which provides for a recount of the ballots cast in the last mayoralty election in New York City, is unconstitutional. In view of the action of the appellate division in Brooklyn in deciding that William R. Hearst is entitled to a recount under the law, Justice Ingraham stated that it had been decided to let the case go to the court of appeals for final decision. In the meantime, Justice Ingraham said the court would issue an order for a stay of proceedings, under the law, until the court of appeals had had time to render a decision.

Clarence J. Shean, counsel for Mr. Hearst, raised the point that the court had no authority to issue an order to stay the operation of a law passed by the legislature. After an argument the court reserved decision.

The court, after a consultation, denied the motion to make permanent the temporary writ of prohibition but granted a stay of further proceedings until the court of appeals shall have passed upon the constitutionality of the recount law.

The decision of the appellate division precludes the possibility of a recount of ballots in the last mayoralty election until the fall as the court of appeals will not be able to reach the case until October.

MUST SERVE ITS COMPETITORS.

Important Court Decision Relating to Telephone Service.

Judge Hunt in the United States court at Helena, Mont., rendered a decision of far-reaching importance to telephone users, holding that one company could not withhold the use of its lines from another company that it be competing. The Montana and Wyoming and Mutual Telephone companies applied to the court for an order compelling the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company to furnish connections when desired at reasonable compensation, which was resisted on the ground that the lines were built for its patrons and not towards competing companies. Judge Hunt found for the complainants and stated that within a few days he would make a conclusion to be served upon the defendants of charges when such use is made of connecting lines.

ELKS NAME THEIR OFFICERS.

Flag Day Will Be Established For the Order.

The complete and official returns of the election to the grand lodge of Elks held in Philadelphia are as follows:

Grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener, of Charleroix; past grand treasurer, Edward Leech, New York; grand esteemed loyal knight, W. T. Lelckle, Dowagiac, Mich.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Bayard Gray, Frankfort, Ind.; grand esteemed leading knight, John D. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; grand trustees, Thomas B. Mills, Superior, Wis.; Thomas F. McNulty, Baltimore, and Mayor Charles C. Schmidt, Wheeling, W. Va.; grand tyler, James Foley, and grand inner guard, Fred Q. Robbins, of Lima-light.

During the sessions of the grand lodge it was decided to establish a flag day for Elks on June 14.

Pope Issues a Decree.

The first move of the vatican against the ultra-liberal Catholic campaign, in which among others a secret society composed of priests is engaged, has taken the form of a decree promulgated by the pope specifically condemning sixty-five statements taken from the writings of leading Catholic modernist writers whose names, however, are not given. Among the statements condemned is one approving a total disregard of the prohibitions of the Index Expurgatorius and of other Roman Catholic congregations.

Threaten to Strike.

The laborers on the ore docks at Duluth and Two Harbors are asking for an increase of 25 cents per day in their pay, and threaten to strike if it is not granted. A strike would tie up ore traffic on the Great Lakes, and close up half of the mines on the great Mesaba range, and besides would greatly embarrass the iron and steel industries.

Will Increase the Force.

In accordance with an act of the last congress providing for an increase in the artillery corps, the acting secretary of war has directed the organization of twenty-seven additional companies of coast artillery, each with an enlisted strength of 109 men, to be designated from the 122 to the 156 company respectively.

St. Louis Plumbers at Work.

The master and journeymen plumbers of St. Louis have reached a satisfactory basis of agreement and the striking members are back to work. They struck for an advance to $6 per day. A compromise was effected.

Jealousy Caused Murder.

At their home at Fort Smith, Ark., A. O. Gholston, a well-to-do farmer, kissed his wife's throat, killing her instantly. Gholston was the cause of the

EMPEROR QUITS

THE RULER OF KOREA GIVES UP HIS THRONE.

JAPAN'S GRASP IS SECURE

Natives Show Sympathy for Deposed Monarch, But Realize Uselessness of Resistance—No Revolt Anticipated.

The emperor of Korea has abdicated the throne.

A crowd of 5,000 Koreans had to be beaten back from the palace gates. During the audience with the cabinet when the emperor acquiesced to the demand for abdication, a number of students attempted to present a petition to the emperor, but the police prevented them from doing so, driving them back east of the palace. Chief of Police Matuyama distributed carbines to the palace police, but the crowd continued to increase, remaining orderly, however. The ceremony of transferring the imperial seal to the crown prince was elaborate. Some shops closed because of the sympathy of their proprietors with the emperor and the streets around the palace were filled with people.

The Japanese papers have published some sensational rumors, but there is no indication of a revolt. The Korean Official Gazette, circulating on the streets, gave the first official announcement of the abdication which was signed by the emperor and the ministers in favor of the crown prince.

At the Japanese residency Marquis Ito and Viscount Hayashi in answer to an inquiry of the correspondent of the Associated Press regarding the effect of the emperor's action, its importance in affecting a settlement of the whole Japanese-Korean situation and whether or not it was in accordance with the plans of Japan, said they were not prepared at the present time to make a statement.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

San Francisco Telegraph Operators and Postal Companies Agree.

After being out just a month the telegraph operators in the Oakland and San Francisco offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies settled their strike July 19. The operators almost unanimously voted to return to work under the same conditions and rules as prevailed when they went on strike and to arbitrate their grievances and differences as provided for in the compromise offer contained in the letter from Col. H. C. Clowry of June 30. By the terms of agreement signed by J. N. Miller, assistant general superintendent of the Western Union, L. W. Storer, general superintendent of the Postal and National President S. J. Small for the telegraphers, both companies are to reemploy without discrimination all telegraphers who went on strike and the question of increased wages is to be taken up after resumption of work. The employes of each company will appoint a representative and the company one, the two to select a third party to constitute the arbitration committee.

Strike Not Authorized.

The united garment workers of America, to which the brotherhood of tailors, which ordered the present series of strikes of coat tailors, belonged, declared the strike unauthorized and suspended the members of brotherhood which ordered them. This action deprives 35,000 tailors now on strike of all support from the united garment workers or the American federation of labor. The executive committee of striking tailors decided to continue the strike in spite of their suspension.

Will Build Airships.

Owing to the phenomenal success that has attended the tests of the airship Patrie the French minister of war has asked the budget commission for a credit of one million francs, the greater part of which it is understood will be devoted to the construction of dirigible balloons of the Patrie type.

Lawyer Drank Carbolic Acid.

James A. Taylor, a lawyer of San Diego, Cal., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The deceased came from Bloomfield, Ia., where he had a wife and family. He had a brother living in San Diego. Despondency is the supposed cause of the suicide.

Gets Five Years.

At London Fedlar Palmer, the pugilist, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for having caused the death of Robert Ghost by striking him several blows because he refused to stop singing.

May Leave Parliament.

It is stated that the senior whip of the Irish party, Mr. Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde is about to resign his seat in parliament for North Wexford, Ireland, for the reason that he is out of sympathy with the policy of his party.

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. 85, local freight	5 30 p m

Going East

No 49	4 30 a m
No. 44	6 35 a m
No. 46	8 30 p m
No. 16	2 45 p m
No. 60, local freight	10 30 a m

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	2 55 p m
No. 419	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 20 p m

HOW TO WASH A PLUME.

Takes a Little Time, but the Results Are Satisfactory.

White plumes, which have done duty on old hats should undergo a certain amount of renovation. One of the best methods of cleaning them is to place them first of all in a bashful of suds made with cold water instead of hot, and in which they should be left to steep for an hour or two.

They should then be removed, pressed into boiling water and allowed to remain in it for at least a quarter of an hour. Each feather should then be taken out, spread on a cloth, and every particle of dirt which may still cling to the fronds removed by rubbing these with a soft piece of silk dipped in soapsuds. They must then be rinsed in several changes of hot water and finally laid on a towel across the knee, the fronds being then dabbed gently with a towel made into a ball, the object being to regain the curved shape of the feather before it is returned to the hat.

When almost dry the feathers should be well shaken until they appear perfectly soft and fluffy, when they should be immediately inclosed in tissue paper and placed in a cool oven or on the plate rack of the stove, so as to accomplish drying operations.

To curl the feathers no tool is more effective than an ivory paper knife. Each frond should be picked up separately, and with a sharp but gentle turn of the wrist given the requisite curl, this being continued until the plume has regained its original appearance.

WHEN FLOWERS HAVE FACED.

Simple Method by Which They Can Be Revived for a Time.

It always seems so distressing to see beautiful cut flowers wither at side, and to realize dozens that are not actually dead try this plan. Cut any piece from each stem and place the stems in a large glass, or, even better, jar of cold water; then submerge the jar in a bucket of cold water, allowing the entire bunch to be almost covered. Put all in a large place, cover with a newspaper to exclude the air; let them remain thus over night; in the morning they will be as fresh as new, even to the glistening "dew drops" on the petals. Roses and carnations respond better than other flowers treated in this way, but for three hours' treatment even and any way to freshen violets not effectually.

It might not be amiss to add that cut and pressed vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce and celery, are to be freshened by this same means, and may be kept for days, changing the water every morning, of course. However, we all know that the fresher all vegetables, the better they are.

Improvised Hat Hangers.

Being limited for closet room it was a puzzle to know just where to hang our hats when a dressmaker at the Chicago Tribune. My hats are put in cleat 12 inches above the floor of hooks in the closet; in this strip of wood with a three-quarter inch auger, he bored holes slightly less than 1 inch from each end. Into these he cut pegs six inches in length, which he drove firmly into the holes. When completed the wood was stained and varnished to match the woodwork of the closet. With this arrangement the hats are out of the way, kept in good condition, and are displaced when hanging up other garments.

Angelica.

Angelica, which makes an effective garnish for many forms of cold meat, is a vegetable product, green in color and with a pleasing odor and flavor. It comes in long and short pieces. A quarter of a pound will go a long way. To candied leaves cut with the long stalks into thin slices and these into triangular pieces for gay wafers. A border of these leaves with narrow strips of the interlaced with Maraschino cherries or strawberries, makes an effective garnish.

Arrarone Soup.

Add a cup each, of carrot and potato (a tablespoonful of celery salt may be substituted for the celery) and one onion, cut in slices, to a cup, or cup from a can of soup stock, ten minutes. Then add a quart of water, boiled and strained to cold water and one cup, cup of water, and, when boiling, stir two tablespoonfuls of arrarot, half a teaspoonful of salt and cut and pepper to taste. Serve very hot for supper or luncheon.

Caramels.

Burn one cup of brown sugar and add a cup of water, little by little. Put in another cup of brown sugar and another butter and let it boil. When it boils put in butter as fast and eat. If you want them to be chocolate caramels add some chocolate or cocoa.

To Peel Oranges.

If you will pour scalding water over the oranges and let them stand five minutes you will save time in peeling them. The thick white inner skin, usually so hard to get off, will adhere to the peel and come off with it, leaving the fruit beautifully clean and ready to slice.

Improved Sponge Cake.

Add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and grated rind of one lemon to the yolks of three eggs, and one tablespoonful of cold water, and beat until thick and lemon colored. Then add one cup of sugar and beat well. Add one cup of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder, and lastly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a moderate oven.

Banana Salad.

This salad is served in banana boats. Split a banana in large, firm banana slices, from which only one strip has been removed. The grapes used in this salad are Malaga; cut in halves and remove seeds. The bananas are peeled, sliced, and quartered, the endive, very white, is shredded finely and the whole mass of fruit is covered temporarily with orange juice and over all pour mayonnaise dressing. Place on small blanched lettuce leaves with sprigs of watercress as a garnish and for decoration.

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Vegetable Salad.

One quart of potatoes cut in dice, one good sized cucumber cut the same way, three tablespoonfuls of green peas, two pimentos shredded. Mix with a pint of cooked salad dressing. Serve in individual dishes on lettuce, leaves frosted with whipped cream or sprinkled with paprika.

Wicker Furniture.

If wicker furniture has been varnished it will not take enamel until the varnish has been removed. To do this pour boiling water in which a little washing soda has been dissolved over and through the wicker for about five minutes. After it has dried go over it with a flannel cloth dampened with naphtha. This should be done in the open air, and the piece of furniture should be let out of doors until all traces of the naphtha have disappeared, as it would be dangerous to put near fire.

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For one quart of jelly use the juice of two lemons. Soak one-half box of gelatine in one cup of cold water for an hour, add two cups of boiling water, stir until well dissolved, then stir in one cup of sugar and last the lemon juice. Strain through a fine wire strainer that sets over the top of the mold or into a large bowl and afterward fill small molds. Afternoon coffee cups make excellent molds for jelly. The jelly ought to cool 24 hours to insure its being firm.

TABLE DELICACIES

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DINNER FOR FOUR

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A dinner for four is a modest enough undertaking for the little bride who knows a thing or two about cooking, but a dinner for four, to cost not over $1, is a rather more difficult proposition. It is perfectly possible, however to accomplish this task if the cook is willing to plan carefully.

To start with, a simple outline of the menu could be something like this: Savory tomato soup, followed by broiled lamb chops, with mashed potatoes and string beans, an asparagus salad for a third course, and the dessert of strawberries.

In making the tomato soup for the first course, it is possible to utilize small portions of canned vegetables, which may be on hand. If there are a few boiled potatoes, a half cupful of string beans, and another portion of peas or other vegetable, they will make a good beginning. Add to them two raw onions finely chopped, and a handful of mince parsley, together with a couple of ounces of butter, and a seasoning of salt and pepper. After these ingredients have simmered for a few minutes, add a can of tomatoes. Season with a teaspoonful of sirapice and a tablespoonful of sugar. Cook this slowly for a half hour and then rub through a fine sieve. Thicken the soup with a teaspoonful of corn starch, mixed with the same amount of melted butter. Serve the soup garnished with small strips of fried bread.

For the meat course have the lamb chops broiled to a perfect brown and serve them on a pretty platter, or better still, a chop plate, with the potatoes arranged in the center. Stand the chops up around the mound of potatoes.

The string beans should be broiled till tender and drained. Cook for two or three minutes in a little butter and cream and serve very hot.

The asparagus for the salad should be cooked in salted water and then cut into pieces an inch long. Chill for several hours on the ice and serve with a dressing made of the grated yolks of two hard boiled eggs, beaten up with three tablespoonfuls of oil, the same amount of vinegar, a salt spoonful of salt and the same quantity of French mustard.

The strawberries for dessert may be served with sugar and cream, or may be cooked in little tarts and served with a spoonful of whipped cream on each.

Maple Transparency.

Place an iron frying pan on the stove and melt in it put one-half cup butter, one-half cup water, and one cup maple molasses. While this is melting break in four fresh eggs, not beating until stir sufficiently to prevent the eggs from cooking in a mass. Cook and stir until the mixture is dry nearly in the frying pan and is transparent in color. Then remove from the fire and let stand while you line a deep pudding dish with a rich pie crust. Add one cupful of juicy fruit to the transparent mixture, pour into the pudding dish, and bake. Tart fruit is best, such as cherries or raspberries, but any leftover will do as well as fresh fruit, below, and should be cooked a tablespoonful of vinegar may be added.

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The extremely large so-called "hob nails" used for some time to fasten leather to furniture have been used to such a string extent that apparently the pendulum has swung the other way and the other extreme has been reached. On some very handsome, as well as expensive, leather library furniture recently exhibited the nails were smaller than the regulation pea, and instead of being of brass or wrought iron finish were of steel gray.

Fish Balls.

Mix with one cup of hot mashed potatoes unseasoned, a half cup of shredded codfish, add to this one small egg and a speck of pepper, beating all till light and creamy; shape, roll in dried breadcrumbs, dip in beaten egg, which has one teaspoonful of milk added to it, then in crumbs again; place in frying basket and fry in deep, hot fat, just below the smoking point, till brown; drain on brown paper.

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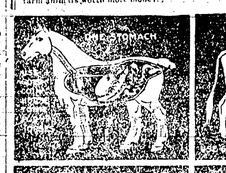

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A KNIFE ON BABES

LITTLE GIRLS HIS VICTIMS

Three In Turn Slashed, One of Them Dead—Puts Mothers In a Panic—Fear of Further Murderous Work by the Fiend.

BERLIN, GERMANY, HARBORING A JACK THE RIPPER.

A series of cold-blooded crimes, singularly resembling the "Jack the Ripper" murders but for the fact that instead of women the victims were little girls, followed one another with remarkable celerity almost in the center of Berlin, Germany, and aroused the most intense excitement and indignation. Within a short space of time as nearly as can be scientifically ascertained three girl babies, the oldest only five years, into doorways of houses and stabbed them several times in the abdomen with a sharp instrument. As a result one of the children is dead, another is dying and the third is dangerously wounded. The first knowledge of the crimes had been committed came when an occupant of a house at the corner of Rieke and Belford streets found the body of Margharita Prawlitz, aged four, lying in the doorway, bathed in blood, the lower part of the body horribly gashed.

The officials acted quickly in an endeavor to locate the murderer and published an offer of a reward of $1,000 for his capture.

Shortly after the crimes were committed a slip of paper, with a death head sketched on it, was found on a public seat in the square near the scene. On it was scribbled in a trembling hand: "Away, away; in five minutes there will be a corpse. There is a child murderer in the neighborhood. Deliver this note to the police. I have killed children in Belford. Prenzlauer und Henserdorfer streets."

The note was attached to the seat by means of a sharp single scissor blade, and it is assumed that the crimes were committed with the other half of the instrument.

Experts who have examined the note have come to the conclusion that it will secure samples of writing from the prisoner and compare these with the note.

The streets of the city and suburbs are patrolled by large numbers of police. The most intense excitement prevails, and the people are discussing the question whether or not the murderer is still at large and whether the bloody deeds are likely to continue.

BELIEVED TO BE HOLY GRAIL.

Glass of Great Antiquity Said to Have Been Discovered.

The London Express prints a story of the discovery near Glastonbury abbey of a glass vessel of beautiful workmanship and apparently of great antiquity, which one at least of the discoverers believes is the holy grail of Arthurian legend. The holy grail is the cup from which Christ is reputed to have drunk at the last supper, and which according to ancient British tradition it was brought to England by Joseph of Arimathea after the crucifixion.

The vessel is of bluish green of some kind, cunningly inlaid with silver leaf. A number of eminent persons, including some peers with ecclesiastical interests, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Prof. William Crooker and the Rev. R. J. Campbell, have examined it. It is now in the possession of Professor Hughes, who has undertaken to solve its history.

Rode On Top of Coaches.

E. B. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, a tailor of New York city, were taken from the top of the Twentieth century limited train when it arrived in Cleveland unconscious from the fright and exposure of their trip. They say they climbed to the top of one of the sleepers as the train was pulling out of Buffalo, not realizing the terrific pressure and peril-ous nature of the trip. After being restored to consciousness the men were arrested. They said they were without money and were trying to beat their way to Chicago.

Invents a Water Bicycle.

Jose Antonio Ostes, a Mexican student at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., has invented a water bicycle on which he has taken several rides in the waters of Lake Cayuga without danger. The bicycle consists of a frame in the shape of a delta built on two large water shoes five feet long, at the rear of the contrivance there is an eight-bladed paddle wheel which is propelled by two pedals, which move a small sprocket and this in turn moves a long chain which causes the wheel to revolve.

Sat On Brink of Gorge.

August Overbeck of Baltimore was arrested at Niagara Falls as he sat on the brink of the Niagara gorge, preparing to leap into the river. He was reading Dumas' "The Man With the Iron Mask" to compose himself.

Costs Rica Makes a Loan

The banking house of George D. Cook & Co., New York, has received word stating that the government of Costa Rica has ratified the contract with them authorizing a two million dollar issue of 6 per cent gold bonds.

CALIFORNIA COAST HORROR.

Between Sixty and Seventy Lives Lost at Sea.

On board the Columbia..... 248
Reported saved 178
Not accounted for..... 70

The following Nebraskans are reported in the list of survivors of the ill-fated Columbia:

Dr. E. J. Paine and wife, Columbus.
J. C. Orr, Schuyler.

The name of R. H. Ewart of Lincoln does not appear in the list of those taken ashore at Eureka.

In one of the worst marine disasters in the history of the California coast, seventy lives were lost by a midnight collision between the steamer Columbia and the steam lumber schooner San Pedro in Shelter Cove, twelve miles southwest of the Mendocino-Humboldt county line, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning, says a San Francisco, Cal., dispatch dated Monday. Only meager details of the tragedy have been received, though every effort has been made to get the facts.

The Columbia, a 300-foot steel vessel of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, while bound from San Francisco to Portland with 189 passengers and a crew of sixty, collided with and was rammed by the San Pedro, a 170-foot wooden steamer, southbound, for this city. The sea was smooth, but the weather was foggy. The San Pedro, looming out of the mist a few ship lengths away, bore down on the Columbia at high speed, despite the frantic efforts to clear and with a grinding crash sank her amidships, full ten feet into the Columbia's port bow.

Nearly all of the Columbia's passengers and many of her crew were asleep in their cabins and bunks when the crash came. As the San Pedro backed away the sea poured in through the ragged hole in the Columbia's bow above and below her water line and in five minutes the vessel sank to the bottom, the deep waters of Shelter Cove covering over the tops of her masts.

A Eureka, Cal., dispatch of July 22 says: Of the 249 people on the steamer Columbia, which was run into and sunk early Sunday morning by the lumber-laden schooner, San Pedro, 144 were brought here today by the steamer Elder. Of these 107 were passengers and 37 members of the crew of the Columbia. In addition to these, four life boats are reported to have been picked up, one containing thirteen people, one eighteen and one fifteen.

Sixteen of the names given are not found on the steamship company's list. Adding to the 189 accredited passengers, the 59 of the 60 members of the Columbia's crew, gives a total of 248 lives jeopardized in the midnight collision.

Among the survivors rescued and carried north to this port by the George W. Elder are men and women from a score of state, not a few from the Atlantic seaboard and middle west. Among these are a number of school teachers, who were varying with a sea voyage on their home trip from the annual convention of the National Educational association at Los Angeles.

Zimmer Will Not Testify.

In the Louis Glass bribery trial at San Francisco, Second Vice President Emil J. Zimmer of the Pacific States Telephone company, undaunted by the term of two days' imprisonment spent by him in the county jail last week for contempt, again refused to testify against his superior officer, First Vice President Glass. He was resentenced for one day's imprisonment for contempt by Jurde Lawler. Supervisors Lonegan, Furray and Mamlock each in turn testified to his betrayal of the public trust in the acceptance of bribes.

Kendrick Wanted to Die.

A. J. Kendrick, who attempted to take his life in a New York park, was formerly city editor of the Omaha Bee and has many relatives in Omaha. After leaving Omaha he went to Chicago and became city editor of the Chicago News and held that position during the exciting Haymarket anarchist troubles. His friends in Omaha think his trouble is the result of overwork. They supposed he was in a sanitarium in Buffalo, whither he was sent some time ago.

Gave the Harvard Yell.

The faculty and students of the chemical department of the University of Berlin gave a picnic in honor of Professor Theodore W. Richards, of Harvard university, who has been lecturing at the Berlin university. The students astonished the visiting professor by giving the Harvard yell in their most effective manner. They had been instructed and trained in the yell by Dr. Staeler.

Want Higher Wages.

All the American employes of the Parral & Durango railroad in Chihuahua, Mexico, owned by Pittsburg, Pa., capitalists, are on a strike for higher wages. Trains are moving, however.

Two Killed By Train.

Mrs. Bridget Farley, of Elizabeth, N. J., was killed by a train at Connellsville, Pa., on her way to the funeral of her brother-in-law, who had been killed in a like manner.

ITO RULES KOREA

CRAFTY JAP HOLDS KOREAN DESTINY IN HANDS

POWER BEHIND THE CABINET

Japanese Statesman Are Shaping Future of Korean Government by Using the Native Cabinet at Will.

The Korean cabinet's report to Marquis Ito of the former emperor's new pledge of abdication, in form positive and final, was published July 23. This reversed the widespread impression that the first instance was the one of abdication but of "imperial contortion." Ito's subservient cabinet, in an all-night engagement with the former emperor, wrung from him the verbal admission of the validity of his casual abdication and secured his signature to a classification proclamation to the people; also an acknowledgment of the mikado's congratulations to him as emperor de facto, which acknowledgement had been resisted by the deposed ruler during the day.

The working members of the cabinet who enjoy Ito's protection and patronage are passing in and out of the palace with a guard exclusively Japanese. The work of the cabinet will not be finished until the ex-emperor is exiled from Seoul. This, or the consummation of some similar tragedy will be a landmark in Korean history.

Viscount Hayashi, the foreign minister of Japan, whose presence in Korea at this time supports Ito in an interview in the administration's paper, is understood to suggest a peaceful state with power to act for the elimination of interference by the throne.

The censorship proclaimed over Japanese press correspondence is described as precautionary on account of the bitterness displayed toward Ito's conservative course in reshaping the destinies of Korea. The situation in the capital is promising, especially in consideration of the fact that the stores of ammunition possessed by disaffected Korean troops are extremely small. Marquis Ito expects valuable reinforcements of bluejackets from Japanese warships for emergency use.

BLUE GRASS SEED CORNER.

Kentucky Syndicate Gobbles Up the Available Supply.

A syndicate composed of J. S. Wilson, E. F. Spears and sons of Paris, Ky., and D. S. Gay of Winchester, Ky., closed a deal by which they became the possessors of about 200,000 bushels of Kentucky blue grass seed, practically all there is in the country with the exception of one party holding about 10,000 bushels. It is estimated it will take $500,000 to finance the deal. The seed is to be delivered by August 1, the market opening on that day. The annual demand averages about 500,000 bushels, a large part of which goes to Europe.

MORE PAY IS REFUSED.

Superior, Wis., Ore Dock Men Given No Encouragement.

The ore dock men at Superior, Wis., are out because of the refusal of employers to grant an increase of wages asked for. The miners on the Mesaba range are quitting and the ore industry is completely tied up. The ore dock workers have offered to arbitrate. Governor Johnson will go to the scene to investigate. At Ohio docks men are reported laid off because of the strike in Wisconsin.

Emperor Offers Courtesy.

The German foreign office has informed Ambassador Tower that Emperor William will be happy to have BBrigadier General Winfield E. Edgerton, Major Corpelius De Witcox, Captain Robert E. L. Michie and Captain George H. Shelton, who are assigned to attend the German maneuvers next September, as his personal guests. The American officers will be entertained at the imperial headquarters and supplied with horses from the imperial stables. The maneuvers will be on a less magnificent scale than usual because the army administration has determined to economize.

McCarthy Is Discharged.

In the United States district court at Cheyenne, Wyo., Judge J. A. Riner dismissed the case against E. T. McCarthy, a wealthy mining man of Omaha, and Baxter City, Kansas, who was indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable coal lands in Monarch, Wyo. The evidence on which E. M. Holliday, A. A. Lonabaugh and Robert McPhillany were convicted had disposed of his interest in the land in question.

Suit Against Standard Oil.

George B. Mitchell, prosecuting attorney, filed suit in the circuit court at Tuscola, Miss., against the Standard Oil company for $1,500,000 charging it with a violation of the state anti-trust law. The petition alleges the company has violated the law in that it owns stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri and in the Union Tank Line company. The suit is brought on information furnished by the company has done business in Mississippi since the anti-trust law was put into effect.

SHIPS EXCHANGE SALUTES.

American and Japanese Warships at Brest, France.

A Brest, France, July 24, dispatch says: The Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose arrived today. The visiting warships saluted the forts with twenty-one guns, and as they swung around to drop anchor near the American cruisers Washington and Tennessee the latter, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, saluted the Japanese division with five guns, which was returned gun for gun. Immediately the Japanese naval attache at Paris, Captain Moreyama, boarded the Tsukuba and conferred with Vice Admiral Ijuni. Later the Japanese vice admiral and his staff came ashore and were received by Vice Admiral Pethau, of the French navy, in the red salon of the maritime prefecture. The visitors then called upon the mayor and civil authorities of Brest.

The crews of the Japanese cruisers are to be kept on board until further orders and the American bluejackets also have been denied shore leave. Rear Admiral Stockton explains that this restriction is customary on the day before warships leave the port.

The officers of both squadrons attended an elaborate reception followed by dancing, given by the naval authorities in the garden of the maritime prefecture. The American and Japanese officers mingled on the most friendly terms and the best of good nature prevailed. Vice Admiral Ijuin and his staff left for Paris tonight. The Japanese cruisers are to sail away tomorrow morning.

DEFEATS GOVERNOR'S BILLS.

New York Legislature Ignores His Wishes.

The extraordinary session of the New York legislature has adjourned. The three nominations recommended by the governor, which was defeated by amendment the last day of the regular session, was beaten directly by the assembly floor. So was the Page bill, which would have permitted the punishment for contempt of persons refusing information to non-judicial investigating bodies. This also was a recommendation of the governor. The cost of the extra session as computed by the comptroller was $15,000, and a bill appropriating that amount for the purpose was passed by both houses. The governor has signed all the pending nominations by the governor.

PUT POWDER IN THE WATER.

Unexplained Action on the Battleship Illinois.

Following an inspection of the contents of the magazines of the battleship Illinois, which is undergoing repairs at the Charlestown navy yard, the sailors of the battleship were suddenly ordered to clear the magazines and immerse the powder bags in water. In a continuous line the men marched from the magazines to the dock, carrying bags of powder, which were at once placed in tanks of sea water. The officers of the ship refused to say for what reason the action was take nor whether any deterioration in the powder had been discovered.

STRIKES COME HIGH.

Play an Important Part in Industrial Life.

The industries of the United States suffered less from strikes during 1905 than in any year since 1892, if the number of employes thrown out of work by strikes be taken as a measure. According to the twenty-first annual report of the bureau of labor of the department of commerce and labor in 1905 there were 221,686 employes thrown out of work by 2,077 strikes undertaken by 176,327 strikers in 8,299 establishments and lasting an average of twenty-three days in each establishment involved.

Involves Conspiracy Charge.

It was announced in Washington that an effort would be made in January to take up the cases against Diamond, Hyde and Benson, involving a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by cutting public timber, the delay being due to a crowded criminal calendar and to the lack of funds for witnesses. It will be necessary to bring about seventy-five witnesses from the Pacific coast, and an effort will be made to secure an additional appropriation from congress before the trials.

Court Rules for Publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennell and William Heinemann, London publishers, are entitled to use information contained in private letters of the late James McNeil Whistler, according to a court decision. Miss R. B. Phillip, a sister-in-law of the late artist, as executrix of his estate, contested their right to this information.

Birthday of Cardinal.

Cardinal Gibbons, who was seventy-three years old July 23, celebrated the event quietly at the home of friends in Westminster, Md. The cardinal said he was in splendid health. In commenting on his long life and his work, the cardinal said that a life of usefulness and helpfulness to one's fellow men is the only life worth living and with the glorious hope of immortality the measure of success can not be measured by time, but endured to forever.

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

CREAMERY RATES PROBLEM UP FOR A HEARING.

QUESTION IS IMPORTANT ONE

Big Creameries Oppose Increased Rate on Cream—Rate Raise Would Help the Smaller Creameries of State.

The state railway commission desires to hear from the small creameries and the people who keep dairy cows in regard to the proposed increase of rates for transporting cream and milk. The commission will hear the request of the railroads August 6. The contest over rates is said to be developing into a fight between the big and the little creameries. The state railway commission has given out the following statement:

"Are Nebraska dairymen and farmers receiving a fair price for their cream? This is a question that is borne in upon the minds of the members of the Nebraska railway commission with growing emphasis, as their investigation of a proposed increase in transportation rates on cream and milk proceeds from day to day.

"The importance of the dairy industry can best be appreciated by figuring what a very slight difference in the price of butter fat means to the producer of a cream. At one time ago a representative of the railway commission visited the Omaha creameries, and incidentally learned that the price paid there was 6 cents per pound less than in Council Bluffs, just across the river. This information was published in the state papers, with the result that the Nebraska price was raised 2 cents per pound immediately, and has shown a much stronger tendency in all sections of the state ever since.

"Two cents is an insignificant sum considered alone, but when applied to the cream production of a great dairy state like Nebraska, it suggests possibilities of which few people have dreamed. The Omaha and Lincoln creameries alone handle 8,000,000 pounds of cream monthly, of which at least one-third, or 2,666,666 pounds, is butter fat. A 2-cent-per-pound increase would mean a gain to the producer of $53,000 per month, or almost $1,800 per day. Taking into account the small creameries throughout the state, of which there are about twenty-six, would easily bring the figure up to $2,000, which means $1,000 daily for the producer for every cent of increase in price.

"A meeting will be held by the railway commission at its offices in Lincoln on August 6, for the purpose of considering the request of railroad and express companies for authority to adjust long-distance rates on cream and milk. It is urged in support of this application that existing rates are responsible for the centralization of the creamery industry, and that the proposed change will stimulate the establishment of local creameries in all parts of the state, thus promoting the interests of the small manufacturers and transportation companies.

"On the other hand, the large creamery interests and many of their patrons are opposing the change on the ground that it would result in lower prices for the producer. They argue that the present rates were voluntarily established by the railroads when the dairy business was in its infancy, and that if they were compulsorily changed, they must be much more so now.

"In the meantime, the prospective manufacturer who expects to take advantage of any change in rates which may be made in cream is kept in a state of his immediate locality into butter, is not being heard from on the subject. Neither is the man who milks a few cows, and feels his surplus product to the pigs, because distance from market and absence of competition present him from shipping with profit.

"The commission is not bound to adopt the rates proposed by the railroad people, nor to continue those in effect at the present time. They may make any change that appears to be for the benefit of the people generally.

"It is important that all interests should be represented at the hearing to be held on August 6, for upon the showing then made will depend a decision of great and far-reaching effect for one of the principal industries of the state."

The big creameries have asked the state railway commission not to grant an increased rate on cream. Many of the smaller creameries in the state have signed a petition asking the commission to grant the proposed changes.

Governor Sheldon was in North Platte one day last week. While there the governor addressed the members of the junior normal school, congratulating the faculty on the work of the session, heartily indorsing the increase in the appropriation from $15,000 to $50,000 for this purpose. After luncheon a reception of about an hour was made to the state experimental farm, where a personal observation was made of the work proving so beneficial to the farmers of western Nebraska.

No Order in Express Case.

The railway commission has not announced a decision in the matter of rates for express companies, but will do so soon. The discussion among the members indicates that a reduction of 25 per cent may be made on certain classes of goods, and a reduction of 15 per cent on others. The commission has power, both under the railway commission law and the Sibley maximum rate law, to make any rate so the rate is less than a 15 per cent reduction. The Sibley law has been quoted as being an ironclad affair, absolutely requiring a reduction of 25 per cent. On the contrary, it provides that the commission shall have power to provide a greater rate if it sees fit. The act expressly provides that no provision in the act shall abridge the right of the railway commission to make a reduction in any rate provided in the act. The act was passed as a temporary measure, one intended to require a reduction of 25 per cent, but the commission might hold a hearing and alter the rates in the bill.

Senator Sibley, who introduced the bill, was invited to appear before the commission at the hearing attended by express agents, but he did not come, and he wrote that he probably would not be in Nebraska during the hearing as he already have. He requested, however, that the commissioners refrain from being made prejudiced by the express company's representatives. No shippers were present to enter any protest against rates, or give testimony. The commission knows that they were not making a large profit, considering the great expense incurred in paying railroads for transportation and commission fees to agents, and their testimony has not been denied or controverted. The commission will obtain such information possible before issuing an order.

Missouri Pacific Answers.

The Missouri Pacific alleges in an answer to the railway commission that it believes the purpose of the complaint of the Omaha grain exchange is not for the benefit of purchasers and persons having grain to ship, but for the special benefit of certain grain deliveries of grain to their advantage regardless of injury whatever to the defendant.

The Omaha grain exchange has asked the railway commission to compel the Missouri Pacific to make joint rates with the Burlington and Northwestern on grain from points in central Nebraska. The Missouri Pacific says this would not benefit grain shippers in that region and the allegations made that as its lines are in both Kansas and Nebraska the shipments in question are interstate and not under the control of the state railway commission. It is understood that the object of the complaint is to divert grain to Omaha that is now being shipped to Kansas City.

Humane Cattle Men.

In refiling his brand in the office of the secretary of state, W. S. Nicholson, of Marshall, has filed in the blank space reserved for remarks by stating that he has found a humane way to brand cattle and indicates would try it if he could change his brand. In all the years that the state has recorded brands this is the first time any gentleman has made any mention of the cruelty of branding with a hot iron. Mr. Nicholson says: "I have a more humane way of branding it." I was allowed the privilege of changing my brand to a circle dot. I have a branding fluid that works all right but it can be put on only in the above form. It is the hardest part of the cattle business to brand with a hot iron."

New Bank at McCook.

One of the most important financial moves of the year in McCook is the recent organization of the McCook National bank, which has just received the approval of the comptroller of the currency of the approval of its application. The bank will have $50,000 capital and will be composed entirely of McCook men. They expect to commence business October 1, and will open up in the former Farmers' and Merchants' bank building. The promoters of this big bank held a meeting recently and announced the following officers: President, Patrick Walsh; vice president, C. J. Lehn; cashier, C. J. O'Brien. The board of directors is composed of Patrick Walsh, C. F. Lehn, C. J. O'Brien, J. J. Loughran and P. F. McKenna.

Session Laws Correct.

I. L. Albert of Columbus has written Secretary of State Junkin that he believes there is an error in H. R. 185, which failed to become a law. The act appears on page 497, chapter 162, of the new session laws. It relates to deficiency entry and detention. In line four occurs the phrase "supersedeas or appeal." Mr. Albert believes it ought to be "supersedeas and appeal." Deputy Secretary of State Walt, who prepared the session laws, assisted by H. H. Wheeler, has examined the enrolled bill and finds the session laws to be correct.

Grants Send Rate.

The railway commission has given the Burlington permission to install a rate of 3½ cents per 100 pounds on sand from Bayard to Alliance, a distance of forty-six miles.

Albert Desires to Be Judge.

Judge I. T. Albert of Columbus, populist, has filed a request that his name be placed on the populist primary ticket as a candidate of the populist party for judge of the supreme court. He was formerly a member of the supreme court commission.

DAVID, THE FUGITIVE

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority:—1 Sam. 13:5-30 and the chapters that follow.

SERMONETTE.

"And Saul was afraid of David because the Lord was with him and was departed from Saul." What a commentary this is on the spiritual condition of Saul! Afraid of David! that noble-hearted, brave, unselfish defender of his nation and his king. Afraid of David! that open, frank, unassuming young man who sought not his own good but that of the king. Afraid of David! that simple country lad who had so modestly taken his place in the king's palace and had ministered to the ill-natured king by his sweet music. Think of it! Afraid of David, because filled with devotion to God and love to mankind, he ought by every act of his to perform some kindly service for others. Yes, not afraid of David because the latter was plotting against him; because he was trying to work his hurt; because he was secretly his enemy, but afraid of David, because the Lord was with him. Oh, what a gift!

Saul knew that he had been rejected of God, or rather that through his willful disobedience he had rejected God and then in his hardness of heart that knew no repentance he had persisted in his course. Saul also knew that God had chosen David. There is no doubt but that at last the anointing of the shepherd boy by Samuel had become known to the divine will by the weak, puny arm of flesh.

There is no more pitiable or awful picture in the Bible than this picture of Saul fighting against God and God's anointed. Scripture says "the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing. The kings of the earth set themselves and take counsel together against the Lord and against his anointed. But he that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision." Oh, what folly to fight against God.

We are in some measure understand how the heathen can fight against God, but how one of Saul's training, and opportunities and the light which had become to him could so do, as quite beyond our comprehension. But does Saul stand alone in this condition? Is there any danger that others, who have walked close to God as he did may yet fall to the depths to which he fell? After all, how was such condition possible? It was taken step by step in willful disobedience and violation of the Divine will. And there is danger to every soul which indulges in sin and persists therein that at last God's spirit will depart and leave unrestrained the carnal heart to commit the unpardonable sin of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

THE STORY.

EVENTS had moved fast for David at the court of King Saul. Not only had the young warrior's victory over the Philistine giant brought him to the favorable notice of the king, but the sweet music of his harp accompanied by his strong, fresh young voice had won a powerful influence over him, so that it had come to pass that during the seasons of deep dejection into which Saul fell at times there sounded nothing which could dispel the strange moods and restore his spirits as the music of the shepherd lad.

And all unassuming and with quiet dignity, David had taken up the activities of his new life. He missed his sheep and the freshness and quiet of the green pastures and mountain nooks, and would gladly have gone back to them, save for one thing. The memory of Samuel's visit to his father's home and of the anointing him, had quickened within his heart strange impulses and desires. He did not understand them, he only knew that he was always reaching out for some thought and experience which lay just beyond him. And when by the rapid movement of events he had suddenly found himself a mighty warrior in favor and intimacy of the king's household, and had become conscious of the powers which lay within him, a new vista of life opened up before him.

But with his rapid advancement at the court of King Saul, there had grown up in the hearts of some of the courtiers there feelings of jealousy against David, and secretly they sought cause against him. Saul, however, seemed to take great delight and pride in the young man, keeping him near him and in many ways showing him favors. So matters stood when an important expedition was sent out against the Philistines, and David was given important command and in a brilliant engagement again demonstrated his military prowess and won new victories for Israel, so that on the return of the victorious army the people came out to meet them with shouts of praise, and what was the chagrin and disgust of King Saul to hear the women singing a war song which had been composed for the occasion, the theme of which was that Saul had slain his thousands but David his tens of thousands.

The enemies of David were not long in discovering the mood of the king and by sly inuendos served to inflame his mind yet more, so that the impression grew up in Saul's mind that David was plotting against him. But the climax came a few days later when one of the king's attendants returned from a journey which had taken him through Bethlehem, and brought to Saul's ears for the first time the story of David's anointing by Samuel, the prophet. Like an angry flood there swept over Saul the memory of his last interview with the prophet and of how the latter had declared that God had rejected him from being king over Israel. He saw it all now. David was surely after the kingdom. Had he not won his way into the palace for this express purpose? Had he not thrown around his son and heir, Jonathan, an influence which he had noted of late seemed to hold him in complete control. And had he not heard just the other day how David had won from him a pledge of support. All the rage and violence of Saul's strong nature surged within his soul, so that he could scarce contain himself. But with cunning forethought he planned that when next David appeared before him he would slay him.

That night he made request that David bring his harp and play in his presence, and even while he was thus engaged, with never a thought of danger, King Saul suddenly arose in his seat, and laying his hand on a javelin which had been standing in the corner, he hurled it with all his might at David, so that the latter avoided being pinned to the wall only by the quickest of moves.

When the king saw that he had not killed David, he sought to laugh the matter off as a joke, declaring that he only wished to give David a good scare, and asking him to continue his playing. This he did but with watchful eye, and he was thus able again to avoid the javelin which Saul threw at him. Then it was that David knew that Saul desired his life.

And when Saul found that he had failed he brought to bring the young man into disfavor by removing him from his place at court. This he did but David behaved himself wisely and Saul grew to be even more afraid of the young man.

It was not long after this that King Saul called all his servants before him together with his son, Jonathan, and told them that they should kill David, promising special favors to the one who should succeed. But Jonathan warned David of the danger and told him given to his servants and David was able to escape the traps which were set for him. Thus matters stood until Jonathan was able by dint of much effort to wring from his father a promise that he would not kill David, but would restore him to his old place of favor.

One night when David was playing on his harp before the king, as on former occasions, one of the violent tempers which were growing upon the king seized him, and like a mad man he sprang toward David and drove his javelin into the wall at the point where a second before David had been sitting. And now all the bloodthirsty hatred against David returned upon Saul with redoubled fury and he sent messengers unto David's house that he had been ordered to watch him and to slay him in the morning. But Michal, David's wife, the daughter of King Saul, learning of the plans warned her husband and let him down from the window, and he fled that night and escaped.

It was then that for the first time there was power over the mind of David a consciousness of his condition. The king determined upon his death, and the plotting against him had grown to such extent that he was no longer safe anywhere in the kingdom. He was a fugitive. Had God forgotten him? Were all his visions of the future to be blasted? What was to be his anointing years before if this was to be the ending? What had he done that such hardship and peril should have befallen him? Ah, the bitterness of the struggle of that night as he fled friendless and alone from the men who sought his life.

"No, not friendless," he thought at last as he turned his eyes upward. "God liveth and will not forget. And Jonathan? Yes, he will prove faithful. I must see him once more."

And bearing the perils that attended such an effort, he sought out the trysting place which long before had been agreed upon, should matters come to the worst. And Jonathan, true to his word, was there. That was the last time they ever met again, but it was a meeting which gave them both strength and courage to face the dark and stirring events which were to follow during the future years. David never forgot that meeting, nor Jonathan's last words as he said:

"Go in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the Lord, saying, The Lord be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed forever."

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 $600 bond, and as soon as a bondsman was secured the still operation was out again stirring cane beer and sour mash in his native haunts.

A constant effort has been made by the 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 the large outfits without capturing the operator.

The next information coming from the refiner of spirits was that he had 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 of devotion 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 him else than. The striking characteristic is his firm belief in his profession as a harmless vocation.—Atlanta Constitution.

Farms of Sweet Peas.

Sweet peas have 86 divisions and some 300 subdivisions. In California, where almost all the flower seeds are grown, one farmer has 200 acres 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.

Sweet peas are the most popular flowers in America for home gardens, except the nasturtiums, and even these cannot always compete with the sweet peas.

Proper conditions of soil, air and sunshine abound sweet peas hold unrivaled supremacy, and nasturtiums are in use for window boxes and scant little city gardens, where a small back yard must do duty for a flower lover.—Los Angeles Times.

New Master of Finance.

A young Wall street broker has been spoken of as "the new wizard of finance." Otto H. Kahn, recently has received the credit of placing a $60,000,000 issue of Pennsylvania railroad bonds on the Paris bourse. In financial circles this is considered a great achievement, many having tried and failed to accomplish it. A few days ago he was called before the interstate commerce commission and surprised its members with his knowledge of railroad and financial affairs. Mr. Kahn is 39 years old.

A Danger Signal.

Hix—Come, let us hurry past that house with the red flag at the door.

Mrs. Hix.—Why?

Hix.—Because it indicates danger—either smallpox or an auction.

Long Felt Want.

"How did your wife like that new hat you got her?"

"She was speechless with delight."

"Say, where can I get one like it for mine?"—Cleveland Leader.

Made Him Rich.

"How ridiculous it is," remarked the wealthy tailor, "to say that clothes don't make the man."

"Think so?" queried his friend.

"Why, of course; they've made me."—Tit-Bits.

HAD MISSED GOOD THING.

Patrick's Joy Dimmed by Thought of Wasted Opportunities.

Patrick, recently arrived and unused to the ways of this country, was accosted one day by a member of the sporting fraternity, who offered to impart to him, for a modest consideration, a marvelous way to make money without toiling for it. All one needed, he said, was a small amount to bet on a certain horse that couldn't possibly lose. "And yez say Oi can get that money without working for it?" asked the bewildered Irishman, when the other was through explaining. "Sure thing. All the work you got to do is to count the mazuma." "Ill thry it," said Pat. So they bled them to a racecourse, where the sporty-looking gentleman placed Pat's money at odds of five to one. And the horse won! Pat's joy was unbounded when he was handed a large roll of yellow-backed bills. Calling his new-found friend to one side, he asked in a voice that trembled with excitement: "Oi say, how long has this thing been goin' on?"

Punishment to Fit Crime.

Bigamists in Hungary are compelled to support both wives at the same time. The man who has been silly enough to marry two wives is legally forced to live with both of them in the same house.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Criticism of Legislators.

Lessons in pronunciation are needed by a number of members of the house, judging by the way of those who tackle the word "victuallers" insist on pronouncing it phonetically instead as if spelled "vittlers," and the word municipal is another great stumbling block, members almost invariably putting the accent on the wrong syllable. —Boston Record.

Chinese Jews.

American interest in China since the Boxer rebellion has extended to the Chinese Jews, who settled at Kaifungfu during the Han dynasty. They are supposed to be descendants of those who fled from the persecutions of Antiochus Epiphanes, 170 years before the Christian era. Their number is estimated at 3,000 souls. Thousands of workers are using and recommending Defiance Starch, which is free from adulterants by mail. Remember, however, that 16 full ounces in a package—Defiance Starch, 16 ounces. Other starches, not nearly so good, sell at the same price per package, but they contain only 12 ounces of starch. Consult your own interests. Ask for DEFIANCE STARCH, get it, and we know you will never use any other.

A Prophecy as to Wheat.

Unquestionably many now living may see the time when in some years the United States will import wheat if a surplus can be found anywhere. As a rule, however, we expect to continue to export grain forever. The oldest and most densely populated countries of the world continue to export grain, and while the world endures there will always be exchanges of surpluses. As to our production we are probably nearing our maximum under present methods of cultivation. It is, however, easily possible to double our output by better methods of agriculture which we shall gradually adopt as increasing prices caused by the pressure of population warrant the increased outlay in production.—Farmers' Review.

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"Any preparation of wheat or oats put into water that is below the boiling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are whole and unopened. In addition, the starch of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where in consequence of the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomach of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel.

"Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct consequence of such feeding."

Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals have led to the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grain, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

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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.

Henry Kerns is quite sick this week.

D K Miller and wife are visitors in Lincoln and Omaha this week.

Enos Jones and Robert Miller took in the sights at the Pawnee chautauqua on Sunday.

Clint Norris and wife and George Cotton and Miss Gertrude Norris attended the ball game at Humboldt on Tuesday.

C A Schappel was over from Pawnee City on Tuesday on business connected with the Pawnee county fair which will be held August 20 to 23 inclusive.

A colored man who lives between here and Humboldt, on a farm, brought the first roasting ears to market for this season having brought in a supply on Saturday morning which he sold to Bogle & Blaker.

The new road law provides that the candidate for road overseer must come from the county and not from incorporated towns. So far, neither party has a candidate for the position in Table Rock precinct and yet the office will undoubtedly be a good one.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowen has rented her farm and will move to town. On Thursday August 8th, she will hold a public sale and sell a lot of farm implements, some horses, cows and hogs, and a lot of other property. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m

Your attention is called to the announcement of C A Schappel for county treasurer. Mr. Schapple has lived in Pawnee county for many years, has been an active republican all his life, and his nomination would please his large number of friends in all parts of the county. Mr. Schappel is of German descent and talks "dutch" as readily as he does English. He is clean and honorable as a man, and possesses the qualifications required for a good treasurer.

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Chas. Smith of Tecumseh was a visitor here Monday.

Gordon Miller and Enos Jones visited the Pawnee chautauqua Thursday evening.

Hugh Deputy returned last week from a trip to Western Kansas where he has land in wheat which he says will turn out only fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. C C Norris, Misses Gertrude Norris and Fannie Phillips, and Edgar Norris were among the Table Rock visitors to the Pawnee Chautauqua last Thursday.

Tuesday was the seventh anniversary of the birth of Clara Kimes and the event was pleasantly celebrated by a party of her little friends at her home in the afternoon, the little ones having a splendid time.

Dr. Wilson, state health inspector, was called to Red Cloud yesterday where diptheria has prevailed for sometime, and several deaths have already resulted. While there he met Miss Addie Lyman, who is singing with the Star Concert company, and which had filled an engagement with the Red Cloud chautauqua.

Rev. P Van Fleet and wife were here for a few days this week visiting friends and looking after business matters. Van has received a continuance of his vacation until October and will not go back to Porto Rico until then, if at all. Mrs. Van Fleet would much rather not go back, but would prefer to remain in Nebraska.

Eugene Phillips, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A Phillips of Tecumseh, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H L Wilcox of this city, was the victim of a terrible accident on Friday. A threshing crew was at work at Mr. Phillips' and the boy was given some work about the machine, the trap door to the beater was opened by one of the men, and into this Eugene stepped, his left foot being caught in the beater jaws. Mr. Moyer one of the threshers saw him and caught the lad, preventing the beater jaws from drawing him in, but the foot was so badly injured that physicians found it necessary to amputate the greater part of the foot.

District No. 52

Frank Hays of Steinauer was a visitor in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nell Wagnor left for Reynolds for an extended visit with relatives.

Bert Hays and wife left Monday for their home in Missouri after a week's visit at this place.

Miss Helen Wagnor returned one day last week from a visit to Falls City.

Mrs. Mary Furrow and little son of Humboldt have been visiting Mrs. Drilling for the past three weeks

Will Cox and wife came up from their Kansas home for a few days visit last week.

Jay Locke is making preparations to go to Colorado for a months visit.

Mr. Sandusky was a Tecumseh visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Hanna of Table Rock was a guest of her brother, Charles, and wife a day or two last week.

Mrs. Stockman is on the sick list this week.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 24—Simeon Hudson, alleged forger, who was brought to Tecumseh from Kingsley, Kas., yesterday, has been in a very talkative mood since his return. He tells of his escape from the timber south of the city when a gang of armed men from Tecumseh and another from Pawnee City were looking for him. Hudson declares he saw the men and his pony and saddle and that he was within sixty or seventy feet of a party of them at one time. He left the timber and secreted himself in the tall weeds which bordered the same. When the men had gone by he took to the road and walked to Pawnee City and boarded a train for Kansas. Hudson was sharp enough to take precautions from the blood hounds, which he expected would be on his trail and which were. He says he waded the length of a little stream which flows through the woods there to ruin the scent for the dogs. It is said the accused man admitted to the officers while enroute to this city that he forged and cashed the checks here and that he shot Sheriff H C Miner. His preliminary examination on the charge of forgery will be held in the county court tomorrow morning at 9. The complainant will be Cashier C J Cropp of the citizens' National bank ...

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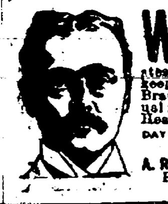

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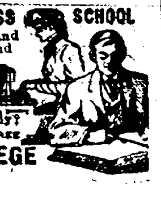

John Steinauer was over from Steinauer on Tuesday.

Dr. Covert has been sick this week trying to keep down a run of fever.

Miss Etta Parker came up from Fairview, Kas., Wednesday to visit her cousin Miriam Parker.

Aylwin Seism and Edgar Norris went to Humboldt Tuesday and incidentally took in the ball game.

Roy Ward, a former resident and barber here, and who is now working in a shop at Lincoln, was in town on Sunday morning enroute to Pawnee City.

Misses Anna and Ina Wilson left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Hedrick, Ia., and will remain for a few weeks possibly not returning to Table Rock.

Wednesday morning Dr. Wilson, assisted by Dr. Bowie and Dr. Covert removed a large lipomatous tumor from the shoulder of Mrs. Dom Mertes. She underwent the operation in fine shape and at present is doing well with prospects of speedy recovery.

Lower Clear Creek

Fred Messenger shelled corn Monday and delivered it to Fred Woods.

Miss Eunice Norris of Table Rock, and Misses Jesse and Alma Bogue of West Branch were guests of Miss Bernice Woods the past week.

Several from here attended the chautauqua at Pawnee City and report a fine program.

Wm. Binder is the first in this neighborhood to thresh.

Items are scarce and everybody is busy.

The fair this year will begin Tuesday, August 20 and close Friday Aug 23. Entries will close at 9 p. m. of the first day. The management feel that no effort has been spared within their power to make this fair a success both financially and socially, for the pleasure and profit of all people. The judges in all classes will begin work on Wednesday morning and continue until completed. W. D. Hartwell's public sale of thoroughbred cattle, which has become a prominent feature of the fair, will take place this year on the opening day, Tuesday August 20, at 1:30 p. m. Any stock purchased at this sale may be entered by the purchaser for premiums at the fair. A splendid speed program has been prepared—in fact the best ever offered by the association. The association is a member of the Eastern Nebraska and Kansas racing circuit, composed of the associations of Pawnee county, Wymore and Beatrice, Nebraska, and Hiawatha, Sabetha and Seneca, Kansas. The purses are guaranteed by responsible citizens of Pawnee county, and the prospects for a full and enjoyable program are very flattering. Come and bring your family and friends.

The speed program is as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 21	
Farmers trot	$25 00
2:25 trot	250 00
2:17 pace	250 00
Half mile run and repeat	75 00
Thursday, Aug. 22	
3 year old trot	$100 00
2:25 pace	250 00
2:35 trot	250 00
5-8 mile run	75 00
Friday, Aug. 23	
3 year old pace	$100 00
2:12 pace	250 00
[illegible]	250 00

Sheriff Martin is looking after official and private business here today

Mrs. W G Carter and children are visiting relatives and friends in Thayer county.

The jury in the Haywood trial brought in a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner has been liberated

The class races of the Nebraska State Fair, to be held at Lincoln Sept. 2 to 6, will close on August 10. At this time closes entries to the two-year-old trot and 2-year-old pace each for $250. The trotting races each for $500 purses are as follows:

3-year-old: 3-year-old, 2:45 for Nebraska bred colts, 2:30, 2:27, 2:20, and 2:18, and for $1,000 purses, 2:35 and 2:24. Pacing for $500 purses, 2:35, 2:27, 2:21, 2:21 and 3:16. For $1,000 purses, 2:30 and 3:24, and the 1 1-8 mile derby for running horses with a purse of $500. From the fact that 124 horses were named in the stake races May 1 the races of this fair promise to greatly exceed any had for the past ten years.

People who do not enjoy rag-time should hear the Table Rock band, for at no time in the present concert season has it played a "rag," and instead of using pieces that other bands have worn out, it is constantly adding new ones to its repertory; each concert shows up new music. For next summer the band is planning on sacred Sunday afternoon concerts in the park, with secular music on its regular week nights. Come out on concert night and enjoy the evening, meet your friends and have a good time. The season will last as long as the weather permits. Following is the program for next week, Tuesday evening, August 6th:

March—Officer of The Day
Overture—Electric Park
Dance—Fontella
Waltz—Day Dreams
Alto solo—"Dreaming"
Overture—Norma
March—Niel's Fashion Plate
Song—The Jolly Coppersmith
Waltz—Danube Waves
Galop—Shoot The Chutes

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline M. Dimon, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate take notice that on reading and filing the petition of Anna Marshall, the executrix of the last will of Caroline M. Dimon, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed, and that she be discharged from her trust as such executrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 23d day of August, 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 24th day of July 1907.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Cutpurses are so called because in the past the purse was worn about the neck by a long cord that the thief had to cut.

The tinkers of old, to prevent their solder from running, borrowed a lump of dough from the housewife, with which they made a dam about the hole that was to be chalked up. When they were done with the soiled dough, which was called a tinker's dam, they threw it away because it was utterly worthless. Hence not to care "a tinker's dam" means not to care the least bit, and there is no profanity whatever in this phrase.

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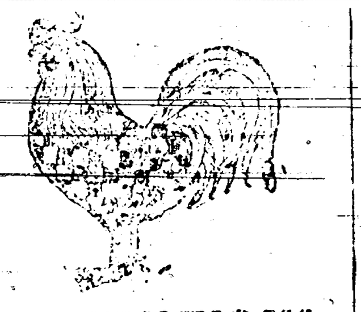

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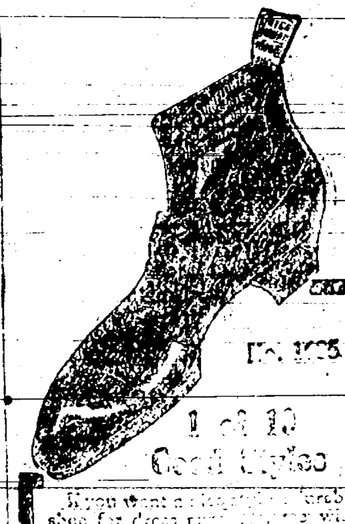

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Developing Afghanistan.

A Leeds correspondent of the London Times states that a noticeable order from the Afghanistan government has in part been executed by a firm of that British manufacturing city in the dispatch of leather dressing machinery of the value of about $15,000. It is stated that the ameer has in view a considerable development of his leather works at Kabul. This machinery has been packed in about 400 cases for the convenience of carriage through the Khyber pass. It is stated that another firm of Leeds and Leicester have in hand from the same quarter an order for a plan of boot making machinery.

A Real Sport.

Young Mrs. McWado sighed.

"Jerome," she said, "claims to be very fond of the turf, and yet"—she pointed to the overgrown and entangled garden—"I find it quite impossible to make him touch the lawn-mower."

More Fashionable.

"When she was a girl she used to walk in her sleep."

"Yes, but she married a very wealthy man."

"What difference does that make?"

"She autos now."

These Widows.

"You told me you thought of marrying the Widow Brown and then you married the Widow Jones."

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Began as Senate Page.

Edward B. Moore, assistant commissioner of patents, was a page in the United States senate when he was a boy. He is a former newspaper man of Washington, D. C.

Mirrors as Detectives.

"It is not solely to please the lady patrons," said an interior decorator, "that mirrors so abound in shops. They serve another and a more important purpose. They detect shoplifters. "If you should study the various watchers in the employ of big stores, you would find that they don't watch the patrons directly. They watch their reflections in the mirrors. "Of course, their watching, done that way, is unperceived. The shoplifter glances at the watcher, sees that his back is to her, and secretes a pair of silk stockings in her blouse. "Alas, the next moment she feels an unfriendly and terrifying tap on the shoulder, and the watcher, who has caught her by the mirror's aid, bids her sternly to accompany him to the office."

Not Appreciated.

"Do you keep anything from your wife?"

"Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "I try to tell her everything. But she finds my conversation so dull that she generally goes to sleep before I am half through."

AUG. 20-23d

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Band concert next Tuesday night.

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

Dr. Youngman, of Chester, was a Table Rock visitor on Monday.

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

L M Billings and wife visited relatives in Humboldt Tuesday and took in the ball game.

The room recently occupied by G R Martin & Son as a meat market has been rented by L W Smith who is fitting up a bowling alley in it.

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.

During the past week Cochran & Freeman, the carpenters, have turned out two fine row boats which are to plow the raging waters of the Horseshoe lake; one is for George Sutton and the other Aubrey Duncan

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Fred Jobe and wife were Humboldt visitors Tuesday.

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

Mrs. Francis Dunkin and two little sons of College View, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunkin's Uncle, Mr. Charley Wilson, and family.

Threshing machines are in demand in this vicinity, although the recent flood saved a few farmers the necessity of threshing their grain.

S H Dopp left on Monday for Shickley, Neb., to begin work on the new $12,000 school house in that town for which Dopp and Munsinger have the contract.

Misses Rua Conant and Mabel Barnes gave a farewell party to Misses Nellie Phillips and Ina Wilson at the home of Miss Conant on Friday evening which was attended by a large number of the friends of the departing young ladies.

A New Rat Poison

A rat virus, producing a contagious disease among rats, house and field mice, killing all these rodents in a particular locality. Rats have been known to die from this infection, two miles distant from the place virus was fed.

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S W Mallory and Conductor Wilson attended the ball game at Humboldt Tuesday.

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A new telephone directory is being printed at this office in pamphlet form, which will be much more convenient than the old cards.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned from their visit to Chicago on Friday morning, having greatly enjoyed their trip

For Sale—A good hard coal Peninsular base burner, in splendid condition; also a rubber tired trap, good as new. Want to sell at once, and will go at bargains. W H Wilson.

C L Wemple and wife accompanied by their granddaughter, Emma Schurr, arrived from Neodesha, Kas., on Friday, after a visit of several months at that place. They will remain at home now, having been away most of the time during the past four or five years.

L D Snyder and family returned on last Friday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Michigan and Ohio. They had a very pleasant time while gone although many of the associates of their younger days have gone from the old home places, some to other parts of the country and others to the other side of the river of life, so there was a mixture of sadness in their home going.

Roy Buckles and Miss Emma Mocha were united in marriage at the office of and by County Judge Barton, at Pawnee City on Thursday afternoon of last week. These are well known Table Rock young people, whose friends wish them a long and prosperous journey together through life They will make their home in Table Rock where the groom is an employe of the Table Rock Clay Co. The Argus and other friends extend congratulations.

George D Sutton, who has been manager of the Table Rock Lumber Company since it passed into the hands of its present owners, resigned the position on Monday to accept a position in the freight department of the Burlington railroad at Sheridan, Wyo., under our former citizen, E P Bracken. Mr. Sutton took the trip because of his health, which has been very poor for some time. He left Tuesday afternoon for Sheridan, and was accompanied by his father Hon. Wm. Sutton, who goes to Sheridan to investigate a natural gas proposition. His successor as manager of the lumber yard, is J. N. Phillips, who has a large circle of friends, who will be pleased to learn of his selection as manager.

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

Dress Skirts made to measure. See our samples. Bogle & Blaker

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

Misses Ollie Patchin of Shawnee, Ok., and Edna Wright of Wymore, were guests of Table Rock friends over Saturday.

If you want to be a candidate for office this fall get your name to the County clerk this week. Saturday is the last day in which to file.

Scott Phillips, M B Johnson, Nod Aylor, G A Alexander, Aubrey Duncan, Frank Kovanda and Geo. Layman were some from Table Rock who saw Tecumseh win from Humboldt Tuesday by a score of 1 to 0.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please call at as early a date as possible and settle, as I am very desirous of closing up my business. W. H. WILSON.

Mrs. E L McCrea and son, Lorain, came home on Tuesday from a visit at the old home, Jefferson, Mo., where they visited for several weeks. The Doctor's sister, Mrs. G A Bowen and children of Los Angeles, Cal., also came for a few weeks' visit at the doctor's home.

Mrs. Fannie C Norris, Mrs. Amanda J Marble, Mrs. Lydia K Andrew, Mrs. S C Bicknell and daughter Hallie, Miss Selma Shorter, Mr. and Mrs Roberts and Mr. A C Allison are among the Table Rock people who have gone to Lincoln to attend the Assembly. Many others expect to go some time during the session.

The members of the Presbyterian church gave a farewell reception Wednesday evening at the K. P. hall in honor of the families of Dr Wilson and Mrs Jessie Phillips, who are soon to go to Lincoln to make their future home. Plans were made for a large attendance, but a very threatening cloud came up about 8:30 and many who were planning to come were kept away. However, there was a good number present, the evening was spent in talking over old times. Words of appreciation were spoken by a number present, telling of the esteem in which these families were held, both in the church and the community. During the many years these families have lived in Table Rock many close friendships have been formed. In the church where they have been so faithful, they have will be greatly missed, and their places will be hard to fill. It is with great regret that the church and community must part with these worthy families.

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

Ollie Fulmer, brother of Perry Fulmer was visiting friends in town this week on his way home from Seattle, when he had been discharged from the battleship Iowa. With the battleship Iowa and gunboat Perry, he has served four years and has touched on every sea port in the world. He was a soldier through the Spanish-American war as Rough Rider and enlisted in the navy as soon as he was discharged from the army. His home is at Concordia, Kas.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

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

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CALL in and see our new line of Ladies' back and side combs, and new dress goods just received. Also our big display of 6, 8, and 10 cent lawns in all colors.

Big Reduction

ON all clothing, we are giving special attention; we are not only reducing the stock of clothes, but the price as well, especially our

Summer Goods

ARE being closed out regardless of cost, to make room for our immense stock of Fall and inter goods, which will be here before the leaves begin to fade, and cooler weather tells us we'd better "put 'em on."

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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A Dangerous Pest.

It sometimes happens in human life that a man who has lived for years in peaceable if not amicable relations with his neighbors is suddenly revealed as a great criminal, whose presence has been a constant menace to all about him, and whose sins include tragedies which had long been mysteries. Some such revelation as this has been made about the common domestic rat, not suddenly, perhaps, but with a slow and certain piling up of evidence, until now the biological survey of the United States government man has indicted the sly gray criminal in a special pamphlet. The first foreign rat to reach these shores was the European black rat, which came over nearly 300 years ago. The common rat of to-day is the brown or Norway rat. He reached America about 1775, and has multiplied so rapidly that he has almost entirely driven out his black predecessor. There is also a third species, known as the roof rat, Alexandrian rat or Egypt. This rat is a good sailor, and so is found mostly in seacoast cities. The brown rat is pronounced to be the worst mammalian pest in existence. No statistics are available for America, but in Denmark this rat is estimated to work $3,000,000 worth of destruction every year; and in the United States one rat to every horse, cow, sheep and hog—a conservative estimate—would do $100,000,000 worth of damage in a year. Rats destroy eggs and young poultry, pigeons, game birds and songbirds. In cities they enter stores and warehouses, and destroy laces, carpets, silks and woolens. They gnaw through lead pipe, and so flood buildings with water. They eat away the insulation of electric wires, and thus cause fires. They are prolific sources of the spread of contagious diseases. They breed so fast that a single pair, if free and their descendants were unmolested for three years, would be represented at the end of that time by more than 20,000,000 individuals. The bulletin of the biological survey is issued especially for farmers and others whose premises are infested with rats. It gives the best methods of poisoning them—the rats—describes the most effective traps, and gives other information which makes it an important aid in the elimination of what has truly been called "a world pest."

Medieval Leisure.

The women of the sixteenth century and earlier times had easier lives than those of our generation. To be sure, there are a hundred labor-saving devices to-day which were unknown to them. But in at least two important respects they had the advantage over their descendants. They waged no conflict against dirt, such as we carry on from morning till night. The Elizabethan had no prejudice against garbage in his front yard, vermin in his bedroom, decaying rushes on the floor of his banquet hall, or soiled lace on his sleeves. The strength of arm and spirit which now goes to keeping clean was left to the medieval lady for other tasks. Moreover, although her clothing was gorgeous—rich with embroidery and lace and heavy with jewels—it was not subject to rapid changes of fashion. The cut of a sleeve or the hang of a skirt was settled for five years rather than five months. Life was free then from the modern terror of "looking like a last year's ragbag." If cleanliness and fashion should suddenly go out of business, says Youth's Companion, what an air of leisure would spread over the world feminine, until some other tyrants should arise to take the place of those dethroned!

Extraordinary discoveries were recently made at Toulouse, Saintes, Agen, Bordeaux and other towns in the south and southwest of France, of the wholesale adulteration of flour. A considerable number of the inhabitants of London have for many weeks been suffering from gastric disorders and serious stomach complaints. The doctors sought for the cause of this curious epidemic, and attributed it to bread. The bakers, by way of showing their good faith, supplied samples of the bread the patients had eaten. It was found to be heavily adulterated with talc, a mineral which is generally found in rough, brittle crystals, which can be sliced with a knife. Other samples contained large quantities of marble dust and sulphate of baryta.

Bernard Shaw says he can write all around Shakespeare, but he hasn't the nerve to claim that he can equal the literary effort of the able gentleman who wrote the declaration of independence.

The sex of the American Eagle is the subject of a spirited and interesting dispute, but we think it is easy of determination. She is a female, undoubtly. Otherwise she wouldn't scream.

NEBRASKA NEWS

ASSESSED VALUATION FOURTEEN MILLION OVER LAST YEAR.

DECREASE IN TWO COUNTIES

Dawes and Holt Come Forward With An Amount Less Than That Returned in 1906—Other State News.

The work of the state board of assessment which is drawing to a close shows that with returns still out from Kimball and McPherson counties, the board's assessed valuation of all property in the state, including railroads, is $327,179,680.95, an increase of $14,119,379.93 over that of last year. Of this increase $5,330,765.65 fell on railroad property and $8,788,614.28 on other property. The total assessed value of railroad property is $47,706,031.32.

Dawes and Holt counties alone show a decrease in assessed value this year, but the state board may make some changes in values before it closes its work. The total assessed value of the state as it now stands shows Lancaster county's abstract as originally agreed upon by the county board with the exception of a flat 10 per cent reduction in personal property. The state board has taken no official action, but its members are disposed to allow the 20 percent reduction. The question of increasing personal property in Douglas county has not been reached. Recently the members of the board failed to agree upon a plan of valuing mules or equalizing values as reported by county assessors. Governor Sheldon was absent and the mule question may be left unsettled till he returns.

Assessed Values By Counties.

The following tabulation shows the assessed values by counties for the year 1906 and 1907, two small counties not having yet reported for 1907:

	1906.	1907.
Adams	$ 5,324,624.22	$ 5,532,263.87
Antelope	3,001,266.35	3,108,999.90
Banner	210,789.70	217,468.84
Blaine	231,692.05	305,594.05
Boone	3,530,534.45	4,019,031.00
Box Butt	1,062,678.46	1,193,860.76
Boyd	2,134,146.00	2,128,287.50
Brown	387,146.75	856,146.73
Buffalo	5,550,197.88	6,100,468.57
Burt	4,010,056.74	4,178,393.70
Butler	5,780,707.97	6,936,620.00
Cass	7,283,512.95	7,452,258.41
Cedar	7,628,989.00	7,927,728.00
Chase	474,094.42	545,006.09
Cherry	1,761,863.00	2,263,844.16
Cheyenne	2,097,561.78	2,273,405.67
Clay	4,578,829.99	4,969,916.04
Colfax	4,417,732.00	4,195,995.00
Cuming	5,739,138.12	5,864,359.90
Custer	4,230,327.75	4,664,668.87
Dakota	2,267,034.39	2,287,782.00
Dawes	1,422,482.42	1,238,224.80
Dawson	3,911,479.26	4,343,068.87
Deuel	1,032,858.01	1,145,879.56
Dixon	2,452,411.10	2,598,422.00
Dodge	7,108,989.60	7,512,052.26
Douglas	30,667,415.00	32,179,676.00
Dundy	958,550.58	980,954.45
Fillmore	5,014,573.85	5,174,088.82
Franklin	2,423,703.37	2,541,123.37
Frontier	1,357,164.00	1,489,906.00
Furnas	2,629,245.00	2,890,205.00
Gage	9,241,135.79	9,640,237.00
Garfield	1,031,941.00	1,407,257.50
Gosper	1,211,258.00	1,258,037.00
Grant	487,397.19	576,168.13
Greeley	1,327,236.27	1,507,986.19
Hall	4,383,369.60	5,337,957.52
Hamilton	4,855,097.00	5,330,571.59
Harlan	2,417,732.00	2,600,216.91
Hayes	459,928.00	487,391.52
Hitchcock	1,202,823.72	1,280,705.13
Holt	3,150,386.58	2,799,386.97
Hooker	230,511.79	339,473.81
Howard	2,287,166.75	2,653,211.00
Jefferson	4,745,364.74	4,889,719.57
Johnson	3,823,185.35	3,956,981.91
Kearney	3,351,499.42	3,919,925.54
Keith	1,258,323.77	1,566,251.49
Keya Paha	567,641.80	1,000,000.00
Kimball	997,283.10	
Knox	3,949,789.00	3,957,346.00
Lancaster	21,253,258.85	21,960,651.00
Lincoln	2,337,544.00	3,566,441.27
Logan	197,753.89	276,212.88
Loup	212,870.68	288,092.67
Madison	4,681,856.40	4,828,359.55
McPherson	147,693.13	
Merrick	3,387,024.13	3,619,322.89
Nance	2,369,180.00	2,558,079.00
Nemaha	4,185,148.00	4,969,479.34
Nuckolls	3,866,590.00	4,072,169.00
Otoe	6,258,041.00	7,292,300.00
Pawnee	4,661,744.00	4,858,020.87
Perkins	658,426.50	770,799.72
Phelps	2,934,246.00	3,038,245.74
Pierce	2,984,010.00	3,046,163.00
Platte	6,117,276.00	6,424,044.00
Polk	3,897,359.15	3,773,040.00
Red Willow	1,950,766.82	2,082,150.15
Richardson	6,310,685.13	6,536,141.00
Rock	691,460.03	728,136.98
Saline	5,499,595.70	5,904,365.87
Sarpy	3,355,510.07	3,417,821.76
Saunders	8,312,422.10	8,670,896.85
Scotts Bluff	1,806,053.20	1,984,343.00
Seward	5,604,493.00	5,653,987.13
Sheridan	1,606,344.00	1,739,270.00
Sherman	1,474,288.00	1,631,846.04
Sioux	695,230.83	758,696.66
Stanton	2,354,478.00	2,346,864.11
Thayer	4,119,287.72	4,232,878.30
Thomas	317,787.00	384,793.57
Thurston	868,804.00	899,238.00
Valley	2,071,948.48	2,299,625.00
Washington	4,219,961.01	4,327,820.00
Wayne	3,314,102.00	3,397,852.00
Webster	3,265,444.00	3,422,085.47
Wheeler	1,887,880.00	1,904,775.00
York	5,338,915.00	5,985,452.95
Totals	$313,460,301.02	$327,179,680.95

Boy Injures His Sister.

The little son of E. H. Wells was shooting weed arrows at a mark a few days ago and his sister ran between him and the mark. She received a wound in the ball of the eye. A physician was called and after laboring with the little girl for two days had to take her to Omaha. A physician was called and after laboring with the little girl for two days had to take her to Omaha where the eye was removed. A sliver of a dry weed half an inch long was found imbedded in the ball of the eye. The parents of the young son are distracted over the accident. Mr. Wells is a wealthy farmer residing south of Nebraska City.

RIVER CUTTING AWAY TOWN.

Greater Part of City Washed Away by Missouri River.

The Missouri river has been doing considerable damage near Nebraska City of late. At the town of Barney, south of there, the entire town has been cut away. The stock yards were moved last week, and the elevator is being moved back to the bluffs. It is feared that it will not be possible to save the elevator, as fast are the banks cutting away. Wallace Brunsdon had fifty-six acres of land before the cutting began, but now he has twelve acres and it is fast falling into the turbulent stream. He had as fine a field of wheat as one could wish for but the river got all but nine of the thirty acres. The machine went into the field at 6 o'clock one evening and men worked all night, but nine acres was all they could save and get to higher land. The ground was soft, because of the rains, and the machine moved slowly. Other farmers in the vicinity fared no better. The railroad is experiencing trouble in keeping its tracks from going into the river and has to move them back almost daily so as to keep them safe. Some are inclined to the belief that if this keeps up for a few days that the Nemaha branch of the Burlington will have to be discontinued until the line can be rebuilt high up on the bluff.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. W. D. Lamb Dies from Explosion of Gasoline at Long Pine.

With her clothing a mass of flames and calling for help, Mrs. D. W. Lamb rushed from her restaurant in the south part of Long Pine and met a horrible death from the burns she received. Mrs. Lamb had started to fill the tank for a gasoline lighting apparatus, which is located in the rear of her building and which furnishes light for her building and an adjoining business house. The tank had been pumped full of air and when a cap on the tank was removed the gas immediately filled the room, and was ignited by the fire from a large range used in the kitchen. The woman was carried to the office of Dr. McKnight, where everything possible was done for her relief, but all the medical aid that could be procured was useless and she died several hours later.

KEARNEY MAN SCALDED.

Slips While Attempting to Lift Boiler of Water.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at Kearney when Harvey Chapman, a well known traveling grain man attempted to lift a boiler of hot water off the kitchen range preparatory to the family wash. He slipped in some manner his foot slipped and in trying to save the boiler of hot water from being overturned on Mrs. Chapman he unwittingly plunged the arm into the boiling water. Part of the contents of the boiler spilled on his feet and both the arm and feet were badly scalded. Dr. Blanchard was called and reported that though Chapman will be laid up for some time his injury will not prove serious.

New School for Fairmont.

At an informal meeting of the voters of Fairmont school district it was the consensus of opinion that the present school building is inadequate for the present needs of the city. A new brick structure, entirely modern, estimated to cost about $35,000, is contemplated. It is probable that the question will soon be submitted to the people authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose.

Young Man Seriously Hurt.

Richard Paine, the 13-year-old son of George E. Paine, a prominent farmer east of Ansley, while returning home from camp meeting was badly hurt, his right shoulder being broken and his arm nearly torn from his body. He was leading a horse in company with his older brother when the accident occurred. It is not yet known if he is hurt internally.

Rip-Rapping the Elkhorn.

A quite extensive work of rip-rapping it being done on the left bank of the Elkhorn river adjoining the farm of Julius Thiele, about three miles from West Point. The river has been encroaching upin this farm for some time and has already absorbed some acres of very valuable land. By the judicious placing of sand bags and brush the erosion has been stopped.

Arrested Under Juvenile Law.

County Attorney Rawls has filed a complaint against Vincent Ptacek, of Plattsmouth, under the provisions of the juvenile laws which were enacted by the legislature of 1905, which makes it a penalty for a parent, guardian or anyone having the custody and control of a minor child to allow such child to visit a saloon or dram shop. The complaint cites five instances in which Ptacek is alleged to have sent his eleven-year-old child to saloons for liquor.

Corner Stone Laid

A large attendance witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new M. E. church of Albion. There was a number of visiting ministers present. The building will cost $18,000, and when completed will be one of the finest church structures in the state.

Trampled By Broncho.

Frank Jurgens, a farmer living near Pickrell, was trampled upon by a broncho and badly injured, receiving six broken ribs and severe bruises about the body.

WIDENING THE FIELD

MAKING GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR SONS OF FARMERS.

BUILDING UP THE HOME TOWN

Some Causes for Complaint Which Can Be Obliterated by the United Efforts of the People.

How often do we hear it said that the young man has not the opportunity that the young man of a score of years ago had. How great is the complaint of trusts and combinations which control industries to the detriment of the smaller ones in business, and how often is reference made to business concentration in the large cities at the cost of the smaller towns.

Innovations in business methods have been many. It may be said that this is an era of economical methods; that evolution is going on continually; broadening the field for individual effort and making possible the operation of mammoth enterprises. There can be no doubt as to the detrimental effects upon small towns of this business concentration in the larger cities. Pessimists deplore the lack of opportunity for the young men of to-day. At the same time the large corporations put forth the cry that there is a scarcity of the right kind of material for important places in trust. However this may be, there is one thing evident, and that is, small towns being kept from advancing narrow minds, held for the young men who would otherwise enjoy an opportunity to engage in business.

Traveling to the large city for employment, the young man, perhaps, seeks a clerkship at moderate wages. There are thousands of others that he must compete with in the race for success, his field is narrowed. It is not often that he has fair competition, and favoritism he finds is one of the obstructions in his way. One of the cures for this condition is to devise means of enlarging the scope and importance of the so-called country towns.

There is no economical reason why the large city should have the business that rightfully belongs to the small town. There is no saving in buying goods at a distant point even though a small percentage may be saved directly. Whenever a resident of a community sends his money to some other community for the necessities that he requires, he robs his own home town of a certain amount of business. Employment is given to the people of the large city instead of the people of the local community.

It has been estimated that more than 50 per cent. of the trade goes from some communities to larger cities. If this trade were given to the home town, it would immediately double its business importance and give a corresponding increase in employment for the people. This means that the population of the town would be increased and the opportunity for engaging in business would be greater. Not only this, but it is an established principle that values of farm lands to a great extent are dependent upon the activity of the town near which the farms may be located. Thus it is plain that if the sons of farmers would have greater opportunities open to them for engaging in business, it can be increased by closely adhering to the home trade and home protection principle, which widens the local field for individual effort in a business way.

HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Strangers to a town form their opinions as to its people by the appearance of the business places and the residences. If the stores and the buildings are dingy and dirty, and the show windows of the stores are carelessly arranged, it is evidence that the town is not enterprise. It pays the business men of a town to be careful as to the exterior appearances of their places of business.

Small towns usually contain but few expensive residences. It matters little how inexpensively built residences are if the buildings are kept well painted and the yards neat and clean. This is evidence of the good taste of the people.

In many towns in country districts there are hitching posts placed here and there before the stores. It is generally the case that where the hitching post is placed, unless it stands in a well paved, there is a mud hole. Every town that is incorporated should have regulations as to the placing of hitching posts indistinguishately in the streets. There should be set aside some side street that is convenient to the business portion of the town where the farmers and others can hitch their teams instead of in front of the stores.

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Good sidewalks give the strangers to a town a favorable impression of the place, and also they are an advantage in many ways and may prove a matter of economy through the prevention of accidents that might give cause for damage against the town corporation.

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Nearly every small town has its public park. It is often noticed that these parks are little cared for. They are public pastures and are by no good purpose as places where the people of the town can meet evenings for social intercourse. People of towns should take pride in keeping the public parks in good condition. They can be made beauty spots with but little effort and expense.

OPPRESSION IN FOREIGN LANDS

Laborers Reduced to Slavery Through Systems of Land Holding.

Americans should be thankful for the liberty that their form of government allows. It is only necessary to study into conditions as they obtain in many of the European countries, to learn how enslaved are the common classes of the people of those countries. The holding of vast estates by the nobility has reduced the peasant classes to a condition of serfdom.

In these countries it is also noticeable that the artisans, and the workers in the mills, receive wages that are barely sufficient to buy them food and clothing. In many of the continental countries of Europe the farm laborer receives as compensation from $1.50 to $1.80 a week. In Silesia, where there are large cotton factories, expert weavers receive from $2.28 to $3 per week, and women employed at like work earn less than $2 per week. Even in Old England, where labor is paid the best of any European country, in the cotton factories the wages for labor runs from $4.86 to $10.20 a week. Where wages are so low it is impossible for the people to save money, and it is necessary that they live upon the plainest and cheapest food in order to make ends meet.

In comparison with these countries how grand are the opportunities for local advancement in the United States of America there are homes for all who would build them. In no part of the earth is there such reward for individual effort as in this free country, and there is a tendency even in this free country toward oligarchy. That the tendency towards the concentration of industries in the large cities and in the densely populated districts is a menace that is too lightly estimated. The preventive remedy for this evil lies in the hands of the people. There is a great need of the people in general studying more deeply into opportunities. The simple principles upon which business rests appear to be little understood by the average citizens. The remedy for the prevention of the building up of one section of the United States at the cost of another section is readily at hand, and each and every citizen can do his part in administering this remedy.

For many years great insurance companies have maintained their headquarters in large eastern cities. Millions upon millions of dollars annually were contributed to them by the people in all parts of the United States. The vast funds built up for the protection of policyholders had to seek profitable investment. The great captains of finance evolved means for the employment of this capital. A dozen small industries independently conducted would be combined into one company, capitalized far up in the millions and the money contributed to the funds maintained by the insurance companies utilized in carrying out the plans of the great combinations. Thus it can be seen how trusts have been built up and the money of the people used for this purpose, and too often to oppress the very classes that contributed the funds which made it possible for bringing into existence these combinations.

It can be understood how essential it is that industries of this kind be established in the different states, and how the money contributed by the people of a state to a company in some other state works directly against the contributors. What holds good in the insurance business applies equally to other industries. By keeping the earnings of a people in the community where these earnings are produced, is to the best interests of the people. If it is necessary that they be sent from the community, as far as possible keep the earnings within the limits of the state for what assists the local commercial interests helps to lighten the burden of taxation upon all the people within it and materially helps every community within the state.

The student can plainly understand how the concentration of business and of money can be prevented by a simple rule which involves the patronage of local enterprises and the building up in each community as far as possible all the wealth produced within that community. If this principle be close ly adhered to it will be impossible for any one person or for any aggregation of such vast power as will oppress the American people as the common classes of many of the European countries are oppressed.

Need a Good Bank.

A good bank is a valuable asset for the small town. During these days of prosperity people of almost every community have a surplus amount of money to deposit in the bank, or to invest in a way that will bring a fair margin of interest. Lately a system has grown up of doing a banking business by mail. Alleged savings banks with large capitalization in large cities advertise widely offering six to seven per cent. interest on deposits. Many who have little knowledge of financial affairs make deposits in these banks. The Lincoln bank at Oak Park, Ill., was one of these institutions that made great offers to the people of agricultural districts in order to secure deposits. More than $1,000,000 were deposited by farmers and others in this concern. Within a year it was declared unsound by the United States authorities, the promoter of it placed under arrest and charged with fraud. The poor depended depositors are not likely to receive five per cent. of their deposits. Remember that when you send your money from your local community it ceases to be any factor in developing home resources or in adding to the wealth of the place. It is better always to patronize home banks than banks far away.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Peruna be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHATEVER. Peruna is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Peruna has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

Peruna brings to the home the COMBINED KNOWLEDGE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE in the treatment of catarrhal diseases; brings to the home the scientific skill and knowledge of the modern pharmacist; and last but not least, brings to the home the vast and varied experience of Dr. Hartman, in the use of catarrh remedies, and in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO BRING ANY RELIEF.

Dr. Hartman's idea is that a catarrh remedy can be made on a large scale, as he is making it; that it can be made honestly, of the purest drugs and of the strictest uniformity. His idea is that the remedy can be supplied directly to the people, and no more be charged for it than is necessary for the handling of it.

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If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

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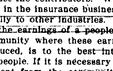

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of

"Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

This girl who came into our office that July Saturday, just in time to interfere with the outing Bob Brownley and I had laid out, and who was destined to divert my chum's heretofore smooth-flowing river of existence and turn it into an alternation of roaring rushes and deadly calms, was truly the most exquisite creature one could conceive of. I know my thought must have been Bob's, too, for his eyes were riveted on her face. She dropped the black lashes like a veil as she went on:

"Mr. Brownley, I have just come from Sands Landing. I am very anxious to talk with you on a business matter. I have bought a ten-day option from my father. If you have other engagements I can wait until Monday, although," and the black veiling lashes lifted, showing the half-laughing, half-pathetic eyes, "I wanted much to lay my business before you at the earliest minute possible."

There was a faint touch of appeal in the charming voice as she spoke that was irresistible, and we were both willing to forget we had lunch waiting in on the Tribesman.

"Step into my office, Miss Sands, and all my time is yours," said Bob, as he opened the door between his office and mine. After I had sent a note to my wife, saying we might be delayed for an hour or two, I settled down to wait for Bob in the general office, and it was a full hour and a quarter I went into an hour and an hour into two before Bob and Miss Sands came out. After he had put her in a cab for the hotel, he said in an tone curiously different from his usual greeting. After lunch, on the bow and the of the upper deck Bob relieved himself. Relieved is the word, for from the minute he had put Miss Sands in their rooms at the hotel in Baltimore, to prevent him from hunting Reinhart and his lawyer Rettybone and killing them both, but that at last she got him calmed down and together they have been planning.

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Bob Brownley had got to his feet; he was slipping the shackles of that fiery, romantic, southern passion that years in college and Wall street had taught him to keep prisoner. His eyes were flashing sparks. His nostrils vibrated like a deer buck's in the autumn woods. He faced me with his hands clinched.

"Jim Randolph," he went on, "as I listened to that girl's story of the terrible cruelty and devilish treachery practiced by the human hyenas you and I associate with, human hyenas who, when in search of dirty dollars—the only thing they know anything about—put to shame the real beasts of the wilds—when I listened, I tell you that I felt I would not give one twinge of conscience to put a ball through that slick scoundrel Reinhart. In our game, Jim, for, to use the vernacular, we have not seep since before I went to Harvard, friends with whom I spent many a happy hour in my old Virginia home and many born of my imagination, stalwart, rugged crusaders, who carried the sword and the cross and the banner inscribed 'For Honor and for God.' Old friends who have crept into my boyhood and trumpet, 'Bob, don't forget, when you're a man, the goal is honor, and the code: Do unto your neighbor as you would have your neighbor do unto you. Don't forget that millions is the crest of the grandiloxs.' And, Jim, I thought my friends looked at me with reproachful eyes, as they said, 'You are well on the road, Bob Brownley, and in time your heart and soul will bear the hall-mark of the snaky S on the very upright bars, and you will be but a frenzied fellow in the Dirty Dollar army.' Jim, Jim Randolph, as I listened to that agonizing tale of the changing of that girl's heaven to hell, I did not see that halo you and I have thought surrounded the form of Randolph, a Randolph. I did not see it, Jim, but I did see myself, and I didn't feel proud of the picture. My God, Jim, is it possible you and I have become the slaves of Dirty Dollars? Is it possible we are leaving trails along our life's path like that Reinhart left through the home of these Virginians, such trails as this girl has shown me?"

Bob had worked himself into a state of frenzy. I had never seen him so excited as when he stood in front of me and almost shouted this fierce self-denunciation.

"Now heaven's sake, Bob, pull your self together," I urged. "The captain on the bridge there is staring at you wild-eyed, and Katherine will be up here to see what has happened. Now, be a good fellow, and let us talk this thing over in a sensible way. At the gait you are going we can do nothing to help out your friends. Besides, what is there for you and me to take ourselves to task for? We are not wreckers and none of our dollars is stained with Frenzied Finance. My father, as you know, despised Reinhart and his sort as much as we do. Be yourself. What does this girl want you to do? If it is anything in reason, call it done, for you know there is nothing I won't do for you at the asking."

Bob's hysteria oozed. He dropped on the rail seat at my side.

"I know, I know it, and you must forgive me. The fact is, Beulah Sands' story has aroused a lot of thoughts I have been a-sticking down deep in my soul for, for, for, Jim, for I have some nasty twinges of conscience every now and then when I get to thinking of this dollar game of ours."

"I say that the impulsive blood war fast coaling, and that it would only be a question of minutes until Bob would be his clear-headed self.

"Now, what is it she wants you to do?" I persisted. "Is it a case of money, of our trying to tide her father over?"

"Nothing of the kind, Jim. You don't know the proud Virginia blood. Neither that girl nor her father would accept money help from any one. They would go to smash and the grave first."

He paused and then continued impressively:

"This is how she puts it. She and her father have raked together her different legacies and turned them into cash to the amount of $60,000, and she got him to consent to let her come up here to see if during the next six months she might not, in a few conservative deals in the market, run it up to enough to at least regain the trust funds. Yes, I know it is a wild idea. I told her so at the beginning. But there, was no need; she knew it, for she is not only bright, but she has the best idea of business I ever knew a woman to have. But it is their way to New York a few days ago. Curiosity prompted the man to ask questions. "Well, this is the first time I have ever gone out on a train and in a whole car full seen but one woman passenger," the conductor answered. "In all of this crowded train there is but one woman. She is seated back there in the middle car." The conductor pointed with his finger to a small woman in black, and all the passengers of the male sex addressed craned their necks to see her. That one woman sat blissfully unconscious all the way from Philadelphia to New York, quite undisturbed by her solitary sex.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

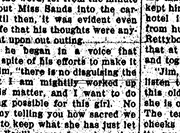
Taste for Morbid Novels.

The taste of men is less morbid in the matter of fiction than that of women, especially of modern women, to whom the plain, direct telling of a story does not appeal, but who prefer the psychology of the soul and the infinite dissection of recondite motives and feelings to dramatic movement.

IN CAB 41 YEARS

MAINE ENGINEER IS ABOUT READY TO RETIRE.

Walter A. Gowan of Opinion That He Has Earned a Rest—Recalls Peculiar Incident on One of His Runs.



Walter A. Gowan.

Walter A. Gowan of Biddeford, Me., who has been a locomotive engineer on the Boston & Maine for 41 years, plans to retire from active service on the advent of the pension system which

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows:

Going West

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[illegible] ..... 9:30 p m
Local freight ..... 3 15 p m

Going East

[illegible] ..... 4 30 a m
[illegible] ..... 8 55 a m
[illegible] ..... 5 35 p m
[illegible] ..... 5 45 p m
Local freight ..... 10 30 am

Going North

[illegible] ..... 11 10 p m
[illegible] ..... 8 05 p m
[illegible] ..... 7 00 a m

and arrives from Lincoln 7 25 p m

Green Tomato Pickle.

Slice one peck green tomatoes, dot-ted with onions, putting three rows of fruit to one row onions. Put in strong salt and sprinkle each layer with salt. Let it stand over night. In the morning, empty water in agate kettle put one quart vinegar, two pounds sugar, cup-ful salt, two cents worth of celery seed, one cent worth of mace, one cent worth of cinnamon, one cent worth of cloves, one cent worth of allspice. Let it boil. Drain the juice in fruit jars, or stone jar, and pour over.

Potato Salad With Parsley Butter.

Boil small or medium potatoes as soon as they are possible. Strain off the water and shake with a butter made by the rule of a cream two tablespoons of butter, a half tablespoon of lemon juice and a tablespoon of finely minced parsley. Add salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Spread over the hot potatoes and it will melt into a delicious dressing. This is especially nice to serve with fish.—Good Housekeeping.

Washing Fluid.

Three-quarters pound of unslacked lime, two pounds of sal soda, dissolved in eight quarts of boiling water; let stand and settle and drain off. Put away in bottles or a jug. Two cups in a boiler of clothes with soap cut up. I soak my clothes and rinse, cut and put them in the boil of the cold water with the above and boil about five minutes and rinse well.

Novel Cheese Salad.

A delicious novelty in serving cot-tage cheese is the following: Force the cheese through a finely perforated ricer. It will look like a fluffy mass of extraordinary delicacy and lightness. Place this in a rather deep dish upon lettuce leaves, which should also adorn the cheese like a daisy frill of green. Over the center of the cheese put a prayer of preserved strawberries.—The Delineator.

How to Make Copper Bright.

Copper utensils may be brightened by the use of vinegar and salt or cream of tartar. Ordinary iron ware may be cleaned with fine emery powder and sweet oil, galvanized ironware may be wiped off with a cloth dipped in kerosene, and tinware may be polished with powdered whitening and dry cloth. Let it boil. Scrub with soap, Racine, Wis. The Review.

COMFORT OF THE GUEST.

Little Things in Which Some Hostesses Are Remiss.

Write all fine, empty closet in the guest room is seems a great pity that so few of them look hung up in a way to please. The best linen, fluffed and starched and carefully smoothed, is folded in orderly straight fashion in the closet chamber, where it will not be in the least bit in the way of the guest who has very limited quarters. There would be no harm in the parlor closet, which not serve as an opening for the other garments. It is not, and a face wash stand, with the pitcher of fresh water and the soap dish, towel bar and comb and brush and the closet has become a veritable storeroom. It is a handy place and such a one that no one of those invisibly inclined hooks, all think of the feet, and of the poor guest as she opens the closet door. The light which greets her is not one calculated to make her feel very welcome. It suggests too broadly that there is room for her, but the visitor has a sense of delicacy in the matter that keeps an excellent place in which to store the best linen. The wardrobe of feathers, and the linen closet of fragrance, and the guest chamber by no means full, with room for her to put right in the center, prevents to unpack the belongings and hang them up. The fitness of the fact that many of these things will be needed before the visit is over, and that they will be needed in the morning, and that the guest will be in a hurry to get at them, and that the closet is the place for them, all seem to be overlooked by the hostess who has not had the experience of being a guest herself.—Ladies' Home Journal.

CANDLES ON DINING TABLE.

Must Be Properly Arranged to Get the Best Effects.

Candle-lighted dining tables are more popular than ever. Four candles are needed to light the smallest table, and four double-branched candlesticks are liked better. Heavier silver and brass, glass candlesticks, in old English and colonial designs, are seen. Cut glass is to be preferred, of course, but good imitations are made. It is hard to understand how wrought iron ever came to be used for either lamps or candlesticks. Possessing no powers of reflection or refraction, the light of even a strong flame is diminished at least one-half, and a most depressing effect obtained. Candle shades are works of art, whether made of silk and trimmed with chiffon and beads, or hand-painted or paper and decorated with water color designs. Glass shades, cubes of opalescent material, jewels enchanted, are charming. Some of the prettiest paper shades with old prints in delicate pink and blue tints, inserted on one side. Candle shades always should be arranged to hide the flame, as the glare on near the eyes is unpleasant.

How to Shrink Fabrics.

All kinds of dress goods should be shrunk before making up. Goods that are shrunk properly will not spot with water and will not lose their shape by exposure to the rain. Secure a smooth board such as is used to wind dress goods on at any dry goods store, a piece of white muslin the same length as the goods to be sponged—the old sheet torn in two will do. Wring the muslin out of clean water. Lay upon a table, place goods upon it, and wind goods and damp cloth together upon the board, turning over once. Where the goods are to be used for waists, put goods on a flat surface with a weight on top, leave over night, remove goods, and hang up to dry right side out. The goods take less to sponge and shrink than to shrink alone.

Keep Screens From Binding.

When you put on your screens, if you find that they bind, don't force and waste your strength trying to force them into place, but scrape the paint off the grooved edges, using a piece of broken glass or sandpaper, then grease the cuts (grooved edges) with lard. If your screen door binds on the bottom, plane with soft wood the lower three holes in open frame; then with opposite end of door when closed, resting on a match, attach lower hinge in new place. For put screws into hard wood first make small hole with nail or drill, the coat screws with wet soap before inserting.

Eggs and Crumbs.

For six persons take a cup and a half of soft, white crumbs, and mix lightly with a fork, with two table spoonfuls of melted butter, have a dozen shallow dish and lay on, six eggs; sprinkle with salt, cover with the rest of the crumbs and bake till the eggs are set and the crumbs brown.

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As the summer months call for a change in diet, the home mistress is often at a loss to supply her table with food that will be wholesome, yet within the reach of a slender purse. The idea that ice cream is only a luxury should be dismissed as soon as possible from the mind of the caterer. Made of a boiled custard, it contains the best and most possible material for health and strength. Sugar, milk and eggs—all excellent for the human body. This with the cold to help protect from indigestion, makes ice cream an ideal food in hot weather. But it must not be concluded that all frozen creams are good, too often the commodities sold under various catching names are anything but, creams; gelatin, condensed milk, not the best; even the flavors made of harmful chemicals, are not fonts in attractive guise and are the cause of much indigestion, producing illness not to be otherwise explained.

Cut rhubarb into small pieces and put in stone jar. Pour on boiling water enough to cover and let stand three days and three nights, then squeeze out rhubarb through a cloth. Do not press very dry. Measure the juice and add a pound of sugar (light brown) to each gallon of liquid. Put into the jar again and let stand in warm place. When it begins to work skim every day or two. Let stand in the jar about a week. Then put into a jug, keeping any sediment that may have settled in jar. Do not cork very tight for the first. As it may

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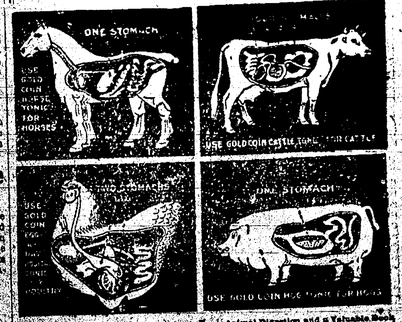

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Prof. Thomas Shaws Opinion

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ROAD IS OUTLAW

LICENSE OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY REVOKED IN ALABAMA.

HAS VIOLATED A STATE LAW

Took Suit From State Court to the Federal—No Option Left But to Cancel Permit, as Action of the Statute is uAtomatic.

A Montgomery, Ala., August 2 dispatch says: The license of the Southern Railway to do business in Alabama has been revoked by action of Secretary of State Julian for alleged violation of senate bill No. 86, effective July 1. The action of the secretary of state is not in resistance to restraining orders issued by the United States court of the Fifth circuit, as this law is not among those combatted by the railroads and is not included in any of the litigation now pending in the court of Federal Judge Jones of the middle Alabama district.

The case upon which the revocation was made came from the circuit court of Talladega county, in the shape of a notification from Clerk J. D. McNeel that a suit had been removed from the state court to the federal court. Secretary of State Julian investigated the law an found that there was nothing else to do but mark the license cancelled, as the action of the statute is automatic.

Act No. 86 provides that when any foreign corporation is sued in the state courts and removes such suit from the state to the federal court, the clerk of the court from which the removal was taken will at once certify such action to the secretary of state, "who shall thereupon immediately cancel said license and make and enter upon the stub thereof an order in substance."

FRANTZ IS AT HEAD.

Named for Governor by Oklahoma Republicans.

The republican convention for the new state of Oklahoma, held in Tulsa, made the following nominations:

Governor—Frank Frantz.
Lieutenant governor—N. J. Turk.
Secretary of state—T. N. Robinett.
Attorney general—S. P. Reid.
State treasurer—M. Stillwell.

Mr. Frantz is the present governor of Oklahoma territory. He was a rough rider captain at the San Juan hill fight in Cuba and is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt. Frantz dominated the convention, and his nomination by acclamation was accompanied by a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm.

The following telegram was received from President Roosevelt, to whom early in the day a message assuring him of the endorsement of the convention was sent: "I have special feeling for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and assure them of my support of anything that will further their interests."

SIBLEY MAKES A COMPLAINT.

Carries His Case to Interstate Commerce Commission.

An attack has been made on the 3-cents a mile passenger rate of the Union Pacific Railroad company by Charles A. Sibley, a resident of Nebraska. Sibley's complaint was filed with the interstate commerce commission and, in its nature, is practically unique in the history of the commission. The complainant alleges that the Union Pacific railroad exacts a rate of 3 cents a mile from interstate passengers, although within the limits of Nebraska it charges only 2 cents a mile. He says he travels from a point in western Nebraska through a portion of Colorado to another point in Nebraska and is required to pay the 3-cent rate, because the railroad company holds that that is interstate business. This, he asserts, is a showing by the company of undue preference to interstate passengers and he asks the commission to fix a just maximum charge on interstate business.

HIS PROFIT 2,100 PER CENT.

Pennsylvania Contractor Got Rich at State Expense.

The Pennsylvania capitol commission has made public certain papers which show that John R. Sanderson of Philadelphia, the contractor for most of the furnishings and decorations for the capitol building, paid the various sub-contractors who did the painting 12 cents a square foot and that he had collected from the state $2.52 a square foot for the same. He received in payment more than $700,000 and the profits were about 2,100 per cent.

Butler Saves a Fortune.

Robert Stubbs, for years butler in the home of Levi P. Morton, New York, has retired from his position with a fortune of $100,000 and has returned to England, his native country, to live.

Honors Awarded R. H. Coon.

The Oxford University examiners in the finals of the classical school have awarded honors to three Americans holding Rhodes scholarships. R. H. Coon of Nebraska wins fourth class honors.

WANTS HIM DEAD OR ALIVE.

Big Reward Offered for Capture of Raisuli.

The Morocco government troops under command of Caid Bouchta, renewed operations against the lawless tribes. They surprised the village of Alkala, inhabited by Raisuli supporters, at daybreak and set it on fire. A brief fight ensued, in which many were killed and a large number of prisoners fell into Bouchta's hands. The commander of the troops offered a big reward to any one delivering to him Raisuli, dead or alive.

Raisuli's letter to the sultan's minister threatening to kill Caid MacLean, and an urgent message sent to Bouchta acquainting him with the threat and advising suspenion of hostilities have so far had no deterrent effect on the commander of the Moroccan troops. It is reported that Raisuli has formulated demands indirectly involving the dilemma of either destroying the government's authority or sacrificing Caid MacLean's life. Raisuli refuses to treat with the sultan, and insists that Great Britian compel the Moorish government to accede to his terms and guarantee their execution.

BRITT IS BEST BRUISER.

Outclasses Battling Nelson in Twenty-Round Go.

Jimmy Britt of San Francisco gained the decision over Battling Nelson of Hegewisch, Ill., at the end of twenty rounds of as fast and pretty fighting as has been seen in San Francisco in many years. At no time was either man in danger of a knockout until near the end of the last round, when Britt's right and left swings and upper-cuts, which he landed one after the other at will on Nelson's face all but put the Dane down and out. Nelson did the greater part of the leading from start to finish, but was outdone by Britt in clevernes, ring generalship and everything but gameness, and ability to take punishment.

The action of the board of supervisors in returning by unanimous vote thirty-six Britt-Nelson tickets left on their desks was taken to mean that no more permis will be issued by the board.

Liquor Dealers in a Panic.

Chaos reigns in the liquor triffic in Georgia since it is certain that the bill for absolute prohibition after January 1 will be signed by Governor Smith. Augusta will lose $2,500,000 in property values and license taxes; Atlanta's loss will almost treble that of all other whisky-selling places in the state. Brunswick's loss will run above the one million dollar mark. Macon will suffer heavily in the loss of revenue It was stated there that the railroads have offered to transport breweries and stills to other states free of charge. The whisky interests will move to Florida and Alabama.

An Aid in Eye Diagnosis.

Dr. Fortin of Paris, reported to the academy of science a new contrivance which he believes is to be of great service in eye diagnosis. The physician found that the light from a mercury vapor lamp, passing through two sheets of blue glass and reflected into the eye by a large lens reveals the internal condition infinitely better than the ordinary white light. By placing a screen with a pinhole beween the light and the eye a magnified image of the vessels at the back of the retina which have hitherto been almost invisible, has been obtained.

Oregon Suffers Hot Wave.

A hot wave enveloped western Oregon and Washington July 31, the maximum temperature being reached in Portland, where the mercury registered almost 102 degrees and practically equalled the hottest day of the records of the weather bureau. Throughout the western part of the state the temperature ranged above 80. Because of the low humidity there was no suffering and little inconvenience.

Safe to Withdraw Troops.

The situation in the south of France, which arose from the discontent of the wine growers has improved to such an extent that the authorities are withdrawing the troops sent into the disaffected districts. Furthermore, the government has decided to release on bail M. Ferroul, former mayor of Narbonne, Marcelin and other leaders of the movement who were taken into custody.

Mulcted for Over a Million.

Charles D. Montague of Brooklyn, N. Y., an expert on metal furniture shows by his report submitted to the Pennsylvania capitol investigation commission that the state was mulcted out of more than a million and a half dollars on the $2,000,000 contract for metallic furnishings. The commission held its first session July 31. The report of Mr. Montague occupied the greater part of the session.

Appeals From Divorce.

The Earl of Rosslyn of London will will appeal from the decision of divorce granted his wife by a Scottish court. The Countess of Rosslyn was formerly Miss Anna Robinson of Minneapolis.

Fisheries Plant Burned.

The American Fisheries company's plant at Promised Land, eighteen miles east of Greenport, L. D., was destroyed by fire. Loss $800,000. Two lives were lost.

HAYWOOD IS FREE

Jury in Famous Case at Boise, Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty.

CAUSED BY JUDGE'S CHARGE

Gov. Gooding Announced That Moyer and Pettibone Will Be Tried On the Same Charge Notwithstanding Result.

Boise, July 29.—Into the bright sunlight of a beautiful sabbath morning, into the stillness of a city drowsy with the lazy slumber of a summer Sunday, William D. Haywood, defendant in one of the most noted trials involving conspiracy and murder that the country has ever known, walked Sunday a free man, acquitted of the murder of Former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

The probability of a verdict of acquittal in the case of the secretary-treasurer and acknowledged leader of the Western Federation of Miners, had been freely predicted since Saturday when Judge Fremont Wood read his charge, which regarded as strongly favoring the defense in its interpretation of the laws of conspiracy, circumstantial evidence and the corroboration of an accomplice who confesses.

It was freely predicted that in the event of Haywood's acquittal the state would abandon the prosecution of his associates, Charles H. Moyer, the

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD

Acquitted of Complicity in Murder of Former Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho.

president of the Federation, and George A. Pettibone of Denver. Statements from counsel and from Governor Gooding issued Sunday dispel this view of the situation. Governor Gooding said:

"The verdict is a great surprise to me, and I believe to all citizens of Idaho who have heard or read the evidence in the case.

"I have done my duty. I have no regret as to any action I have taken, and my conscience is clear. As long as God gives me strength I shall continue my efforts for government by law and for organized society.

"The sate will continue a vigorous prosecution of Moyer and Pettibone and Adams and of Simpkins when apprehended. There will be neither hesitation nor retreat."

Not the least interesting of the comments made upon the verdict Sunday was that of Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of Governor Steunenberg and the witness upon whom the state chiefly relied to prove its claim of a sinister conspiracy against the Western Federation of Miners. When told at the state penitentiary that Haywood had been acquitted, Orchard said:

"Well, I have done my duty. I have told the truth. I could do no more. I am ready to take any punishment that may be meted out to me for my crime and the sooner it comes the better."

It was after being out for 21 hours, that the jury which at first had been divided eight to four and then seemed deadlocked at ten to two, finally came to an agreement shortly after the first faint streaks of the coming day showed gray above the giant hills which wall Boise to the north and east. The weary, snow bearded old bailiff who had kept an allnight vigil before the door of the jury room was startled into action by an imperative knock from within. Events moved rapidly enough after this and when at last the principal actors in the trial had been gathered into the court room at a few moments before 8 o'clock the white envelope handed by the foreman to the judge was torn open and the verdict read.

It came as an electric thrill to the prisoner, to his counsel, to the attorneys for the state and to the small group of heavy eyed newspaper men and court officials who had been summoned from beds but lately sought or from offices where sleepless waiting had marked the night.

Tears welled to the eyes of the man who during the eighty days of his trial had sat with stolid indifference written upon his every feature—at last the icy armor he had thrown about himself with the first day of jury selection had been pierced and whatever of pent-up feeling had been contained within was loosed. Haywood's attorneys were fairly lifted from their seats and Judge Wood made no effort to restrain them as they surrounded him to shake his hands and about aloud their congratulations. James H. Hawley, leading

CLARENCE DARROW.

Principal Counsel for Haywood in Steunenberg Murder Trial.

counsel for state, and O. M. VanDuyn, the prosecuting attorney of the county, in which Former Governor Steunenberg was assassinated, sat gloomy and unspeaking in their places.

Inquiry among the jurors after their dismissal revealed some of the elements entering into their decision. Samuel D. Gilman, the last man to be won over to the defense, declared that a majority of the men seemed convinced that the general tone of the court's instructions indicated that the defendant should be freed. Finley McBean, who voted consistently for acquittal from the first, declared that the judge's instructions seemed to settle all doubt as to the course he should take.

Juror James Robertson, the good natured Scotchman at whose house here in Boise Governor Steunenberg boarded for more than two years, said:

"I couldn't reconcile myself to voting any other way than with the defense from the very first and I think that under the law and the evidence there was nothing else for us to do. The last fellow who held out against acquittal belongs to the same fraternal organization that I do. There was some talk of a compromise on a second degree verdict, but we wouldn't stand for that—it either had to be acquittal or I would have stayed there forever."

Juror Samuel F. Russell, the senior member of the panel, said:

"There was nothing against Haywood but suspicion and inference and when we came to dove-tail the evidence in the jury room it did'nt seem somehow to fit."

President Gompers' Comment.

Washington, July 29.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Sunday night in an interview regarding the outcome of the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, declared that no honest American jury could have brought in any other verdict. Mr. Gompers said: "The Idaho jury and all the American people are to be congratulated upon the acquittal of Haywood. The testimony of Orchard confessing that he was a manifold murderer; that he was a bigamist, burglar, incendiary, thief, liar and fraud, was enough to sicken the hearts of all of our people. Upon such testimony, it was unthinkable that a jury of honest American citizens would hang even a yellow dog."

May Be Presidential Candidate.

New York, July 29.—Morris Hillquit, lawyer and author and one of the most prominent socialists of the east, expressed the conviction Sunday night that William D. Haywood, who was acquitted Sunday of the murder of Governor Steunenberg at Boise, might be nominated for the presidency in 1908.

An Automobile's Wild Plunge.

New York, July 28.—In a plunge of an automobile over a 30-foot embankment near Bernardsville, N. J., Friday, Herbert Erbacher, the sixteen-year-old son of the late Victor Erbacher, a New York millionaire, was killed and four other occupants of the car seriously injured.

Long Island Farmers Buy Water.

East Hampton, N. Y., July 28.—The severe drought on Long Island has produced a new industry, that of selling water to the farmers whose cisterns and wells have become dry. The farmers are paying ten cents a barrel for water which they have to haul themselves.

Must Reduce Oklahoma Rates.

Washington, July 28.—In a decision announced Friday by Commissioner Prouty, the Interstate Commerce Commission held that the Territory of Oklahoma has just cause of complaint against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway and other interstate carriers on account of their rates on wheat and corn from Oklahoma to Galveston, Tex., for export. After a hearing of the case the commission has decided that the rates are unreasonable and has ordered them to be reduced.

The Minnesota Strike.

Duluth, Minn., July 28.—All hope of an immediate settlement of the dock workers' strike in Duluth appears to be at an end. At a meeting of the strikers Saturday in Lincoln Park, Mayor Cullum read the answer of the United States Steel Corporation officials to the communication of the strikers. The steel company refuses to treat with the men as a union. The company asks that the men go back at the old scale of wages and on the old "open shop" plan. No mention of a possible increase was made.

TO DISRUPT TRUST

GOVERNMENT GOING AFTER THE POWDER COMBINE.

A SUIT FILED IN DELAWARE

Dupont-De Nemours Company Made Principal Defendant, and With It Twenty-four other Corporations.

The government Tuesday filed in the United States circuit court at Wilmington, Del., a petition against E. L. Dupont, De Nemours & Co., the E. I. Dupont-De Nemours powder company (of New Jersey) and twenty-four other corporations which are made defendants in the petition.

The petition relates that all of the defendants are engaged in interstate trade and commerce in gunpowder and other high explosives and are violating the act of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the Sherman anti-trust act. It seeks to prevent and restrain the unlawful existing agreements, contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of such trade and commerce, to prevent and restrain the attempts on the part of the defendants to monopolize such trade and commerce, and to dissolve the existing monopolies therein.

The court is asked to determine whether public interests will be better subserved by the appointment of receivers to take possession of the property of the alleged trust with a view of bringing about conditions in trade and commerce that will be in harmony with the law. The prayer in this respect is identical with that in the so-called tobacco petition.

Subpoenas in connection with the government's suit against the so-called powder trust were issued at Wilmington, Del., soon after the filing of the petition. They are returnable the first Monday in October. Henry A. Dupont, who is United States senator from Delaware, exerts a dominating influence over the business of the powder company, according to the bill.

PROHIBITION FOR GEORGIA.

Bill Soon to Go to Governor Smith, Who Will Sign It.

The Hardeman-Covington prohibition bill passed by the Georgia senate some days ago, was adopted by the house July 30 by a vote of 139 to 39. Two amendments added to the bill by the house will necessitate the bill going back to the senate for concurrence, of which there is no doubt, and the bill then will go to Governor Hoke Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged, and prohibition will become a law of Georgia.

The amendments permit the sale of pure alcohol by retail druggists on the prescription of a reputable physician and also allow wholesale druggists to carry pure alcohol in stock for sale to retailers only.

The bill prohibits the manufacture or keeping on hand in any place of business, the sale or giving away to induce business within the state of any liquor that may produce intoxication. The new law is to become effective January 1, 1908.

THE PHILLIPINES ELECTION.

Independence Factions Appear to Have Won the Day.

The independent factions who united in the campaign under the name of nationalists, appear to have won the general election of delegates to the first Philippine assembly held throughout the islands July 30. Incomplete returns from fifty out of eighty districts show that thirty-one nationalists were elected, ten progressives, eight independence candidates and one Catholic. In Manila the nationalists won by a large majority in both districts. Dominandor Gomez claims the election in the first district in the city, while Justo Lakban contests the election of both independent candidates. It probably will be ten days or two weeks before the complete returns are received.

Two Drowned in a Well.

George Tipler and his fourteen-year-old son were drowned in a well on a farm near Luther, Ia. The boy had been sent down the well on a rope, but the rope slipped and precipitated him sixty feet down to the water. He still lived but could not hold on the rope. The father then went down in an attempt at rescue and both were drowned.

Two Missionaries Drowned.

A cable from Kuling, China, states that the Rev. Warren B. Seabury, Yale, 1900, and the Rev. Arthur S. Mann, 1899, have been drowned.

Trying to Get Her Daughter.

Mrs. Anna Lundell of Sauk City, Ia., has started habeas corpus proceedings at Waukesha, Wis., to secure, if possible, her daughter Olga, aged seventeen, from the "Holy Jumpers," and induce her to return to her home from which, the mother says, she was enticed by the apostles of that sect

Four Killed Outright.

The boiler of an engine attached to a fast Illinois Central fruit train, exploded near Milan, Tenn., killing four people outright

JAPANESE TROOPS ON HAND.

Arriving at Seoul for Regarrisoning of Korea.

All the reinforcements of the Twelfth brigade have landed. The re-garrisoning of Korea by Japanese troops according to the new plan of occupation has been completed.

M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to France, is authority for the following information concerning the Russo-Japanese treaty on commerce and navigation, which was signed at St. Petersburg. The treaty embraces relations, fishery rights, the junction of the Manchurian railroads, the delimitation of frontiers, and political relations. The clause dealing with this last named subject is brief and is practically a duplicate of the Franco-Papanese agreement for the maintenance of the Status quo. M. Kurino denies the report that Japan has ordered two dirigible balloons in Germany.

A LONG TIME UNDER ARREST.

War Veteran May Die Technically a Military Prisoner.

Gen. Josiah Pickett, eighty-five years old, and a veteran of the civil war, is said to be dying at Worchester, Mass., technically a military prisoner. He has been under arrest, it is stated, ever since the battle of Cold Harbor, and has declared he will not die under arrest. Pickett was colonel of the Twenty-fifth Massachusetts during the fighting at Cold Harbor, and in a fit of anger, under the heat of the fight, replied roughly to General Stannard, his superior. The latter promptly placed him under arrest and took his sword. Later Pickett was commended by Stannard for gallantry in the Cold Harbor battle while heading a charge, but the record of the arrest was never changed, and General Pickett has been officially under arrent for more than forty years.

CLEARS WAY FOR AGREEMENT.

Obstacle Removed in Tariff Negotiations With France.

What has been characterized as the obstacle in the way of the continuation of the negotiations between France and the United States in regard to the tariff has been removed, for France has notified the United States that she has extended from August 1 to October 1, 1907, the decree providing for the collection of the minimum duty on coffee brought in from Porto Rico.

France makes clear that she considers this extension purely an act of courtesy and good will and an evidence of her earnest hope that the negotiations upon the propositions submitted through M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, will result in an agreement. The negotiations will now proceed between Ambassador White and the foreign office.

Resign as Requested.

The sixteen new supervisors for San Francisco appointed by Mayor Taylor were to assume office at a meeting of the supervisorial board Monday when the fifteen remaining members of the old board, to whom immunity contracts were given by the bribery-graft prosecution, were to submit their resignations for immediate acceptance. But the program temporarily fell through, owing to the absence of four members. Supervisors Coleman, Coffey, Davis and McGushin did not present themselves at the board rooms in answer to notification by District Attorney Langdon, and after a wait of nearly four hours the meeting was abandoned until later. The other eleven incumbents signed each a typewritten resignation presented by Mr. Langdon.

TOM LAWSON BUYING MINES.

Said to Have Secured Control of Arizona Properties.

It is positively asserted that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has purchased the plant of the Arizona Smelting company near Prescott, Ariz. The deal, which has just been consummated, involves $17,000,000, and carries control of many mines in that section.

Must Run at Full Speed.

At the Columbia wreck investigation before Captain Birmingham at San Francisco Second Officer Agerupp's testimony established more clearly than has been done before the fact that captains are compelled to run their ships at full speed along a dangerous coast in foggy weather and in a course navigated by many vissels.

Admits He Is a Forger.

Thomas Black, lawyer and mayor of Kenton, O., for two terms, gave himself up to the sheriff and asked to be placed behind the bars. Black acknowledges the forgery of papers involving $28,000. His operations extend, he says, over a period of nine years.

Admits Forging of Check.

At Canon City, Colo., Charles B. Hogge, alias Benton, pleaded guilty to forging a check on a bank at Florence, Col., and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten to fourteen years. Hogge told the court that he practiced forgery for fifteen years and had secured more than $750,000 during that time. He said his system was to secure introductions through preachers. Hogge confessed that he had served penitentiary terms in Tennessee, New Mexico and Utah.

MONDAY UNIVERSAL WASH DAY.

Recognized as Such Over Almost All the World.

Why does nearly all the civilized world wash clothes on Monday? What has Monday to do with washing? It was originally the moon's day and was sacred to the queen of night. I read in a schoolboy's history that the Pilgrims landed on Monday and the good women immediately set about washing the clothes that had been soiled on the trip over. We might judge from that alleged fact that no washing was done aboard ship; yet the finest place for such necessary work of sanitation and blessedness is out at sea where there is plenty of water and nearly always a drying wind.

The voyage of the little Mayflower lasted 63 days, I believe, and as nearly as we can now reckon the landing was made at Plymouth Rock on a Monday, though some historians insist on Friday. It must have been a vile and filthy vessel on arrival, with 102 passengers and crew going over two months without washing their linen. Linen? What did they wear in 1620? Can you realize how big was the Mayflower? A miserable little bark of 160 tons (Capt. John Smith) or 180 tons (according to Bradford).

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

SPAIN FAR BEHIND NATIONS.

Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent. can read and write; another two and one-half per cent. of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62½ per cent. are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the easy-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

Took Exception.

"Remember, brothers!" shouted the orator of the strenuous life, "I haven't any use for mollycoddles."

The very old gentleman who was sitting in the last row removed his pipe and retorted:

"Wal, by heck, mister, even if you haven't any use for Molly Coddles yeou needn't to stand thar and talk behind her back, seein' that she is not present to defend herself."

Passive.

Bill—Did you say he has horse sense?

Jill—No; why, he hasn't even got mule sense. I never knew him to kick in his life!—Yonkers Statesman.

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"LET HER DHROWN"

TONY'S REVENGE ON HOT TEMPERED ACTRESS.

Old-Time Theatrical Manager Recalls Amusing Experience That Came Near Breaking Up the Show —Quick Resuscitation.

"In the wild and wooly days of Cheyenne, when the men of the town were so much occupied at night that it was a rare sight to see one of them on the street before noon, I was the manager of a theater there called the Gold Room, in which we employed a small dramatic stock company and a few specialty performers. Tony, who was a clever Irish comedian and singer, was a member of the stock and a very useful man, except when he was rubbed the wrong way.

"The leading woman, known as Monte Verde, was of Spanish descent and had the quick temper so often found in members of that race. There was no love lost between her and Tony at best, but they never really quarreled until one evening, when she was coming up a flight of rather dark stairs and he was going down, he chanced to step squarely upon her foot. It was an accident, of course, but I suppose it hurt no less on that account. At any rate, she gave Tony such a tongue lashing as one seldom gets from a woman. When she had finished her tirade he answered, quietly:

"'For that lasht rema-ark I'm goin' to let ye dhrown in the paice to-night.'

"I overheard this, but thought nothing of it, and went away laughing.

"The piece we were playing that week was called 'A Woman of the World.' The second scene of the first act is the deck of a Hudson river steamboat; time, night. The only deck passenger is an Irish glazier (Benton). The heroine of the piece (Monte Verde) has been deserted by her lover, who has gone to New York, and she is following him my this boat. Humiliation, however, at last overcomes her, and she resolves upon suicide. Coming upon deck, she makes a long speech, closing with: 'Good-by, father; good-by, mother; forgive me for this rash act,' and jumps overboard. The glazier jumps after and rescues her; and as he lift her over the rail the curtain falls on the first act.

"That particular night she made her speech and jumped, but Benton made no move to rescue her. I happened to be standing in the entrance, and called to him in a loud stage whisper:

"'Tony! Tony!'

"He calmly turned around toward me and said:

"'Phwat is it?'

"'Jump overboard and get that woman. Quick!'

"'Aw,' said he, with supreme indifference, 'let 'er dhrown.'

"We were compelled to ring the curtain down without rescuing her. She was drowned all right enough, but we had to resuscitate her before the piece could go on."

Revival of Old Inns.

When the railway superseded the diligence, the coach, the chaise and Sterne's "disobligeant" as means of Europen travel it was natural that the small roadside inn should suffer loss of patronage.

Your tourist, unless a sentimental journeyer like Sterne or Stevenson, began to leap by rail from spot to spot, like a grasshopper upon a map. He breakfasted in London, took train, lunched in Brighton, New Haven or Dover, had tea at Calais or Dieppe and supped in Paris.

Now with dining cars he's even worse, unless he be a motorist—a sentimental motorist. And despite speed and rumors of speed, there are such things as sentimental motorists. Indeed, it is owing very largely to this class that such of the old inns of France and England as managed to survive the introduction of the railroads have blossomed into renewed prosperity and usefulness.—Travel Magazine.

Big Man's Long Row in Small Boat.

John Carmody of Washington recently made a trip from that city to Colonial Beach, a distance of more than 70 miles, in a small rowboat eight feet long, four and a half feet wide and seven inches deep, and as Mr. Carmody tips the beam at 247 pounds the trip is a remarkable one. Mr. Carmody left Washington June 26, and with no other motive power than a pair of oars and a big umbrella, like those used on wagons, which he used as a sail, he made the trip in 48 hours and arrived in safety at the beach Friday, June 28. On the trip Mr. Carmody made several stops along the shore to make himself some coffee and to cook something to eat. But in order to make the time he did he had to keep going steadily, with but little time for sleep.

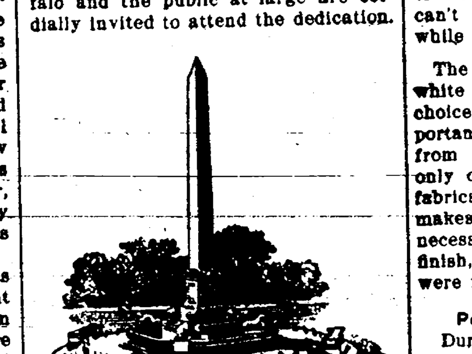
Still Chasm Between Nations.

There is little love lost between the Chinese students who are flocking in crowds to Tokio to learn western civilization at second and their Japanese fellows. The Chinese students live their own life apart from the Japanese, with whom they mix as little as they can. This Chinese mode of life is wholly repugnant to Japanese feeling. The Chinese students refuse to smoke Japanese cigarettes, which have the names stamped on the paper in Chinese characters, since they look upon it as a profanation to burn their sacred letters.

M'KINLEY MONUMENT

To Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5. Former Residents Invited.

The beautiful white marble shaft erected by the state of New York in Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y., to the memory of President McKinley, is to be formally dedicated Thursday, Sept. 5, and the event will be the central feature of Buffalo's Old Home Week, Sept. 1 to 7. Former residents of Buffalo and the public at large are cordially invited to attend the dedication.



The McKinley monument was planned and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent men, at a cost of $150,000. Gov. Charles E. Hughes, with his military staff, will take part in the ceremonies and President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been invited to attend and speak. Military parades will be a feature of the occasion.

NO GAIN AND SOME LOSS.

Neighbor's Comment in Which There Seems a Strain of Sarcasm.

"Yes," the leader of the amateur brass band was saying, "it's curious to see what an effect learning to play a horn has on some persons. I used to be a pretty good bass singer, but I can't sing worth a cent now."

"Does learning to play a horn spoil the voice?" asked his next-door neighbor.

"It did mine."

"How do you account for it?"

"I don't know how to account for it. Strains the vocal chords, perhaps. All I know is that I blew my voice out through the mouthpiece of my cornet."

"Did you have a good voice?"

"Everybody said so."

"Then it's a great pity you ever learned to play a horn," rejoined his neighbor, shaking his head sadly. "I—er—think I should have enjoyed hearing you sing."—Youth's Companion.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up, I decided to give Cuticura a trial. When I had used the first box of Cuticura Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Remedies my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

For Better or Worse.

A census-taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," had it "Condition as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus:

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"Nonsense! why he's forever bragging about being self-made."

"Of course. That's just it."

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Queer Idea of Enjoyment.

Dr. Juliet Severance writes in the Vegetarian Magazine:

"I am often reminded of a clinic case brought before the class when I was in medical college in 1858. The man had gout and rheumatism, both the small and large joints being immovable, and his suffering was severe. Dr. R. T. Trail, professor of theory and practice, was explaining to us the importance of a very strict and abstemious diet. The poor fellow tried vainly to turn his head, and grunted out: 'I can't go that; I want to enjoy life while I do live.'"

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During the session of the house of representatives a dove, purple in color, flew gracefully into the hall and hovered high over the heads of the legislators. Naturally the question arose as to whether it was the dove of peace. Some of the members earnestly hoped that it was.—Hartford Times.

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ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at 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. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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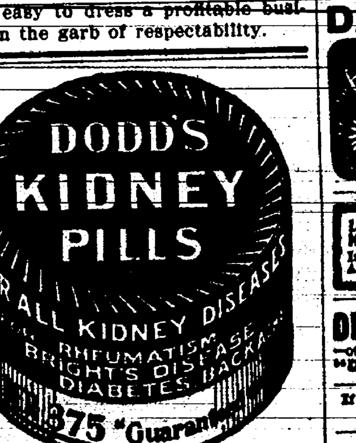

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No premiums, but one-third more starch than you get of other brands. Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

Political Announcements

... 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.

Word has been received by friends in this city that Mrs. Kate Davis was injured in a street car accident at Norfolk, Va., recently from which she received injuries for which the company paid her expenses and gave her $150. Her injuries were not so serious but what she continued her visit through the east after being layed up for a couple of weeks.

Lloyd Dort of this place, who has been pitching for the Denison, Iowa, team for the past two weeks, is again back in the Iowa State League having joined the Marshaltown town team. He pitched his first game for that club winning by a score of 1 to 0. He let the opposing team down with four hits and struck out eleven men.—Pawnee Chief.

District No. 32.

Miss Nellie Snoke is at Lincoln this week attending the assembly.

Mrs. D P Dow is greatly enjoying a visit from her sister from Colby, Kas.

Mrs. Bell Hall and daughter, Ida, of Hope, Kas., are guests of relatives in this section this week.

John Reuter and family were Steinauer visitors Sunday last.

Mrs. John Swain left for her home at Prentice, Ill., one day last week after spending three weeks at the bedside of her father, John Standford who is still seriously ill.

George Kent and Kay Dow left one day last week for Colorado to look at the country.

Friends to the number of forty dropped in on Frank Burrow at his bachelor quarters and gave him a genuine surprise Sunday. Each had a well filled basket and a fine time was reported.

A brother of Wylie Sandusky came down from Tecumseh for a few days visit Monday.

Archer King is now ready to give those promised rides in his auto.

Master Kenard Reuter was on the sick list the first of the week.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. [illegible] testimonial [illegible] years."

The verdict of twenty nine million dollars returned against the Standard Oil Company, would consume the salary of the Argus editor 41 and one half minutes—when we indulge in pipe dreams.

Dr. Van Mansfield, one of the best known physicians in Nebraska, has filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for regent of the State University. For many years the doctor has been a force for good in the medical profession and he would bring to the office of regent a fund of knowledge and an energy for work that would be of great service to the state.

Train No. 42 was reported nine hours late yesterday, and it was nine hours late—and then some. One man said the Japanese fleet had sailed down the Nemaha and captured it; another that the wheels were tired, and they'd stopped at Appleton under a—rest for exceeding the speed limit; another that the steam was exhausted—at every puff, and that the engine was making a noise like the rumor of war with Japan.

Ira Elbertus says:—"Music is supposed to be a compound of the stuff that dreams are made of—hazy, misty, dim, intangible feelings set to sound—we close our eyes and they take us captive and carry us away on the wings of melody. And so it may be true that music is born of moonshine and fragrant memories, and hopes too great for earth, and loves unrealized; yet it's the expression of the most exacting of sciences."—Nemaha County Republican.

C. B. Anderson, of Crete, has filed his petition as a candidate for regent of the State University, subject to the republican primaries. Mr. Anderson was state senator in the same session with our townsman, Senator C. I. Norris and was one of the workers of that body. He is greatly interested in the University and would bring to the office ability, honesty and an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the University and the people of the state.

The crime wave in New York and Chicago is growing more every day. The "fad" seems to lay with the Italians, and from the accounts it looks like "society" work. If these two cities would dig a subway, drive all the Italians into it and then seal both ends, they would hear no more of murders, assaults and other crimes by "little Italy." That is another result of you "immigration" system, of importing the scum of other countries into the United States. The metropolitan police are too easy with the "dagoes." Justice is all right to give a criminal but what mercy does he show his victim? His end should be just as speedy, and the job finished with burial in quick time, so that mother earth would not long be tainted with such foul clay.

For more than forty years Hon. C H Norris has been a prominent figure in the commercial life of Table Rock, and there is scarcely a man, woman or child within a wide radius of Table Rock who does not know him as an energetic workman in whatever he undertakes to do. The recent rains induced the weeds to grow luxuriantly around his yard and he determined to get up early one morning and mow them—and he did. He worked an hour or two, the weeds were nicely cut, and he longed for the breakfast call, but it didn't come and he finally went to the house to see what was the matter, he causually glanced at the clock and found that it registered 5 minutes till 3 and he went back to bed.

The following persons have filed their applications for positions on their respective party primary tickets for county offices as follows:

Republican

For county treasurer—C A Schappel
For county clerk—F L Evans
For county judge—F A Barton
For sheriff—C H Fuller, C S Goodale, Frank Shane, A D Strunk
For county superintendent—E M Avery
For county coroner—Geo. W Collins, W B Boyer
For clerk of the district court—J B Brooks
For county assessor—W M Pyle.
For county commissioner, 2d district—Frank B Hunt, E L Vance.

Democrat

For county treasurer—G W Potts
For county clerk—F M Fowler
For sheriff—S J Jobe.
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For the Nominal Sum of $150.

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ONE of the finest bodies of land that the world has ever seen, a single

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tract embracing over 65,000 acres in the fertile San Luis Valley in Colora-

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do, is now being opened up for settlement to the American people.

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the 6,752 farms or ranches, with perpetual water right, and one town lot.

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THIS land is divided into tracts from a 5 acre truck farm to a 640-acre ranch, in the fertile San Luis Valley of Colorado. This opportunity will be open but for

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REMEMBER all the opportunities in the world are of little avail if they are not improved. This opportunity to get a residence or a business lot and a farm in the San Luis

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Valley for the paltry sum of $150, is the opportunity of a lifetime, and

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many of you who are skeptical and put it off till too late, will in later

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years be telling your friends what you COULD HAVE DONE. This

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allotment of lots and farms is nearly sold. COME IN AND BUY A CON-

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TRACT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE —DO IT NOW!

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Real Estate and [illegible]

Billy Hanna visited with friends at Virginia over Sunday.

Dr. E L McCrea made a professional visit to DuBois last evening

September 11th to 14th inclusive is the date of the Table Rock carnival.

Robert Smith of Goodland, Kas., has been a guest of his brother, Ed, this week.

Ad Hays, Victor Johnson and August Babcock left this week on a tour of inspection of farm lands near Farnam.

Word comes that Judge Belding has lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and it is feared the end is not far off.

Prof. Simons came in yesterday and expects to stay a few days, and then he goes back to finish his vacation at Hamburg, Ia.

If you know Opie Dilldotts, kindly send the desired information to the Beatrice people who were here looking for him?

Bob Wood, who was called here by the death of his brother, Leland Wood, left for his home at Turret, Colo., last Saturday.

If "broad hips" and large "busts" are indications of womanhood, then off comes our hat to the pad maker—Johnson County Tribunal

Wm. Sutton returned from a trip to Wyoming on Sunday afternoon and on Tuesday morning he left to inspect some of his land purchases in Texas.

Mrs. Roman and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned to their home at Kansas City on Tuesday.

Amos Thompson who left Table Rock about eighteen years ago for Western Kansas, arrived today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Goodrich and other old time friends.

B L Wilcox received word from his son-in-law, S G Sherman, that a "cow boy" was born into the family on Sunday and that mother and little one were getting along nicely.

Last Thursday the team of J L Scott became frightened while Mr. and Mrs. Scott were driving and in the melee the buggy was upset, the occupants thrown out, sustaining quite severe bruises.

Elder B F Lively will again resume his work next Sunday August 11. He is employed by the Christian church and will fill the pulpit every Sunday following. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

John Allen, Albert Kovanda, Mr. Goodenkauf and Joe Swanda left on Tuesday morning for McDonald, Kas, where they may be induced to buy some of the wheat land that is now on the market in that vicinity.

W G Carter has just added a $4000 stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods to his stock of general merchandise, and the force at the store has been busy during the past week in arranging it for the inspection of patrons.

Judge John B Raper was in Table Rock Wednesday with a warm handshake for his numerous friends in this vicinity. Mr. Raper makes an ideal Judge, being honest and fearless and having a profound knowledge of the law.

J A Combs and family were guests of Table Rock friends on Sunday, paying their farewell visit to friends here before going to Douglas, Ariz., where Mr Combs has bought an interest in a large grocery business and for which place they left on Wednesday of this week.

W T Sprott, who was called here by the death of his wife's brother, Leland Wood, returned to his home at Prescott, Ariz., on Monday, Mrs. Sprott remaining for a few weeks' longer visit. Mr. Sprott is a railroad man being conductor of a train, with headquarters at Prescott.

Miss Zelma McCrea left for Lincoln on Tuesday to continue her musical studies on the violin. She has been an enthusiastic student since first taking up the instrument and we expect by close application and earnest study she will some day be classed among the real violinists.

Monday two young fellows who gave the names of Frank Howard and William Jones, were brought back from Pawnee City to Table Rock by Sheriff Martin on a charge of beating a hotel bill at the Murphy. Ralph Stover, day clerk at the hotel also missed $20 in money, which it was thought had been appropriated by the young fellows. A search of their persons and belongings failed to reveal the $20 and this charge was not pressed against them. They paid the board bill and costs and after [illegible]

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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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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.

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Heinze's Pork and Beans	$0 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.

Mrs. R L Wilson, wife of dining car conductor Wilson returned home last week from the sad mission of attending the funeral of a sister, a young lady who had been an invalid for sometime. She died at her home in Murray, Iowa on monday July 29.

"Don't miss the Table Rock Carnival, September 11-14," says the bills. The business men have taken hold of this and are pushing it right along. The programs will be printed in a few days—and there will be plenty doing all of the four days to keep everyone awake.

The way to make the old town hum is to stand up for every enterprise in it. There is nothing here but what there is room for, and there is ample room for much more. We must invite new enterprises, but first of all we must maintain and build up those that we have. Stand up for the town and everything good that's every thing good that's in it.

A case was held in Judge Marble's court on Friday wherein J I Wilson was plaintiff and F M Linn defendant, growing out of a difference over stallion service in which Mr. Wilson sued for $10, and the jury revived the old political issue by giving him [illegible]

Linn & Carmichael sent the following land buyers to look over their bargains, last week to Ordway, Colorado: George Kent and Kay Dow; this week to Farnam, Nebraska: Ab Hays, Vic Johnson and August Babcock. This looks like hustling.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline M. Dimon, Deceased.
All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Annie Stanhill, the executrix of the last will of Caroline M. Dimon, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed, and that she be discharged from her trust as such executrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the [illegible] day of August, 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 26th day of July, 1907.
[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

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Band concert next Tuesday night.

Mrs S McNutt left yesterday for a visit with friends in Lincoln.

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

Miss Gertrude Walsh of Steinauer was a guest of friends here concert night.

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

While you're grumbling about the hot weather—just think how fast the little pumpkins are growing!

Linn & Carmichael write the cheapest insurance, cheaper than anybody, on stock, grain, buildings, etc. 12-13

El Craig has been carrying one arm in the sling for the past ten days on account of a huge boil on the elbow that had taken up quarters and refused to vacate the premises.

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.

"A new bomb sweeps clean."

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

A.— "What is a howling success"
E.— "A baby."

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J C Beck and daughter, Ella, arrived home from their Illinois visit on Tuesday.

The big thing for Table Rock this year is the Carnival, September 11 to the 14th. Watch for the bills and program.

Archer King is building himself an automobile. We expect he'll be driving it to town soon, and then he hadn't ought to car' much for a horse and buggy. Everything in that line is re(a)d—about, and maybe his car will be red, too. He ought to mobile in this direction and take us for a ride. Here's hoping.

Mary and Lella Goodrich were campers at the Assembly this week.

Warren, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R W Taylor is very ill at the home southwest of town.

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

A good 5 room brick house and two lots; small fruit; good improvements; if taken at once a bargain at $650.
Linn & Carmichael

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and Gertrude Glenn visited friends and relatives at Sterling during the week.

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

Our townsman S J Jobe has filed his petition as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county sheriff.

Misses Lou Fink of Elk Creek, and Roxie Phillips of Odell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elra Gibbs on Sunday and attended the band concert on Tuesday night.

For Sale—A good hard coal Peninsular base burner, in splendid condition; also a rubber tired trap, good as new. Want to sell at once, and will go at bargains. W H Wilson.

An elopement case is exercising the people of this vicinity this week. It seems that Henry Brown has been paying attention to May Mort, this attention not being pleasing to the parents of the young lady. On Tuesday evening young Brown and Miss Mort were driven out of town by Hess Brown, a brother of the young man, but where to he refuses to tell and the parents have been unable to locate the missing young couple, and the general supposition is that it is a case where Cupid got ahead of parental opposition and that the young people are basking in the joy of a honeymoon, with only the knowledge of parental opposition of the young lady to cast a cloud upon their joy.

The Workmen and Degree lodges gave a farewell reception to their departing members, Dr W H Wilson and wife and Hess Brown and his mother last evening. A business session of the Degree lodge was held first and then came the reception. No formal program was rendered, but refreshments were served, and the leaving ones are assured that they are held in memory by their brothers and sisters of the lodge. Mr Brown goes to Oklahoma where he has purchased a farm, and will go there this week, having resigned his position with the Burlington railroad as section foreman. Dr and Mrs Wilson are charter members of the lodges and have helped largely in building up the orders in our midst, and as they go to their new home at Lincoln within a few weeks, the lodge tendered the reception to bid them goodbye and add their hopes for their future prosperity and happiness.

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

S W Mallory is attending the Assembly.

Miss Ivah Moss of Pawnee City, has been a guest of Mrs. C H Barbard

A F Kovanda returned on Tuesday from a week's visit at Blue Rapids, Kan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayek were over from Steinauer to the band concert Tuesday night.

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

Hon. J B Raper was over from Pawnee City, Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Misses Hattie Cooper and Lida Crawford of Humboldt attended the band concert Tuesday night.

Through the agency of Linn & Carmichael Mrs. Mary E Bowen bought one of the Dimon estate houses for $765.

Miss Belle North who just lately returned from a visit to New York, and who visited friends and relatives here last week is now visiting in Lincoln.

W N Kerns of Adams, spent Sunday with Table Rock friends. Wes says the prospects for a big crop this year are splendid, and his friends here hope they will be fully realized, as last year hail destroyed his crop.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please call at as early a date as possible and settle, as I am very desirous of closing up my business. W. H. WILSON.

Simeon Hudson, awaiting trial in the Johnson county jail on a forgery charge, made his second attempt to escape last week. As Deputy Sheriff O W Woolsey, swung the large cylinder door around for the evening meal Hudson jumped into it and attempted to swing it open. Hudson laughingly said he was trying to see how near he could come to getting away. It is said Hudson is considering the advisability of going into the district court, and pleading guilty to the charge against him and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court. It is said he thinks he might as well begin serving time on one charge as another and there are several over him, besides he has not served full time in Iowa, having taken French leave from the state while out on parole. In Nebraska the sentence for forgery can be from one to twenty years.

The county attorney made a showing that the Johnson county jail was not sufficiently strong to hold Hudson and Judge Raper issued an order for the man to be taken to Lincoln and confined in the penitentiary until his trial at the October term of court.—Pawnee Republican.

By mistake The Argus last week was dated July 1 instead of August 1

A dance was given in Fellers' Hall on Tuesday night after the band concert.

Postmaster F H Taylor went to Lincoln on Tuesday to spend a day or two at the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. F M Colwell are now at the home of her father, Mr. Poteet near DuBois, who has been dangerously ill. He is reported as improving.

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.

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

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.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A New Rat Poison

A rat virus, producing a contagious disease among rats, house and field mice, killing all these rodents in a particular locality. Rats have been known to die from this infection, two miles distant from the place virus was fed.

Harmless to human beings, domestic and wild animals.

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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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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

It is better to lose your cash than your character.

China and Japan together produce 126,000 tons of silk annually.

Every inch of the human skin contains 3,500 perspiration pores.

The strike fever has hit Sweden, and many workmen are said to be jumping their jobs.

A young plant is 75 per cent. water and the remainder carbon, which it has taken from the air.

Admiral Yamamoto thinks we are nice people, but he is going home through Canada instead of by way of San Francisco.

In the population of New York city there are 789,000 persons of German parentage, 735,000 of Irish, 250,000 of Russian and 228,000 of Italian.

A Florida farmer is said to have cleared $1,200 in one acre of cabbage this spring. Perhaps he sold it for clear Havana Key West goods.

Arnold Daly says that Bernard Shaw is "intoxicated with words and delirious with ink." We thought that Arnold Daly was one of Shaw's exponents.

It has been discovered that Noah Webster wrote the dictionary with almost no assistance, but undoubtedly he had helped his wife use many of the words.

"Matrimony as a profession" is not a bad idea. And the divorce lawyers should be heard in favor of the matrimonial people that it is for amateurs only.

A railroad president announces that his road is out of politics and done with lobbying. Well, really, when you come to think of it, there doesn't seem to be anything left to fight for.

The Washington preacher who says that heaven is in the star Alcyone now comes forward and says that it is built up with brick houses. Hell is probably made up of three-room flats.

Peter Cooper Hewett is going to take us from New York to London in 30 hours. When a boat of that sort runs into an iceberg the monitor of the deep will know that something hit it.

The Maryland farmer who discovered that his hired man was the head of a large business concern in Philadelphia was most necessarily surprised. Hired men have such a way of knowing how the universe should be run that the average man who comes in contact with them often wonders if they are not capable of industry out for a quiet vacation.

In a railroad collision a congressman turned a double back somersault over two seats and escaped without serious injury. A little thing like a railroad smash-up is no embarrassment in many circles who are accustomed to adjusting themselves to the sudden and violent changes that are constantly occurring in congressional districts.

Charles Dudley Warner advised every one to be born "in a little red farm house with a stone wall around it." We are not particularly tenacious about the stone wall, and we enter a decided exception to the color of the house, but we indorse the sentiment. The records show that farmers' sons are those most likely to succeed in business and professional life. Health, vigor, self-reliance, ambition and the habit of work give them their advantages in the race for success.

Money orders to the enormous amount of 446,000,000 were issued by the New York post office last year. This, multiplied by the average fee, would be a handsome sum, but it is small compared to the amount sent abroad, mainly sent by immigrants to their families. As money orders are commonly for comparatively small sums as compared to drafts through banks, this total shows the wide dissemination of prosperity. It is not, after all, remarks the Indianapolis News, the few great fortunes of which we hear so much that form the wealth of the country.

How delicate are the instruments which record earthquake shocks may be judged by the reports, which came along simultaneously from many sources, of a recent slight disturbance in Ecuador. From Havana came the report that "the seismograph this morning registered an earthquake 24,000 miles distant, the waves propagating from southwest to northeast. The indications are that the center of the disturbance was located beneath the waters of the Pacific, near Central America." From other far distant points came similar reports long before the news came of the actual location of the earthquake.

A London publisher is bringing out a Dickens dictionary for the purpose of making his writings more intelligible to the general public. Our fathers used to be able to read Dickens understandingly. Is such a work needed less than a generation after the author's death?

The English critic is shocked be-
cause we have
no "drawing rooms" in our
homes.
At this season of the year, with our wives away, most of us are lucky to have buttons of any kind on our clothes.

NEBRASKA NEWS

THE STATE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE BIG WHEAT CROP.

REPORTS ARE PROMISING

Harvester Agencies Report an Average Yield of Twenty Bushels to the Acre—State Fair to Be a Hummer.

Nebraska has again produced a bumper wheat crop, despite unfavorable climatic conditions during the spring season when the weather was the coldest in the history of the state. The wheat cutting is now complete, and the threshing is in progress in every county in the grain belt. Reports from every section of the state disclose that the total yield is in excess of the average, being almost as great as a year ago. The quality of the grain is excellent. Charles E. Haynie, state agent of the International Harvester company, said the other day:

"Reports from our agents in all parts of Nebraska show that the average yield of winter wheat is nearly twenty bushels to the acre. I believe the total will be as much as last year, when the figures were in excess of 50 million bushels. The quality is also 2 hard. When grading lower than No. 2 is a rarity. The long spell of cold weather in the early spring did not hurt wheat, it simply retarded the growth of the plant, while during May and June climatic conditions were ideal. The splendid yield shows that winter wheat is a sure crop in Nebraska, even with the most unfavorable weather early in the season that the state has ever known."

F. D. Lavering of the Central Granaries company, which has elevators throughout the wheat belt, said:

"The total yield will run about 45 million bushels, or nearly as much as a year ago. The quality is excellent and the farmers are realizing from ten to twelve cents more per bushel than in 1906. The scare over green bugs and cold weather in the spring was a fake all the time."

The Agricultural department's estimate of the Nebraska wheat area is 2,617,000 acres. Last year's crop, according to the government, was 52,288,000 bushels.

State Levy Seven Mills.

The state board of assessment almost completed its work, with the exception of entering a final order, by ordering an increase of 15 per cent in the valuation of merchandise in Douglas county and a reduction of 5 per cent on merchandise in Lancaster county and levying a total state tax of 7 mills on the dollar valuation.

This is the same levy that was made last year, but under the increased valuation of all property in the state will produce a larger revenue. The total tax for the redemption of outstanding state warrants and the 1 mill tax for the support of the university are levies required by law and the board has no power to change them. The levy for the general fund was increased from 4 1-2 mills o 5 mills, making a total of 7 mills. No levy was made for a school tax. A section of the statute requires such a tax, but the legislature sought to repeal this tax and showed its intention by repealing a section of the statute that provides for a tax of that nature and defines how the tax shall be expended. It was the opinion of the board that in view of the repealing act of the legislature and the further fact that the legislature appropriated $100,000 for the support of weak school districts and high schools no school tax should be levied.

New State Depositories.

The Sutton National bank has given a bond for $4,000 and has been designated a state depositary. The First National bank of North Bend and the National bank of Ashland, each bond for $3,000 have also been made depositories. These banks will be given the state funds that are now in the Commercial National bank of Fremont, the First National and the German National of Hastings and the Fullerton National bank. Each of these has from $3,000 to $5,000 of state funds, but they do not care to pay the new rate of interest which has been increased from 2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Must Bear Poison Label.

Representative D. J. Killen of Gage county, president of the state pharmaceutical association, conferred with Food Commissioner H. W. Johnson. They arrived at the understanding that compounds containing opiates or poisons must be so labeled and that physicians who put up their own prescriptions must do the same. Retailers must take their own risk in selling patent medicines guaranteed by manufacturers outside of the state.

Caldwell for Commissioner.

Representative F. A. Caldwell of Edgar has filed a request with the secretary of state to have his name placed on the primary ballot as a republican candidate for state railway commissioner. Mr. Caldwell has taken a prominent part in the work of the past two sessions of the legislature.

Hail-Cut Corn Growing.

Farmers in the recent hail storm district of Cedar county are jubilant. The total loss of corn is coming out fine, and will make a pretty fair crop notwithstanding the injury done it by the storm.

PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER

State Fair at Lincoln to Have Excellent Exhibits in all Departments.

The State Fair to be held at Lincoln, September 3-8, gives promise of being the greatest State Fair ever held in Nebraska. Secretary W. R. Melloy informs us that the exhibits in all departments are very heavy, and in magnitude those of the past will be exceeded. The stock will be the record breaker heretofore. The management have secured Chas. J. Strobel and his aeroplane, who are making flights at the Jamestown Exposition, to make daily flights at our Fair. The stake races have 128 horses named in them, an aggregate of $2 named last year, and this feature of the Fair is looked forward to with great anticipation by the horse lovers. Fully 25 per cent more swine will be exhibited this year than last, and all the live stock departments are receiving an abundance of entries. If no more entries of county collective exhibits are received from now on, the agricultural hall will have a finer exhibit than ever before. Nebraska has the best agricultural exhibit shown at any fair in the United States, and can exhibit it a credit to our state and worth going miles to see. The implement section is even greater than that of last year, and a farmer complaining the purchase of a piece of machinery will secure the best of satisfaction by comparing the different kinds of the same machine, and which can be shown by experts, who can teach you the points of superiority.

State Treasurer's Report.

State Treasurer L. G. Brian's report for the month of July shows a balance of $439,175.23 on hand, of which $437,671.35 is cash on deposit in state depositories and $5,503.88 cash on hand. The redemption fund, derived from a one-mill tax levy, amounted to $23,109.69 during the month and about the same amount was paid out for the redemption of outstanding state warrants. The total trust funds uninvested including $145,550.22 in the permanent school fund, is $148,680.85. The total state funds invested in interest bearing securities is now$7,672,-167.82, an increase of $64,332.62 during the month. These investments comprise $6,635,137.35 in bonds and $1,037,030.47 in state warrants.

Dr. Mansfelde for Regent.

Dr. A. S. von Mansfelde, of Ashland, will be a candidate for nomination for regent of the university. He has filed a request with the secretary of state to have his name on the republican primary ballot. The following have filed as candidates for district judge: A. R. Olson, Wisner, republican, Eighth district; Henry B. Maxwell, Omaha, republican, Fourth district; Elwood T. Hadson, Schuyler, republican, Sixth district; L. K. Alder, Ainsworth, republican, Fifteenth district.

Food and Drug Inspectors.

Deputy Food Commissioner J. W. Johnson has announced the appointment of Mrs. Harriet A. MacMurphy of Omaha food inspector, under the new food, drug and dairy law. Mr. Molyneaux, a pharmaceutical chemist of Omaha, has been appointed drug inspector. James Berkoff, a graduate of the state agricultural college of Iowa, whose home is in Iowa, has been added to the list of dairy inspectors.

Death Warrant Issued.

Clerk H. C. Lindsey of the supreme court has issued on behalf of the court a death warrant. It directs Warden A. D. Beemer, of the penitentiary, to hang Harrison Clark, the negro who was convicted in Omaha of the murder of Joseph Henry. The death penalty has been affirmed by the supreme court and that tribunal has set August 30, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. as the time.

Packing House at Alliance.

Independent packing houses will be constructed in Havelock and Alliance, Neb. The Alliance company, with a capital stock of $25,000, fully subscribed, filed its articles of incorporation this afternoon with the secretary of state, while Charles Williams of Stony City is now in Havelock organizing a company there. Both concerns will do a complete packing business, the capacity of the Alliance concern being 100 beeves a day.

Guard Encampment August 12.

The impression that the date of the national guard encampment may be postponed has spread among the officers of the guard and many have written to ascertain the probable date. It is announced at the office of Adjutant General Schwarz that no change will be made in the date. The camp will open Monday, August 12.

Rooms State Fair Week.

If you are going to attend the State Fair and have no room in which to sleep, just write Secretary Whitten of the Commercial Club, Lincoln and he will secure you a nice room for Fair Week—September 2-6. A list of 3,000 rooms besides the natural hotel facilities will be secured, so there will be plenty of sleeping room for everyone.

Asks Questions.

R. D. Mathewson, a member of the board of trustees of the village of Wakefield has written to the state health inspector to ask whether the state board of health can assume jurisdiction over stock yards located outside the village limits.

Charter is Extended.

The S. S. Hadley company, bankers of Cedar Rapids, have had their charter extended for a period of twenty-five years, from July 31, and have increased their paid up capital stock from $30,000 to $50,000.

FIXING OF THE COST

THE FACTORS IN PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Equity in Division of Profits to All Engaged in Producing, Manufacturing and Selling.

Were the masses of people better informed as to principles underlying business transactions and commerce in general there would be less cause for complaint as to matters pertaining to buying and selling of commodities.

One of the faults, if it may be so termed, is the inclination of the people to complain about prices they must pay for goods required for domestic and other uses. There can be no doubt but that in many districts retail merchants exact exorbitant prices, this to an extent is the fault of the people who are little acquainted with real values. There are three important things to be considered in the fixing of the selling price of all commodities. These factors are the cost of the raw materials, the expense of manufacturing and the expense of distribution, or commercial transactions. Neither of these basic elements can be eliminated. The farmer who is the grower of corn, wheat and other cereals must receive compensation for his products in accordance with the laws of supply and demand, and the values that may regulate the monetary markets of the world. The producer of cotton in the southern states, must receive for his product compensation that is based upon the cost of labor, manufacture and what finished articles in the cotton line may bring in the markets of the world. The producer of the raw materials must pay for his labor, and for his investment in farm lands and farm equipment. The manufacturer who buys the raw products must take into consideration the expense of labor, the maintenance of his manufacturing plant, the interest upon the amount invested, and also various other items, and the sum of these with what he can secure for his finished product, regulates the price that he pays for the raw material. In the distribution of goods the middle man plays an important part. He is the go-between the producer of the raw material the manufacturer, and the manufacturer and the consumer. He can not well be eliminated from commercial transactions. He performs a service that neither the producer of the raw material or the manufacturer can more economically perform. The middle men are the jobbers, the commission agents and the retailers; each performing his special service in the matter of distribution. The consumer is the end of the chain, the final buyer of commodities who utilizes them for his own use and the use of his family. There should be a margin of profit in each of the different transactions that will allow equitable compensation to each and every one interested in the production of a finished article. All goods have a real value and this value is determined solely by the elements referred to herein. The consumer must expect to contribute his mite towards the support of all engaged in commerce. He is the beginning link, as well as the ending link of every transaction. The farmer who grows wheat, when he forces the grocer from whom he buys his flour to sell the flour at a low rate, indirectly has an influence in lowering the market for the wheat that he produces. When the consumer demands that goods be sold at a price below the cost of production, the inevitable substitution of inferior goods, adulteration of the articles and encourages a system that is unwholesome.

The people should understand that they never receive something for nothing, or receive anything of value for less than its value entitles them to under the circumstance. Of late years there has a system grown up of offering great bargains in various kinds of goods by catalogue sent through the mails, and presenting attractive and illusive advertising that goods are being sold at less than cost. The intelligent man or woman will carefully consider all the circumstances relative to such offers, and will be guided accordingly. It is evident that when specific bargains are made for articles that are not essential for them to have. The man who buys sugar does not care to be forced under the guise of paying for sugar to pay for a paper plate or a package of needles, even though these may be a "free premium." It is well to bear these points in mind, and a little study into business economics and principles will be highly advantageous to the one who desires to know about the proper value of goods he must buy.

Care of Shade Trees.

While shade trees are very desirable along sidewalks and roads, unless they are kept well trimmed they become such a nuisance, preventing evaporation of rains and helping make muddy streets. It is well for citizens of every town to look after the trimming of shade trees, and the planting of shade trees where they are needed.

SCHEMES TO DEFRAUD.

Some of the Plans to Secure Money Without Adequate Compensation.

Plans to secure money from the people without giving adequate returns are numerous. Not alone are the residents of country districts made the victims of schemers, but city people as well are now and then humbugged by shrewd fakirs. Within the past year or two it was announced in the columns of magazines and the farm papers of a seedless apple being evolved. A few months later seedless apple trees were widely advertised from different parts of the country. One concern which started in to operate on an extensive plan organized scores of agencies in different seedless apple companies in different states of the western country. Within a few months hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken from the pockets of the people for seedless apple trees. These trees were just the ordinary kind, and poor stock at that. So bold were the operations of the seedless apple tree schemers that it became necessary to issue a bulletin warning the people of the fraud, and later the post office department issued fraud orders against those engaged in the nefarious business. There are nurseries located in nearly every state. It is a good plan for the residents of farming districts or towns to carefully investigate concerns selling fruit trees and similar lines before they are given patronage.

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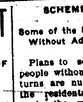
TIRED BACKS.

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. 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."



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An old darky, anxious to be a minister, went to be ordained. He was questioned thus: "Who is your father?" "No, sah!" "Read?" "No, sah!" "How do you know about the Bible?" "My niece reads it to me!" "Know about the Ten commandments?" "No, sah!" "The Twenty-third Psalm?" "Neber heard of him, sah!" "Know the Beatitudes?" "No, sah!" "Well, what part of the Bible do you like best?" "No, sah!" "Why?" "She give us one!" "Deed, yes, sah!" "Let us have it, then." "Once wen the queen of Sheba was gwine down to Jerusalem she 'membered 'bout Solomon. First they passed her by on de oddah side den dey come oyah an' dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; den dey come again an' dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her for de third and last time, for I gwine to sx, 'Fro no mo', 'Fro down Jezebel!' and dey fro'd her down for 70 times and 7, till de remains were 'leven baskets; and I say unto you, 'Whose wife was she at de resurrection?'"—Bystander.

The Advantage of Reading.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the weary hobo as he stood at the farmhouse door, "but might I sleep in your barn to-night? I haven't had a roof over my head for ten days."

"I congratulate you," said the kindly farmer. "That is a splendid thing. I have just read in one of my two-cent magazines that is not at all too much to say that to the delicate, highly-strung, easily-knocked-up individual the advantages of sleeping in the open air are enormous. Pallid cheeks take on a ruddy hue, colds are unknown, nerves are forgotten, and irritability becomes a phase of the past. A small plot and a little perseverance are the only necessaries and the result is assured. You are very welcome to the use of my potato patch, and my sky is at your disposal."—Judge.

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"It's this way—Miss father, who knew Randolph & Randolph through your father's handling of the Seaboard's affairs, learned of my connection with the house, and gave her a letter, asking me to do what I could to help his daughter carry out her plans. She wants to get a position with us, if possible, in some sort of confidential, secretary, confidential clerk, or, as she puts it, any sort of place that will justify her being in the offices." She tells me she is good at shorthand, on the machine, or at correspondence, also that she has been in for anything from chaperon to nurse, always open for any lark we may planned from a Bohemian dinner to the opera, now weeks went by without our seeing him at our house. In the office it used to be a saying that outside gong-strikes, Bob Brownley did not know he was in the stock business. Formerly every clerk knew when Bob was down or went for it with a rush, a shout, a laugh, and a bang of doors; and on the floor of the stock exchange no man played so many pranks, or filled his orders with so much jolly good-nature and hilarious boisterousness. But from the day the Virginian girl crossed his path, Bob Brownley was a man who was thinking, thinking, thinking all the time. It was only with an effort that he would keep his eyes on whomever he was talking with, long enough to take in what was said, and if the saying occupied much time it would be apparent to the talker that Bob was off in the clouds. All his friends and associates remarked the change, but I alone, except perhaps Kate, had any idea of the cause. I knew that two million dollars and the beautiful New Year were hurdling like kangaroos over Bob's mental rails and ditches, though I did not know it from anything he told me, for after that talk on the upper deck of the Tribune man he had shut up like a clam.

He did not exactly shun me, but showed me in many ways that he didn't want into a new world, in which he desired to be alone. That Beulah Sands' plight had roused into intense activity all the latent romance in my friend's nature, did not surprise me. I foresaw from the first that Bob would fall headlong and fast in love with this beautiful, sorrowful girl, and it was soon obvious that the longdelayed shaft had planted its point in the innermost depths of his being. His was more than love, a fervid idolatry, now had possession of his soul, mind and body. Yet its outward manifestations were the opposite of what one would have looked for in this gay and optimistic southerner. It was rather priest-like worship, a calm imperturbability that nothing seemed to distract or upset, at least in the presence of the goddess who was its object. Every morning he would pass through my office headed straight for the little room she occupied and if it were his one objective point of the day, but once he heard his own "Good morning, Miss Sands," he seemed to round to, and while in her presence was the Bob Brownley of old. He would be in and out all day on any and every pretext, always entering with an undisguised eagerness, leaving with a show of great reluctance. That he never saw her outside the office, I am sure, for she said good-night to him when he or she left for the day, with the same don't-come-with-me dignity that she exhibited to all the rest of us. I had not attempted to say a word to Bob about his feeling for Beulah Sands, nor had he ever brought up the subject to me. On the contrary, he studiously avoided it.

Three months of the six had now passed, and with each day I thought I noted an increasing anxiety in Bob. He had opened a special account for Miss Sands on the books of the house in his name, and had put to the credit of $60,000, and we both watched it with a painful tenseness of scrutiny. It had grown by uneven jerks, until the balance on Tuesday was almost $400,000. On some of the trades Bob had consulted me, and on others, two in particular where he closed up after a few days' operations with nearly $200,000 profit, I did not even know what the trading was based on until the stocks had been sold. Then he said:

"Jim, that little lady from Virginia can give us a big handicap and play us to a standstill at our own game. Because one is a woman is no reason why a woman should not be a contributor to the magazines. If this can be arranged, she says she will not be even responsible—we select the time and the stock, and hurl the last of the Sands fortune at the market, and, Jim, she is game. The blow seems to have turned this child into a wonderfully nervy creature, and, old man, I am beginning to have a feeling that perhaps the cards may come so she will win the judge out. You and I know where less than sixty thousand had been run up to millions more than once, and that, too, without the aid she has now for, I'll surely do all I can to help her steer this last chance into spongy places."

Bob in his enthusiasm had completely lost sight of the fact that he was indorsing a project that but a moment previous he had pronounced insane, and with a start I realized that this sudden transformation betokened infatuation. If the project he outlined were carried out, Bob and the beautiful southern girl would be thrown into close association with each other, and further acquaintance could only deepen the startling influence Beulah Sands had already won over my ordinarily sane and cool-headed comrade. As I left my friend, turning with an arder as unaccustomed as it was impulsive, I felt a tug at my heart-strings at thought of the audacity of the girl in her blind way. But, I, too, was filled with the glamour of this girl's wondrous beauty, and her terrible predicament appealed to me almost as strongly as it had to Bob. So, although I knew it would be fatal to any chance of his weighing the matter by common sense, I hurt once more.

"Bob, I don't blame you for falling in with the girl's plans. If I were in your shoes I should, too."

Years came to Bob's eyes as he grabbed my hand and said:

"Jim, how can I ever repay you for all the good things you have done for me—how can I?"

It was no time to give way to emotional outbursts, and while Bob was getting his grip on himself, I went on:

"Come along down to earth now, Bob; let us look at this thing squarely. You and I, with our position in the market, can be of things to help run that sixty thousand to higher figures, but six months is a short time and a million or two a world of money."

"She knows that," he said, "and the time is much shorter and the road to go much longer than you figure," he replied. "This girl is a high-bred scioned as the E string on a Stradivarius, and she declares she will have no charity tips or unusual favors from us or anyone else. But let us not talk about that now, or we'll get discouraged. Let's do as she says and trust to God for the outcome. Are you willing, Jim, to take her into the office as a sort of confidential secretary? If you will, I'll take charge of her account, and together we will do all that two men can for her and her father."

CHAPTER II.

The following week saw Miss Sands, of Virginia, private secretary to the head of Randolph & Randolph, established in a little office between Bob and Bob's. She had not been there a day before we knew she was a worker. She spent the hours going over reports and analyzing financial statements, showing a singularly extraordinary in so young a person. She explained her knowledge of figures by the hand-work she had done for the late Judge, of whose accounts she had kept. Bob and I saw that she was bent on smothering her memory in that antidote for all life of heart and soul—work. Her office life was simplicity itself. She spoke to no one except Bob, save in connection with such business matters of the firm's as I might wend her by one of the clerks to attend to. To the others in the banking house she was just an unconventional young literary woman whose shorthand, or letters bearing on such things and letters holding out extraordinary inducements. Those who agree to act as agents sign a contract which is an agreement to pay for such goods as may be sent to them on consignment. The sample outfits which are forwarded, or the small stock of goods, are billed in such a way as to allow the concern an exorbitant profit. If the agent succeeds in selling the goods and remits promptly there is not likelihood of being any trouble, but generally the goods are so poor in quality that they remain dead stock in the hands of the canvasser, and he will find that the agreement he has signed will hold him to pay for the goods.

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An old darky, anxious to be a minister, went to be ordained. He was questioned thus: "Who is your father?" "No, sah!" "Read?" "No, sah!" "How do you know about the Bible?" "My niece reads it to me!" "Know about the Ten commandments?" "No, sah!" "The Twenty-third Psalm?" "Neber heard of him, sah!" "Know the Beatitudes?" "No, sah!" "Well, what part of the Bible do you like best?" "No, sah!" "Why?" "She give us one!" "Deed, yes, sah!" "Let us have it, then." "Once wen the queen of Sheba was gwine down to Jerusalem she 'membered 'bout Solomon. First they passed her by on de oddah side den dey come oyah an' dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; den dey come again an' dey say unto her, 'Fro down Jezebel!' but she wouldn't fro her down; and again dey say unto her for de third and last time, for I gwine to sx, 'Fro no mo', 'Fro down Jezebel!' and dey fro'd her down for 70 times and 7, till de remains were 'leven baskets; and I say unto you, 'Whose wife was she at de resurrection?'"—Bystander.

The Advantage of Reading.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the weary hobo as he stood at the farmhouse door, "but might I sleep in your barn to-night? I haven't had a roof over my head for ten days."

"I congratulate you," said the kindly farmer. "That is a splendid thing. I have just read in one of my two-cent magazines that is not at all too much to say that to the delicate, highly-strung, easily-knocked-up individual the advantages of sleeping in the open air are enormous. Pallid cheeks take on a ruddy hue, colds are unknown, nerves are forgotten, and irritability becomes a phase of the past. A small plot and a little perseverance are the only necessaries and the result is assured. You are very welcome to the use of my potato patch, and my sky is at your disposal."—Judge.

Productivity of the Hen.

"How many eggs has 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 star breed, but just hen—a good, healthy hen does not fulfill her destiny until she has turned out a hundred dozen. That's the way nature has fitted up a hen to do in the way of eggs, and she gives her eight years to do it in."—Washington Post.

She Understood.

"What makes you think that Timmins is ideally married?"

"Because one day when he invited me to dinner and we were late she merely asked whether the home team won."

Brains are Built from certain kinds of FOOD

Try Grape-Nuts

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sinful against the dietetic health laws of nature."

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TO MEND SILK STOCKINGS.

Method Only Requires a Little Care and Patience.

Silk stockings are among the expensive luxuries of a girl's wardrobe. The first cost is considerable, and they do not stand wear.

When the first stitch breaks their beauty is much impaired, if not actually destroyed. That one tiny break rapidly runs down the length of the stocking, and if not quickly mended the open strip speedily widens and the case is hopeless.

The usual way of mending is to sew the raveled edges together with over-and-over stitch, says Harper's Bazar. This may stop further raveling, but even with the greatest care there will be a fuzzy seam very conspicuous on the plain part of the stocking, and most unsightly on any part.

A better way, which only requires patience, is to pick up the stitches and crochet the edges together with a fine needle and fine silk of the same color.

The seam then will never be noticed by anyone but the wearer.

USES FOR OLD WAISTS.

In Many Ways They Can Be Utilized for Other Garments.

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 gulmpo 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 blas folds of narrow braid, says an exchange.

A plain shirt waist forms a good foundation for a chemisette of sheer material, as it aids in holding that decidedly inclined-forward article in place. The sleeves and neck are cut out, the armholes bound and the chemisette stitched into position.

If desired the tab portion may be cut away with extra bulk at that point. A narrow hem will answer as a finish.

Plums with Cream.

Have you tried eating plums with cream? Some persons like good ripe plums, peeled and stoned and sliced with sugar and cream, like other fruits, or only with cream.

Make plum jelly by scalding the plums and throwing away the first oily hutter water, more than one if it comes off greenish and strong. Cover the fruit with fresh water and cook until the juice is red and strongly flavored with the fruit. Pour this off and use for jelly, with the usual amount of sugar, straining it before using for jelly. The plum left in the kettle will be nearly whole. These will make good plum pies or sauce when sifted, because they have not been pressed at all.

Scald plums in this way for sauce; it is the bitter oil in the skins that makes the fruit less palatable. Stewed plums are delicious when rightly cooked and are also choice when poured over a batter, or cottage pudding.

Another Honey Cake.

Two pounds of honey, two pounds of flour, one-half pound of butter, six ounces of almonds chopped fine, one-eighth of an ounce of ground cardamom, one-quarter ounce of ground cloves, one ounce of pure carbonate of potash, dissolved in a little water. Let the honey and butter come to a boil, and, when cool, add the spices, almonds and flour, and lastly the potash. Let the dough stand over night. Roll out into a sheet a quarter inch thick and bake in a moderate oven. Cover with white frosting.

Smothered Eggs.

Poach in well salted water the requisite number of eggs until quite firm or hard. Arrange on a wakef

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LIFE IN A HAREM

INMATES AT THE MERCY OF DESPOTIC WOMAN.

Mother of the Sultan Has Absolute Power of Life and Death Within Its Confines—Cruel Punishment Frequent.

At the present moment, when so much attention is being paid to the question of equal rights for men and women, a passing glimpse into the harem of his serene majesty, Abdul-Hamid, exposes a condition of things hard to believe and still harder to accept.

Curiously enough, however, it is not the sultan who is the most powerful and most dreaded autocrat in his own harem, but the sultan's mother, known by the name of "Valide." It is the sultan's mother who not only regulates every incident of the harem, but possesses the right of life and death over the women in it, and there are those who know instances in which a sultan has dared to save a favorite from a punishment ordered by "the crown of veiled heads," as the Valide is called in the harem.

And next to the sultan's mother comes, not the sultan's favorite wife, as might be imagined, but the Haseki-dadar-sis, or grand mistress of finance. The sultan's chief wife, or more correctly speaking, mistress, ranks only third in the order of the harem, and seems to possess, moreover, no real power whatsoever. I use the word mistress, because the sultan, which will probably come as a surprise to the majority of English readers, is not allowed to marry. This extraordinary prohibition dates from the time when a sultan, going upon some holy war, and taking his legitimate wife with him, found her suddenly seized by the enemy and led into captivity. Now, the sultan, being considered the Almighty's descendent and representative on earth, his wife was, of course, sacred, and could not become the property of any lesser creature. Her seizure, therefore, created something like a panic in royal circles. A council was called, and it was decided that henceforward, to avoid repetitions of a similar abomination, no sultan should ever marry.

The members of the harem are still young slaves bought in Circassia, Georgia, Armenia and other places, and practically educated in the harem itself on the chance that the sultan may one day notice them. It appears also that civilization has not made great strides in the management of the royal harem, and that corporal punishments are still frequent, sudden, called "beating muscles," still being kept for refractory persons. Poisoned coffee is also not entirely out of fashion, while, grimmer still, the terrible bag lying into the Bosphorus even now does its sinister work. It is pleasing to learn that, notwithstanding all the many parents willingly sell their children to supply the enormous colony which constitutes the harem.

But life for a Turkish potentate is at best a troubled circumstance. The fear of assassination is so great that the sultan, it seems, has not for years slept two nights running in the same chamber. The only person aware beforehand of the room selected is his mother, who secretly gets it ready. Two female slaves also lie, like faithful dogs, extended across the doorway, ready to spring up at the slightest noise or the faintest call from the sovereign. But for fear of treachery even these are chained every night, and never until the last moment know to what part of the palace they are to be sent. The ordinary amusements of the harem are trivial enough. But it is pleasant to learn that some of the women have the deeper joy of motherhood, and that there are children to take care of and watch over. So many spot claims are kept also that the royal harem has been called a veritable menagerie.

New Master of Finance.

A young Wall street broker has been spoken of as "the new wizard of finance." Otto H. Kahn, recently has received the credit of placing a $50,000,000 issue of Pennsylvania railroad bonds on the Paris bourse. In financial circles this is considered a great achievement, many having tried and failed to accomplish it. "A few days ago," explained a well informed man, "there continuous talk and surprise among those with the knowledge of foreign financial affairs. Mr. Kahn went over and in a

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CARE OF THE LAMP

HOW GOOD, EVEN LIGHT MAY BE ASSURED.

Burners and Wicks Must Be Well Looked After and Properly Cleaned—Chimneys Should Be Boiled.

The lamps should first be collected from every room, and all put together on a large tray in the kitchen. Then a big wooden box is brought out, which contains greasy cloths, dust cloths, a pair of old gloves, wick rags, scissors, chamois leather and chimney cleaners. Oxiplons are divided as to whether a wick should be cut or rubbed down. The best way is to rub it down with a bit of rag which should be burned, and not put back in the box, and then any stray ends of cotton can be cut with scissors. Great care should be taken to hold the burner well away from the lamp, when the wick is rubbed down, otherwise the charred portions are apt to fall on to it.

Once a month the burners should be boiled. Remove the wicks, and then place the whole of the burner—first releasing its various portions from one another—in a saucepan of water with a little soda, and bring to the boil. Twenty to thirty minutes' boiling will make the burners as bright as ever they were, and should any black still adhere it can be removed with a hatpin, after which the burner is boiled up again.

Of course a saucepan must be kept specially for this, and it should be either plainly marked or kept away from other culinary utensils, as food cooked in it would be unpleasantly flavored. The burners must be thoroughly dried and, if possible, put in the sun for a few minutes. Meanwhile the wicks must have been seen to. If very dirty they should be washed out in clean soda, but usually a thorough drying in the sun or in a warm kitchen will put them in condition for burning properly. It is extremely important that they should be quite dry before being put back into the oil.

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use should be as much a part of the housewife's duties as making the beds.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boil them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil, and set where the kettle will keep warm for three hours. Drain out the wicks, dry thoroughly, and keep from dust. Wicks thus soaked rarely smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled, they also may be prevented in a great measure from breaking. Lay some shavings in the bottom of a wash boiler, pack in the chimneys, throw a handful of salt over them, and fill with cold water. Allow to come to a boil slowly, simmer for two hours, then take from the fire, cover thickly, so that they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold, wash the chimneys in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved. Rinse in hot water, dry, and store in a cupboard. Chimneys should also be washed in hot soda water.

Long Felt Want.

"How did your wife like that gem hat you got her?"

"She was speechless with delight."

"Say, I wish we could use that for mine!"—Cleveland Leader.

Made Him Rich.

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To inhale steam from a bowl of boiling water is very good for a sore throat. The sufferer should lean over the steam, drawing it in both throat and nostrils.

Persons with poor digestion should drink no water with meals, but take a glassful half an hour before and drink plentifully an hour or so after each meal.

Warts may be entirely removed by washing the hands two or three times a day with the water in which potatoes have been boiled, or by bathing the wart several times with potato water.

Hen's Nest Eggs.

Boil six or eight eggs quite hard. When cold and firm cut the whites from the yolks in long thin slips. Set them aside to warm in a slow oven, taking care every now and then to liberally butter them.

Chop very fine any cold chicken or remains of fish, and rub to the yolks of the eggs, a little parsley, pepper and salt. When all has been mixed smoothly mold it with the hands into egg-shaped balls. Heap these in the center of a dish.

Arrange the shredded egg around in imitation of a nest. Return to the oven for a few minutes to warm and just before serving pour over a rich brown sauce.

How to Wash Lace.

Cover a bottle with fine white enamel, and tack the edges of the lace upon it, being careful to fasten down every little point, and lay the lace as straight as possible. Squeeze the bottle in lukewarm soap and water till the lace is clean and rinse in the same way. Put it in the sun to dry, dip bottle and all in starch, then wrap clean cambric round it and let dry in the open air. When quite dry the lace may be untacked and will look as good as new and will need little ironing. Black lace may be washed in the same way, but without soap. A few drops of ammonia may be used instead. Black lace never should be ironed.

To Clean Furniture.

Go over the furniture with a cloth dipped in paraffin oil and allow it to stand for an hour, which will loosen the dirt. Next wash the furniture with a soda 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 restore the brilliant polish. Furniture gets dull because it is dirty and needs to be cleaned with soap and water.

Lemon Flavoring.

Do not throw away your lemon peelings, but string them on a stout cord and hang up in a clean place to dry. When hard and brittle grate the yellow side of a nutmeg grater and you will find that this powder makes the best kind of flavoring for cake or pudding. Half a teaspoonful is equal to one teaspoonful of the liquid kind, put up in bottles. Orange skin can also be treated in the same way with success.

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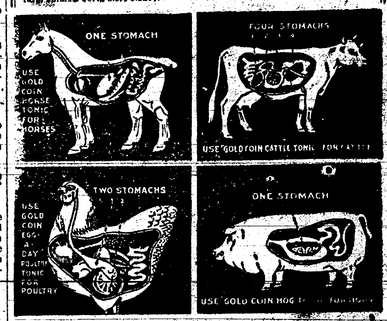

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NEBRASKA NEWS

RAILWAY COMMISSION AND RATES ON GRAIN.

HAVE HARD NUT TO CRACK

Railroads Asking Privilege of Raising Rates on Cream, While the Big Creameries Oppose the Price Boost.

During the past week the state railway commission has been earning its salary, as it has sit almost continuously.

The forepart of the week the question of acting on the Sibley bill providing for a reduction in express charges was before the commission for settlement, and was the cause of some feeling being aroused in the commission. After having refused to accede to the demands of the companies for certain action in the cases now in court, the commission by a vote of two to one refused to adopt a resolution offered by Commissioner Williams that the commission proceed to enforce the provisions of the Sibley act, Commissioners Winnett and Clarke voting no. By the same vote a resolution offered by Commissioner Clarke was adopted, asserting that the commission intended to await the action of the courts in passing on the constitutionality of the Sibley law.

The latter part of the week has been given to hearing the different persons and corporations interested in the request of the railroads for privilege to raise rates on cream, and the hearing has been full of interest and ginger.

While the roads have asked for this privilege, the hearing has brought out the fact that on some of the most important roads of the state cream is carried by express companies.

The raise in the rate on cream, it is asserted, will be in favor of the small creameries of the state, but this contention is fought by the larger concerns, which declare that it is not a raise in cream rates which would meet the situation, but a reduction of rates on butter and cream.

Much evidence is being taken in the hearing, and the commissioners will not take definite action on the request of the roads until they have thoroughly reviewed the case, when a decision which will give all a square deal will probably be handed down.

FARMER SHOT BY BROTHER

Young Man Seriously Wounded Near Bristow.

While at work cutting grain on the farm of Horace Heflin, one and one-half miles from Bristow, Neb., Julius Nelsen, age about twenty-four years, was shot with a shotgun in the back by some one from ambush.

Charles Nelsen, age about twenty-one years, and a brother of the man shot, was arrested. He was found at the Nelsen home.

Charles pleaded guilty to shooting his older brother, Julius, with murderous intent. The prisoner, aged 21, was held to district court in the sum of $3,000. His wounded brother, aged twenty-four, will recover. Reported quarrels led to the murderous attack in the field. The shot was fired from ambush.

Many Autos in Hastings.

If every county in Nebraska has as many automobiles per capita among the farmers as is the case in Adams county there is no reason why all the automobile companies in the country should not do a fair business with this line of customers alone.

A record as to the number of machines sold in the adjacent territory surrounding Hastings reveals the fact that thirty-five farmers have purchased new machines this season to say nothing of the large number of machines already in use among the rural population.

With but rare exceptions the farmers purchase the best machine handled by the local dealer and in nine cases out of ten the dealers report that the purchasers have the money in the bank on which time can draw to pay for one new car. The dealers of Hastings have sold this season considerably in excess of 100 cars thus far and the season is by no means over.

Foot Races at the State Fair

Athletic Director Pinney of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., is preparing an elaborate program of foot races to occur between heats of the horse races at the state fair, Lincoln, for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4th and 5th. One of the events in which this county should participate is the county relay race, in which four of our best runners should uphold the reputation of this, the best county of the best state on earth.

Railway Conductor Fined

William Robertson, a conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad company, was fined $15 and costs in police court at Fremont on the charge of breaking the Nye avenue crossing. Street Commissioner J. H. Fletcher made the complaint. He said Robertson's train was on the street for eight minutes. Robertson pleaded guilty. He said he came in after dark with a run and that he went from a restaurant to get his breakfast before "breaking" the train at the crossing.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR SUDA

Farmer Is Robbed and Killed by An Unknown.

A brutal murder occurred four miles north of Suda, Buffalo county, when Augustus Row, a bachelor living alone on a farm that he used to own, was killed by hammer blows on the back and head. As far as known there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy but it is alleged that Ludvig Krocek, a neighbor living about thirty rods from the Row farm, had a quarrel with Row, and was with him up to the time of finding the body. Sheriff Sammonds arrested Krocek, took him to Kearney and placed him in jail. The dead man was seventy-six years of age, and had lived here since 1870. He was of a quiet disposition and considered a good neighbor. He was unmarried and was a veteran of the civil war, in which he served five years as civil engineer. The man suspected of the murder is a Bohemian, who located in the same neighborhood in 1877, and was at one time engaged in the grocery business in the city but returned to the farm about seven years ago.

GOVERNOR ORDERS CHANGE.

Superintendent Hayward to Retire From Kearney.

Maynard Spink of Beatrice is to be appointed superintendent of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney, according to report, the appointment to be made effective September 1. Governor Sheldon has not announced his selection but he has notified Superintendent Hayward that his term is to expire the first of September. The governor visited the institution some weeks ago and complimented Superintendent and Mrs. Hayward on their work, but notified them that he would appoint someone else. Mr. Spink was formerly a resident of Cass county and is a personal friend of the governor. He has been at the head of a business college at Beatrice.

State Fair Illumination.

During the state fair, the first week in September, the city of Lincoln, that boasts the most brilliantly lighted business streets in the United States, will provide street illumination for an excess of those had last year. The preparations contemplate myriads of electric lights on all the principal business streets, with free modern vaudeville attractions at the various street corners.

Masons Plan Improvements.

The directors of the Nebraska masonic home association met in Plattsmouth to locate the new addition to the home there, for which the sum of $20,000 was appropriated at the last grand lodge meeting of the Masonic order. The location for the new $5,000 chapel, for which the late George W. Lininger made provision in his will, was also decided upon. Architect Guth of Omaha has been engaged to draw up the plans for the new structures, and the construction work will be commenced as soon as possible. The dimensions of the new addition will be 100x29, and three stories high, while the chapel is to be 50x29.

Says Railroad Tracks Are Unsafe

H. A. Turpin, secretary of the National Trackwyers' association, filed twenty-five photographs with the state railway commission in support of the allegation that the Missouri Pacific tracks in Nebraska were in a dangerous condition. He urged that trackmen should receive better pay and asserted that ties and rails were unsafe for travel. The protest will be investigated.

League Ball Games During Fair

The state fair September 2-8, will have "Dusky" Holmes' Lincoln "Goolings" and the Sioux City Duncanites play Western League baseball before the grand stand at the race track at 10:15 a. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This will give an opportunity for our boys to see if West-ern League ball is superior to our own brand.

First Pure Food Law Arrest

County Attorney McCutchan of Boyd county has reported the arrest of a butcher of that county charged with selling diseased meat. This is the first arrest under the new pure food law. Food Commissioner Johnson ordered a vigorous prosecution of the case. A fine of $100 is provided for the offense. The name of the alleged offender was not reported.

Serious Accident at Albion.

A serious and possibly fatal accident occurred at the home of A. E. Garten at Albion. Maud Cook, a domestic, was using a gasoline stove and in some manner it flamed up or exploded setting her clothes on fire. Assistance was promptly rendered and the flames smothered but not until she was severely burned.

Rejected Suitor Shoots.

At Lincoln, because Mrs. Elsie Parsons refused to marry him Joseph Knadel shot her and then shot himself. He is dead and the woman it is thought will recover. The tragedy occurred at the home of George W. Riley, 888 North Twenty-seventh street, where Mrs. Parsons lives. The woman has a daughter 5 years old. Knadel, who was formerly employed at the Havelock shops, has been paying attention to Mrs. Parsons for some time and when she refused him he secured a revolver, went to her room and shot her.

KEYS ALL QUIET

PARALYSIS OF TELEGRAPH BUSINESS AT CHICAGO

STRIKE BECOMES COMPLETE

Western Union Men Joined by Postal Operators—Going Out in Other Cities—Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake Join In.

Following the lead of the telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Chicago who went on strike because they were set to work with non-union men in Los Angeles, the telegraphers in nine other cities throughout the United States quit work. The 500 men employed by the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago, who belong to the same local of the commercial telegraphers' Union as the Western Union men, and who declare that their working conditions with the company are unsatisfactory, took advantage of the situation and quit work in a body. With the walkout of the Postal employes, Chicago is left with only about thirty-five telegraphers endeavoring to transmit the business of both telegraph companies where under normal conditions fully 1,500 men are necessary to do the work.

The other Western Union offices which became involved in the trouble today together with the number of men who quit work are: Salt Lake City, 36; Helena, 40; Kansas City, 330; Dallas, 105; Fort Worth, Tex., 40; Colorado Springs, 10; Denver, 83.

In New Orleans the men employed by the Postal Telegraph company left their keys to enforce demands made on the company several weeks ago. Late Friday night the general situation had cleared somewhat and where earlier in the day it appeared as if the strike of the commercial men would be universally throughout the United States, the indications now are that no further strikes will occur for the present, at least. Under orders from National President Small of the telegraphers organization, National Secretary Russell telegraphed the nonrotaries of the various locals throughout the country to keep their men at work until they received further orders.

A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Honduras to Adopt a Permanent Constitutional Form.

Formal notice has been received in Washington from the provisional government of Honduras that, September 15, next, the anniversary of the political independence of Central America, has been selected as the date upon which Honduras will return to a constitutional form of government, adopting the provision of the constitution of 1894. An election will take place in October following for a permanent president, and it is understood leading candidates are General Davila, president of the provisional government, and Dionysius Gutierrez, formerly a member of the cabinet and long prominent in the political affairs of Honduras.

Grants Pardon to a Woman.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Nancy Miller, who was convicted about six years ago in Indian territory of manslaughter for killing Alice Brady in a dispute over a gosling. The woman was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. She has been imprisoned for about six years and the president thought she had served sufficient time for her crime. The pardoned woman is the mother of six or eight children, who need her help.

Fire in Hospital Building.

A fire started in the laundry building of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane Friday afternoon. The laundry's structure stands a short distance from the buildings the patients are confined, but they were in no danger. The fire was controlled.

Reads Title Clear.

The Mississippi democratic executive committee in session at Jackson declared John Sharp Williams the nominee for United States Senator over Governor James E. Vardaman. Williams's majority over Vardaman was 648.

Will Defer Building.

Bids for the construction of the addition to the school house at Harvard have proved to be so far in excess of the amount of bonds voted that the board of education will not touch the sale of bonds but will rent outside rooms and defer building for this year at least.

British Bark Wrecked.

The British bark Glencairn, Captain Nichol, from Rochester, England, for Seattle, has been wrecked off cape San Paolo, near Straits of Magellan. Two of the crew were drowned.

Hutchinson is Transferred.

Norman Hutchinson of California, secretary of legation of Stockholm, Sweden, has been transferred to the secretary of legation and consul generalship of the American legation at Bucharest, Roumania, to fill a vacancy.

WARNING TO SOUTHERN ROAD

Alabama Laws to Be Enforced at Any Cost.

No official statement was issued Monday night of the conclusions reached at the conference held at Birmingham, Ala., between Governor Comer, Attorney General Garber and the associate counsel employed by the state administration to assist in enforcing the laws affecting railroads as to the next steps in the case against the Southern railway. The governor and the attorney general left for Montgomery, and a late session was held by the special counsel at which the legal phases of the question were gone over. It is expected that they will make a report to the governor. While the governor would make no statement, his advisers let it be known that the administration is determined to enforce the state laws at any cost. They said if necessary an extra session of the legislature would be called or troops be ordered out to see that the state's commands are obeyed. Their view is that the Southern railway, by defying the state law against the removal of the case from the state to the federal court and thereby having its charter revoked by the secretary of state, has placed itself in position to be dealt with as an outlaw or mob would be dealt with.

It is considered more than likely that wholesale arrests will follow in the next few days of railway officials and employes of the Southern who continue to operate the various lines in spite of the fact that they are doing so without a charter from the state.

SENT TO MILITARY PRISON

Army Private Punished for Deceiving Army Nurse.

Private James M. Pyne, Sixteenth battery siege artillery, is to serve three years in the military prison at Leavenworth for breaking a promise of marriage and borrowing money with intent to defraud. He was tried by court martial under the charge "conduct to the prejudice of the good order and military discipline."

It was shown in the court martial trial that Private Pyne became engaged to an army nurse in Cuba; that he was transferred to Fort Leavenworth and wrote the girl asking a loan of $500 to fit him out with uniforms and other equipment, made necessary, he said, by his having passed an examination for promotion to a lieutenancy. The girl advanced the money and when she came to Kansas City later on she loaned him more money. He told the girl that his father had died, leaving him a large estate on condition that he would not marry for five years. The girl then made an investigation and learned that Private Pyne was deceiving her. The court martial followed and the finding has been approved by Brigadier General Godfrey.

DAY OF FREE PASSES OVER

Texas Railway Commission Issues Warning to Roads.

The Texas railroad commission has issued a general order to the railroads of Texas, their officers and employes that the penal provisions of the anti-free pass act will be enforced against all persons giving or receiving free transporation and free service, except those expressly exempted. The commission further declares that prosecutions will be instituted in every county in the state through which a railroad runs whose officer or employe gives free transportation in violation of the act.

WILL NOT RAISE THE PRICE

Secretary of Standard Oil Makes Emphatic Denial.

Charles M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil company said that the company has no intention of advancing the price of oil. Mr. Pratt said: "The statement attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, of the National Petroleum association of Cleveland, that such an advance is to be made is entirely unwarranted and absolutely unfounded. Mr. Chamberlain, who represents a competitor of this company, is challenged to reveal the source of misinformation."

Orders Dissolution of Trust.

Judge Landis, in the United States district court, Chicago, ordered the dissolution of the church and school furniture trust, recently punished by fines amounting to $40,000 for admitted violation of the anti-trust laws. The court entered a decree making permanent injunctions previously issued against the companies that were fined, restraining them from further trust agreements or conspiracies to monopolize and restrain trade in violation of the law.

Threatened With Cholera.

It was officially announced in St. Petersburg that the provinces of Astrakhan, Saratov, Simbirsk, Ufa, Kazan and Nishni-Novgorod are threatened with an outbreak of cholera.

Find Assailant is Insane.

Leon Maille, the naval reservist, who fired two revolver shots at President Falli eres on the streets of Paris recently, was declared to be insane and sent to an asylum.

FIRE UPON TOWN

MOORS OF CASA BLANCA GIVEN AWFUL PUNISHMENT

FRENCH CRUISER BOMBARDS

Prompt Retaliation of Treacherous Action—Tears Up Moorish Section—Number of Rebels Reported Killed.

A Tangier dispatch says the Kmass tribesmen are suing for peace, but the commander of the Shereefian troops declines to negotiate until Caid Sir Harry MacLean, the Englishman who is being held a prisoner by the bandit Raisuli, is released.

Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast has been bombarded by French cruisers, the Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers and the town since August 4 has been practically in the possession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with melelenite shells followed. The French had six men wounded, but not one killed. No European residents were hurt.

The occupation of Casa Blanca is a direct outcome of the native uprising, which resulted in the killing of eight Europeans at Casa Blanca. Both France and Spain are hurrying other warships with troops and marines on board to various points on the Moroccan coast for the protection of foreigners.

Under the terms of the Algeciras convention, these two powers are charged with the policing of the seaports of Morocco, and their action at Casa Blanca has brought no protest from any power. The states of Europe have expressed their willingness that France and Spain restore order in Morocco, and no other countries are involved.

TRIES TO GET UNDER COVER

Amended Bill Necessary in Suits Against Powder Trust.

It was stated at the department of justice in Washington that an amended bill had been filed by the government in the "powder trust" case at Wilmington, alleging that since the preparation of the government's petition, on or about July 27 last, the E. I. Dupont-DeNemour's Powder company of Delaware transferred a large part of its plants, finished products and raw materials and things necessary to the operation of its business to the E. I. Dupont-DeNemours Powder company of New Jersey. The reason for the trial board, it is said, says, was the discovery in the recorder's office at Wilmington of papers indicating such a transfer by one of the three operating companies to the new company in the alleged powder trust.

It is stated that these papers disappeared, but the amendment was permitted in because it would have the effect of requiring something to be said in the answers of the defendants as to their supposed transfer. After the amendment and petition had been filed in advance of the filing, the bill continues, the papers on Tuesday reappeared in the recorder's office and show that such a transfer was actually made on the 27th of July, three days before the petition in the case was filed. In the meantime the recorder is declared to have given his certificate to the district attorney that he had no such papers.

SOME AMENDMENTS CARRIED

Texas Holds Special Election to Change Constitution.

Early returns received from Tuesday's special election held throughout Texas to pass upon several constitutional amendments indicate that the amendment providing for a confederate women's home, an agricultural bureau and for a road tax will be carried. Mr. Chamberlain for an increase in the pay of members of the legislature and for a state printing plant will probably be defeated.

A LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Question Definitely Solved Before the Peace Commission.

The question of the limitation of armaments, brought before the peace conference by Great Britain, has been definitely solved, the British representative having agreed to modify the proposition in accordance with the desire of Germany. The modified proposition, instead of urging the limitation of armaments, says that such a limitation is "highly desirable." This will be unanimously accepted.

Ten Year Patient is Dead

Bellevue hospital, New York, lost a patient who had been there ten years, when Alfred Steward, twenty-five years of age, died August 6. Steward went to the hospital in 1897, suffering from a lesion of the spine and his case has been an interesting one to visiting surgeons and the interest because they thought they could cure him. Twenty-one house surgeons were interested at different times in his case in the ten years he was in the institution.

DEATH ENDS A RACE.

A Fatal Automobile Accident Near Milwaukee.

A race between two big automobiles from Milwaukee to Okauchee, Wis., a distance of about twenty-five miles, with a supper and prize of $25 as the stakes, ended in a frightful accident to one of the cars which resulted in the death of two of its occupants and painful, though not fatal, injury to two others. The machine which met with an accident collided with a bridge which spans Elm creek near Brookfield Junction about ten miles west of Milwaukee. The wrecked car is owned by Alderman John Koerner, while Frank Mulkern owns the other machine, which reached its destination in safety.

The dead:

EX-ALDERMAN JOSEPH KUSCHBEERT.

GEORGE POSS, chauffeur for Alderman John Koerner, had several ribs broken and his lungs crushed and died on arrival at the hospital.

Badly injured: Horace Greeley Sloan, son of an ex-Milwaukee judge.

The injured were taken to the emergency hospital.

The two men were in an automobile owned by Alderman John Koerner of Milwaukee. Koerner, however, was in another machine, which was leading the way on the trip to Okauchee, Wis., a ten-to-five miles race.

It is supposed that the steering gear of the Koerner machine became disabled near Brookfield Corners, a cross road between Brookfield Junction and Elm Grove, the car left the road and overturned in the ditch. The four occupants of the machine were pinned under the heavy car.

CUTS DOWN GRAIN RATE.

Wheat From Nebraska to Pacific Must Not Exceed 66 Cents.

An order was made by the interstate commerce commission in a decision handed down by Commissioner Harlan August 7 directing that beginning on September 15 next the through rate on wheat from points in Nebraska to Pacific coast terminals should be not more than 65 cents per 100 pounds. The rate now in force on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway is 76 cents per 100 pounds. The commission holds that any rate over the route in question in excess of 65 cents per 100 pounds is unreasonable.

The order was made in the case of the A. J. Poor Grain company against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway and others. The complainant asked not only that the rate be reduced but that it be given reparation on shipments made from Nebraska points to Pacific coast terminals at the higher rate. The decision grants the reparation demanded.

SHIP MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

Satisfactory Trial of the Cruiser Connecticut.

In a series of fourteen runs over a measured course outside of the harbor at Rockland, Me., the first-class battleship Connecticut, the first battleship of the class built by the government, made a showing which was highly satisfactory to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and trial board. The average speed of the best five runs was 18.73 knots.

The number of propeller revolutions required to make that speed was 127.7. The fastest mile was made in 19.01 uncorrected. When the corrections are made it is estimated that these figures will be reduced to 18.7. In her five best runs the Louisiana, a sister ship of the Connecticut, which was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company attained an average speed of 18.59.

BOY KILLED IN A CAVE-IN.

Pawnee City Lad Meets Strange Death in the Sand.

Willie, the eighteen-year-old son of W. B. Jones, was killed by the caving in of a sandbank near Pawnee City, Neb. With a neighbor's boy he had gone about three-fourths of a mile from home after sand and while busily engaged in getting the sand out the bank caved in on him, crushing out his life almost instantly, although his head and arms were not covered. The father coming to the scene as soon as he could get there was so shocked by the death of his boy that he was overcome and is now in a precarious condition.

WILL LIVE ON BLEAK ISLAND.

Mrs. Peary to Forego Pleasure While Explorer is Away.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the Polar explorer, has announced her intention of remaining all winter at Eagle Island, their summer home, and foregoing all social engagements. Eagle Island is a bleak rocky bit of land in Casco bay and four miles out to sea from Portland, Me. Mrs. Peary's two children—Marie, aged eleven and Robert, jr., aged nine—will remain with her. The only other inhabitants of the island will be Antonio Gomez, a Spanish servant and his family.

Four Anarchists Injured.

Four anarchists were seriously wounded at Lisbon, Portugal, by an accidental explosion in a bomb factory operated by an anarchistic group. The police have adopted precautionary measures.

Emperor Returns Home.

Emperor Nicholas reached Peterhof Wednesday returning from his trip on the imperial yacht Standart to Swinemunde, where he was in conference with Emperor William of Germany.

ABIGAIL

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority:—1 Samuel, chapter 25.

SERMONETTE.

"For the Lord will certainly make my lord a sure house; because my lord fighteth the battles of the Lord."—A good woman's testimony to a good reputation. Abigail had heard of David and evidently held an opinion concerning him which was entirely opposite to that held by her evil-hearted husband. She was a Godly woman and a believer in the ultimate triumph of righteousness, else could she not have so confidently spoken of the certainty of David's future.

How splendid to be known as a man who "fighteth the battles of the Lord." The forces of evil are at work in the world and it requires strong men to withstand them. There are fearless, valiant and withal, which assail the soul of man. It is the Lord's battle that they should be withstood, nay more, that they should be attacked and driven back.

The man who fights the Lord's battles should be on the aggressive; valiant and withal of battle. And how mighty is one man who is ready to stand with God. Scripture saith that "one man shall chase a thousand, for the Lord your God, he it is that fighteth for you."

One must needs see with the prophet of old the Lord's innumerable hosts standing between himself and the threatening army of the enemy. He must realize that the final triumph will be his no matter how desperately the forces of evil may fight, no matter what temporary victories may be won. Through all those long, weary years of struggle, when it seemed as though his best and noblest efforts were of no avail, David never forgot that God was faithful and that ultimately he would be vindicated and would be established in the kingdom as God had promised.

Faint-heart take courage from this noble example, and know that he who patiently and faithfully fights the battles of the Lord to him will the Lord give certain victory.

"But the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God."—A beautiful figure of speech is this which Abigail has given us. She must have been a woman of mental gifts and education, as her address to David would indicate. What a thought does her words open up to the human heart. That of such close identification with the life of God that they are practically one. It was the condition which Paul speaks of as the "life hid with Christ in God."

THE STORY.

IN ALL Israel it would have been hard to have found a more illy matched couple than that of the wealthy Nabal of Carmel and his fair, young Abigail. He was miserly, with a greed for gold that stifled every other impulse and desire, and it had created no small amount of wonder that he had suddenly decided to marry. People marveled that he should be able to turn his thoughts from his fields and flocks and his herds long enough to take a wife. His neighbors and friends knew that sentiment had little to do with the marriage, and much was the speculation as to what had prompted the move.

At any rate, whatever the motive that stirred within his selfish old heart, he had sought out the parents of the fair Abigail and then had come the announcement that she was to become his wife.

Never before had there been such a splendid wedding feast as that which Nabal provided, and if the announcement of the coming marriage of Nabal had caused surprise, the bountiful hand with which he had arranged for the celebration created greater surprise, for never before had he been known to open his heart, or his hand to anyone or for any occasion.

And Abigail—while her heart had not been won, she gave herself freely and frankly into the keeping of the man who had pledged his troth to her, for duty and obedience to parents stood far above any other thing in life and their wishes in the matter were law for her. Fortunately she was heart-free, so that there was no stifling of other affections. She was too true and pure a woman to enter the solemn relationship with other than the highest motives, and after the ceremonies were over and the guests had departed she took her place in the home of Nabal and strove earnestly to be to him all that a wife should.

But it was not long after the marriage vows had been taken when the surly, selfish side of the man began to assert itself, and Abigail had her first glimpses of the real man within. How her pure, unselfish soul recoiled from the meanness, the selfishness, the hard-heartedness of his warped and shriveled nature. She had rejoiced in the thought that as the wife of the rich Nabal she would be able to do much to help her less fortunate neighbors. When at home before her marriage she had always been seeking out some home where she might bestow the word of comfort or the trifle of food or raiment which her scant means permitted, and now that larger means were at her command she found increasing delight and comfort in this work of ministry.

The day before there had come to her attention a case of special need lying at the far side of the little village adjacent to Nabal's estate. Without any thought of incurring Nabal's displeasure, or of bestowing that to which she did not have a perfect right, she had selected one of the best of the lambs and, together with a sack of grain, had sent them to the home where the father had just died and the poor widow had been left with a family of little ones to care for. Filled with the thought of the joy and comfort which she had thus been able to bring to that home, she had waited for the hour to her husband in the evening after he had come in from the field.

"What," he had exclaimed, savagely, "you are giving away what I work so hard to get?"

"But I was giving out of our abundance," she had replied. "Surely you would not see another suffer want?" And then went to her bread, as do I."

"But the father has just died, and the mother and little ones are destitute." And Abigail had gone on to relate the sad circumstances.

"Let the relatives look after them, then," Nabal had surlily ejaculated. "The fellow was a lazy, good-for-nothing. Did I not have him working for me?" and did not I have to send him away because he would not do the work assigned him?"

"Perhaps he was sick and could not," she ventured.

"Then what right had he to ask for wages for work he did not do?"

Abigail had not replied, but turned away sick at heart, a contempt for and loathing of her husband filling her. And from that day his surly, greedy nature had asserted itself, and Abigail had left him much to himself, and he, busy with life's affairs as his estate, had little heed to her, save to watch with apprehensive eye to see that she did not give away his substance.

So it had gone on for several years, and the substance of Nabal increased. It had been an unusually prosperous year. The shepherds had returned from a distance with larger and more thrifty flocks than ever before, and the sheep-shearing had begun and promised to be the most bountiful yield of wool that Nabal had ever had. Nabal was too occupied with the thought of his prosperity to pay much heed to the talk of the shepherds as they told the stories of their experiences, but Abigail, as she ministered the household affairs and directed the servants in preparation for the feeding of the workmen, heard the stories which the maidens had heard from the lips of the shepherds. How a certain brave captain named David and his men had protected them and their flocks not only from the depredating bands of robbers which infested the country, but from the wild beasts as well, and had enabled them to occupy the most luxuriant pastures which the country afforded. Admiringly were the tales of David's prowess which the shepherds brought back. Abigail listened to the stories with growing interest, and she exclaimed to herself: "How, indeed, is a man in whom the spirit of God abides."

So the days went by and the busy season of shearing was almost over and the shepherds preparing to return to the fields with their sheep. The next day Nabal had arranged for a great feast in celebration of the successful harvest of wool, and Abigail was deep in the work of the preparations, when one of the servants came to her in much excitement.

"Nabal and his household are as good as dead men," he exclaimed, and then went on to explain how a company of David's men had come asking for an offering from Nabal, which he had refused. She would ask no offering and see whether the wrath of David could not be stayed.

"If he is a man in whom the spirit of God dwells he will listen to my appeal," she had said, and she had donned her finest apparel and, with a train of servants bearing the provisions she had hastily collected,

And it was so, as she rode on the ass, that she came down by the covert of the hill, and behold David and his men came down against her, and she met them.

That was an interview in which the souls of both David and Abigail were drawn together in sympathetic appreciation, so that under the unfolding of the wonderful providences of God eventually Abigail became the wife of David.

GETTING THE BRIDE AT BASE.

"Widder's" Sympathy Went Out to Fellow Passenger.

A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them to the mountains on their honeymoon when they became aware of the close scrutiny of them by a female passenger, who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom. The young wife, on opening her handbag, let fall some rice on the floor, and the woman nestled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest. Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage.

"Never mind, my dear!" she said. "I'm a widder now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself!"

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

Awful Warning.

Pa—Yes, my son, the Egyptians were the most intellectual people on the face of the earth at one time, but finally the nation decayed.

Tommy—And what caused them to decay, pa?

Pa—Smoking too many Egyptian cigarettes, my son.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LAND.

Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. $25.50 per acre for land and water. $5.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 814 17th St., Denver, Colo.

Depends on the Dogs.

Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd.

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade.

"'Look here,' I said, 'what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?'

"'Well,' said the shepherd, 'we just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep.'"

What Caused the Lynching.

Out at Stafford the other day a group of farmers met a train, and when a tall, sunburned man stepped off the car they all grabbed him and shook his hand warmly. The man looked them over calmly and then said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you, I know you think I am a harvest hand, but you are mistaken. I am a lightning rod agent."—Kansas City Star.

Father's Way.

"What's Jim crying about?"

"He got a licking."

"But I thought he padded himself with straw."

"He did, but his father beat about the bush."

High-Priced Meat may be a Blessing

If it gives one the chance to know the tremendous value of a complete change of diet.

Try this for breakfast:

A Little Fruit

A dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream

A Soft-Boiled Egg

Some Nice, Crisp Toast

Cup of Well-made Postum Food Coffee

That's all, and you feel comfortable and well-fed until lunch.

THEN REPEAT.

And at night have a liberal meat and vegetable dinner, with a Grape-Nuts pudding for dessert.

Such a diet will make a change in your health and strength worth trial.

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If would like very much to personally meet every reader of this paper who owns a sore horse that will not use Gombault's Caustic Balsam on it. Have cured hundreds of bad cases with it. Will guarantee it to cure any case that can be cured. Price $1.50 per can.

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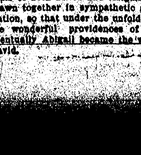

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Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: 'Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results.'

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

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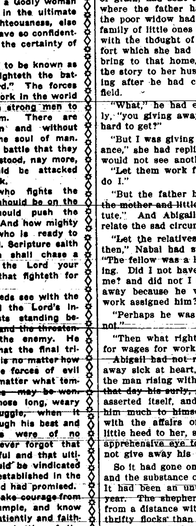

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cleanses and relieves inflamed mucous membranes. Prepared in powder form, to be dissolved in pure water as needed. Especially valuable as a wash in all forms of female weakness. Invaluable to ladies who wish to be clean and sweet. Paxtine is a positive cure for sore throat, and is unequaled as a mouth wash for the prevention of contagious diseases. Paxtine destroys all germ life. Sold by druggists, 50 cents and $1.00 a box. Large trial package sent free. IT DOES YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

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AT THE PAWNEE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
PAWNEE CITY, NEBRASKA

Arrangements have been made with the Fair management so that every purchaser at this sale will receive a **Free Family Ticket to the Fair,** good for all four days. Come and bring the family.

Sale will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m.

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

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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

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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.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction. May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

District No. 52.

John Reuter shelled corn Monday.

W A Frank and A W Buerge went down to Falls City Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and baby and Miss Zella Hays from near Pawnee were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Belle Hall and daughter Ida, left Saturday for Pawnee City for a few days visit enroute to their home at Hope, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlene Hurst of Humboldt, ate dinner with Frank Davis and wife Sunday.

Neil Skillet and Walter Schmelzel came out from Humboldt Saturday to attend the hop at Frank Burrows.

Ed Hanna of Table Rock was a guest of his brother Charles and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilmore and daughters Flossie and May came in from their home near Pawnee City for a few days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Silas Day. Mrs. Day accompanied Mrs. Gilmore and May home and remained until Sunday. Miss Flossie remained for a few week's visit.

Miss Zena Gossman came home Friday from Auburn where she has spent the past two months with her aunt.

Jay Loche left Friday for Denver, Colo., he will visit other points of interest while absent.

Herman Gossman left one day last week with a party of friends for Newton, Kas., to look over the country.

A quiet wedding occurred at the M E parsonage in this city, on last evening, Rev. J T Roberts, officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Gladys Gertrude Walker and Clarence Talmadge Corbin, whose home is at Lincoln, where the groom is assistant yard master for the Burlington railroad. After the ceremony the wedding party composed of the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. E L Wilson of this city repaired to the dining car, where the force had prepared an elegant wedding supper, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs Corbin will make their home in Lincoln.

The Neodesha Daily Sun gives the following account of what our former citizen, R W Ballou is doing:

As may be seen by the following from the Iola Record, R W Ballou, of this city will be at Carlyle most of the time for two or three months. His connection with the Buff brick plant does not cease, however, and he is not leaving Neodesha permanently. R W Ballou, for years manager of the Kansas Buff brick company is in Carlyle today. He is the man who is to build the brick plant that the Lumterman's cement company is to put in connection with their cement mill in that city. Mr. Ballou is having the plant surveyed today and he will start construction work within the next ten days, he says. Enough stock has been arranged for to guarantee the building of this portion of the works at once, so he will not wait for the company's charter to arrive from West Virginia, but expects to have the plant in operation in 90 days.

List of Entries for the Fair

—2:15 Trot, Purse $250—

Alman Vincent, E C Stone, Johnson.

Dr Allerton, Frank Howard, Pawnee City.

Conbaron, Ed Beerup, Tecumseh.

—2:25 Trot, Purse $250—

Western Wilkes, G M Bunker, Sabetha, Kas.

Conbaron, Ed Beerup, Tecumseh.

Lord Ketchum, F Mier, Kervody.

Julia S., E B Murphy, Seneca, Ks.

—3:35 Trot, Purse $250—

Bonnie Air, Dr Crandall, St Joseph Mo.

Almon Vincent, C C Stone, Johnson.

Dr Allerton, Frank Howard, Pawnee City.

Dola D., R W Hicks, Hiawatha, Kas.

—2:12 Pace, Purse $250—

Jessie M, J P Wagner, Beatrice

Mike McCork, Ed Beerup, Tecumseh.

Dr Reber, E Williamson, Sabetha, Kas.

Dr Tom, Edwards & Caley, Tecumseh.

Jim Booth, W B Boyd, Salem.

—2:17 Pace, Purse $250—

Dr Reber, E Williamson, Sabetha.

Jim Booth, W B Boyd, Salem.

Joe Wallworth, J M Randall, Corning, Kas

Black Douglas, L H North, Columbus.

—2:25 Pace, Purse $250—

Mike McCork, Ed Beerup, Tecumseh

Major Lee, Clarence Dingle, Salem

Lovell, H F Smith, Falls City

Capitola, F P Cagwin, Sabetha

Ella S, Wm Sheeye, Liberty, Mo

Yucca, J P Wagner, Beatrice

Admission 25c. The price given in the premium list is an error. Come with your family and neighbors. Picnic in the grove and have a good time. Good running races also.

Frank S Colwell, Pres.
C A Schappel, Sec'y.

W S Wheaton came down from Alliance with his family last Friday and remained for a few days, and returned to his work, his family remaining for a few weeks' visit at the home of Ira Thomas in Clear Creek.

The filings for Table Rock precinct candidates are as follows: For Justices of the peace, M H Marble, republican; O H Carmichael, democrat; Fred M Colwell, democrat; for constables, B F Norris, republican; E J Gibbs, democrat; Fred A Jobe, democrat; overseer of highways, Frank Strejc, republican; A A Widdifield; J H Lehman, democrat. In this connection be it said that Mr. Colwell's filing as a democrat was made without his consent and knowledge, and as he is a republican and does not want the office, he will probably ask to have his name withdrawn. The new law makes the office of road overseer, one of importance and will furnish the office holder with work all summer, all the year, he can do the work himself or hire enough men to push the work as rapidly as necessity demands.

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 40 pounds; 1st black in color, split in left ear, with the left foot hurt. Taken up on the 13th day of August, 1907.
WM. BRYSON.

R H Samson has left for a few days visit with friends in Furnas and other western counties.

W M Linderman, who lived here years ago arrived here with his wife and little girl this week from Kansas and will again make this place his home.

Winford Griffing of Billings, Mont, is a guest of his parents, O W Griffing and wife. Winford has been running from Edgemont to Billings as one of Uncle Sam's mail clerks for several years, has married a popular Billings young lady, is the daddy of a bouncing baby boy, and is happy. He expects to remain only a few days

Geo Purcell last week purchased a parcel of land lying south of the road running past his house and west of the Clear Creek bridge containing a fraction over 34 acres, from G W Chambers, for a consideration of $10 per acre. This makes nearly 160 acres of good land for him, and George knows how to make it produce profitable crops.

Aubrey Duncan and Dorr Tressler started home Monday night and as they neared J L Fulton's residence they heard a rustling on the evergreen trees along the fence as if some one was trying to hide himself. As neither of them are allowed to carry a gun for fear of accidents it began to look rather foolish to try to make a capture empty handed. Aubrey told Dorr to stand by and see the fellow didn't get away, and he'd go and get the marshal. Dorr said no, they had gone this far together and together they'd stay. But finally Dorr went out in the road to watch and Aubrey went after the marshal. After waiting some five minutes the marshal and Aubrey appeared and the three cautiously made their way to the dark spot that seemed to contain seventeen bandits and a burglar. The marshal with his gun leveled, his body braced for a sudden shock, and all eyes and ears open flashed his lantern and it was only a poor little innocent cat. The marshal gave the boys a little advice about keeping late hours and signing Aubrey as his detective, with the parting remark that "every dog has his day and the cats have the night," the boys went home to bed to dream of taking bad men single handed. They now go home before dark and keep their eyes peeled for burglars and Aubrey delights in telling how he will be a second Sherlock Holmes, while Dorr tells what he would have done if there had been a burglar and he had tried to escape.

WHO?

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

Heinze's Pork and Beans	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.

The following particulars of a fight at DuBois appeared in this morning's State Journal:

Shortly after nine o'clock this evening, at DuBois in this county, Sol Albaugh was stabbed to death by Frank Doran. Both were young men and well known in this county. Several nights ago they engaged in a dispute, which ended without either being injured but on meeting this evening the old trouble broke out again, hot words were raised, and the men were immediately engaged in a fight which ended fatally for Albaugh. Doran, who was arrested after the men were separated, claims that Albaugh struck him, and that he used his pocket knife in self defense. Three ugly wounds were made with the knife. Albaugh being stabbed between the eyes, in the throat and through the heart. The last wound was of course fatal. On receipt of the news of the fight the coroner, sheriff and other officers left immediately for DuBois. The result of the inquest has not reached this place yet. The murder created much ... thought that the officers will have no trouble in holding Doran.

Linn & Carmichael sent the following, and buyers ... over there, this week to Furnas, ... Hays, Vic Johnson and ... This looks like hustling.

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline M. Dimon, Deceased. All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Annie Sharshall, the executrix of the last will of Caroline M. Dimon, deceased, praying that her administration accounts this day filed be allowed, and that she be discharged from her trust as such executrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 2d day of ... 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 30th day of July, 1907.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

For Good Sales, Good Service, Prompt Returns, Ship Your Stock to

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Live Stock Commission Co.
Kansas City, ...
National Stock Yards, Ill.

AUG. 20-23d

Pawnee County Fair

PAWNEE CITY, NEBRASKA, AUGUST 20 TO 23, 1907

Dr. Tom, The Guideless Wonder

Good Racing **$1,900 in Purses**

ADMISSION, 25c STOCKHOLDERS' TICKETS, $1.00 FAMILY SEASON TICKETS, $3.00

COME EVERYBODY!

F. S. COLWELL, President C. A. SCHAPPEL, Secretary

EAT

Harter's Ice Cream

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

HARTER ICE CREAM CO.

Band concert next Tuesday night.

R C Cotton spent last Sunday with his parents at Seward.

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

Ernest Wilcox and Clyde Castleton left for Havelock on Tuesday night.

Will Brown and Dee Brock returned this morning from a trip to Wyoming.

Dr. Wilson was called to Berwyn near Broken Bow by a case which proved to be diptheria.

Silver Cream—the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how it works. B. 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 after noon.
W C Fellers.

Joseph Sadapp from near Humboldt, this week through the agency of Ling & Carmichael, purchased the Holg farm lying between this city and Pawnee City, for a consideration of $10,240. This is regarded as one of the best farms in this vicinity.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

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

Rev. Cooter of the Presbyterian church and his wife are visiting in Colorado.

Col. Cotton and Enos Jones attended the base ball tournament at Humboldt yesterday.

Frank Owen is going about with the aid of crutches this week, the result of a fall, which sprained his left ankle badly.

We call your attention to the advertisement of W D Hartwell's 3d annual sale of Shorthorn cattle to be held at the fair grounds in Pawnee City on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Word has been received that Mrs D K Miller was quite sick at Lincoln last week with a threatened attack of pneumonia, but that she has about recovered at this time.

A New Rat Poison

A rat virus, producing a contagious disease among rats, house and field mice, killing all these rodents in a particular locality. Rats have been known to die from this infection, two miles distant from the place virus was fed.

Harmless to human beings, domestic and wild animals.

COTTON DRUG CO.

Wedding bells next week.

Frank Martin and family are visiting his parents at Pawnee.

No, Squire Marble was not called upon to perform a marriage ceremony on Tuesday afternoon.

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

Chas McCourtney returned home Sunday morning from Sterling, where he purchased a fine Percheron mare.

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

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

Sam McNutt and son, Russell, made a trip to Sterling and Tecumseh, Tuesday, where they purchased a team of horses.

Jim Tillotson of Hebron, is in the city this week on business deals. He is engaged in the real estate business and is exploiting some rare bargains.

Miss Gertrude Norris is spending the week with her friend, Miss Nellie Cotton, at Seward, who is at home enjoying a vacation from her musical studies at Chicago.

Harold Smith drove into Table Rock Monday with a spic, span, new automobile, accompanied by his father, O. R. Smith, and his brother, Rev. Philip Smith of Auburn.

The management of the fair have employed George Scott to do hippodrome riding during the three days of the fair and this feature will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting events of the program.

One day last week while at the home of his grandfather, Edgar Wook, Glenn Wood was kicked on the left leg just above the ankle by a mule, and since then Glenn has been making his way around on crutches, the injury being quite painful.

Mr and Mrs W S Kinsey arrived from Sheridan, Wyo. on Saturday evening. Mr Kinsey is on his vacation, and left on Sunday morning to visit his mother in Kansas City, Mo. and friends in Pittsburg, Kas.

One of the little boys of Wm Nemechek, fell through the opening of the hay mow at the livery barn, and sustained quite severe injuries, the most serious being the breaking of one of the fingers of his left hand. Dr McCrea dressed his injuries, and he is getting along nicely.

Vernon Mee, who left Table Rock in March six years ago for the northwest and who later enlisted in the United States Navy, and served for five months over his time of enlistment, is at home for a few weeks, a guest of his mother, Mrs. C V Mee, and his sister, Mrs. Emma Matthewson. He speaks quite enthusiastically of his experience as one of Uncle Sam's blue jackets, although the first two years are very trying and almost enough to make the most patriotic and ambitious of young America make an effort to skidoo for parts where the commands of an officer cannot be heard; but after the training school period is passed, the work is more agreeable, the overbearing attitude of officers less apparent. He has been employed on eight different battleships during his time of service, has touched many parts and learned many things which he could not have learned outside the service. He expects to visit for a few weeks and then go for a visit to relatives in Michigan, but he does not think he will re-enlist in the service.

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

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

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

John Abbey, an old Illinois friend of J W Shaw and O D Howe, is a guest of the families of these gentlemen.

Al Parker and family this week moved to Lincoln to be more convenient to his work as a Burlington conductor.

Chas. H Anderson, of Wilsonville, dropped in last night and is a guest of his brothers-in-law, Robert and Gordon Miller.

Mrs. A R Kovanda and son Rudolph and Mrs. John Vrtiska are visiting relatives and friends at Blue Rapids and Frankfort, Kas.

A A Widdifield left on Tuesday night for a business trip to Omaha where he expects to buy a motor to run his moving picture apparatus.

Table Rocks eloping couple, Henry Brown and May Mort, were united in marriage at Marysville, Kas, on Wednesday of last week, and arrived back home on Friday afternoon and will make their home here.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to please call at as early a date as possible and settle, as I am very desirous of closing up my business.
W. L. WILSON.

We desire to state through The Argus that the person who started the story to the effect that we ever mistreated May, or that we ever made threats against her, did so without any foundation whatever, and we will pay $10 to find out the person or persons that started the story against us. Mr and Mrs D Mort and Family.

L C Chapman an attorney of Tecumseh, was here on Tuesday. Twentysix years ago Mr. Chapman was a clerk in the store of O H Norris and took up the study of law at that time. He is a candidate for district judge, subject to the republican primaries and hopes to be the running mate of John D Raper on the ticket for that position.

The following dispatch from Humboldt to Tuesday's Lincoln Star will surprise the many young friends of the bride in this city who is well known here having made her home for several years with her uncle, James Murphy:

Rube M Wilson, a well known young man who has been raised from boyhood here, has returned from a trip to Nemaha City, bringing with him a bride in the person of Miss Cyrene Eva Drysdale. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J V Glenn. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the couple. They will make their home in this city, where the groom is engaged in the painting business with his brother.

Several have asked, "When is the Salem Chautauqua?" It is Aug. 24 to Sept. 1.

Miss Leona Fulton returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Atchison.

Miss Selma Shorter, who visited friends at Lincoln, and attended the Epworth Assembly, returned home Sunday afternoon.

W F Sanders, formerly a printer at Nemaha, now a telegraph operator, made this office a visit on Monday, enroute to his position at Sterling.

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.

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

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.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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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Justice and Sanity.

They say there is a great deal said about the unwritten law, and it is held by many thinking people to justify murder which is indefensible. True, life may be taken at times in self-protection without violating divine or human law, but for a deliberate homicide there is no excuse whatever. It is, of course, exasperating almost beyond endurance to have the home despoiled by a conscienceless monster who bears the guise of man, but courts should deal with him in a civilized community and give him his deserved puishment. When a man takes the law into his own hands and puts an end, with malice aforethought, to one of his fellow beings, he is simply a barbarian, no matter what cause he has for his bloody deed. The young man who slew the supposed wronger of his sister in this city, says the Boston Budget, received a just sentence, though there is sorrow that he should have thrown away his young manhood to become a perpetual prisoner; but his punishment, though severe, was deserved, and it will act as a deterrent on other impulsive young men of fiery southern blood, who might be tempted to follow in his unfortunate footsteps. The case of Judge Loving of Virginia, who was acquitted by a jury of the crime of murder pathetic, semi-insanity, the result of sudden insanity, and partly, no doubt, through a reverence or regard for the unwritten law, is one in which it is widely believed strict justice was not meted out. In all probability, the young man who was killed to death by an irate father did not commit the deed of which he was at first suspected, but even if he did, his slayer, it seems to us, should have paid some penalty for his offence, and not have gone entirely unwhipt of justice. Then we have the story of a mother and son who confessed that they killed a young man because he refused to wed the daughter of one and the sister of the other, thereby breaking a solemn promise that he had made. This was, no doubt, maddening, but the provocation was no excuse for the homicidal act or a good moral reason for their acquittal. When brutes walk on two legs the law of the land, as has been well said, does not allow us to butcher them, and the sooner this is realized by those who claim the unwritten law as a defense the sooner shall we have a return to sanity in the treatment of assassins.

No department of government, certainly none represented in the president's cabinet, is less open to partisan political criticism than the department of agriculture. Sometimes there is a hubbub about free seeds, for which congress and not the department is responsible. Beyond that the complaints are few and the blessings are many. Secretary Wilson says that during the fiscal year just ended the department has made discoveries which will benefit the American people to the extent of millions of dollars —a sum too vast to calculate. Some of these discoveries are patentable, and if the patents were held by the discoverers would make them rich. But all such patents, after being taken out in the name of the inventors, are dedicated to the United States for the common good.

Congress having provided for an increase in the artillery arm of the army, 27 new companies of coast artillery are to be formed. These will be stationed at various points along the Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific. Experience has shown that more men were needed to care properly for the big guns in our forts. The additional companies, with the national guard organizations, which have had very successful tours of duty at the forts, will serve to obviate danger in case of an emergency, and the country will have both the guns and the men needed.

Electricity continues to extend its usefulness. New Jersey has found it the most expeditious and humane means of putting an end to stray and useless dogs. Hitherto the dogs have been asphyxiated in a pig gas tank. But the society which looks after such things finds this is cruel and by no means infallible. So Plainfield leads off by substituting the electric kennel for the gas receptacle. By this means the canines are sent painlessly and swiftly to death and the bow-wows cease from spreading fear of rabies.

A Methodist minister has protested against the use of the Sunday service as a practice hour for students in shorthand, who go to church merely to take down the sermon. It does seem a double offense to break the Sabbath in church.

The presentation of the cross of the Legion of Honor to the composer of "Cavalleria," the opera which shocked New York, will emphasize an impression that the Metropolitan company

FINALLY ROUSED UP UNCLE.

How a Crowd of Villagers Stirred the Sage of the Cracker Barrel.

There was the usual crowd of villagers sitting on the postoffice steps waiting for the mail to be distributed, and among them was Uncle John Jones. He had joined the sitters without saying a word, and at the end of fifteen minutes one of the men winked at the crowd and said:

"Well, Uncle John, have you heard about the big earthquake in Vermont, with 10,000 people killed?"

Uncle John looked at him in a way way and shook his head.

And the cyclone in Connecticut yesterday and 500 houses blowndown?" continued the man.

Uncle John yawned and was not the least interested.

"The Ohio river rose 200 feet of a sudden the other day and carried the city of Cincinnati down stream. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives. Any of your relatives down there, Uncle John?"

The old man slowly shook his head and reached down to pick up a sliver and pick his teeth with it.

"And the whole state of Pennsylvania is caving in," said the joker, "and by to-morrow there will be a great lake where 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 people have lived."

Uncle John took the news without a word. In fact, he yawned and stretched over it.

"By thunder, but there goes a rat under that pile of lumber across the street," exclaimed the joker as he rose up. "Say, you fellers—"

But he got no further. Uncle John was across the street and had a club in his hand, and within the next ten minutes he had done a half day's good clearing down the pile to get at the rat. He had been aroused at last.—Kansas City Journal.

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT.

Wife's Sneering Comment Met with Sharp Answer.

Gelett Burgess at the recent dinner of the American Booksellers' association told a story of a young "I care's" news a San Franciscan who married a girl for her money. She was not a pretty girl, and as time passed and love waned, she developed a rather tart tongue.

One day her husband bought with his quarter's allowance a 20-horse-power automobile. He took the car home gayly and brought his wife out to the front door to look at it. She gave one sneering glance, and then remarked:

"It's very fine, but if it hadn't been for my money, it wouldn't be here."

"Well, Mamie," said the husband quickly, "if it hadn't been for your money you wouldn't be here your self."

USED BY THE DOCTORS.

Ninety Per Cent of the Drugs Prescribed Are Patent Medicines.

Despite the opposition of physicians, especially of those whose experience has been neither far reaching nor profitable, to "patent" medicines, ninety per cent of all drugs that physicians use are put up and compounded by manufacturing concerns,—are, in fact, "patent" medicines just as truly as if they were advertised in the newspapers.

The average doctor knows little or nothing of pharmacy and is, therefore, glad to depend on the very medicines, which in public he condemns just as he is obliged in many cases to depend on the diagnosis of the patient himself, even while publicly decrying what it terms the "self-diagnosis."

How rapid has been the growth of the professional use of "patent" or "proprietary" medicines is shown in an article written for the Journal of the American Medical Association for September 29, 1906, by A. Jacobi, M. D., LL. D. He relates that 50,000 prescriptions, compounded in several drug stores were carefully examined. From 1850 to 1870 no prescription was found for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines. In 1874 but one prescription in 1,500 called for ready-to-use remedies. Between 1875 and 1880 the number calling for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines equalled two per cent of the total. This increased to 5 per cent in the period between 1880 and 1890. In 1895 it was 12 per cent, in 1898 it was 15 per cent, and in 1902-1903 was from 25 to 35 per cent.

Dr. Jacobi says that in a large store he was assured that 70 per cent of the prescriptions were for "patent" or "proprietary" medicines, and this probably is approximately the correct proportion at the present time. From this it would seem that if the "patent" and "proprietary" medicines are good enough for physicians to prescribe in seven cases out of ten they are good enough for family use in cases of necessity and where the symptoms are well known and as easily understood by the people as by the doctors.

Always the Politeness.

A Germantown woman was so long ago watching a workman as he put up new window fixtures in her house. "Don't you think that you have placed those fixtures too high?" asked she, having reference to the curtain rolls last put in place. The workman, a stolid German, made no reply, but continued to adjust the fixtures. "Didn't you hear my question?" demanded the lady of the house. "How dare you be so rude?" Whereupon the German gulped convulsively, and then replied in the gentlest of voices: "I bat my mouth full of schrews, and I could not apeack till I swallow some!"—Harper's Weekly.

BUILDING UP BUSINESS

AN ORIGINAL PLAN TO TEST NEW ENTERPRISES.

AN INDUSTRY INCUBATOR

Suggestions as to Assisting Small Manufactures Toward Success and Helping Town Interests.

Regardless of the magnitude of a city or town there must be employment for the people. In fact, population of any city depends upon the opportunity that it may afford the residents gaining a livelihood. The agricultural town receives its support from whatever mercantile traffic it can gain from contiguous territory, and what industries in the manufacturing line that can be advantageously conducted. The city draws support from the smaller towns in an area of country, which, owing to its geographical position and what other advantages it may have, it may command the trade of.

It is to the advantage of every town to have as many manufacturing plants as can be profitably operated. Natural conditions regulate manufacturing to a great extent. Transportation facilities, the cost of raw material and fuel are highly important factors; yet there are certain lines of small manufacturing that can be well carried on in any community if only rightly managed. For many years ambitious towns have followed the practice of offering bonuses to manufacturing concerns in order to secure their location. The bonus system has not always operated satisfactorily. Too often promoters of manufacturing enterprises look to the bonus offered as a means of making profit rather than to the legitimate conduct of the business. Then again, there are stock-jobbing schemes that operate in connection with the bonus plan, and it has been known that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by people anxious to further the manufacturing interests of their home towns.

Numerous manufacturing centers have been gradually built up through the right kind of co-operation of the citizens. There is one prosperous city in Illinois that owes its activity mainly to the plans pursued by an enterprising class of Swedish citizens, who some 30 years ago organized a Swedish aid society. This society advanced money to worthy workers who desired to engage in business. Officers of the society supervised the business to a great extent, and small concerns which were established have grown to be factories whose output run well up into the millions annually. This aid society loaned money to be repaid from the profits of the business. The plan was a successful one.

The system here referred to suggests a means whereby each town or city which desires to build up manufacturing interests can do so at the minimum cost, that is, that the dangers and objections offered by the bonus systems are entirely eliminated, as is also the chance for promoters to reap a harvest through the exploitation of unsound enterprises. This plan involves the incorporation of a promoting company. Local capital may be subscribed to whatever extent is deemed expedient. To illustrate: If an organization be formed with $25,000 capital, $10,000 of this capital can be employed in the equipment of a building for manufacturing purposes. This building can have facilities for half a dozen or a dozen small manufacturing concerns. The power necessary may be supplied from a general power plant. The machinery for manufacturing can be installed as required. A board of directors shall be selected to oversee the business. Whenever a small enterprise is found to be seeking a location, the directors are empowered to negotiate for its location in the town. The concern may be incorporated and a small amount of stock taken by the holding company. Facilities for manufacturing and marketing whatever the product may be are afforded. If the enterprise proves successful it can be moved from the experimental station into a separate building, the holding company investing in its stock, and the dividends on the stock can be placed in the general fund for the extension of other enterprises. Should an enterprise prove to be lacking in merit it can be discarded. In this manner from half a dozen to a dozen different enterprises can be carried on and thoroughly tested as to practical workings. Of course, it must not be expected that all of the undertakings will prove successful, but if good judgment be used in selecting enterprises, a large percentage will be made profitable. Those who subscribe for the stock of the holding company can be compensated by receiving an equitable percentage upon the amount invested in stock.

This plan eliminates the objectionable features of granting bonuses and the subscribing for stock in concerns that are in embryo stage and purely experimental.

No Good at Town.

The man who spends his time loafing about the town stores and complaining of the conditions of his environments is no good to himself, his family or his town. There are a class of men who spend their time in bemoaning the fact that they are not getting the right kind of living which the world owes them, and who never once think how much better this living could be if they would only hustle. The man who is constantly grumbling about the dullness of the town is never found looking around to discover a means by which he can make it livelier.

EQUITY IN BUSINESS.

Practice of Live-and-Let-Live Principles Most Desirable.

Too frequently it is noticed that in the struggle to attain wealth the rights of the individual are ignored. Fair dealing is a desirable thing as well as most simple and it requires only common honesty to practice it. Not alone is there honesty involved in the matter of selling but also in the matter of buying. It is quite as dishonorable for the purchaser to exact that the seller receive no profit on an article sold as it is for the seller to demand an exorbitant price for his goods.

There is much sound philosophy in the live-and-let-live gospel. This is nothing more than an observance of the Golden Rule that has found expression in all ages of enlightenment from the time of Gautama down to the present. In every day dealings it is apparent that there is too much of exaggerated selfishness in evidence. So great a struggle for the vantage. There should be a spirit of Christian cooperation that would be just to all alike. Whole communities suffer sometimes from the lack of this sense of equity on the part of merchants and their customers.

How often is the complaint heard in rural districts that the storekeepers of a town charge too much for what they have to sell? How often is it noticed that where this feeling dominates the people that the home town suffers in consequence? In short sightedness on parts of merchants to require of their customers more than what may be considered a legitimate and just profit. In fact, it is poor business policy to follow out a plan of this kind. There are many towns whose growth has been considerably retarded by the grasping tendency of the merchants to make all they possibly can in a few short years, and to give the people as small an amount of goods as they take for their money. The natural result of a policy of this kind is that the people seek other towns in which to do their trading and quite often buy from the distant mail-order house.

Habits once formed are hard to break. It is quite as difficult for the merchant to recover from the habit of making exorbitant profits as it is for the patron of the mail-order house to turn his trade to the home stores. Should both the merchants and their customers calmly consider principles that enter into commerce, and both determine to practice equity in their dealings, the merchant to sell honest goods at honest profits and the customer to give patronage to merchants who would practice this principle, it would be wholesome not alone for the home towns, but for all the communities.

TOWN HELPS.

It is easy to estimate the business importance of a place by the appearance of its stores. Dingy, dirty appearing business places always give a bad impression and are generally indicative of the character of the business men of the town.

Good newspapers are important factors in building of towns. Well filled advertising pages, as well as local news pages speak for the prosperity of a place and makes an impression upon the readers that assist the town to greater prosperity.

Each town should have a good public hall, a place where meetings can be held or entertainments given. If such a hall be erected by private enterprise if rightly managed can be made a profitable investment in the average small town.

Quite often when towns are organized the matter of providing for public parks is overlooked. Every town is a city in embryo. No one can prophesy how great it may become in time. It is well to look into the future and to make provision for the needs of the people for park purposes. It has been the experiments of many cities that the park question is a troublesome one when not looked after in ample time. There is nothing that makes the city more attractive or one such a blessing to its people as a city park where they may meet for recreation during the warmer months of the year.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Power of the Country Press and Its Influences Upon the Community.

While the influences of the great city papers are recognized and the great magazines fill a necessary field, neither of these conveyors of general information can supplant the field that is occupied by the country press. The home paper is the medium that conveys local intelligence to its readers. It fills a place in the journalistic world that no other publication can ever supplant. The country press is one of the greatest powers in the molding of public opinion. It may not be up to the highest classical standard, but its rough literary gems are continually shining resplendent and cast their rays in its most remote corners of the land. It is a power for good. In its reflections of events, in the local field are shown the progress of the people whose interests it serves. It is the mirror of the condition of the town and the country. The residents of every community should take the greatest pride in assisting to maintain the home press more powerful. Stand up for your home paper. It is the one staunch advocate of your local interests and to at it represents. It is the criterion of your prosperity or your lack of progress.

DINNER FOR SUNDAY

FOUR COURSES THAT GIVE MINIMUM TROUBLE.

In the Hot Weather This Will Be Found Just the Thing Desired—Much of the Work Done Saturday.

A Sunday dinner of four courses that can be easily prepared in an hour or less is a desideratum in hot weather when every extra step in the middle of the day is a burden, yet one wishes the Sunday dinner an extra good one because all the family are home and often guests. The lamb, of course, is roasted on Saturday, the cake baked, beans cooked, cheese straws made from the meat left over from Saturday's roast. Before going to church in the morning the peas can be shelled and set in a cool place covered over until ready to cook. The lettuce can be washed and laid on ice and the cucumbers sliced and left in cold water and the potatoes scraped. The ice can also be frozen, then packed and covered with a piece of old carpeting until ready to serve. The tea is made at breakfast time, strained into pitchers or jars and set in the refrigerator or on the ice. The table can be laid with its fresh napery, bright silver and prettiest glass and china before starting for church. Returning, after a four-church gown and into a fresh plain muslin or gingham. Put the tea kettle over with water to use in cooking the peas and potatoes. Have as much as it boils but the peas on to cook with just enough water to cover, a teaspoonful salt and if you have them, a few small lumps of mint. Put the potatoes to boil also.

Cold Mint Sauce.—To make the mint sauce for the lamb, add to two tablespoonfuls of washed and picked mint leaves a little white pepper and a gill of vinegar in which two tablespoonfuls of sugar have been dissolved. Let stand a half hour before serving. If this sauce is preferred hot the vinegar and sugar may be heated to the boiling point and the minced mint stirred in just before serving.

Currant Mint Sauce.—Separate one glass currant jelly into pieces, but do not beat. Add two tablespoonfuls mint leaves minced fine and the thin yellow shavings from the rind of one third orange.

Creamed New Potatoes with Parsley.—Drop the potatoes into boiling water and cook until they can be pierced with a fine skewer. Do not use the tines of a fork, which would burst them. Neither should you expect them to be mealy, for in new potatoes the starch cells are not yet developed. Drain and arrange in a hot vegetable dish. To make the sauce, put two level tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan with one of flour. When melted and bubbly add a cup of thin cream and stir constantly until it bolls and thickens. Then add a level teaspoonful salt, a dash of white or black pepper, as preferred, and a tablespoonful fine chopped parsley. Cook a moment longer and pour over the potatoes.

String Bean Salad.—This makes a good Sunday salad, utilizing the beans left over from Saturday's dinner. Select young, tender beans, cut the strings from both sides, then cut each bean in two lengthwise, then across. Throw in cold water as fast as cut. When ready to cook cover with boiling, salted water, cook 20 minutes and drain, throw into cold water ten minutes, then cover again with boiling water, to which two or three tablespoonfuls of olive oil has been added. Cook 15 minutes or longer until tender. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot for the first day. Put the beans remaining in the dish in a cool place. When ready for the salad, drain free from liquor, arrange on lettuce leaves and cover with French dressing or sauce tartare.

Angel Cake.

Whites of six eggs beaten stiff, three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar sifted several times into eggs very slowly, adding a small quantity at a time, then one-half cup of flour, with half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar mixed with it and sifted six times with the flour, add a little at a time to the sugar and eggs, pinch of salt, a few drops of flavoring (some do not use any). Bake in an unbuttered tin. When done turn the pan bottom up and leave the cake to fall out itself. Put a plat dish of hot water in the oven while baking, as the cake scorches very easily.

Salad-de-Chili.

Place two medium sized tomatoes before the grate, turning frequently until well toasted. Peel and place in wooden bowl, crushing and grinding them with a potato masher until reduced to a fine pulp. Season with salt, add a "chili bravo," or small red hot pepper, cut fine proportionately, adding some of the seed if not strong enough. Serve with hot or cold tongue.

Currant Pie.

Put on the stove to boil one and one-half pounds of currants, with enough water to cover well, let boil till water has all boiled off; fill your pie tins with the currants, add one cup of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonfuls of apple jelly, sprinkle with cinnamon, bake with two crusts, this makes two pies.

Grape Jelly.

Equal parts of grape juice and apple juice. Boil 30 minutes, add for each part one pound of granulated sugar and boil five minutes more.

HEALTH NOTES FOR AUGUST.

August is the month of internal catarrh. The mucous membranes, especially of the bowels, are very liable to congestion, causing summer complaint, and catarrh of the bowels and other internal organs. Peruna is an excellent remedy for all these conditions.

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SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

I did not argue with him, for, after that Saturday's outburst, I had made up my mind to avoid stirring Bob up unnecessarily. Also, I had made it up myself that the things he had then said had raised some unaccomfortable thoughts in me, thoughts that made me glance into Ascension Parish, and then at the old sign of Randolph & Randolph and at the big ledger which showed that I, an ordinary citizen of a free country, was the largest individual possessor of more money than a hundred thousand of my fellow beings could accumulate if in a lifetime, although each had worked harder, longer, more conscientiously, and with perhaps more ability than I.

As to how Beulah Rands' code had affected my friend, I was ignorant. For the first time in our association I was completely in the dark as to what he was doing stockwise. Up, to that Saturday I was the first to whom he would rush for congratulations when he struck it rich over others on the exchange, and he invariably sought me for consolation when the move "upper cut him hard," as he would put it. Now he never said a word about his trading. I saw that his account in the house was inactive, that his balance was about the same as before Miss Sands' advent, and I came to the conclusion that he was resting on his oars and giving his undivided attention to her account and the execution of his commissions. His handling of the business of the house showed no change. He still was the best broker on the floor. However, knowing Bob as I did, I could not get it out of my mind that his brain was running like a buzz saw in search of some successful solution of the tremendous problem that must be solved in the next three months.

Shortly after the October 1 statements had been sent out, Bob dropped in on Kate and me one night. After she had retired and we had lit our cigars in the library he said:

"Jim, I want some of that old-fashioned advice of yours. Sugar is selling at 110, and it is worth it; in fact it is cheap. The stock is all distributed among investors, not much of it floating round 'the street.' A good big buying movement, well handled, will run it up to 175 and keep it there. Am I sound?"

I agreed with him.

"All right. Now what reason is there for a good, big, stiff uplift? That tariff bill is up at Washington. If it goes through, sugar will be cheaper at 175 than at 110."

Again I agreed.

"Standard Oil' and the sugar people know whether it is going through, for they control the senate and the house and will frame the schedules to be good. What do you say to that?"

"O. K.," I answered.

"No question about it, is there?"

"Not that I can see."

"Right again. When 26 Broadway" gives the secret order to the Washington boss and he passes it out to the orators, there will be a quiet, forceful agitation of the stock, won't there?"

"You've got that right, Bob."

"And the man who first knows when Washington begins to take an axe is the man who should load up quick and rush it up to a high level. If he does it quickly, the stockholders, who now hate it, will get a juicy slice of the ripening melon, a slice that otherwise would go to those greedy hypocrites at Washington, who are always publicly proclaiming that they are there to serve their fellow countrymen, but who never tire of expressing themselves to their brokers as not being in politics for their health."

"So far, good reasoning," I commented.

"Jim, the man who first knows when the senators and congressmen and members of the cabinet begin to buy sugar, is the man who can kill four birds with one stone. Win back a part of Judge Sands' stolen fortune; increase his own little pile against the first of January, when, if the little Virginian lady is short a few hundred thousand of the necessary amount, she could, if he found a way to induce her to accept it, supply the deficiency; fatten up a good friend's bank account a million or so, and, do a right good turn for the stockholders, who are about to be, for the hundredth time, bled out of profit rightfully theirs."

Bob was fire necessary amount, the first I had seen him show for three months. Seeing that I had followed him without objection so far, he continued.

"Well, Jim, I know the Washington buying he begun. All I know I have dug out for myself and am to own it any way I choose. I have gone over the deal with Beulah Sands, and we have decided to plunge. She has a balance of about $400,000, and I am going to spread it thin. I am going to buy her 20,000 shares and take on 10,000 for myself. If I will give her 20,000 more, it would give me a wide sea to sail in. I know you never speculate, Jim, for the house, but I thought you might in this case go in personally."

"Don't say anything more, Bob," I replied. "This time the rule goes by the board. But I will do better; I'll put up a million and you can go as high as 70,000 for me. That will give you a buying power of 100,000, and I want you to use my last 50,000 shares as a lifter."

I had never speculated in a share of stock since I entered the firm of Randolph & Randolph, and on general, special, and every other principle was opposed to stock gambling, but I saw how Bob had worked it out, and that to make the deal sure it was necessary for him to have a good reserve buying power to fall back on it, after he got started, the "System" masters, whose game he was betting in on and whose plans he might upset should try to shake down the price to drive him out of their preserves.

"Thank you, Jim," he said, fervently, and he continued: "Of course, I see what's going through your head, but I'll accept the favor, for the deal is bound to be successful. I know for your reason for coming in is not to help out, and that you won't feel badly because your last 50,000 shares will be used more as a gun-boat for the deal's success than for profit. And Miss Sands could not object to the part you play, as she is at the underwriting for you will get a big profit anyway."

Next day sugar was lively on the exchange. Bob bought all in sight and then he compelled to dash them, the effect would be fatal."

Bob rubbed the talk along, flitting from one point to another, but invariably returning to Beulah Sands and to-morrow and its saving profits. Finally, he got to a pitch where it seemed as though he must take off the lid, and before Kate or I realized what was coming he placed himself in front of us and said:

"Jim, Kate, I cannot go into to-morrow without telling you something that neither of you suspect. I must tell some one, now that everything is coming out right and that Beulah is to be saved; and whom can I tell but you, who have been everything to me? —I love Beulah Sands, surely, deeply, with every bit of me. I worship her. I tell you, and to-morrow, to-morrow if this deal comes out as it must come, and I can put $1,500,000 into her hands and send her home to her father, then, then, I will tell her I love her, and Jim, Kate, if she'll marry me, good-by, good-by to this hell of dollar-hunting, good-by to such misery as I have been in for three months, and home, a Virginia home, for Beulah and me." He sank into a chair and tears rolled down his cheeks.

The next day sugar opened with a wild rush: "25,000 shares from 140 to 152." That is the way it came on the tape, which meant that the crowd around the sugar-pole was a mob and that the transactions were so heavy, quick and tangled that no one could tell to a certainty just what the first or opening price was; but after the first lull, after the gong, there were officially reported transactions aggregating 25,000 shares and at prices varying from 140 to 152. I was over on the floor to see the scramble, for I had sold about long before ten o'clock that sugar would open wild, and often, too, I wanted to be handy if Bob should need any quick advice.

A minute before the gong struck, there were 300 men jammed around the sugar-pole; men with set, determined faces; men with their coats buttoned tight and shoulders thrown back for the rush to which, by common instinct, that of a football team in child's play. Every man in the crowd was a picked man, picked for what was coming. Each felt that upon his individual powers to keep a clear head, to shut trouble, to forget nothing, to keep his feet, and to stay as near the center of the crowd as possible depended his fortune, or, perhaps his fortune, or, what was more to him, his client's fortune. Nearly every man of them was a college athletics or a seasoned veteran of the floor whose training had been even more severe than that of the college campaign. It was known before the opening of the exchange that there was to be "things doing" in a certain stock, it is the rule to send only the picked floor men into the crowd. There may be a fortune to make or to lose in a minute or a sliver of a minute. For instance, the man who that day was able to snatch the first 5,000 shares sold at 140 that could have resold them a few minutes afterward at 152 and secured $60,000 profit. And men of just such mettle were in the crowd by his client to sell 5,000 shares at the "opening" and who got but 140, when the price would be 152 by the time he reported to his customer, was a man to be pitied. Again, the trader who the night before had decided that sugar had gone up too fast, and who had "shorted" (that is, sold what he did not have, with the intention of repurchasing at a lower price than he sold it for) 5,000 shares at 140 and who, finding himself in that surging mob with sugar selling at 152, could only get out by taking a loss of $60,000, or by taking another chance of later paying 163—such a trader was also to be pitied.

("26 Broadway" is the Wall street figure of speech for "Standard Oil," which has its home there.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AGE IS NO BARRIER

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS REMAIN LONG IN CAB.

Experience and Knowledge Gained in Years of Labor Is What the Managers of Railroads Consider Chief Requisite.

Engineer A. J. Ingle of Baltimore, who is in charge of the engine driving the passenger train between that city and Winchester, Va., entered his seventy-fifth year last January. He is a good illustration of the contention that locomotive engineers as a class are a flat contradiction to the cry that modern methods are pushing the old men to the rear.

Scores of the best and most reliable engineers all over the United States are from 50 to 60 years of age. Many have reached 65, while there are still others who have reached the 70 mark and are still at the throttle on the speediest trains.

A few days ago a big locomotive coupled on to one of the fast trains of the Pennsylvania. Slowly making his way out of the cramped cab came a man with bent shoulders and wrinkled face. With aged hands on which the veins stood out strong he shoved his long spouted oil can into the depths of the reciprocating rods, at times unsteadily climbing up on one of the big side-rods connecting the driving wheels that he might be better able to get the oil to the right spot. With short steps he made his way around the locomotive, peering in this place and that, examining bolts and running gear with the eye from which nothing escaped. Assured that all parts were in perfect working order, he climbed unsteadily back into the cab. Then the signal for the train start sounded and soon the train was flying on its journey.

But there was nothing unsteady about the running of the train. It was now in the complete mastery of a trained mind, backed with years of experience that embraced everything that could possibly arise under any circumstances. Everything was done with the certainty and regularity of clockwork. An old engineer had done this one thing so long that it had become second nature to him.

"Several times the railroads have thought there ought to be some age limit, but each and every time have been finally forced to abandon it—that is, as far as the engineers are concerned.

"On our road," said Traveling Engineer Dellert of the New Haven, "the age of our engineer cuts no figure as long as he can pass his examinations. We've got men running who are pretty close to 70, and they not only can do their work well but are among the best engineers on the road. Nearly all of our best engineers, in fact, are men pretty well along in life. Instead of seeking to lay them off on account of their years we hate to see them go and hold on to them as long as we can.

"Riley Phillips is 60 years old. He has been running since 1874, and for the last 20 years has had charge of one fast train between New Haven and New York. The only accident that has happened to him in this time was one for which he was in no way responsible. One night back in 1884 he came through Pelham at 45 miles an hour and struck the platform of the station there, which had been hitched by the wind from its fastenings and dropped on the tracks. The engine, with the engineer and fireman aboard, jumped the rails and went tumbling over and over down the steep bank, which is 40 feet high, into the reservoir of the Mount Vernon water works. Phillips was hardly hurt, although his fireman was killed.

"Again I agreed.

"Standard Oil' and the sugar people know whether it is going through, for they control the senate and the house and will frame the schedules to be good. What do you say to that?"

"O. K.," I answered.

"No question about it, is there?"

"Not that I can see."

"Right again. When 26 Broadway" gives the secret order to the Washington boss and he passes it out to the orators, there will be a quiet, forceful agitation of the stock, won't there?"

"You've got that right, Bob."

"And the man who first knows when Washington begins to take an axe is the man who should load up quick and rush it up to a high level. If he does it quickly, the stockholders, who now hate it, will get a juicy slice of the ripening melon, a slice that otherwise would go to those greedy hypocrites at Washington, who are always publicly proclaiming that they are there to serve their fellow countrymen, but who never tire of expressing themselves to their brokers as not being in politics for their health."

"So far, good reasoning," I commented.

"Jim, the man who first knows when the senators and congressmen and members of the cabinet begin to buy sugar, is the man who can kill four birds with one stone. Win back a part of Judge Sands' stolen fortune; increase his own little pile against the first of January, when, if the little Virginian lady is short a few hundred thousand of the necessary amount, she could, if he found a way to induce her to accept it, supply the deficiency; fatten up a good friend's bank account a million or so, and, do a right good turn for the stockholders, who are about to be, for the hundredth time, bled out of profit rightfully theirs."

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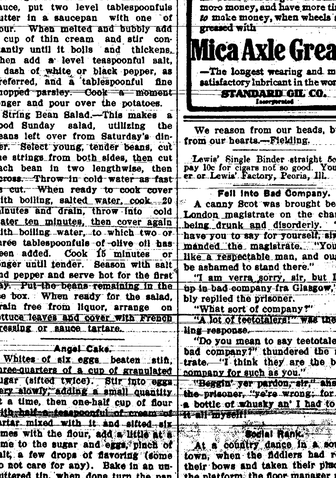

"I Have Gone Over the Deal with Beulah Sands, and We Have Decided to Plunge."

handled the buying in a masterly way. When the closing gong struck, Beulah Sands had 20,000 shares, which averaged her 115. Bob and I had 30,000 at an average of 125, and the stock had closed 132 bid and in big demand. Miss Sands' 20,000 showed $340,000 profit, while our 30,000 showed $210,000 at the closing price. All the houses with Washington wires were wildly scrambling for sugar as soon as it began to dawn on the commission houses that they were to have a hand in the handling of the stock, won't there?"

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NEEDED TO BE SHOWN WAY.

Engineer on Rickety Stone Railroad Was Almost Lost, He Thought.

When K. K. Knapp, attorney for the Illinois Steel company, and Henry C. Barlow, managing director of the Chicago Commercial association, met at lunch the other day they naturally became reminiscent, for the early days of the Wisconsin Central both of them were connected with that road, according to the Chicago Record-Herald. It was Knapp who remembered and related the incident of the old engineer who thought he had lost his way, and the story is thus:

The road was in need of stone for ballast and one of the officials discovered some quarries with a good grade of stone at the hamlet of Montello. There was no railroad to Montello, but access in plenty of good stone was enough of an inducement to warrant the building of a temporary branch from the main line for hauling the stone. No particular attention was given to the engineering features of the new line, as the requirements of a stone train include nothing comfort nor convenience. So a choice collection of rusty and worn-out rails and crooked and dilapidated ties was assembled and the construction wend ed its way by the easiest route toward Montello, around hills, down through valleys and around swamps in a ramshackle, go-as-you-please fashion which would entail the least labor and expense.

Finally the remarkable line was completed and Joe Cook, a superannuated engineer who had seen plenty of railroading with some of the best eastern lines, was ordered to pick up a train and run it over the road to Montello for a trainload of stone.

For a couple of hours he slowly crept along, following the sinuous windings of the rails, whose devious path took detours around obstacles such as a bunch of bowlders which would have required blasting, or dodging a slough where no trestle would have made the line straight. At last he became apprehensive and when he spied the first human being he had seen since leaving the main line, a lone woodchopper felling trees on a hillside, the old engineer stopped his engine and shouted to the woodsman:

"Say, stranger, am I on the right road to Montello?"

Roaring Rails.

What is a roaring rail?

All railway travelers have experienced its inconvenient effects, but few could tell what it is, and fewer still could say why it is. Even railway men themselves are at a loss to account for the phenomenon.

The train runs smoothly on for several miles, and then suddenly it strikes a stretch of road over which it hums and roars in such a fashion as to drown all conversation; and then, again, pursues the even tenor of its way until it once more enters upon a stretch of roaring rails.

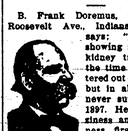
It is a peculiarity which is general

A HOSPITAL ON WHEELS: NEW INVALID SALOONS ON THE LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

Above we reproduce a photograph of the interior of one of these new hospitals on wheels. Besides a bed, couch and easy chairs, the compartment contains a lavatory with hot and cold water. The floor is covered with a thick Wilton pile carpet, which is laid on the thickest gray felt. This serves to deaden the noise and lessen the vibration, and makes the compartment very quiet and comfortable for running. The saloons are electrically lighted, the lights being shaded, ventilated by extractors and steam-heated, the temperature being controlled by the conductor in charge.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., 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 12 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.

The Limit.

Diggs—The Dopsons are very exclusive, I understand.

Diggs—Yes, indeed. Why, they even have wire screens on their doors and windows so their flies can't get out and associate with the flies of their neighbors.—Chicago Daily News.

German Judicial System.

In Germany a prisoner is acquitted on a tie vote by the jury. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision with the court, while a vote of eight to four means conviction.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A 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.

We begin to live only when we begin to love. And we begin to love only when self dies, and we live to bless others.—George Eliot.

No Headache in the Morning.

Wasson Headache Capsules cure—no dulness or drug. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Without content, we shall find it almost as difficult to please others as ourselves.—Greville.

Guns, Traps, Decoys, Etc.

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Burlington Passenger Time Table.

Table showing Going West: No. 11 ... leave ... 2 40 a m; No. 15 ... 2 40 p m; No. 17 local freight ... 2 15 p m; No. 21 ... 11 ... m

Going East:

No. 48	4 30 a m
No. 12	2 30 a m
No. 22	2 45 p m
No. 10	2 45 p m
No. 20 Local freight	10 30 a m

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	8 55 p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 30 p m

Crab Orchard, Neb., Aug. 6.—Olive Waddell, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, died at her home in Crab Orchard Sunday afternoon. The circumstances attending the death of this young lady make it a peculiarly sad case. Miss Waddell being slightly indisposed consulted a doctor, an aged practitioner from Tecumseh and was given some medicine, of which she took two doses. This was on Wednesday July 24. Soon after taking the medicine Miss Waddell became violently ill, going into convulsions and suffering many hemorrhages. Sidney Grad. Dr. Ziegler of Vesta, has had charge of the case, and Dr. Hepperlen of Pleasanton also visited the patient. It is now pretty well established that the medicine taken by the unfortunate young lady contained a deadly dose of strychnine. All efforts to counteract the poison availed nothing. The young lady suffered terribly until death relieved her. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Lincoln Star.

At the request of Prof. J W Searson, a member of the Peru State normal faculty, an investigation is being made by a committee of the state board of education into charges of improper conduct on his part. Miss Katherine Hudson of Humboldt, formerly a student at the Peru normal a graduate this year, accuses Prof. Searson of attempting to assault her on April 9 last in his classroom. Mr. Searson denies the truth of her statements. The evidence is being heard in private by President J E Deiesil of Lexington, State Treasurer Dilab and Mr. Childs of York, three members of the state normal board. The examination was commenced this forenoon in the private office of the state treasurer.

Sheriff F H Rohrs of Nemaha county appeared on the scene with a warrant for the arrest of Prof. Searson. He waited until the conclusion of the morning session and while Mr. Searson was leaving the capitol grounds the sheriff notified him that he was under arrest, but did not, formally serve the paper. Mr. Searson was permitted to go to a hotel for luncheon, accompanied by his attorney. He will accompany the sheriff to Auburn as soon as the investigation here is concluded.

Attorney H H Wilson of Lincoln, has been retained to defend Prof. Searson, while H F Rose of this city and E H Quackenbush of Auburn, a member of the Nebraska legislature, are appearing for the complainant, Miss Hudson.

The first was on the stand this forenoon and said that the alleged attempt took place at a time when she went to Prof. Searson's classroom after school hours to get his advice, per work as a student. She asserted that he expressed sentiments of affection which she rejected, reminding him of his wife and fifth daughter. Miss Hudson declared that, notwithstanding her effort to repulse him, Prof. Searson took hold of her. A struggle took place, she said, during which he kissed her three times. She stated that she finally broke loose and left the room, having been there about three quarters of an hour, from 5:15 to 6 o'clock.—Lincoln News.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 8:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting, Tues., 8:30 p. m.
Class meeting, Sat. 2:30 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday evening in each month.
Stewards' and Trustees' Cabinet, third Friday of each month.
All are cordially invited to these services.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or Kidneys. If Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment, Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves," also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for a sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Many persons are puzzled to know why policemen wear their badges so low on their coats. Instead of on the flap made for that purpose. As a matter of fact the badge or star, as he calls it of many policemen is right next to his heart. Some blue coats can thank their "stars" for being alive. This little metal shield has deflected the bullet of burglar or highwayman, and at times, too, has stopped the knife thrust of would-be assassins. During the last twenty or thirty years there are many cases on record showing that the little badge has been a life saver. Even bullets fired at close range, as a rule, cannot penetrate the shield. That's why a quiescent always feels safer in keeping the star at the vital spot. When off duty some policemen wear their stars, on their vests but always directly over the heart. They are so accustomed to this little protector that they feel uneasy without it.—Falls City Journal.

R H Coon, the Peru boy who was one of the first persons in this country to be awarded a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford college, England, and who has since won numerous honors at that classic university, continues to do the things that makes his native country feel proud of him. In the examinations that were recently completed at Oxford he was named as one of the very few who had won honors and he took the lead of all the class in the fourth class examinations. This is one of the most distinguished efforts that can be made in the class that he is in, and it is enough to make Nemaha county swell with pride at the achievement. Ralph is the son of a Baptist minister who presched at Peru, and he had the advantage of Peru normal school training in his early youth. He went to England four years ago and from the first he made a good record and since then has been taking such class honors as have attracted world wide attention to him.

Shortly after his arrival in England with a number of his American fellow students were entertained at Windsor castle by the King and Queen of England, an honor that is seldom accorded any but those foreigners who are of the most aristocratic lineage, or who are pre-eminent in political or social life.—Nemaha Republican.

Mrs. J A Waggoner received a message Thursday morning announcing the sudden death of her brother, Harry Grinstead, who is well known in this community, having made this place his home until a few years ago. His sickness was of a brief period of duration being stricken with typhoid fever but three days before his death. Since leaving Humboldt Mr. Grinstead has held the position of foreman of the Galligan bridge co., with headquarters at Oklahoma City, Ok., and it was here his death occurred. The deceased is twenty-six years of age and is a son of George Grinstead, sr. The remains will be shipped to Humboldt and laid to rest beside that of his mother. The funeral will occur Saturday or Sunday.—Humboldt Standard.

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 7.—While Lawrence Smith, a farmer living near Wyoming was driving to town with a load of corn he was attacked by the gang of gobblers belonging to the gobbler of the gobbler family. Gobbler No. 1 came down from the gobbler roost and gobbled at the gobblers of the gobbler family. Gobbler No. 2 gobbled back at gobbler No. 1 and gobbler No. 3 gobbled at gobbler No. 2. Gobbler No. 4 gobbled at gobbler No. 3 and gobbler No. 5 gobbled at gobbler No. 4. Gobbler No. 6 gobbled at gobbler No. 5 and gobbler No. 7 gobbled at gobbler No. 6. Gobbler No. 8 gobbled at gobbler No.

NEBRASKA NEWS

RAILWAY COMMISSION PREPARING AN ORDER

GRAIN 10 PER CENT LOWER

Omaha Still to Have Best of Interior Towns—Standard Oil Found to Be Below Required Test.

A reduction of freight rates on grain is the welcome news that floats out from the state house. It is understood that the railway commission will soon announce new rates on grain and jobbing tariffs. All that is known of the proposed reduction on grain is that it amounts to 10 per cent. This is said to be a flat reduction, without any change, that will satisfy the claims of interior towns that Omaha and other towns that are fortunate to be situated near the banks of the Missouri river have an advantage over them.

Some of the most glaring discriminations in jobbing rates may be corrected and a dozen or more towns will be given jobbing rates on merchandise and manufactured goods.

Omaha line elevators will continue to have an advantage in that they get the benefit of a proportional rate to the east, which applies only to grain brought into Omaha. The elevators then can continue to ship from towns in the state, clean the grain at Omaha and forward it to the east without losing the benefit of the proportional rate. Terminal tariffs will apply to grain shipped to Omaha while a distance tariff will apply to the rest of the state.

Standard Oil Below Test

State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen has been informed by Deputy Inspector Wheeler that a barrel or two of oil at Clay Center was found below the test required by the state law. Mr. Allen has notified the merchant who has the oil not to sell it. Complaints were received last week that poor oil was being sold at Clay Center. Mr. Allen directed Deputy Wheeler to make tests. The deputy made six or eight inspections. At one store he found a barrel or two of Eocene oil shipped from Omaha by the Standard Oil company that tested 110 degrees, or two degrees below the minimum required by the state law. Oil of the same brand in another store tested 116 degrees. Mr. Allen reports that oil of this brand was inspected at Omaha and his deputy reported that the last car of Eocene arriving at Omaha tested 113. The peculiar part of the affair is that the oil that did not come up to the legal test is a favorite brand in most places and sells for 5 cents a gallon more than some brands of the Standard Oil company. There is no distributing station at Clay Center and usually the merchants get oil from the Standard oil station at Edgar, but lately a few merchants have been shipping oil by barrel from the Standard Oil company's plant at Omaha.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN CAR

Illinois School Teacher Killed By Shifting Lumber.

W. W. Graff, a school teacher living at Jacksonville, Ill., came west and spent his vacation on the M-W ranch near Clifton, Wyo. says an Alliance, Neb., dispatch. As the time came for him to return east he decided that it was not a good plan to pay the railroad any fare so he in company with G. G. McCauley, climbed into a car of lumber as a freight train was leaving Clifton. A short distance out of town the train suddenly slacked speed, which shifted the lumber and crushed Graff against the side of the car. His friend immediately notified the train crew and he was taken to the way car, where he died about an hour after the accident. His remains were taken to Edgemont, S. D., and his friends were notified of the accident.

HIT BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

Lynn Billington Killed Near Town of Lushton.

Lynn Billington, while crossing the Kansas City & Omaha tracks between Lushton and Lyman in an empty wagon, accompanied by Eli Oryall, who was leading a team, was surprised by a rapidly approaching south bound train. It struck the front of his wagon and Mr. Billington was so badly injured that he died in Lushton about two hours later. Mr. Oryall managed to jump in time to save himself serious injury. Deceased was in the employ of Jacob Shroyer and had been hauling corn to town for a neighbor. He leaves a wife and three children.

[illegible] Affair Near Nehawka.

County Attorney Rawls of Cass [illegible] filed a complaint in Justice [illegible]'s court at Plattsmouth [illegible] Robert Shrader, a well known [illegible] near Nehawka, charging him [illegible] with the intent to [illegible] man named William Hicks. [illegible] occurred during a quarrel [illegible] the two men.

[illegible] Man Shoots Self.

[illegible], a farmer living a [illegible] northwest of Red Cloud accidentally shot and perhaps fatally [illegible].

NEW GAME BIRDS IMPORTED

Warden Carter Secures Some Hungarian Partridges.

Chief Game Warden George L. Carter has ordered 100 pairs of Hungarian partridges and will parcel them out over the state wherever money can be raised to pay for them. These birds are quite similar to the ordinary "Bob White" quail, only they are about twice the size of the quail. The birds will cost Mr. Carter $4.50 per pair and he will do the work of shipping them out for nothing. The people of Gordon have raised $150 for securing part of these birds and at Merriman residents have raised $100 more. The state will keep four pairs at the state fisheries at South Bend, where they will be thoroughly protected.

These birds are non-migratory and when "planted" in a community will make their home in that community for all time. They are very hardy and prolific. Letters from the wardens of Illinois and Kansas indicate that these partridges have been "planted" to great advantage. The state of Illinois secured 500 pairs last year and they have increased wonderfully. Another installment will be secured this year.

Otto Pfeifer of Gordon has raised the $150 for the birds at Gordon and he it was that asked Mr. Carter to secure the 100 pairs of the birds, assuring him that they would all be placed in Nebraska.

Mr. Carter will receive the birds in December. He has more than half of them placed already and wants the names of people in other communities where the birds would be furnished a home.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO ELKS.

Norfolk Order Shares in Distribution of Wealthy Property.

A faithful employe who has driven his coal wagon for years, a comrade of the civil war and Norfolk lodge No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, are made the beneficiaries of the entire fortune of the late C. W. Braasch of Norfolk, one of the pioneers of the town and for many years a prosperous business man. Within six years the entire Braasch family, including W. C. Braasch, his wife, three sons and a daughter—all prominent in Norfolk, have been claimed by death. He survived them all, but finally expired, his death being hastened by despondency.

COURSING MEET FOR MINDEN

Nebraska Town is Awarded American Futurity.

The national coursing meet in 1907 which takes place in the two weeks beginning October 15, will be held at Minden, Neb., the executive committee of the national coursing association having agreed to award it to that city. The decision was reached after bids from several places in Nebraska and Kansas had been received asking for the meet. Minden agreed to pay the association $1,300 to secure the meet. The committee did not act entirely on the comparative size of the bids, but took into consideration the good of the association.

Oxford Sells Water Bonds.

After a long delay, the $15,000 bonds voted by Oxford for water works a year ago last June, have been disposed of and a water system assured within the near future. F. J. Cole, president of the International Construction company of South Bend, Ind., was in Oxford the other day and took over the bonds at par, at the same time entering into contract with the board to construct the plant within seventy-five days after beginning work. The storage tank will have a capacity of 40,000 gallons, and a 100-foot tower will insure adequate pressure, these and the pumping system being located on the hill north of the business section of town. Most of the necessary materials have been ordered, so that little delay is anticipated.

Fremont Has Gift For Clemmons.

The Fremont Commercial club gave President W. H. Clemmons of Fremont college a pleasant surprise at the cornerstone laying for the new science hall. Through Ross L. Hammond, who acted as speaker, the club made President Clemmons a present of $7,500. It wasn't in money, but it amounted to that much. The gift included a deed for the block of ground immediately east of the college campus and receipts for all the damages filed by property owners, who claimed they were damaged by the closing of Platte avenue. Mr. Clemmons was deeply moved. He could not respond for some minutes. When he did he promised his big audience that he ultimately would erect some substantial buildings on the additional block. The Commercial club's gift doubles the size of the Fremont college campus.

Alliance May Have Gas.

The Alliance city council is now considering the advisability of granting a franchise to local parties headed by J. B. Phlean, C. A. Anderson and Dr. B. F. Bettleheim, to allow them to build and operate a gas plant and an electric light plant. The conditions in reference to the gas plant are that work is to commence within six months and the plant is to be completed within a year after the work is commenced. This seems to meet with the approval of all the councilmen.

CONTEST FOR CONTROL ENDS.

Agreement Reached Over Possession of Chicago Terminal.

The contest between the Baltimore & Ohio and Hill-Morgan interests for possession of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway company, it is stated, has ended. An agreement has been reached by virtue of which the Baltimore & Ohio, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy systems will become joint owners of the Chicago Terminal and will use its facilities in accordance with an equitable division of its trackage. In this connection the Chicago Terminal Transfer railway stockholders' protective committee has issued a circular to the holders of 50,000 to 60,000 shares of stock represented by the committee giving the particulars of an offer of $25 per share for the preferred stock.

MUST BE LONG KEPT INTACT.

Sealed Pennsylvania Papers Not To Be Opened Until 2000.

Among the papers which were laid before the state board of revenue commissioners at their meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., was a sealed envelope, which had been in the possession of the state treasurer since 1881. This envelope was sent to the capital in that year and is marked "Contract of C. F. McKay with the Girard Title and Trust company." It bears the injunction that it is not to be opened until July 4, 2000, when the proceeds are to be applied to the state debt, and endorsed across the face in the handwriting of ex-Governor Hoyt is an order that the request shall be honored.

SETTLE STRIKE AT BELFAST.

Public Announcement Made of End of the Trouble.

In publicly announcing the settlement of the labor dispute at Belfast, Lord Shaftesbury, the lord mayor of Belfast, said the agreement was honorable to both sides. Picketing at once comes to an end and this will greatly assist the authorities in withdrawing the military forces called in for the preservation of law and order. The agreement is in the nature of a compromise. The men return to work at a slight increase in wages, and with fixed hours, while employers are left entirely free to employ either unionists or non-unionists.

NEBRASKA COMPLAINT FILED.

Commerce Commission Asked to Adjust Coal Rates.

An action was instituted in Washington before the interstate commerce commission by the Nebraska state railway commission against the Union Pacific Railway company, alleging that the rates of the defendant on coal shipped from Rock Springs, Wyo., to Nebraska points were excessive and unjust. The commission is asked to fix a maximum rate on such shipments that will be fair to the people of Nebraska.

Standard Has a New Suit.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, chief counsel for the government in the litigation with the Standard Oil company, will leave for New York, where, he announced, the next step in the litigation will be begun September 3. On the date named ex-Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis will begin taking testimony in the Standard Oil cases in New York.

Big Diamond For the King.

Premier Botha, Pretoria, announced that he would introduce a resolution in parliament providing for the purchase by the government of the Transvaal of the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, as a present to King Edward in token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal. The Cullinan diamond is valued at $17,000,000.

Scalp Torn From His Head.

Miss Elizabeth Gallighan, aged twenty-two, leaned too near a fast revolving fly wheel in the shoe factory in which she is employed in St. Louis and her entire scalp was torn from her head. The scalp was removed from the fly wheel intact and surgeons performed a rare operation by sewing it back in place. Indications are that the operation was successful.

Inaugurate New Governor.

Governor Frear was inaugurated at Honolulu. He promised a settlement of the agricultural land question in the interest of the holders of small tracts. Mott Smith has qualified as secretary of the territory; A. S. Hartwell as chief justice of the supreme court and Judge Ballus as associate justice.

Lightning Causes Big Loss.

A storage plant of the National Packing company in South St. Joseph was struck by lightning and partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000; insured.

Same Old Dividend.

The Standard Oil company declared a quarterly dividend of $6 a share. This was unchanged from last year.

Lightning Kills Soldier.

At St. Joseph, Mo., during a violent thunder storm, while at brigade headquarters arranging for the review of the Missouri national guard by Governor Folk, Sergeant Major Miller of Batery A, St. Louis, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Remains Rest at New York.

The last rites over the body of Fred Nye, associate editor of the New York World, who was accidentally killed in a street car accident, was held in New York.

FOR CLEANING UP

REFORM ELEMENT WINS IN SAN FRANCISCO PRIMARY.

WAR ON GRAFT WILL GO ON

Result Means Republican Support for Bribery Prosecution—Democrats Will Join With the Republicans

The primary election in San Francisco, held August 14, resulted in a sweeping victory for the republican, or Ryan ticket, which stood for the earnest support of the bribery-graft prosecution and the present mayor and board of supervisors. The opposing faction, led by Postmaster Fisk, made a sorry showing, electing not more than nineteen delegates to the party convention, which will consist of 149 members. The result was a notable triumph for the reform element.

The regular democratic, or McNabe ticket, was victorious and will control the nominating convention by a large majority.

The representatives of the better element of the union labor party cast a majority of their votes in favor of the McCarthy anti-Schmitz organization. The element opposed to the bribery-graft prosecution will control the labor convention, but whether or not ex-Mayor Schmitz's friends will go so far as to renominate him, is problematical.

The victory of the Ryan republicans means but one thing—political support of the bribery-graft prosecution and in all likelihood the nomination of District Attorney Langley, who, it is privately understood, will be backed by McNabe also.

KILLED IN A FIGHT

Pawnee County Man Stabbed to Death By Companion.

At Du Bois, Neb., Sol Alabaugh was stabbed to death by Frank Boren. Both were young men and well known in Pawnee county. Several nights ago they engaged in a dispute, which ended without either being injured, but on meeting Tuesday the old trouble broke out again, hot words passed, and the men were immediately engaged in a fight which ended fatally for Alabaugh.

Boren, who was arrested after the men were separated, claims that Alabaugh struck him, and that he used his pocket knife in self-defense. Three ugly wounds were made with his knife, Alabaugh being stabbed between the eyes, in the throat and through the heart. The last wound was, of course, fatal.

On receipt of news of the fight the coroner, sheriff and other officers left immediately for Du Bois. The murder created much excitement in the village, but it is thought that the officers will have no trouble in holding Boren.

STRIKE OF TRAINMEN OVER

All Danger of a Spread of the Trouble Averted.

All danger of a spread of the strike of the brotherhood of railway trainmen employed by the Colorado & Southern railway has been relieved by an agreement reached whereby all differences between trainmen of that road, as well as the trainmen of other roads entering Denver, are to be settled by an arbitration committee, which will hold its first sitting August 19 in Denver. All brotherhood men on strike will return to work and all non-union men will be discharged at once. The arbitration committee will consists of one representative from each of the railroad, namely, Colorado & Southern, Denver & Rio Grande, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Burlington, one representative from the switchmen and yardmen of each road.

STREET CAR KILLS

J. W. Matthews, Liveryman, Run Over in Lincoln.

J. W. Matthews, foreman of the Windsor stables on L street, Lincoln, Neb., was killed by a park line car of the Lincoln Traction company at Tenth and N streets shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday night, being hit by the car while he was attempting to cross the street. He was struck first by the fender of the car, and then dragged under. His right arm was cut off, and he suffered internal injuries which caused his death within a few minutes after the accident occurred. He was between thirty-two and thirty-three years of age and formerly lived at Friend for a number of years where he was in the livery and dray business. He had no family, his wife having been divorced from him two years ago. He roomed at the stables at which he worked.

Taft Preparing to Leave.

Secretary Taft returned to Washington Wednesday morning from his vacation and at once plunged into a great mass of work to be disposed of between now and next Sunday, when he leaves on his western trip which is to end in Seattle, where Mr. Taft is to embark for the Philippines.

Yachtsmen Lunch With Prince.

The American yachtsmen lunched with Prince Henry of Prussia at the castle at Kiel, Germany, the occasion being the prince's birthday.

TRYING TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

British Government Regrets Riots at Belfast, Ireland.

When the house of commons met August 12 the Irish members wanted the troops withdrawn from Belfast and others urged the necessity of a full inquiry. Mr. Birrell, the Irish secretary, said:

"The government is fully alive to the urgency of this matter, and is doing all it can to secure a settlement of this unfortunate strike."

The president of the board of trade is sending a representative to Belfast, the trades unionists of Ireland having notified him of their willingness to submit to arbitration. War Secretary Haldane read a report from the officer commanding the troops at Belfast, in which it appeared that one of the objects of the military demonstration was to separate the Catholics and protestants. It appeared that in the trouble at Belfast, as usually happens, there has developed a cleavage on religious lines. The protestants have cheered and supported the troops, while the attacking parties apparently have been composed of Catholics.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW.

Portland, Ore., Chinaman Becomes Member of Bar.

What is believed to be the first time that a Chinese has been admitted to practice in a federal court occurred at Portland, Ore., when Seid Back, jr., was accorded that privilege by Judge Calverton in the United States district and circuit courts. The real name of the Chinese is Seid Gan, but he is commonly known as Back, the name of his father.

Young Back is twenty-six years old and was born in Portland. He has always been a leader among educated Chinese of the city and recently completed a course at the Oregon law school, afterward being admitted to the bar.

METCALF WILL SOON RETURN.

Naval Secretary Expected to Make Submarine Awards.

A dispatch was received at the navy department from Secretary Metcalf, who is summering in California, announcing that he will leave there on his return to Washington September 4. He is expected to reach Washington on the 9th. Mr. Metcalf on his return will take up the matter of the pending award of the contract for the construction of a number of submarine vessels, a recent decision by the attorney general being to the effect that it was within the province of the navy department to divide the contract among various firms under certain guaranteed conditions if the secretary saw fit.

AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR.

Board of Governors to Meet in Washington in October.

The board of governors of the American Cross of Honor will meet in Washington, D. C., October 17, 1907, to outline the policy to be pursued by this order of lifesavers. Among other important subjects to be discussed will be that of presenting annually the most heroic act in the saving of life. This order is unique among societies, as each of its members has saved from one to one hundred lives, and has received the life-saving medal of honor of the United States government.

To Push Anti-Trust Laws.

The attorneys general of the Mississippi valley states met at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, to formulate plans for a national conference of attorneys general, at which concerted action to enforce various state anti-trust laws can be arranged. The meeting was at the invitation of Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

Boy Drowns in Cistern.

Mark, aged nine years, only child of Harry D. Wilson, cashier of the First National bank of Nebraska City, Neb., was drowned in a cistern at the home of F. D. Spencer, two miles west of town. He, in company with two other children, was throwing apples in a cistern which was in the kitchen, lost his balance and fell in, drowning before help could reach him.

Saves Neck of Barrington.

When "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who was in jail at Clayton, Mo., was notified that Governor Folk had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, he received the information in sullen silence. He declined to make any expression. He will be taken to Jefferson City penitentiary in a few days.

New Mark For Dan Patch.

In an exhibition race against his own record Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:56¾ at Galesburg, Ill., breaking the track record made by him one year ago of 1:57¾. The quarters were as follows: 29¼, 58¼, 1:27¼, 1:56¾. Dan Patch had a pacemaker and wind shield.

Will Be No More Hangings.

At Flemington, N. J., John E. Schuyler, convicted of the murder of Manning Riley has been sentenced to be hanged on August 30. He will probably be the last person to hang in the state, as under the new law condemned persons hereafter are to be electrocuted. Schuyler was to have expiated his crime on June 28 but secured a stay by taking his case to the court of errors and appeals. The latter body refused to grant a new trial.

AFFLICTED ONLY AT TIMES.

Good Reason for Capt. Bascomb's Intermittent Hearing.

When Capt. Bascomb had left his old friend, Capt. Somers, and the new school teacher sitting on the south porch, and had disappeared down the road, the young woman spoke of him with some curiosity.

"I understand from Mrs. Bascomb that her husband was very deaf, 'almost stone-deaf,' she told me, I'm sure," said the school teacher. "But he seemed to hear all we said with perfect ease."

Capt. Somers leaned toward her and spoke in a low, cautious tone, although there was no eavesdropper to hear him.

"Don't let Mis' Bascomb know it," he said, hurriedly. "He does seem to hear pretty well when she ain't round, but none of us folks ever let on to her. She's a good woman as ever lived, but a most tremendous bosser and an everlastin' talker. An' we all think that Gersh Bascomb begun to realize ten years ago that if he didn't want to be harried right off'n the face o' the earth, the thing for him to do was to grow deef, gradual, but steady—an' he's done it, to all intents an' purposes, ma'am!"—Youth's Companion.

The Manchester canal was built at a cost of $75,000,000 to reduce freight rates for a distance of 35 miles, and, while it did not prove a good interest bearing investment on such a large expenditure, its indirect and more permanent benefits are said to have warranted it.

Germany has 3,000 miles of canal, carefully maintained, besides 7,000 miles of other waterway. France, with an area less than we would consider a large state, has 3,000 miles of canal; and in the northern part, where the canals are most numerous, the railways are more prosperous. England, Germany, France, Holland and Belgium are all contemplating further extension and improvement of their canal systems.—Century Magazine.

A Country Marvel.

The little fresh air boy was comfortably quartered in a farm house near the salt water for his summer's outing. The first day he strolled down the road to the marshes and he stared in astonishment at the cat-tails growing there. Then turning around to a native of the place who was accompanying him he said: "Gosh; I didn't know that sausages grow on sticks."

A Big Loser.

Mrs. Myles—I see the 24-year-old son of a London dry goods man is a bankrupt, having managed to get rid of $2,100,000 since he came of age.

Mrs. Styles—Oh, well, boys will be boys!

Mrs. Myles—Well, this looks as if a boy had an ambition to be a bridge whist player.

One to Reckon With.

There's a little girl who gave her folks a shock the other day.

"Ma, I want a bathing suit," she said.

"You shan't have any," ma replied.

"Then I'll go bathing without one."

The bathing suit matter is now being arbitrated.

Cause for Resentment.

London Punch suggests as a reason for Raisuli's hatred for Caid McLean that it was the latter who introduced bagpipes in Morocco.

Let the nobleness of your mind impel you to its improvement.—Howard.

FOOD FACTS

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

A Body Balance

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

A Mo. man says: "I have gained ten pounds on Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to thin people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts food was used.

One curious feature regarding true health food is that its use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with unhealthy flesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of evidence to prove this.

Grape-Nuts balances the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good and valuable. Its delicious flavor and powerful nourishing properties have made friends that in turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CHILDREN IN FLATS

ONE REASON WHY THEY ARE NOT MORE WELCOME.

Hard to Make Them Understand the Necessity for Quiet Tone of Voice—One Woman's Humorous Experience.

"I, for one, can understand why children are not more welcome as flat-dwellers!" sighed a weary working woman. "A boy of five or thereabouts will more than fill a six-room apartment. I once occupied a room, rented from a widow, who, beside myself, had for lodgers a widower and his little son. The oldest daughter of the widow, a girl of 20, was the boy's prospective stepmother, and so upon her devolved the duty of putting him in his little bed at night in a room adjoining mine. Now, it was quite useless to try to impress it upon this youngster that he should lower his voice on account of the thinness of the wall between him and his neighbor; and as it was only natural that his future mamma in the course of argument should raise her voice in proportion to his, I innocently eavesdropped. For instance: "Oh, don't make such a noise, child, with your yelps and groans! You will disturb the lady in the next room."

"Huh! If she had the stomach ache that I've got, she'd holler too."

When the child was free from aches and pains he was none the more inclined to go quietly to sleep. No matter how he might have been stretching and yawning in the parlor, where his papa and his papa's fiancee had been playing besique, once in bed, he was inclined to be wakeful and argumentative, especially when rebuked.

"I hope," remarked his guardian one night, "that before you go to sleep you will think of what a bad boy you are. It grieves your father, I can tell you. He said to me to-day that the thought of it fairly took away his appetite. After ordering his breakfast at a restaurant this morning, he began thinking about the way you behave, and, when the food was brought, he found himself unable to eat."

"And what did he do then?" asked the bad boy with some interest.

"Paid for it and went out."

"Well," remarked Frank, "I think he was pretty foolish to go and order a breakfast and pay for it when he couldn't eat. I don't believe it was me that took away his appetite. I know that sometimes I have been just as sorry as I could be about something, and I could eat lots—and men are just like boys, only bigger."

"Oh, stop your talk! The lady in the next room will hear you," remonstrated the mamma (to be).

"Is she married?"

"No."

"Why isn't she married?"

"Can't find anyone good enough for her, I suppose."

"Do you think she will ever get married?"

This was too much for feminine patience. The gas was turned out.

Remedies for Afflictions.

Dissipation of mind and length of time are remedies to which the greatest part of mankind trust in their afflictions. But the first of these works a temporary, the second a slow, effect and such are unworthy of a wise man. Are we to fly from ourselves that we may fly from our misfortunes, and only to imagine that the disease is cured because we find means to get some moments of respite from pain? Or shall we expect from time, the physician of brutes, a lingering and uncertain deliverance? Shall we wait to be happy till we can forget that we are miserable, and owe to the weakness of our faculties a tranquillity which ought to be the effect of their strength? Far otherwise. Let us set all our past and present afflictions at once before our eyes. Let us resolve to overcome them, instead of flying from them, or wearing out the sense of them by long and ignominious patience. Instead of palliating remedies, let us use the incisive knife and the caustic, search the wound to the bottom, and work an immediate and radical cure.—Lord Bolingbroke (1678-1751).

A Near-Professional.

The Ingenue—So our sterling young leading man, Mr. Hogstage, is going to wed a non-professional, eh?

The Comedian—Not exactly. I hear that the prominent young society woman, who will soon bear his name, has been divorced twice, lost her jewels more than once, been reported engaged to four different titles, owns a French bulldog, has written a tooth powder testimonial, and is devoted to a simple home life and her books!—Puck.

Keeping Husband at Home.

Mrs. Jones—I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home in the evenings.

Mrs. Smithson—Buy him a motor car, dear.

Mrs. Jones—He'd be out more than ever if I did that.

Mrs. Smithson—No, indeed! My husband bought one last week, and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks.

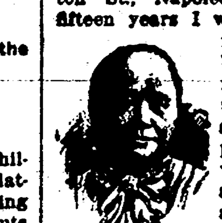
An Expensive Compliment.

"Excuse me, sir, but this is the sixth time that you have gone away without paying."

"Oh, my dear young lady, when a man sees you he forgets everything else."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

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.

Used Ink for Bluing.

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply.

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

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.

Never Touched Him.

"I have brought back the lawn mower I bought of you last week," said the man with the side whiskers. "You said you would return my money if it wasn't satisfactory."

"Yes, that's what I said," replied the dealer, "but I assure you the money was perfectly satisfactory in every respect."

Pronounce These Rapidly.

The vicar of Dwygyfylchi-cum-Penmaenmaur told the royal commission of the church in Wales recently that he had been at Pistylecum-Carnguwch, Llangeful-cum-Tregalan, Llandyfuan-cum-Llanfair and Arleechwedd.

Yes, Yes.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Tartleigh, "when you die you expect to meet all your husbands?"

"You are very rude," retorted Mrs. Muchwedde. "When I die I expect to go to heaven."—Young's Magazine.

Chance for Collectors.

An oil portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan is among the unclaimed dutiable goods in the government stores at New York. It will be offered at public sale.

Large Sum for Pasteur Institute.

Daniel Osiris, the Jewish banker and philanthropist, of Paris, who recently died, left a will in which he disposed of $13,000,000, giving $5,000,000 to the Pasteur institute.

It is worth while to do even the smallest kindness as we go along the way. Nothing is lost. No dewdrop perishes, but, sinking into the flower, makes it sweeter.—Richer.

My way is to go straight forward and aim at what is right.—Bishop Asbury.

Let thy discontents be thy secrets. —Franklin.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this but it's easily proved. A ten day's trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

At That He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' oi didn't know just how much an ounce was, so oi wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had thim regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

Rule of Cornish Chapels.

In Cornish (Eng.) chapels the invariable rule is for the men to sit on one side of the building and the women on the other.

A visitor and his fiancee, who are staying in the district, went to chapel, and just before the service began the young man was greatly astonished when the chapel steward, observing that the couple were seated in the same pew, came over to him and, in an audible voice, said: "Come on out of that, me son; we don't 'ave no sweetheartin' 'ere."

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.

Left Army for Pork Trade.

Aladar Stolincki, an aristocratic lieutenant of a Hungarian hussar regiment, has resigned his commission to become an apprentice to a pork butcher in Budapest. He says he can not live on his pay—$400 a year—and that he considers a man of intelligence and energy can do well in the pork trade.

Not His Element.

"And if I give you money," said the philanthropist, "will you promise to go and take a bath?"

Redface Leary drew himself up to his full height.

"A bath? And is it a mermaid you take me for?" he cried bitterly.

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

Man does what he can, and bears what he must, and the name by which he calls the result is left to each to decide; a clever man calls it happiness.—Goethe.

Only love can keep out bitterness; love is stronger than the world's unkindness.—George Eliot.

He Was Not to Blame.

Little Bartholomew's mother overheard him swearing like a mule driver, says the Cleveland Leader. He displayed a fluency that overwhelmed her. She took him to task, explaining the wickedness of profanity as well as its vulgarity. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bartholomew announced that Cavert, one of his playmates, had taught him. Cavert's mother was straightway informed and Cavert was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bartholomew, and neither threats nor tears could make his confess. At last he burst out: "I didn't tell Bartholomew any cuss words. Why should I know how to cuss any better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

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.

Punishment by Inches.

A Bergen (Genesee county) justice of the peace has adopted an original scheme for the dispensation of justice. Henry Meyer, 27 years old and seven feet two inches tall, was a prisoner in his court for stealing four bags of oats. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, one day for each inch of stature and one for each bag.—Nunda (N. Y.) News.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LAND.

Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. $25.50 per acre for land and water. $5.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 814 17th St., Denver, Colo.

The Reason Why.

"How did you come here?" said one Mexican bull to an old acquaintance, as they met in the arena.

"How?" replied the other, with a glance around. "I may say I was roped in."

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.

Novel Excuse of No Avail.

A Lander (Colo.) man called to serve on a jury tried to get off by claiming he was too big for such work.

Does Your Head Ache?

If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist. 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.—Humphrey.

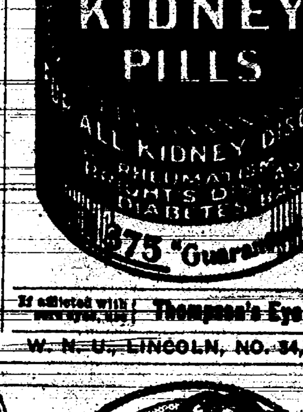
Guns, Traps, Decoys, Etc.

Lowest prices. Write for Free catalog No. 1. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Observe the face of the wife to know the husband's character.—Spanish.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The virtue of a man is measured by his every-day conduct.—Pascal.



If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Architects and Closets.

An architect, says a writer, complains that women have a mania for closets and that when a woman is allowed any liberty in the matter she changes his whole architectural plan in order to make room for them. This, he says, makes him a laughing stock among his fellow architects. This is very interesting, but why do architects make plans if not to make every effort themselves to secure conveniences? A house may be architecturally perfect and yet not fit to live in, and it certainly is not if there is not closet room enough.

Foreign Waterways.

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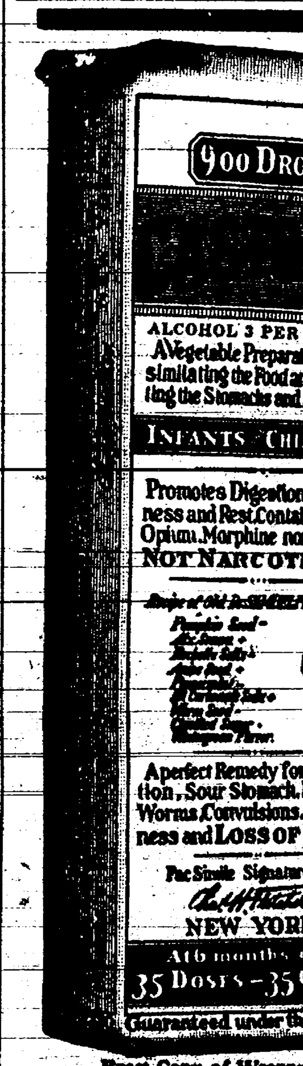

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Political Announcements

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. Strombe.

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 Shabe.

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 J 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.

Two names are before the republican primaries for the nomination for Supreme Judge, Judge M Reese and S H Sedgewick; the latter is the present incumbent and Judge Reese has held the position in years past. Both are good men. The democrats and peoples independent party have for their candidates, O W Mier, L L Albert and G L Loomis.

The attention of voters is called to the fact that on Tuesday September 3, a primary election will be held for the nomination of candidates for the various offices this fall. This is a new departure for rural Nebraska, although the primary plan has been in vogue in the city of Omaha for some time. The demand for the direct primary was not partisan but all political parties demanded such a law and the republican party has fulfilled its promise by the enactment of the present law. There is dissatisfaction in many quarters with the law and the Argus editor has been doubtful from the start of the feasibility of such a law, but now that it is upon the statute books of the state, it should be given a fair trial and this can only be done by voting at the primaries, so we urge every voter to cast a ballot for his choice for candidates on Tuesday September 3rd.

On the 8th day of August the board of equalization met and the equalization of the assessment for 1907 having been completed, and returns from the state board having been received the board found the total valuation to be $4,183,374, and made the following levies:

For county general fund 4 2 6 mills.
For a soldier's relief fund 1-6 mill
For a county bridge fund 3 1-2 mills
For county road and road district funds 4 mills.

In the school districts Table Rocks levy was 25 mills, and 5 mills for bonded indebtedness.

Ocha Barnes is at home from Beardsley, Kas., on a visit.

Call in and see our One Minute washing machines. Frank Kovanda

C H Barnard came down from Lincoln Saturday to be at home again over Sunday.

Ira Crisler and family of Osage county, Kas., are visiting relatives here this week.

Aubra Duncan and Miss Stella Craig are visiting at Denver and Pueblo, Colo., this week.

I have a good pasture and will take horses for pasture. Call phone L 221 Willard Myers. 14 76

Colwell & Covert sold the Frank Johnson 80 acre farm to Jim Broyles last week for about $5000

Mr. and Mrs. G A Alexander are sojourning at Denver and other Colorado points.

John Irwin and Ed Conant who have been working at Shickley, came home last week.

E F Sharts, editor of the Falls City Tribune, one of the best papers published in Nebraska, with Mrs. Sharts were guests of Mrs. Lida Butler over Sunday.

F H Butler, who carried Uncle Sam's mail to and from the depot for many years, but who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence at Elk Creek, is reported as very sick.

Ben Heer and his son Marion, Chas Carol and Henry Gold left this week for McDonald, Kas., to look over some more of the land for sale in Rawlins county, with a prospect of buying.

Everett Pangburn has rented his farm to his brother, Paul Pangburn and will fire an engine for the Burlington. He expects to leave for Lincoln on Tuesday to begin his work, but the serious illness of his little daughter caused him to postpone going until this morning.

Mrs. P G Hales and daughter, Fannie, returned home Tuesday from a trip to the Jamestown exposition and their old home in Virginia. They had a fine time, found the exposition all and more than they expected, then the greeting of old time friends—well perhaps reader you have gone back to the home after years of absence and you know what it is.

Why Blue Monday.

"Monday is the busiest day of the week for me," said the physician to the man who had been waiting half an hour to see him. "I won't try to put up a bluff and tell you that my office is so crowded every day in the week, for it isn't; but I get a grist of office patients nearly every Monday. Every physician of any reputation has the same experience. Why? All on account of Sunday. People do all sorts of foolish things on that day, because they have time to, and they pay for it. In the first place, people eat indigestible, rich food on Sunday that they would not think of eating on any other day. They eat too much also; in fact, some people nibble away all day, and in consequence they have indigestion—for no one has indigestion so quickly or so acutely as the person who is used to regular, wholesome living, and once in a long while tries the unwholesome food—and a trip to the doctor's always in order Monday. Then, again, Sunday gives a person more time to think of his ills. A man who will stoically bear a pain on working days and drive it away by his very snubbing of it will get frightened at the slightest ache on Sunday. He gets to thinking about it and comes to the conclusion that it is a serious symptom. So he goes in to see a physician Monday.—N. Y. Press.

Why Age Improves Wines.

"Why do wines improve with age?"

"Because they marry," answered the expert.

"Marry?"

"Yes; that is the term used in the trade," said a dealer to a New York press writer.

"This sherry, we say, 'has married well,' or that '98 hock has married nastily.' We mean by a wine marriage that its different components—the alcohol, the sugar, the carbonic acid, and so on—have blended together smoothly. In a new wine this blending, this marriage, has not yet taken place, and hence the harshness of new wines. Old wines are delicious because the alcohol and sugar and acids and others have all married into one fragrant compound."

Origin of Species.

Chicago child.—Look at that funny man, mama. What makes him so bowlegged?

Chicago mama.—I presume, my dear, he lives in St. Louis, and got that way trying to avoid being knocked over by the pigs.—New York Weekly.

The Lowden Hay Tools, considered the best. Frank Kovanda.

Frank Kovanda and Fred Jobe made a business trip to Pawnee last night.

Mrs. Peter Stevens has been very sick during the past few days, but is better this morning.

Allen Barnes was called to Mt. Auburn, Ills., on Sunday by the serious illness of his brother's wife. He expects to be gone about a month.

The Bunker Hill band gave a picnic last Sunday, including games, sports, concerts, etc, and gave cash prizes for sports. The picnic was held on the farm of Joe Strejc and band and friends enjoyed the day's outing.

S W Thurber, editor of the Tecumseh Chieftan, was a caller on the Argus editor yesterday afternoon. He went with his family to the mountains three weeks ago for the benefit of his baby's health, which is improving and Mr. Thurber left the family there and was on his way home, when he called.

The Air Ship scheduled to make daily flights at the State Fair, Sept. 2-6, will consume three tons of sulphuric acid and three tons of iron filings during the five days of the Fair. Every visitor will have an opportunity to see this 20th century invention at close range on the Fair grounds.

Lower Clear Creek

J D Cox and family visited near Humboldt Sunday.

Our people are glad to have the threshing machines pull out of these parts, thus giving us a change of work.

Mr. John Bock, sr. has been on the sick list but is reported better.

George Burgerts youngest boy is under Dr. Bowie's care.

Fred Woods took a trip over western Kansas the past week.

Ella Beck and Gertrude Glenn spent Sunday with Bernice and Lotta Woods.

Nelle Irwin and Bernice Woods attended teachers Institute at Pawnee last week.

Fair week finds our farmers quite busy.

DIDN'T PLEASE THE WOMEN.

Story of Rise of Self-Made Man Caused Trouble.

That the early struggles of the successful American business man are not always a source of pride to his family was forcibly illustrated the other day here in a way that was not without its pathetic side. A recent patron of one of the fashionable hotels told several persons with apparently considerable pride how he had gone to America with a dollar in his pocket and is now worth $10,000,000. A correspondent who interviewed him was much impressed, and in writing the story made reference to that fact in a complimentary way, never dreaming it would cause a family quarrel. A day or two later the correspondent met the successful American in the lobby of the hotel.

"Young man, you have caused me a lot of trouble," said the latter.

"How is that?"

"Well, in mentioning the small sum I had in my pocket when I went to America."

"But it was true, wasn't it," inquired the correspondent.

"Well, that's not it," replied the other. "You see, my wife and daughters have been entertaining a lot over here and met a lot of people. They feel now that they have been disgraced."

"But surely you feel proud of what you have accomplished?"

"Yes, I do, and for my part I'm mightily pleased. But you see women are different. They like to think I always had the money. I can tell you my life's been miserable ever since."

The correspondent assured the other of his good intentions, but he refused to be comforted, and had not made peace with his family when he left town.—London Cable in New York Herald.

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 18th day of August, 1907. 15 WM BRYSON.

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1½ miles from Table Rock, going at $40 per acre. Enquire quick if you want it.

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Our Colorado representatives will have on exhibition in the Agricultural Hall some of the finest products of the irrigated lands of their state.

Information and advertising will be gladly given out to all who will take the pains to call on them.

Anyone contemplating a trip to the fair will do well to call at our office and we will give you a card of introduction which will be of great service to you.

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Table Rock is to have a new livery barn in the near future.

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Gordon Miller and Enos Jones were among the fair visitors from T. R. yesterday.

Mrs Madge Allison of Sterling, was a guest over Sunday of her brother Lonnie Smith.

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

Mrs. O. W. Grifling is spending the week with Mrs. George Gressman at Washington, Kas.

Gordon Miller and Enos Jones attended the carnival at Humboldt last Thursday evening.

Guy Lion and Stella Fulton were among those who were at the ball tournament and carnival at Humboldt on Thursday.

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.

Miss Fannie Phillips, Margaret Engberry, Selma Shorter, Mary Goodrich, Nell Irwin and Bernice Woods attended the institute at Pawnee last week.

Harry Ward, son of W G Ward, and Miss Hattie Palmer from near Vesta, were united in marriage at Tecumseh on August 8th. The Argus extends congratulations.

W C Fellers is adding to his general merchandise stock, a line of Jos W Moon and Racine Sattley buggies and road wagons. For a good bargain in this line it will pay you to call on him. 14

Wymore, Neb., August 13.—The Weekly Arbor State plant was sold to J W Ellingham of Crete last night. The Arbor State plant is part of the J R Dodd estate, and since Mr Dodd's death a few months ago the paper has been edited by James Murphy of Table Rock, executor, is a son-in-law of Mr Dodd. Mr Ellingham is a veteran newspaper man and will bring new equipment to the city. He will bring his family here next week. It is said the plant will be moved from its present location to the basement of the Fenton block.

What might have been a serious runaway Tuesday, turned out luckily for little Dean Alexander He had driven Mark Hanna's white pony to the tank for water and in someway the bridle came off, the animal became frightened, turned around and made for home. Men in the street tried to head it off, but the pony was homeward bound. At the Hanna residence it made a turn, the buggy caught on a tree, the pony unhitched and unharnessed, and the boy thrown about twenty feet into a fence. Dean was not hurt except a scratch or two, while the buggy was damaged considerably.

There will be a church meeting and social at the M E church on Friday, Aug. 30. The delegate to the annual conference at Lincoln is to be elected. Voting hours from 5 to 7 during which time supper will also be served. At 7:30 the program will begin, consisting of music, a history of the church, reminiscences by the old members, speeches, etc. Should the committee overlook anyone in the soliciting, they are hereby invited to come and help make the meeting a success. Judge of election, ... Taylor. Tellers, Mrs Lydia K Andrew, Mrs Hattie B Gise. Table committee, Mrs Beck, Mrs Badea, Mrs F O Norris. Serving committee, ... Gertrude Bicknell, Mrs Ruby ...lor, Mrs Mattie Grifling. Waiters, members of C I Norris' S S class. ...ladies willing to help please report service to the Serving Committee.

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

Dr. J. H. Hylton attended the fair yesterday.

Charlie Mann was up from Humboldt Tuesday night.

The school library will be open each Saturday from 2 to 4.

Mr and Mrs Frank Martin were over from Pawnee yesterday.

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

Miss Myrtle Kenner of Neligh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs O W Chambers.

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

Elra Gibbs and wife attended the base ball tournament at Humboldt Thursday.

Little Loretta Smith accompanied her aunt, Mrs Madge Allison to Sterling on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Martin of Steinauer, were guests on Saturday and Sunday of J. D. Longwell and family.

W D Myers expects to move to his farm near Emporia, Kas., the first of March, and the farm he is now living on, owned by R E Watzek, of Humboldt, has been rented by Fred Ault.

Dr. W S Cherry has located among us for the practice of medicine, having succeeded to Dr. Wilson's practice and may be found at the latter's office. Dr. Cherry comes to us from Hubbell and comes with the highest recommendations as a physician and gentleman and the Argus is pleased to welcome him and hopes his stay will be pleasant and profitable.

The list of State Fair attractions this year reflect credit on the management in providing fair patrons with such as we are not surpassed by any of the older State Fairs. Digest this offering for the five days, Sept. 2-6. Fifteen harness races and one Derby with a total of 201 entries. Seven running races. Exhibitions and race between guideless horses. The Air Ship. Liberati's Grand Military Band and Opera Concert Co., of New York. First Regiment Military Band of Nebraska. Western League championship base ball. Amateur athletic meet. County relay races.

School will begin on the second Monday in September, which will be the 9th of the month. All the old corps of teachers have been re-employed except Miss Engberry, who will rest this year, and her place will be taken by Miss Purington who comes to us from Peru. The board has also made some improvements about the building, and have also put in a new boiler for the engine so that no trouble from the heating apparatus is anticipated. Every parent should see that their children start promptly on the first day of school.

I wish to say to the public that I have succeeded in getting Dr. W. S. Cherry of Hubbell, Neb., to take my office and succeed me in the practice of medicine here. The doctor comes among you highly recommended as a successful practitioner of some years experience, recommended too by such men as Dr. W O Henry of Omaha, not only as an able and skilled physician but also, an honorable citizen. I have no hesitancy, therefore in commending him to the people of this community.

I take this opportunity to thank the people of Table Rock and surrounding country for the generous and loyal support they have always accorded me, both professionally and otherwise, during all the many years of my residence here. I assure you it has always been highly appreciated and I shall carry with me fond recollections and tender memories of my life in Table Rock and will always have a warm place in my heart for her people and a keen interest in their future welfare. All I now ask is that my successor be given the same kind consideration.

W H Wilson.

Mrs Lulu Ross of Lincoln, is a guest of relatives here.

Fred Hilliards of Falls City, visited Lon Smith last week.

Mrs A R Kovanda and son, Rudolf, returned from Blue Rapids, Kas. Saturday.

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

Everett Pangburn went to Lincoln this week to begin work again as railroad fireman.

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

Miss Mabel Barnes and Rua Conant attended the carnival at Humboldt Thursday.

Our line of fall shoes is just in; ladies', gent's and children's styles and sizes complete. 14 W C Fellers.

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

E. E. Horton will hold a public sale on Thursday, August 29, and sell a lot of stock, farm implements, hay, corn, etc. He expects to move to Dundy county

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife: Twins arrived tonight. More by mail."

He at once went to the nearest office and sent the following reply: "I leave for home tonight. If more come by mail, send to dead letter office."—The Index

Rev J H Presson, the first person to preach the gospel and the oldest now preaching in the state of Nebraska, who was to have been here and taken part in the services at the Methodist church last Sunday, was unable to be present on account of sickness in his family, Mrs Presson having been stricken with paralysis —Elk Creek Herald.

A movement is on foot to open a halter factory in Pawnee City. We know of no town in the state where a few halters could be used to such good advantage as in Pawnee City, notwithstanding the fact that the burg is made up of halt-ers, and everything within its corporate limits will stand without hitching.—Burchard Times.

"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.

A quarantine has been established at the home of Will Lonneke this week, his eldest son Guy being a sufferer from diptheria. The case is not considered serious, but the head of the house, who was caught away from the house by the officials continues to hold down his position at the mill and will board elsewhere until the ban is lifted or until his assistance is needed at home—Humboldt Leader.

The lifeless body of Anton Havlicek, a Bohemian farmer living seven miles southeast of Pawnee City, was found by members of his family Tuesday morning of this week in the Orchard, Havlicek having apparently taken his own life during the night. The deceased left a wife and four children, and was 68 years of age. No reason is known for the act, possible family difficulties being the only explanation suggested. Havlicek chose a gun as a means of ending his life. The top of his head was blown off by the discharge of the gun.—Pawnee Republican.

Robert Warren, son of Robert W. and Elizabeth Taylor, was born April 11, 1904, died August 14, 1907. Aged 3 years, 4 months and 3 days. Little Warren was sick only twelve days and during most of this time was a great sufferer. He was a very bright and loving child and our hearts are so sad without him in our home, but we know he has gone unto Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

The funeral services were held at the home Friday and the remains were buried in the cemetery at Pawnee City. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly acts of love and helpfulness during the sickness, death and burial of our little Warren.

Robert W. and Elizabeth Taylor.

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

Miss Mabel Garnes of Humboldt, is a guest of Mrs Geo Sutton this week.

Miss Gertrude Norris returned yesterday from a ten days' visit at Seward.

Col. Cotton, Dr. Cherry and Enos Jones saw the ball game at Pawnee Tuesday.

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

Miss Madge Allison of Sterling, was a guest during the week of L W Smith.

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

Harry Lion and Miss Gertie Walsh of Steinauer, attended the log rolling picnic at Burchard last week.

Charles Goodale of Burchard, who wants the republican nomination for sheriff, was here on Tuesday.

Linn & Carmichael wish to say that their trip to Canada will be postponed until the snow melts.

A car of dynamite exploded the other day near Kansas City. There was no one killed, but five men were missing. Three days later two of the men arrived in Kansas City by train and the other three by boat.

Rev. Horace Martin of the Lutheran church at Muscatine, Iowa, who has been on a visit to his parents at Seattle, and is on his way home, stopped here for a day or two last week with his uncle, J D Longwell, and family.

Charley Kerns, an old Table Rock boy, now living in Kansas City, where he is passenger car inspector for the Union Pacific railroad, with his wife and baby have been guests of Table Rock relatives and friends during the past ten days.

Three registered mail pouches, two containing $250,000 worth of property and the other an empty, were missed from a Burlington mail car, between Denver and Oxford on Sunday night. No clue has been found as to what became of them or how they were lost or stolen.

Falls City is justly proud of her band. There is not an organization of musicians in the country more competent to render good music than this band. Nebraska City, Beatrice, Hiawatha, Salem, Auburn and Tecumseh all have bands, but none of them are any better and few as good as our band.—Falls City Journal.

Henry Shaw and his family are visiting their parents and other friends here. They left here several years ago and Henry engaged in the grain business at Hennessey, Oklahoma, later moving to Enid, where they now live, from which point he operated five elevators; he has sold all but his original elevator at Hennessey, but still lives at Enid. They expect to be here a couple of weeks.

For the accommodation of visitors to the State Fair, August 30 to September 6th, the Lincoln Commercial Club has secured 2,500 rooms in private families, for which prices range from 50c to $1 per night. If you intend going, drop a letter to the secretary of the commercial club and secure your rooms in advance. The club will also maintain bureaus at corner of O and P, and 10th and O streets and at the Fair grounds.

Albert Godfrey Frank little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, died at the home of its parents yesterday afternoon at the age of 2 years, 5 months and 8 days. The little fellow had been sick for a week during which he was a great sufferer. The funeral services will be held in the M E church on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T Roberts. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Robert Steen, a farmer living in Clear Creek precinct, died suddenly at his home between 10 and 11 o'clock on Friday night. He had been to town in the afternoon and in the evening was taken ill. About 10 o'clock his wife went to a neighbors to call help and when she returned she found her husband dead. He had partaken freely of "bitters" in the afternoon and this is supposed to have acted with deadly effect on his heart action and hastened his death. The coroner was notified of the death but thought it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The deceased was 41 years, 8 months and 4 days old. The funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J T Roberts of this city and the remains were buried in the Table Rock cemetery. He leaves a widow and a family of children.

Mr and Mrs Earl Fellers drove to the fair this morning.

Guy Linn and Miss Stella Fulton drove to Humboldt last Thursday.

Miss Leona Fulton left for Lincoln Tuesday via a week's visit at Wymore.

The little baby of Mr and Mrs Everett Pangburn was quite sick last Sunday.

Tecumseh and Humboldt played ball at Pawnee Tuesday, the score being 2 and 1 in favor of Tecumseh.

A D Gise tells this little story as he heard it in Kansas City:

He—"Do you know, there is poison in every billowy curl of your hair?"

She—"This damp weather is rough on rats, you know!"

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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Harry Linn left on Monday for Havelock to work in the Burlington shops.

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We wish to call your attention to our line of sewing machines—The Standard. 14 W C Fellers.

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Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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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.

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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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EAGLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

The man who invented the Teddy bear has been arrested for an entire by different crinks.

Some Spanish anarchist has started the story that the queen of Spain writes poetry.

A Georgia preacher announces that there must be no hell. Must be cloudy in Georgia nowadays.

Hell is in the sun, according to a preacher. The sun has certainly been acting like that this year.

King Chulalongkorn of Siam is going to visit us. Won't he be great picking for newspaper posts?

Mark Twain probably wears that white suit to match his hair. That involves less trouble than changing the color of the hair.

A Harvard graduate is walking to San Francisco. He says it is on a wager, but probably the facts are that he wants to get there.

Kink Edward is one of the few men who can afford to entertain 7,000 guests at one time and take his chances with the souvenir hunters.

What a fine, hearty laugh Englishmen will have in about five years from now when some of Mark Twain's jokes have begun to dawn on them!

Don't quarrel about nature, gentlemen writers! Let her come to this country. They will make a mistake if they come now. The advent of the automobile has made horse trading unattractive, and the fortune-telling business has almost completely gone over to people who do not pretend to have any gypsy blood in their veins.

It seems like a curious reversal of normal conditions when the west comes to the rescue to an effete Buffaloes, with which to replenish its stock. Yet that is just what has happened. The owner of a big ranch in Oklahoma, relates the Troy (N. Y.) Times, has purchased a collection temporarily located at the Bronx zoological gardens, and the animals will be shipped to the new owner's home. The transaction involves a buffalo hunt, but with a difference.

When the king of Italy was told that a son had been born to the wife of Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador to Rome, he replied that "I had always believed that ambassadors were blessed only with grandsons!" Ambassadors, as well as senators, used to be of more value, but this all seems to have been changed. Ambassador Griscom is only 34 years old, and it will be many years before he is a grandfather, and there are many men in the senate less than 50.

Another man 101 years old has wed his first sweetheart, now 100 years old. This is getting to be quite a fad. The man or woman who doesn't get married on his or her one hundredth birthday is very much behind the times. There is nothing like starting the second century right. Many a man who looks back regretfully at memories of his first love will wish he recalled would be willing to marry the girl provided she would consent to wait until his one hundredth birthday.

The natives of the Tonga or Friendly islands, off the east side of New Zealand, are said to be the finest in physique of any on earth. The average height of the males is five feet ten inches. Many of them are over six feet. They weigh from 160 to 200 pounds, and are very straight, being built in proportion. The women average a greater height than the women of America. They have fine, strong figures and average from 100 to 160 pounds in weight. They are of a copper color, straight-haired and with features which made the Greeks famous.

Congress is to be called upon to transform the United States into the semblance of the garden of Mistress Mary, the "quite contrary" young lady who raised wooliumbales all in a row. The Columbian association is perfecting plans to petition the national legislature to make the columbine the national flower. One of its members, a professor of botany, maintains that the flower would be more appropriate, as the name comes from the Latin word meaning "a dove, the world's emblem of peace—a name given to this flower because one common form of it resembles a group of doves."

There seems to be a growing disposition among sportsmen to give the hunted animal a fair chance. Few hunters will now defend the pursuit of deer at night with a jack-light, a method of hunting in which the animal has little chance for his life. Mr. Cleveland, a hunter and fisherman, as well as a former president, has lately condemned night-hunting of ducks and fishing with night lines, and has urged that humane persons whose friends thus violate the principles of sports-manship should express in some way their condemnation of such conduct.

A SIMPLE REMEDY

ONE OF THE WAYS TO CURTAIL OPERATIONS OF TRUSTS.

HOME PATRONAGE PRINCIPLES

Systems That Oppose the Advancement of Rural Towns and Agricultural Communities.

Never before have the people of the country been so awakened to the importance of close protection as they are at present. The wide knowledge spread by means of the public press as to the operations of the great trusts and how the masses are made to serve the more favored classes is having its effect. The residents of agricultural communities are beginning to realize the dangers of business concentration in sections of the country dominated by the capitalistic classes. They are fast becoming aroused to the truth that this concentration is a menace to the prosperity of the nation, and directly affects every producer, every laborer and every citizen of the country who depends upon his work for support.

The building up of great trusts commenced less than a score of years ago, at the same time there were other systems inaugurated that tended towards robbing the home towns of business and concentrating this business in the large cities. One of these systems, most notable in its injurious operations and its force to draw wealth from communities where it is produced, is the mail-order system of business. None will say that this system is illegitimate, but no economist can show wherein its principles are sound. By the system commercialism is lorded and kept from progressing. He who will give study to the basis of country development will see that it is the labor employed that got alone chances the lives of the farm lands, but builds up the towns. When there is little to employ this labor, the result is depression, stagnation and non-progress. The great evil of the mail-order system which has grown up, is its taking away the means that small towns have of employing labor, and the drawing from each community the profits in commercial transactions that represents the wealth that is procured. It is sophistry to claim that the residents of a community who sends his money to a foreign town and saves the ten per cent that may represent the home merchant's profit, is a factor in impoverishing the community. While the saving may remain in the community the employment of labor essential to the business is lost to the foreign place, and the home town is robbed of this employment giving power.

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Then there is another thing, the town supports the churches, the schools and other public institutions. The efficiency of these institutions are dependent upon the life and activity of the town. Where poor towns exist, the schools do not receive the support that is necessary to make them good, neither are the churches of the high standard they should be. Home patronage means good schools, good churches and all conveniences that add to the pleasure and enlightenment of a people.

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SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

Two Vital Things for the Welfare of the Masses.

There is wisdom in the old slogan, "A school on every hill top and a church in every valley." Citizens of the United States may well feel proud of the great educational system which makes it possible for all classes to acquire the proper mental cultivation. They may also feel proud of the religious liberty that each and every citizen enjoys. There is no established church to interfere with the free exercise of conscience, neither is there any law that interferes with the exercise of religious belief.

The United States can be looked upon as a nation where schools and churches flourish to the fullest. The public school system is one of the most perfect that civilization has yet evolved. Of course there are communities where local conditions are not so favorable for schools as other places. It will be observed that the more important is the city or the town, the more advanced are the educational facilities offered the people. The residents of rural communities have their state or district school, the curriculums of which are restricted. It is to the nearby town that the children who are residents of the farm districts must look for their higher education, which is a necessary preparation for entry into college, and for business life. How important it is, then, to the resident of the farm district that his home town be an active place and of sufficient business importance to justify the maintenance of a high class school. It can be seen how each resident of a farming community should be interested in the home town and all that pertains to its upbuilding. If on no other account, purely on account of the educational facilities.

Running parallel in importance with the schools are the churches. The better the home town the better are the church buildings, and the greater is the talent that fills the pulpit. Both by brightening and preserving the shade.

For an invalid with literary or artistic taste nothing could be more entertaining that to provide scenes of extra-illustrating some favorite book. A pile of miscellaneous magazines containing art or scenery articles illustrated with cuts and photographs, a pair of scissors and a roll of narrow gum tissue paper will prove a mine of interest. An article on Cornwall will add realistic views of Tintagel, Bossiney and Lower Lyoness," while historical portraits can easily be found for Scott's novels, or modern medieval romances. When chosen to suit both, is a factor in impoverishing the community. While the saving may remain in the community the employment of labor essential to the business is lost to the foreign place, and the home town is robbed of this employment giving power.

OVERLOOKED OPPORTUNITIES.

Chances in Average Small Town for Profitably Engaging in Business.

According to the United States census of 1900 there was produced in the United States 1,293,662,433 dozen eggs. The same statistics give the annual production of poultry at 250,823,114. The butter made on farms each year is in excess of 1,000,000,000 pounds. The cheese made on farms averages about 20,000,000 pounds annually. These statistics are interesting, and when farmers' wives and daughters gather eggs and making butter and cheese, it hardly seems possible that such combinations as dairy trusts and egg and poultry trusts could exist, but that they do is nevertheless a fact.

Every small town in a farming district can command sufficient butter, poultry and trade to support a prosperous exclusive produce establishment. The practice has generally obtained in agricultural districts of storekeepers in various lines taking farmers' produce in exchange for goods. The produce thus received by merchants is forwarded to the commission houses in the large city, and these houses are factors that make it possible to maintain trusts in the produce business. It appears that if each town had its exclusive produce establishment to buy what the farmer has to sell instead of the produce going through the local stores, that better prices could be paid the farmers and the business made a most profitable one if rightly conducted.

According to the natural laws of business industry succeeds best where advantages are most abundant. Thus it seems that the produce offers a most excellent field in the majority of agricultural towns.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Millions of Dollars Annually Saved to the Farmers of the United States.

One of the most important movements that has been inaugurated of recent years, and which has resulted in wonderful benefit to the people is the good roads movement. Within the United States there are approximately about 5,000,000 farmers. If during a year each of those farmers can be saved $10 in time, or in wear and tear upon horses and wagons by means of improved roads, it means a saving of $50,000,000 annually; but the truth is that the improved roads that have been built up the past half dozen years through agitation of the good roads movement saves each farmer in the land from $50 to $100. Thus it can be seen that the savings brought about through this movement aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

Good roads are important to the progressive town. This fact has become so recognized that wherever there exists a live agricultural town its citizens will be found to be staunch advocates of road improvement, and there is a civic pride and friendly competition in the matter of having good roads leading to the towns. The work of road improvement has only fairly begun. A number of state legislatures have taken up the work and during the next dozen years great changes will be wrought as to the building and maintenance of public highways.

Gave Much Work to Women.

The invention of the typewriter has given work to more than 5,000,000 women.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD

VARIOUS MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Special Costume for Wear in Kitchen or While at General Work—Proper Way to Clean Matting—For the Invalid.

The housekeeper's costume is now an established thing. All careful women keep special gowns of washable cotton to wear in the kitchen or at their housework. Nothing is smarter than a plain striped or checked calico or gingham, made with a short skirt and simple blouse attached to the skirt band with large pearl buttons. The sleeves are short and not too full, with cuffs that do not get in the way. A simple band is best, and the collar is of the comfortable kind—a Dutch neck or a Peter Pan for hot weather. The buttons hold waist and skirt neatly together, and make the garment one to get into quickly. For such work as frying or mixing dough, a large, capacious, but not too full, apron is worn. The old way of wearing out old clothes and semi-soiled blouses in the kitchen is gone. One cannot wear old clothes at all these days, but must give them away. The gain is perceptible to the receivers, for these rejected garments do not get much worn before they are out of date, and, after all, the family laboratory, where the family food is prepared, is no place for worn finery or soiled, unstable clothing. It can be seen how each resident of a farming community should be interested in the home town and all that pertains to its upbuilding. If on no other account, purely on account of the educational facilities.

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Chicken Hash.

Chop cold chicken, roast or broiled, and moisten with a little gravy or hot cream; season with a little salt and pepper. Cut up three or four potatoes, and take out all the seeds and chop very fine. Put all together in a saucepan, and gently simmer till the peppers are cooked. Add some gravy or cream if the hash becomes dry. Have ready a large cup of hot mashed potato; put the chicken on a hot platter, and the potato evenly in a border around the edge, and bits of parsley outside. Those who do not care for peppers can omit them, and when the dish is ready the potato can be sprinkled with chopped parsley.—Harper's Bazar.

Pineapple Cake.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add one cup of sugar, a pinch of salt. Dissolve a half level teaspoon of soda in very little water, add a heaping teaspoon of cream of tartar with one rounded cup of flour. Flavor with a teaspoonful of pineapple extract, and add lastly the well beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in a loaf cake, make this filling: Boil ten minutes two cups of sugar, half a cup of milk, and a rounding tablespoon of butter. After taking from the fire beat a rounding teaspoonful of pineapple extract. Stir until hard enough to spread.

Good Vegetable Soup.

In these warm days, when meat stock is difficult to keep, the housewife will find the soups made of vegetables and cream as agreeable substitute. A cup and a half full of almost any kind of vegetables left over from dinner of the day before, if rubbed through in a sieve and smoothly mixed with a pint and a half of thin cream sauce in which it is allowed to simmer for three or four minutes, with make a delicate and nutritious portion for six people.

Tomato Sauce for Fish.

Stew half the contents of a can of tomatoes with a half of an onion, sliced thin, three peppercorns and a bay leaf. Rub through a strainer. Then cook one tablespoonful of butter with a heaping tablespoonful of flour in a small saucepan until well blended; then add the strained tomato, little by little. Season with salt and pepper and pour over the fish. This is particularly good when served with codfish balls.

Grandmother's Ginger Bread.

One large cup molasses (N. O. is the best), two heaping teaspoonfuls soda, beat well together and have the whole secret; then add two teaspoonfuls ginger, one half teaspoonful salt, one cup water, beat all together, then stir cream flour, enough to make a not too stiff dough; beat well and last add one half cup of melted butter or lard; stir again.

ARE PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS NOSTRUMS?

To one not qualified, and few laymen are, to discriminate intelligently between physicians' prescriptions, proprietary medicines and nostrums, it may seem little short of a crime to hint even that physicians' prescriptions are in any manner related to nostrums; nevertheless, an impartial examination of all the facts in the case leads irresistibly to the conclusion that every medicinal preparation compounded and dispensed by a physician is, in the strict sense of the word, a nostrum, and that the average, ready-prepared proprietary remedy is superior to the average specially-prepared physicians' prescription.

What is a nostrum? According to the Standard Dictionary a nostrum is "a medicine the composition of which is kept a secret." Now, when a physician compounds and dispenses with his own hands a remedy for the treatment of a disease—and it is authoritatively stated that probably 60 per cent. of all physicians' prescriptions in this country are so dispensed—the names and quantities of the ingredients which constitute the remedy are not made known to the patient. Hence, since its composition is kept a secret by the physician, the remedy or prescription is unquestionably, in the true meaning of the word, a Simonpure nostrum. Furthermore, the prescription compounded by the average physician is more than likely to be a perfect jumble—replete with therapeutic, physiologic and chemical incompatibilities—presenting strong evidence of pharmaceutical incompetency; for it is now generally admitted that unless a physician has made a special study of pharmacy and passed a rigid examination for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of modern pharmaceutical methods, he is not fitted to compound remedies for his patients. Moreover, a physician who compounds his own prescriptions not only deprives the pharmacist of his just emoluments, but he endangers the lives of patients by his ignorance of the dose, the proper time to administer the remedy and the incompatibility of many of the ingredients with other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum.

On the other hand, the formulas of nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full. Under the Food and Drugs Act, every medicinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion per quantity of alcohol, opium, cocain and other habit-forming or harmful ingredients which it may contain plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary that the composition of proprietary medicines be printed on the label, as is contended by those who through ig-

norance or for mercenary reasons are opposing the sale of all household remedies, *why is it not equally necessary for patients to know the composition of the remedy prescribed by a physician?* Does any sane person believe that the opium in a physician's prescription is less potent or less likely to create a drug habit than the opium in a proprietary medicine? *As a matter of fact, more opium-addicts and cocain-fiends have been made through the criminal carelessness of ignorant physicians than by any other means.*

Unquestionably, there are a number of proprietary remedies on the market the sales of which should be prohibited, and no doubt they will be when the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act are rigidly enforced; many are frauds, pure and simple, and some are decidedly harmful. Of the average proprietary remedy, however, it may truthfully be said that it is distinctly better than the average physicians' prescription; for not only is its composition less secret, but it is prepared for the proprietor by reputable manufacturing pharmacists in magnificently equipped laboratories and under the supervision and advice of able chemists, competent physicians and skilful pharmacists. It should not be considered strange, therefore, that so many physicians prefer to prescribe these ready-prepared proprietary remedies rather than trust those of their own devising.

JUST THE SAME AS CURRENCY.

Third Son Felt He Had Nothing to Reproach Himself With.

William Knoepfel, of St. Louis, has invented and hopes to patent a secret plowing method for the cure of baldness. "A genuine cure for baldness," he said, "is what the world, or other day, should make a man very rich. Why, men grow rich on fake cures. It is amazing, it really is, what fakes some of these cures are. Yet there's money in them." Mr. Knoepfel gave a loud, scornful laugh. "In their crookedness they remind me," he said, "of the third son of the old scouring. Perhaps you have heard the story? Well, an old eccentric died and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But in the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place $100 in the coffin immediately before the interment. A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution. 'Well,' said the oldest son, 'my conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean, fine money.' 'My conscience is clear, too,' said the second son. I put in my hundred in gold.' 'I, too, have nothing to reproach myself with,' said the third son. 'I had no cash at the time, though; so I wrote out a check for $300 in poor, dear father's name, placed it in the coffin and took in change the $200 in currency that I found there.'"

PUSHED THE BEAR ASIDE.

Surveyor Tells of Experience He Does Not Care to Repeat.

To walk right up to a monster bear and try to shove it out of the way and then escape without so much as a scratch is an experience of a lifetime. Harry I. Engelbright found it so a few days ago in Diamond canyon, above Washington, says a Nevada City correspondent of the Sacramento Bee. The young man, son of Congressman Engelbright, has just returned from the upper country, where he has been doing some surveying, and relates his thrilling experience. It was coming on dusk, at the close of the day's work, in the brush-lined trail he saw protruding from a huge manzanita behind quarters of some stray bovine. He walked up and gave the brute a shove. It came to its haunches with a snort, threw back its hair rise and caused him to beat a hasty retreat. The big brute looked around and then shuffled off into the woods. It was either asleep or else so busy eating fruit that it did not hear the approach of the young surveyor, whose footsteps were deadened by the thick carpet of pine needles. Later it was learned that the animal, a monster cinnamon, had killed a dog earlier in the day. The dog ventured too close and with one blow of its paw the big beast sent it hurtling yards away, dead as a doornail.

Magnifying Their Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the bells are known to exist at present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient bells and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Painfully Exact.

A New England man tells of a prosperous Connecticut farmer, painfully exact in money matters, who married a widow of Greenwich possessing an ancient bell metal mortar and pestle. Shortly after the wedding a friend met the farmer, to whom he offered congratulations, at the same time observing: "Well, a good thing for you, Malachi, a marriage that means $10,000 to you." "Not quite that, Bill," said the farmer, "not quite that," "Why," exclaimed the friend, "I understood the consideration was $10,000 in it for you!" "I had to pay for the mortar license," said Malachi.

SERIAL STORY

FRIDAY THE 13TH

A Novel by THOMAS W. LAWSON

Author of "Frenzied Finance."

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

No one who scanned the crowd that morning would have believed that the calm, set face on that erect Indian figure, occupying the very center of that horde of gamblers who were only awaiting the ringing clang of the gong to hurl themselves like madmen at each other, was the hysterical man who but a few minutes before had cried for this moment. Nearly every man in that crowd was calm, but Bob Brownley was the calmest of them all. It's the exchange operation at any cost of heart or nerve-tear a man must retain good form until the gong strikes. Then, that he must be as near the uncaged tiger as human mind and body can be made. Only I realized what volcano raged inside my chum's bosom. If any other man of the crowd had known, Bob's chances of success would have been on par with a Canadian canoeist short-cutting Niagara for Buffalo.

Suddenly, as I watched the scene, there rang through the great hall the first sharp stroke of the gong. There were no echoes heard that morning. The metallic voice was yet shaping its command to "at 'em, you fiends" when from 300 throats burst the wild sound of the stock exchange yell. No other sound in any of the open markets added in any of the open markets added in all material respects duplicates the yell of a great stock exchange at an exciting opening. It not only fills and thrills space, for the volume is terrific, but it has an individuality all its own, coming from the incisive "take-mine-I've-got yours," from the aggressive, almost arrogant "you-you-you-you-buy-of-me-say," the confident "by-heaven-I-will" individual notes that enter into the whole, as they blend with the scream of triumph and the die-away note of disappointment, when the first sharp order is given or sold. Then comes the mingling of the two, the inharmonious, yet consistent voice from the massed "40 for any part of 10,000 Sugar." It was this daring bid that struck terror to the hearts and filled the souls of the bears and bulls with encouragement. Again it rang out—"45 for any part of 25,000;" and a third time—"50 for any part of 50,000."

Then great crowd was surging all over the room. Hats were smashed and coats were being stripped from their owners' backs as though each of them were on fire, and now and then a particularly frantic buyer or seller would be borne to the floor by the impetus of those who sought to fill his bid or grab his offer. Through all this I stood aghast, straight and erect and commanding was the form of Bob, his face cold and expressionless as an iceberg. In five minutes the human man I had known was back to the Sugar pole and there was no inevitable lull while its members "verified."

I could see by the few entries Bob was making on his pad that he had been compelled to buy but little. This meant that his campaign was working smoothly, that the big fish of more than set-up were steadily bidding, and that he had the greater part of my 50,000 yet to buy. Then it burning yards away, dead as a doornail.

Bob's Voice Rang Out Again.

Sharp and shrill rang Bob's exchange telephone. The ring seemed shriller; it certainly was longer than usual. Bob jumped for the receiver.

CHAPTER III.

He listened a moment, then answered, "Stand on it at 85 for 10,000 shares. I'll be there in a second."

He dropped the receiver. "Jim, we have struck a snag. Arthur Perkins, whom I left on guard at the pole, says Barry Conant has jumped in and supplied all the bids. He has it down to 81 and is offering it in 5,000 blocks and is aggressive. I must get there quick; send he also out of the office."

I sprang for Bob's telephone. "Perkins, quick!" "What are they doing, Perkins?" I asked a moment later.

"Conant has almost filled me up. He seems to have a hogshead of it on tap," he answered.

"Buy 50,000 shares, 5,000 each point down; and anything unfilled, give to Bob when he gets there. He is on the way."

I shut off and turned to Miss Sands: "This is no time to stand on ceremony, Miss Sands. Barry Conant is Camemeyer's and Standard Oil's head broker. His being on the floor means mischief. He never goes into a big whirl personally unless they are out for blood. Bob has exhausted his buying power, and though I tell you frankly that I never speculate, don't believe in speculation and am in this deal only for Bob—and for you—I swear I don't intend to let them wipe the floor with him without at least making them swallow some of the dust they kick up. Please don't object to my helping out, Miss Sands. Ordinarily I would do as you wishes, but I love Bob Brownley only second to my wife, and I have money enough to warrant a plunge in stock. If they should turn Bob over in this deal, he—well, they're not going to, if I can prevent it," and I started for the exchange on the run.

When I got there the scene be-

fect, and Beulah Sands said in her usual quiet way, "it is entirely in your hands, Mr. Brownley. I don't see how any advice from us can help."

Bob went back to the exchange and I into my office. Bob had been right in the rope began part of its exercise. But with equal truth it might be contended that the formula of any so-called nostrum is not a secret since it is known to both proprietor and manufacturer; for it must not be forgotten that, according to Dodds authority, the proprietor of proprietors of so-called patent medicines prepared in this country have their remedies made for them by large, reputable manufacturing pharmacists. But even should a patient be able to recognize the names of the ingredients mentioned in a formula he would only know half the truth, for it is seldom, for instance, that alcohol is specifically mentioned in a prescription, for it is usually masked in the form of tinctures and the like, which is also the case with other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum.

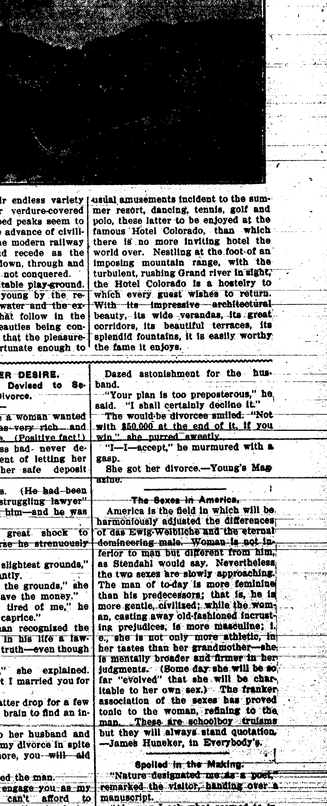
On the other hand, the formulas of nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full. Under the Food and Drugs Act, every medicinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion per quantity of alcohol, opium, cocain and other habit-forming or harmful ingredients which it may contain plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary that the composition of proprietary medicines be printed on the label, as is contended by those who through ig-

Beautiful Glenwood Springs

One of Nature's Most Charming Spots in Colorado's Picturesque Wonderland.

One whose perspective of nature has never been hindered by the interposition of a mountain range has little conception of the beauties of the Rocky mountains. A man must view them at close range to realize their grandeur and magnificence.

Ofe who passes by a beautifully colored picture with a word of commendation stands spell-bound in the presence of the original, but actual view of the Rockies so far surpasses their most



faithful reproduction that one is struck with awe and amazement and is unable adequately to express his admiration.

To everyone comes the realization that not only is the artist unable to reproduce with his brush the beauties which nature has dealt out so lavishly in the Colorado mountain regions, but as well that no word painting, no pen description is adequate to the undertaking.

One must see with his own eyes to believe and to understand. A visit to the Colorado Rockies at this season of the year opens a tempting vista to the health or pleasure seeker, to the man who is tired or bored, or distressed in mind or body. The bracing air, the pure, sparkling water, the cool nights, the beauties of nature, all combine to put new blood into the veins and the very act of living takes on new joys.

"See Europe? Yes. But see America first" is a trite saying that takes on a new significance for the man or woman from the prairies of the mid-west who tours Colorado. The massive mountains with their endless variety of formations, their snow-covered bases and snow-capped peaks seem to rise in protest at the advance of civilization, typified by the modern railway moving palaces, and recede as the world around them, subdued but not conquered.

Colorado is a veritable play-ground. The old are made young by the rejuvenating air and scenery and the exhilarating thrills that follow in the wake of the new beauties being constantly unfolded, so that the pleasure-seekers who are fortunate enough to arrange their plans to visit the wonderful health and pleasure resort at Glenwood Springs, on the line of the Colorado Midland railway, are all akin in the relationship of pleasure-seeking youth. Here the staid old gentleman vies with his sportive grandson in enjoyment of the grand open-air swimming pool.

The entire summer would be all too short to enjoy all that Glenwood Springs and its environs have to offer. In addition to the famous plunge, in which the water is artificially cooled in the summer time because in the winter its natural temperature is such that the bather can use it with comfort on the coldest days, there are walks and drives on and about the mountains which afford an ever-changing panorama of gorgeous beauty, there are streams in which mountain fish are to be had for the casting of a line, there are the usual amusements incident to the summer resort, fencing, golf, tennis and polo, these latter to be enjoyed at the famous Hotel Colorado, than which there is no more inviting hotel the world over. Nestling at the foot of the imposing mountain range, with the turbulent, rushing Grand river in sight, the Hotel Colorado is a hostelry to which every resort should refer. With its impressive architectural beauty, its wide verandas, its great corridors, its beautiful terraces, its splendid appointments, it is easily worthy the fame it enjoys.

HE CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

Conductor Had to Do Some Good Sprinting to Make It.

The engineer of a passenger train on the Delaware Valley railroad carelessly pulled away from Coolbaugh the other day without his conductor. Perhaps he should have noticed that the train was something like 170 pounds lighter, but he is a good deal more of an expert on watts of another sort.

When the conductor happened to look up and notice that the train was gone he was quite vexed. He is not a natural runner—and while he's a train man he has never trained for this particular kind of running. There was nothing to do, however, but to out loose and chase it.

A stern chase is usually a long one, and the conductor sought to shorten it by scrapping like Old Nick. Down in order to attract the engineer's attention. But the latter official, with one warty hand grasping the throttle and the other clinging like bull-dog, was squinting up the line for predatory cows, entirely oblivious of the fact that the unhappy farmer was wheezing maledictions after him 100 rods away.

And then all at once the sound of that warning yell reached him and he jammed down the brakes. He brought them down so direly that the train stopped with an unexpectedness that caused the conductor to bang into the rear platform in a highly unpleasant manner.

"Ding blame you!" the farmer roared as he wildly danced about. "Couldn't you get your old train out of the way before I overtook it?"

Incidentally, it should be stated that the Delaware Valley railroad, a Pennsylvania corporation, is 12 miles long, and its management has recently decided to reduce the speed of its trains because of the new two-cent passenger rate.

Oldest Newspaper in West.

The oldest newspaper in the West is the St. Christopher Adviser, which has had a remarkable history of 128 years, is now suspended temporarily through misfortunes which oblige the editor and proprietor to appeal to colleagues in other parts of the world for assistance in procuring new printing machinery and type. Through the long period of 128 years the St. Christopher Advertiser, a weekly journal, has missed only five issues. The earthquakes of 1843 stopped one week's publication; the cholera epidemic of 1854, which killed 4,000 people, caused the lapse of another issue. Fire in 1867 destroyed the premises, and the issue for July 9 was prevented; but then the paper reappeared in smaller size while the office was being rebuilt. Non-arrival of printing paper in 1878 canceled another issue, and the fifth lapse was due to breakdown of the printing machinery last year.

SHE HAD HER DESIRE.

Successful Scheme Devised to Secure a Divorce.

Once upon a time a woman wanted a divorce. She was very rich, and had married for love. (Positive fact.) But her tenderness never developed to the extent of letting her husband loose in her safe deposit vaults.

Well, he had hopes. (He had been what is called "a struggling lawyer" when she first met him—and he was still struggling.)

Well, it was a great shock to him. And of course he strenuously objected.

"You haven't the slightest grounds," he declared indignantly.

"I may not have the grounds," she answered, "but I have the money."

"You are simply tired of me," he said. "It is your caprice."

In this the woman recognised the fact that for once in his life a lawyer had spoken the truth—even though he was a husband.

"I am a woman," she explained. "You mustn't forget I married you for love."

So she let the matter drop for a few days, cudgeling her brain to find an inspiration.

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Conflicting Statements.

The merchant had advertised for a bill clerk, and a young lady applied for the position.

"Yes," said the merchant, "I am in need of a bill clerk, but only a man can hold down the job."

"But I've had experience," protested the young lady.

"So have I," replied the merchant, "it will be part of the bill clerk's duties to render monthly statements, and my experience as a married man has put me a life ahead of any single man."

"Oh, I see," said the young lady, "I'll have to get married."

"Not at all," said the merchant, "I'll have to get a divorce."

Dazed astonishment for the husband.

"Your plan is too preposterous," he said, "I can't possibly follow it."

The would-be divorcee smiled. "Not with $50,000 at the end of it, if you win," she purred sweetly.

"I—accept," he murmured with a gasp.

She got her divorce.—Young's Magazine.

The Sexes in America.

America is the field in which will be harmoniously adjusted the differences that have existed between the strong domineering male. Woman is not inferior to man but different from him, as Stendahl would say. Nevertheless, the two sexes are slowly approaching. The man of to-day is more feminine than his predecessors; that is, he is more gentle, civilized; and the woman, casting away old-fashioned incrusting prejudices, is more masculine; i. e., she is not only more athletic, in search of which her grandmother was, is mentally broader and firmer in her judgments. (Some day she will be so far "evolved" that she will be charmingly feminine.) The frankest association of the sexes has proved tonic to the woman, refining to the man. These are schoolboy truisms but they will always stand quotation.—James Huneker, in Everybody's.

Spoiled in the Making.

"Nature's greatest work is a poet," remarked the visitor, handing over a manuscript.

"Ah, may I ask what seemed to interfere with nature's plan?" replied the editor, returning the paper.

INADEQUATE TO THE OCCASION.

The Golf Girl—"Dear me! How annoying!" The Caddie—"Sure—if that's the shot's got to say when she breaks a stick, it's hardly worth while talkin' about it."

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. 46 .... 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. 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 mark off in profit and loss fully $25, ... silver and ... known ... under the ..."

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.
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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 cane 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.

Presbyterian Church.
Table Rock, Neb.
Rev. Hugh P. Coster, 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.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation. 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 pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by C H Norris.

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Would Exterminate All Rats.

"Prof." J. D. Smith of Cleveland wants to rid the United States of rats, mice, cockroaches and vermin. He says he can do it by the use of certain chemicals. In handling these chemicals he has at various times made himself very sick.

"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.

Sweet peas are the most popular flowers in America for home gardens, except the nasturtiums, and even these cannot always compete with the sweet peas.

Where country air and sunshine abound sweet peas hold unrivaled supremacy, and nasturtiums are in use for window boxes and scant little city gardens, where a small back yard must do duty for a flower lover.—Los Angeles Times.

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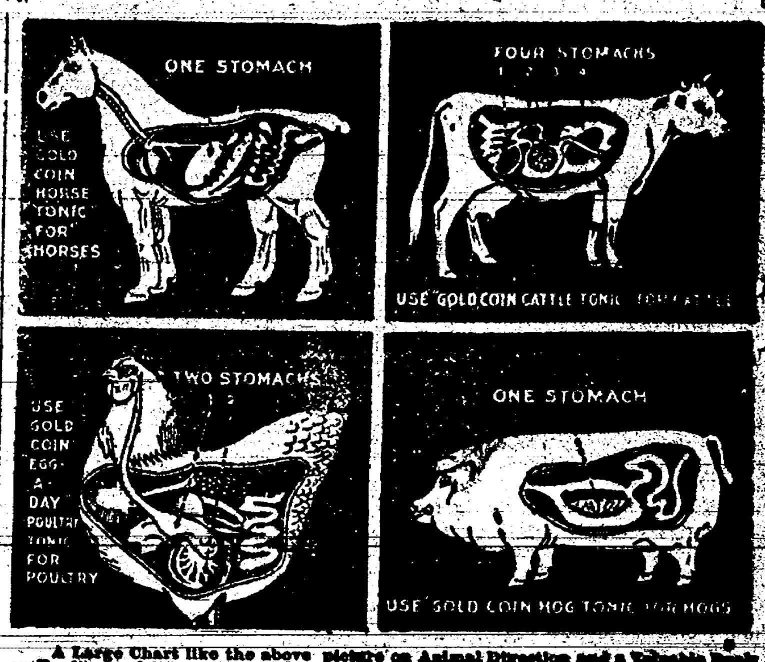

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Prof, Thomas Shaws Opinion

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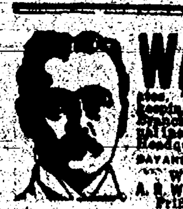

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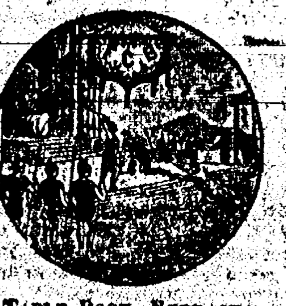

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The opening of the eleventh International Congress against Alcoholism was preceded on Sunday July 28 by a great demonstration procession in which all Swedish temperance associations took part.

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.

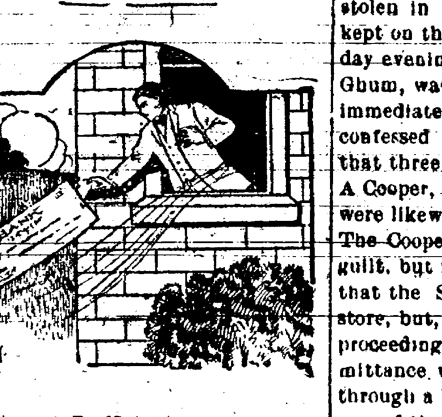
Statistics show that of all the crimes committed in this country during one year, a very large number are carried out under the influence of alcohol, and it is known for certain that a large number of criminals, if they do not themselves commit the crime under its influence, yet their being led to do 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 dunkenness 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 basement 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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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 reunited 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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