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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

By a recent order a large number of government positions are placed under civil service.

Judge Taft declares that the labor vote will be delivered on the usual party lines this year.

Mr. Bryan made twenty-two speeches in Nebraska in one day.

Daniel J. Keefe has made a further denial of the report that he was offered a cabinet office by the president in exchange for his support of Judge Taft.

The political ball will roll at high speed from now until election day.

Senator Beveridge is to deliver nine speeches in Nebraska, commencing Thursday, October 15.

Mr. Bryan gave three days to speech-making in Nebraska.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas farmers' congress, has won the fight to become the independence party candidate for governor of the state.

Judge Taft will spend three days in Ohio, make a short trip south, spend three days in Indiana and a week in the state of New York.

Governor Hughes in his speech at St. Joseph said the Tammany mill was lined up against the reforms that the people of the east have won.

Democratic leaders have decided that Mr. Bryan shall make a trip in New York before the campaign closes, with another speech in Madison Square garden.

General.

It was announced that James S. Kennedy, the New York banker, has given one million dollars to the Presbyterian hospital of that city, of which he is president. The money is to be used in the construction of buildings. Other gifts made by Mr. Kennedy and previously announced are $500,000 to Columbia university; $400,000 building for the united charities, and $250,000 to the school of philanthropy.

The international copyright conference was opened in Berlin. Dr. Studt, former Prussian minister of instruction, was elected president and Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, vice-president.

The democratic press bureau in Chicago mailed two loads of republican campaign arguments which had been delivered through mistake before the error was discovered.

Half the business portion of Bonner Springs, Kas., a watering resort, twenty miles west of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire early in the morning, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

In an address at the Nebraska university William J. Bryan attacked the arguments of Governor Hughes of New York in defense of the republican platform, dwelt on the difference in the two platforms relating to publicity of campaigns and discussed the propriety of President Roosevelt supporting Mr. Taft.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota presented the Minnesota conference of the Swedish Lutheran church a check for $42,500, in aid of the endowment of Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter.

William Jones, who attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at his assassin, Charles J. Guiteau, is now a discharged member of the marine corps in Washington.

The eastern railroads have issued an order placing the new bills of lading in effect November 1.

Chicago police say Mrs. Pratt is the woman in the Tucker case and this is admitted by Mr. Tucker's sister.

Fire for a time threatened the town of Dallas, S. D., but the flames were extinguished before a great amount of damage was done.

Diplomats in Europe continued the exchange of views on Balkan situation. The danger point has apparently shifted from Servia to Bulgaria.

King Edward has consented to act as godfather to the son recently born to the wife of Rajah Hon. Leyla Harcourt, who was the daughter of the late W. H. Burns of New York.

The national treasuries of both republicans and democrats are in better shape than for some time.

The third of the world's series of base ball games was won by Detroit by the score of 8 to 3.

The republicans of South Dakota have arranged an elaborate schedule of dates for campaign speakers between now and the close of the contest.

A mail pouch containing eight registered packages destined for the east disappeared at Salt Lake and are believed to have been stolen while re-loading on a train at the Denver & Rio Grande station.

Mr. Bryan made twenty-one speeches on his first day's tour of Nebraska.

Colonel Tucker was arrested at Decatur, Ill., on a charge of deserting his wife and family.

The Balloon Conqueror, which was wrecked in the international race at Berlin, was built by Leo Stevens and William F. and Henry Whitehouse of New York.

The Waterways congress at Chicago adopted resolutions emphatically in favor of carrying out the projects for water transportation by the national government.

Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippine islands since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClintock at Manila.

The Presbyterian synod of Nebraska formally approves the plan for a great Presbyterian university in Omaha.

The American Book company, represented by E. O. Garrett, is held by the attorney general of Texas to be a trust.

Colonel Goethals, general director of Panama canal construction, defended himself against charges of favoritism brought by certain contractors.

The gross receipts of the Omaha postoffice for the month of September was $65,158, against $54,567 for the same period of last year, an increase of $10,321.

Secretaries Root and Straus will make speeches before the end of the campaign.

Colonel William F. Stewart, who has been in Turkey as the unofficial representative of the Standard Oil company, has been retired from the active service.

The long delayed annuities of Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux are to be paid at an early day, the rolls having been completed.

E. L. Collins, wanted in Omaha for bank irregularities, is caught in Philadelphia.

Washington.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the loft of the White house stables. But for the prompt work of the stable keeper and his assistant the building, in which are housed several of the president's thoroughbreds, would have been destroyed.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided to increase the number of national bank examinations, in many cases from twice to three or four times a year. It is not his purpose, however, he says, to examine all national banks four or even three times a year, but the new rule will be made to apply to all national banks that have in the past shown a disposition to violate or evade any of the provisions of the national banking laws or the regulations prescribed by the comptroller of the currency.

A special train left Washington for Fort Smith, carrying 100 prisoners, transferred from the United States jail there to Fort Smith penitentiary, because of the crowded conditions in the Washington institution.

The bureau of engraving and printing has completed designs approved by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps. The new stamps will be of the following denominations: One cent, 2 cents, 3 cents, 4 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 50 cents and $1. The $2 and $5 denominations now in use will not be reprinted. It will be some weeks before all the denominations will be put on the market.

Foreign.

The purported outline of the Anglo-Russian agreement for settling affairs in the Balkans recognizes the independence of Bulgaria, the latter country to pay an indemnity to be determined by the conference.

Twenty of the twenty-one saloons that started in the Berlin race have been reported. Swiss seronauts, who landed in Norway, 775 miles from Berlin, have the lone record.

An imperial rescript from the emperor of Japan advocates peace between the nations of the east and west.

Charles H. Trotter, an American, and Vincente Toledo and Jose Cayanan, Spaniards, were killed near Subano, in the province of Pampanga, by a party of Filipinos. The men were murdered with bolos and their bodies were badly mutilated.

The invitations to the proposed congress of powers to discuss the Balkan situation have not yet been issued. The text of a circular note has been cabled to Reginio Minister Iswolsky, who is now in Paris, for approval and possible changes.

The proclamation of the union of the island of Creta with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported that the Turkish government has ordered four of its warships, which are at present at Smyrna, to proceed to the island of Samos.

Personal.

The president has received many letters commending his country life commission.

Two American aeronautes in Germany had a miraculous escape from death.

Governor Haskell addressed a letter to the president on oil lands leases.

Lawrence Quakers are praying for the defeat of Uncle Joe Cannon.

More national bank examiners and more thorough examination are to be the rule of the comptroller of currency.

Judge Taft sees a benefit to railroads in the improvement of inland waterways.

Mr. Bryan told his committeemen that the tide is still running towards democratic success in the west.

Both Taft and Bryan will make speeches leading up to the night before election.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

DEATH OF PROMINENT PIONEER

Judge J. H. Broady, For More Than Forty Years a Resident of Nebraska, Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis—Other News Items.

Judge Jefferson Hanseker Broady, age sixty-four died at the family residence at 1305 N street Lincoln, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 from paralysis after an illness of eight weeks

Judge Broady was known throughout the state as a jurist. Both as judge and in the practice of law he was considered eminent by his fellow men, who had an opportunity of observing his methods. He practiced law at Brownville when that was the commercial center of the new territory of Nebraska. After his election to the district bench he removed to Beatrice where he lived several years. He later removed to Lincoln and participated in some of the most celebrated litigation in the history of the state. He was engaged as a lawyer in an impeachment of state officers before the supreme court. He was attorney of ex-State Treasurer J. E. Hill whose official bondsmen had been sued by the state for the recovery of $221,000 of state funds lost in the Capital National bank of Lincoln. The Hill case was tried before a jury in the supreme court, the first trial of the kind in Nebraska. Judge Broady's client won the case. He engaged in another legal battle with the state when he acted as attorney for the old society of the home for the friendless that claimed an interest in the site of the present home. In this suit the state was victor and now has complete control of the property and management of the home. He represented Nemaha and Richardson counties in the constitutional convention of 1875; he took an active part in the controversy over the moving of the state capital from Lincoln.

Judge Broady's quaint and peculiar manner of argument before a jury was something of a puzzle to his younger lawyer friends. His statements were plain and homely and he appeared to wander from the beaten track, but all the time he would be using his quaint argument and quiet humor to good advantage on the individual members of the jury. He was an ardent admirer of Abraham Lincoln and had studied his life and character. The friends of Judge Broady believed they could see much resemblance between the character of the two men. Judge Broady was gentle and kind to an extreme. Courtesy marked his every act.

ANDREWS FORBIDS CLASS FIGHT

Chancellor Issues Mandate Against "Sneaking" and Parading.

"Sneak Day," "shirt tail parades," class fights and "kidnapings" will result in an indefinite expulsion from the university of Nebraska according to a bulletin just issued by Chancellor E. B. Andrews. The appearance of the bulletin has aroused much interest inasmuch as the meeting of the freshman class is not far off, and it was expected that at this time the clash between the sophomores and the freshmen would occur. At a meeting last spring, the board of regents condemned "sneak day," class fights and other student liberties as disorderly and threatening to the discipline of the school, and at the same time took steps to prevent any repetition of such events this year. In order that all students may be perfectly familiar with the penalty for engaging in these affairs, Chancellor Andrews issued this warning.

FREE-FOR-ALL MIX IN FREMONT

An Italian Railroad Gang Engage in Deadly Fray.

In a fight between Italians at Fremont, Wednesday night about 9, one Italian is dead, and two are seriously injured. The dead man is Tony Genova, aged thirty-five years, stabbed in the heart and shot through the stomach. According to Jos. Tunio, who witnessed the trouble from the start, Genova and Ari Silano quarreled when they came to settle for their month's provisions. The two had been bunking together.

He says he was injured in trying to separate the men. Italians from other cars to the number of fifty rushed on the scene, and a riot was narrowly averted. Several shots were fired. All the men are in the employ of the Burlington and have been working on the bridge south of town. The police have arrested thirty. Ten men are holding them at the city jail for witnesses.

Schoolma'ms Seek Land.

Saturday might have been ladies' day in the Tripp county rush of travel on the Northwestern. It was estimated that one out of every four passengers who transferred to Fremont for the trip up to O'Neill or Dallas were ladies.

Bound Over to Court.

George B. Peterson's preliminary hearing on a charge of incest with his 15-year-old daughter took place at Salmon Thursday and he was held to the grand jury.

NEBRASKA'S FINE APPLE CROP

Product of the Orchard Larger Than for Many Years.

The apple crop in Jefferson county this year is the largest known for many years. In the early spring it was feared that most of the buds had been killed but the most prolific crop, probably, in the history of the county, is being marketed. Choice hand-picked apples are selling at 50 cents per bushel, delivered, while windfalls are selling at any old price. People who visit the orchards of the country can buy choice apples at a much less figure. In some instances as low as 25 cents per bushel. Several cars of apples have been shipped out of the county this year, some going west and others south. Oklahoma has been a dumping ground for much of the overproduction of the county, while some of the shipments have been billed to Colorado points. The quality of the fruit this year is the best ever known and the growth is a thing that causes people to look in wonderment.

If there has ever been any doubt as to the productiveness of Nebraska's soil, here is a story which knocks all doubt into a cocked hat. O. A. Seeber, who lives in Steele City, Jefferson county, planted a 50-foot lot adjoining his home place in town to sweet potatoes last summer. He has had all the potatoes he needed for his family use, has plenty in the cellar to last him over winter and has already sold $100 worth and has at least $50 worth more in the ground yet to be dug.

DEATH FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

County Clerk of Greeley County the Victim

An explosion of acetylene gas at Greeley late Wednesday night wrecked the new home of County Clerk Toohey and so nervously injured the occupants that Mr. Toohey died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning after suffering intensely, and Mrs. Toohey is in a critical condition with but slight hopes of her recovery, the shock of her husband's death, coupled with her injuries, rendering the situation doubly precarious.

The Tooheys had only recently moved into their new home, which was not fully completed, an effort had been made to make use of the acetylene plant that was to light the home, but it is presumed that a gas jet in the front hall had been turned on by mistake. About 9:30 Mrs. Toohey opened a door and went into the hall with a lighted lamp, and the explosion which followed set fire to her clothing. Mr. Toohey hurried to her aid and his own clothing was soon in flames. Both rushed into the yard, where neighbors quenched the flames by rolling them in quilts. Mr. Toohey lingered throughout the night in agony.

SECTION MAN HANGS HIMSELF

Couldn't Get Workmen and Feared Wreck Might Occur.

While his wife and children were decorating the grave in the Pender cemetery, where a short time ago his son a regular soldier, was laid to rest, Swan Anderson, section foreman of the Omaha road committed suicide by hanging. Anderson had been despondent and worried for many days because the work on the section of which he has charge was not going to suit him. He complained that he could not get men to work for the Omaha Railroad company at the wages the company was paying, some $1.40 per day, and the roadbed was not in the best of condition. Brooding over this trouble and talking about it Sunday, Anderson took his own life, fearing he would be responsible for the death of others in a train wreck if his track was not kept up.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

NEBRASKA NOTES

The Bell telephone is rebuilding its system at Exeter.

A cabbage worm sixteen inches long was found in Fawn City.

The hamlet of Nickerson in Dodge county boasts of the big passenger traffic it has enjoyed during the past two weeks.

York county bankers have decided to give New York bankers the marble heart and clay-tile their reserve funds in Omaha banks.

Ed Campbell, a Crete boy, caught a ten pound buffalo fish that was two and one-half feet long and nine inches wide. Those who saw it say it had a head as big as cow's.

R. H. Cuddeback, an automobilist, put out two incipient prairie fires Tear North Bend.

Variety Siseman took to Wilber twenty-three different varieties of apples grown in his orchard one-half mile west of the city limits of that town.

Leonard Holland of Alliance, was quite seriously ill a couple of days due to making some tests in a new dinner pail, some kind of poisoning resulting therefrom.

A "freak" sweet potato grown in Sol Hershey's garden in West Beatrice is about a foot long and consists of three small potatoes grown about each other as if woven by hand.

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.

A Discomfiting Witness.

The following colloquy took place between Councilor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back:" "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir. 'Cause why, she has confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Argonaut.

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.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Making Sure.

Our Freddy is fully endowed with the ingenuity, and of youth. Recently he said: "Mamma, who puts the bottle of milk on our front porch every night when we are all asleep?"

"Why, that is rather a foolish question!" his mother answered. "Whom do you suppose?"

"Well," said the small investigator, thoughtfully, "I suppose God does, but I'd like to know for sure!"—A. M. A.

Only Six Miles Away.

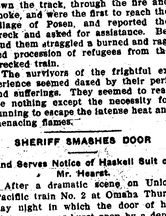
Craggs—You look warm. Why don't you go where it's cooler? I know a place only six miles from here where the thermometer drops way below zero.

Snaggs—What are you giving me? Where is this place?

"Straight up. Take a balloon."

It isn't necessary for a married man to know his mind.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from operations, and

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, barks, buds, and leaves, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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AN UNSURPASSED REMEDY

Piso's Cure is an unsurpassed, old, reliable remedy for all throat and lung troubles. It will break up a cold more quickly than anything else. Will cure Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Incipient Consumption and Grippe. Contains no opium nor anything injurious. Pleasant to take. Children like it. All druggists, 25 cts.

TRAPPED IN A FIRE

TRAIN WITH REFUGEES BURNED IN MICHIGAN TOWN.

FIFTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Fatalities Largely Among Occupants of Steel Gondola Coach—Perilous Trip of Those Who Got Away.

Fifteen people lost their lives Thursday night in the burning of the Detroit & Machinaw railway relief train which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, Mich., twenty-three miles north of Alpena, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicki siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety, either down the track with burning forests on either side or into the plowed fields near the siding. Eleven of the victims were women and children who were unable to leave quickly enough the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the victims were men of the train crew. When forest fires closed in about the little village a special train of three empty cars and two coal gondolas were rushed to Metz. As rapidly as possible the people and their goods were loaded into the cars. Some refused to abandon their goods or the train might have left earlier and have reached Alpena in safety. When the train finally started there were about 100 frightened people aboard. The flames were already sweeping through the village.

Engineer Foster started his train for Alpena. Nearing Nowicki crossing he saw blazing piles of ties on both sides of the track. Opening wide the throttle he tried to dash through at full speed, but the heat had loosened the rails and they had spread and the train left the tracks. The blazing piles of ties surrounded and in an instant the cars caught fire. The terror-stricken people caught by the peril from which they were fleeing, jumped from the cars and rushed down the track. Three mothers and their little ones were not quick enough. They were cremated in the gondola car, where they were caught. Brakeman William Bartlett sprang into the water tank behind the engine only to be literally boiled to death as the flames swept over it. Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville fled down the track, through the fire and smoke, and were the first to reach the village of Posen, and reported the wreck and asked for assistance. Behind them straggled a burned and ragged procession of refugees from the wrecked train.

The survivors of the frightful experience seemed dazed by their peril and sufferings. They seemed to realize nothing except the necessity for running to escape the intense heat and menacing flames.

SHERIFF SMASHES DOOR

And Serves Notice of Haskell Suit on Mr. Hearst.

After a dramatic scene on Union Pacific train No. 2 at Omaha Thursday night in which the door of his state room was burst open by a deputy sheriff, William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire editor, was served with papers notifying him that suit for $600,000 had been brought against him for slander and libel by Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, in the Douglas county, Nebraska, district court. It was known that Mr. Hearst would pass through Omaha on the train Thursday night en route from Seattle to New York, and on the arrival of the train Deputy Sheriff Stewart was on hand with orders to serve the summons on Mr. Hearst. A knock on the door of Mr. Hearst's state room elicited the information through the door from the editor's wife that he was not in the room, but had gone to the depot to send a telegram. Not to be cheated the deputy sheriff demanded admittance in the name of the law, saying that if he were not admitted he would break in the door.

Using his shoulders as a battering ram, he crashed through the door and was met by Mrs. Hearst, who, it is said, appeared on the verge of hysteria. Nothing daunted, although Mrs. Hearst raised screaming through the door out of the aisle, Deputy Sheriff Stewart started to kick in the door of the toilet room adjoining the state room.

Then it was that Mr. Hearst emerged and accepted the papers which the deputy thrust out. Mr. Hearst said that the summons was entirely unexpected; that he had not the least suspicion that anything of the kind was to occur in Omaha.

Oppose Removal of Bodies.

Word has been received at St. Paul, Minn., that an outbreak of the Sioux Indians is likely to occur at Pine Ridge, S. D., if the bodies are removed from the Indian graves there. With the intention of abandoning the post, and of burying privately the bodies of all dead in the cemetery, including soldiers, civilians and Indians, in the national military cemetery at Keokuk, Ia. The principal reason for the Indians actions is said to be from the fact that Sitting Bull, the great war chief, is buried there.

BLIND FOLDED

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man who snake eyes which send a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton, and that Dudley is the supposed murderer. In order to discover the secret Dudley is caused by an alleged friend to be given a drug at the Cosmopolitan hotel. The drug produces a deep sleep and the subject wakes up in a strange room, and believes himself to be in a hospital, but on attempting to leave is informed that he is under arrest charged with the murder of Wilton. He learns that there is a boy witness, but his eyes gave life to him and their keen, almost brilliant, vision.

"Decker's playing the joker," said the King of the Street. "I've beaten him in the market, but he's going to make a last play with the directors. There's a meeting called for 12:30. They are going to give him a two years' contract for nothing. And they recognized the source of Mr. Storey's discomfiture.

"I reckon he's safe for a bit," he growled. "Hulloo, what's this?"

"Yes."

The lawyer looked at his watch.

"The meeting it at 12:30. Hm. You'll have to hold them for half an hour—maybe an hour."

"Make it half an hour," growled Doddridge Knapp. "Just remember that time is worth $1,000 a second till that directors' meeting is over."

He went out without another word, and there was a commotion of clerks as we left.

"Here's your nerve, Wilton!" inquired the King of the Street calmly. "Are you ready for some hot work?"

"Quite ready."

"Had you a revolver about you?"

"Yes."

"Very good. I don't want you to kill anyone, but it may come in handy as the evidence of your good intentions."

He led the way to California street below Sansome, where we climbed a flight of stairs and went down a hall to a glass door that bore the gilt and painted letters, "Omega Mining Co., J. D. Storey, Pres't."

"There's five minutes to spare," said my employer. "He may be alone."

A stout, florid man, with red sidewhiskers and a general air of good living, sat by an over-shadowing desk in the handsome office, and looked sourly at use as we entered. He was not alone, for a young man could be seen in a side room that was lettered "Secretary's Office."

"Ah, Mr. Knapp," he said, bowing deferentially to the millionaire, and rubbing his fat red hands. "Can I do anything for you to-day?"

"I reckon so, Storey. Let me introduce you to Mr. Wilton, one of our coming directors."

I had an inward start at this information, and Mr. Storey regarded me unfavorably. We professed our satisfaction to each other.

"I suppose it was an oversight that you didn't send me a notice of the directors' meeting," said Doddridge Knapp.

Mr. Storey turned very red, and the King of the Street said in an undertone: "Just look that door, Wilton."

"It must have been sent by mail," stammered Storey. "Hi, there! young man, what are you doing?" he exclaimed, jumping to his feet as I had a confused notion that the door swung open and four or five others rushed into the room.

I squirmed free from my opponent and sprang to my feet in time to see the whole pack around Doddridge Knapp.

The King of the Street sat calm and forceful with a revolver in his hand, and all had halted, fearing to go farther.

"Don't come too close, gentlemen," growled the Wolf.

Then I saw one of the men raise a stick-shooter to aim at the defiant figure that faced them. I gave a spring and with one blow I left the man on the floor. There was a flash of fire as he fell, and a deafening noise was in my ears. Men all about me were striking at me. I scarcely felt their blows as I warded them off and returned them, for I was half-mad with the desperate ecstasy of conflict against odds. But at last I felt myself seized in an iron grip, and in a moment was seated beside Doddridge Knapp on the desk.

"The time is up," he said. "There's the sheriff and Caswell with the writs."

"I congratulate you," I answered, my head still swimming, feeling that the knapp had drawn back at the coming of reinforcements.

"Good heavens, man, you're hurt!" he cried, pointing to my left sleeve where a blood stain was spreading. The wound I had received in the night conflict at Livermore had reopened in the struggle.

"It's nothing," said I. "Just a scratch."

"Here! get a doctor!" cried the King of the Street. "Gentlemen, the directors' meeting is postponed by order of court."

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"It must have been sent by mail," stammered Storey. "Hi, there! young man, what are you doing?" he exclaimed, jumping to his feet as I had a confused notion that the door swung open and four or five others rushed into the room.

I squirmed free from my opponent and sprang to my feet in time to see the whole pack around Doddridge Knapp.

The King of the Street sat calm and forceful with a revolver in his hand, and all had halted, fearing to go farther.

"Don't come too close, gentlemen," growled the Wolf.

Then I saw one of the men raise a stick-shooter to aim at the defiant figure that faced them. I gave a spring and with one blow I left the man on the floor. There was a flash of fire as he fell, and a deafening noise was in my ears. Men all about me were striking at me. I scarcely felt their blows as I warded them off and returned them, for I was half-mad with the desperate ecstasy of conflict against odds. But at last I felt myself seized in an iron grip, and in a moment was seated beside Doddridge Knapp on the desk.

"The time is up," he said. "There's the sheriff and Caswell with the writs."

"I congratulate you," I answered, my head still swimming, feeling that the knapp had drawn back at the coming of reinforcements.

"Good heavens, man, you're hurt!" he cried, pointing to my left sleeve where a blood stain was spreading. The wound I had received in the night conflict at Livermore had reopened in the struggle.

"It's nothing," said I. "Just a scratch."

"Here! get a doctor!" cried the King of the Street. "Gentlemen, the directors' meeting is postponed by order of court."

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Then the mine is yours?"

"The directors will be."

"But you were buying shares this morning."

"A more optical illusion, Wilton. I was in fact a seller, for I had shares to spare."

"It was a very good imitation."

"I don't wonder you were taken in, my boy. Decker was fooled to the tune of about $1,000,000 this morning. I thought it was rather neat for a clean-up."

I thought so, too, and the King of the Street smiled at my exclamations over his cleverness. But my congratulations were cut short as a small dark man pressed his way to the corner where we stood, and whispered in Doddridge Knapp's ear.

"Was he sure?" asked the King of the Street.

"Those were his exact words."

"When was this?"

"Not five minutes ago."

"Run to Caswell's. Tell him to wait for me."

The messenger darted off and we followed Caswell. Caswell, I found, was an attorney, and we were led at once to the inner office.

"Come in with me," said my employer. "I expect I shall need you, and it will save explanations."

The lawyer was a tall, thin man, with chalky, expressionless features, but his eyes gave life to his face with their keen, almost brilliant, vision.

"Decker's playing the joker," said the King of the Street. "I've beaten him in the market, but he's going to make a last play with the directors. There's a meeting called for 12:30. They are going to give him a two years' contract for nothing. And they recognized the source of Mr. Storey's discomfiture.

"I reckon he's safe for a bit," he growled. "Hulloo, what's this?"

I noted a very pale young man in the doorway of the secretary's office, apparently doubtful whether he should attempt to raise an alarm or hide.

"You go back to your room and mind your own business, Dodson," said the King of the Street. "Go!" he growled fiercely, as the young man still hesitated. "You know I can make or break you."

The young man disappeared and I closed and locked the door on him.

"There they come," said I, as steps sounded in the hall.

I seized the door and keep them out," whispered my employer. "I'll see that Storey doesn't get up. Keep still now. Every minute we gain is worth $10,000."

I took station by the door as the knob was tried. More steps were heard, and the knob was tried again. Then the door was shaken and picturesque comments were made on the idiotic president.

Doddridge Knapp looked grim, but serene, as he sat on the desk with his foot on the prostrate Storey. I breathed softly, and listened to the rising complaints from without.

There were thumps and kicks on the door, and at last a voice roared:

"What are you waiting for? Break it in."

A crash followed, and the ground-glass upper section of the door fell in fragments.

"I beg your pardon, gentlemen," I said, as a man put his hand through the opening. "This revolver is loaded, and the first man to come through there will get a little cold lead in him."

There was a pause and then a storm of oaths.

"Get in there!" cried Decker's voice from the rear, "What are you afraid of?"

"He's got a gun."

"Well, get in, three or four of you at once. He can't shoot you all."

This spirited advice did not seem to find favor with the front-rank men, and the enemy retired for consultation. At last a messenger came forward.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want you to keep out."

"Who is he?" asked Decker's voice. "There's another one there," cried another voice. "Why, it's Doddridge Knapp!"

Decker made use of some language not intended for publication, and there was whispering for a few minutes, followed by silence.

I looked at Doddridge Knapp, sitting grim and unmoved, counting the minutes till the injunction should come. Suddenly a man bounded through the broken upper section of the door, tossed by his companions, and I found myself in a grapple before I could raise my revolver.

We went down on the floor together, and I had a confused notion that the turned the key in the lock. "Open that door again!".

"No you don't, Storey," came the fierce growl from the throat of the Wolf. "Your game is up."

"The devil it is!" cried Storey, making dash past Doddridge Knapp and coming with a rush straight for me.

"Stop him!" roared my employer.

I sprang forward and grappled Mr. Storey, but I found him rather a large contract, for I had to favor my left arm. Then he suddenly turned him and rolled to the floor, his head thumping noisily on a corner of the desk.

Doddridge Knapp coolly laid a hard fist down on the unconscious man's chin, and I sprang to my feet in time to see the whole crowd streaming through the broken door. The first to enter was Caswell with the writs.

"I congratulate you," I answered, my head still swimming, feeling that the knapp had drawn back at the coming of reinforcements.

"Good heavens, man, you're hurt!" he cried, pointing to my left sleeve where a blood stain was spreading. The wound I had received in the night conflict at Livermore had reopened in the struggle.

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CHAPTER XVI.

A Vision of the Night.

"You are a very important person," said Luella, smiling, yet with a most charming trace of anxiety under the smile.

"What have I been doing now?" I asked.

"That is what you are to tell me. Papa told us a little about your saving his life and his plans this morning, but he was so very short about it. Was this the arm that was hurt?"

I started to give a brief description of my morning's adventure, but there was something in my listener's face that called forth detail after detail, and her eyes kindled as I told the tale of the battle that won Omega in the stock Board, and the fight that rescued the fruits of victory in the office of the company.

"There is something fine in it, after all," she said when I was through. "There is something left of the spirit of the old adventurers and the knights."

I took her hand, and she let it lie a moment before she drew it away.

"I think I am more than repaid," I said.

"Oh, yes," she said, changing her tone to one of complete indifference. "Papa said he made you a director."

"Yes, I said, taking my cue from her manner. "I have the happiness to share the honor with three other dummies. Your father makes the fifth."

"How absurd!" laughed Luella. "Do you want to provoke me?"

"Papa said he made you a director."

"Don't mind me, Henry," interrupted the voice of Mrs. Knapp.

"But I must," said I, giving her greeting. "What service do you require?"

"Tell me what you have been doing?"

"I have just been telling Miss Luella."

"And what, may I ask?"

"I was explaining this morning's troubles."

"Oh, I heard a little of them from Mr. Knapp. Have you had any more of your adventures at Borton's and other dreadful places?"

I considered a moment, and then, as I could see no reason for keeping silent, I gave a somewhat abridged account of my Livermore trip, omitting reference to the strange vagaries of the Doddridge Knapp who traveled by night.

I had reason to be flattered by the attention of my audience. Both women leaned forward with wide-open eyes, and followed every word with eager interest.

"That was a dreadful danger you escaped," said Mrs. Knapp with a shudder. "I am thankful, indeed, to see you with us with no scar to hurt."

Luella said nothing, but the look she gave me set my heart dancing in a way that all Mrs. Knapp's praise could not.

"I do hope this dreadful business will end soon," said Mrs. Knapp. "Do you think this might be the last of it?"

"No," said I, remembering my note I had received from the Unknown on my return, "there's much more to be done."

"I hope you are ready for it," said Mrs. Knapp, with a troubled look upon her face.

"As ready as I ever shall be, I suppose," I replied. "If the guardian angel who has pulled me through this far will hold on to his job, I'll do my part."

Mrs. Knapp raised a melancholy smile, but it disappeared at once, and she seemed to muse in silence, with no very pleasant thought on her mind. Twice she spoke, and twice I thought she intended to speak to me, but if so she changed her mind.

"I wonder at you," said Luella softly, as we stood alone for a moment. "You have little cause."

"What you have done is much. You have conquered difficulties."

I looked in her calm, gray eyes, and my soul came to the surface.

"I wish you might be proud of me," I said.

"I—I am proud of such a friend—except—" She hesitated.

"Always an 'except,'" I said half-bitterly.

"But you have promised to tell me—"

"Some day. As soon as I may." Under her magnetic influence I should have told them had she urged me. And not until I was once more outside the house did I recall how impossible it was that could ever tell her.

"Here's some one to see you, sir," said Owens, as I reached the walk and joined the guards I had left to wait for me.

"Yes, sir, you're wanted at Mother Borton's in a hurry," said another voice, and a man stepped forward. "There's the devil to pay, I reckon."

I recognized the one-eyed man who had done me the service that enabled me to escape from Livermore.

"Ah, Broderick, what's the matter?"

"I didn't get no orders, sor, so I don't know, but there was the divil's own shindy in the height of progression, when I left. And Mother Borton says I was to come hot-foot for you and tell you to come with your men if ye valued your sowl."

"Is she in danger?"

"I reckon the thought was heavy on her mind, for her face was white with the terror of it."

One of the men was sent to bring up the rear of my force as had returned, and I, with the two others, hurried on to Borton's.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Capture a Prize.

Rollie—"Mr. Allmoney is all smiles."

Molly—"Yes. He has captured a girl from heroine."

Rollie—"A gridiron heroine?" Molly—"Yes; a college girl who really knows how to broil a beefsteak."—Judge.

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From the Philadelphia Press.

TRUE PROPHETS AND FALSE.

HOW TO TEST THEM.

"It will not deny that there may be prophets to-day, but the trouble is to tell the true prophets from the false ones. The Bible says that false prophets will rise. It tells us how to distinguish the rules from the true. It says: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'"—William J. Bryan's Speech at Baltimore Jan. 20, 1900.

BRYAN PROPHECIES. THE ANSWERS.

"TARIFF WILL CRUSH THE FARMER."

1892, Free Trade.

The Answer in 1900.

"Then in every State, so far as these statistics have been collected, the proportion of home-owning farmers is decreasing and that of tenant farmers increasing. This means but one thing: it means a land of landlords and tenants, and, backed by the history of every nation that has gone down, I say to you that no people can continue a free people under a free government when the great majority of its citizens are tenants of a small minority."—William J. Bryan; speech on the protective tariff in the National House of Representatives, March 16, 1892.

The answer is found in the prevailing good prices for grain, corn, hogs, cattle, hay and all the products of the farm, together with the fact that since the date of Candidate Bryan's "crushing" speech, Western farm lands have doubled in value, and thousands of "tenant" farmers of that date have become prosperous home-owners, tilling their own land in peace, happiness and plenty. Under the National Irrigation Act, and the Republican conservation movement, the West is soon to be the intense agricultural and horticultural producing area of the United States.

"GOLD STANDARD WILL DESTROY HOMES."

1896, Free Coinage—16 to 1.

"I reply that, if protection has slain its thousands, the gold standard has slain its tens of thousands."—William J. Bryan; speech at Democratic National Convention, July, 1896.

The Answer in 1900.

The Democratic party has begun a crusade of extermination against the gold standard. We ask no quarter; we give no quarter. We shall prosecute our warfare until there is not an American citizen who dares to advocate the gold standard. You ask why? We reply that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race, and that we should no more join it than we would an army to destroy our homes and to destroy our families."—William J. Bryan; speech at Albany, N. Y., August, 1900.

"NO MORE FOURTH OF JULY."

1900, Imperialism!

The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated: 'My country, 'tis of Thee.' If we lose, our children and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away, for the spirit of Empire will be upon us."—William J. Bryan; speech to the Bryan Home Guards, Lincoln, Neb., July, 1900.

The Answer in 1900.

Answer this for yourself. Do you know of any spirit of 1776 in dead and forgotten and the Fourth of July a meaningless date on the calendar?

On the other hand the humblest citizen is growing prouder of his American citizenship and the spirit of 1776 is permeating the entire body politic.

"ROOSEVELT THE SPIRIT OF WAR."

1904, Anti-Roosevelt.

"I would rather go down to eternal oblivion that be instrumental in the election of Roosevelt."—William J. Bryan, Oct. 17, 1904, while touring Indiana.

"The surrender of the present President (Roosevelt) to corporate influence furnishes an excellent proof of the wisdom of Judge Parker in making the statement he has. But President Roosevelt stands for militarism. * * * Mr. Bryan, present occupant of the White House (Roosevelt) represents in an aggravated form the warlike spirit, as evidenced by the pacific policy that was heretofore characteristic our nation."—William J. Bryan, in a speech at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 1, 1904, where he denounced President Roosevelt of surrendering to the corporations and holding "piracy, brutal and barbarous" sentiments.

The Answer in 1908.

President Roosevelt, instead of representing the "spirit of war" stands before the world, the greatest exemplar of international peace in his generation. History will in full season award him the titles he has justly won, and the greatest of these will be "The Peacemaker." In spite of Candidate Bryan's assault upon him in 1904, Under President Roosevelt's policies the United States has taken its place in the front rank of world powers. Taft is committed to continuing these policies.

"GOVERNMENT MUST OWN RAILWAYS."

1906, Government Ownership of Railways.

"It already reached the conclusion that railroads partake so much of the nature of a monopoly that they ultimately become public property, and must be controlled by public officials in the interest of the whole community.—William J. Bryan; Home-coming speech at Lincoln City, August, 1900.

The Answer in 1908.

The broad meaning of Candidate Bryan's remarks on this subject is that railway regulation by statute law is impossible, and that "government ownership" is the only remedy for transportation abuses. The enactment of the Federal Rate Law has totally disproved the claims of Candidate Bryan and vividly displayed his unsound reasoning on great public questions.

TAFT THE BUILDER

His Directing Hand Has Insured Success of the Mammoth Project.

Raised Wages of Isthmian Laborers by Longevity Order While War Secretary.

The Panama Canal is one of the greatest achievements of any Republican administration.

As Secretary of War, Hon. William H. Taft personally assumed the responsibility of inaugurating the work and systematically shaping up the practical operations until a degree of efficiency has been reached that may well astonish the nations of the earth.

Mr. Taft has applied to this world project and history making enterprise those same qualities of careful, thoughtful investigation, penetrating judgment and absolutely fair dealing, which have made him so signally successful in the performance of all those duties of state which have brought him to the high eminence he now occupies as one of our greatest living Americans.

Must Know Personally.

Like the Philippine project and other great work laid upon him, he has studied the situation at Panama at close range and trusted to no second hand information with which to insure his success. There has been about ninety million dollars expended on the work to date and Mr. Taft has had to approve every dollar of this expenditure. He has not been satisfied with a single visit to the isthmus, but has made the long journey every year so that he might direct the work more economically. The result is that he has changed the situation there from an inhospitable region to a locality where Americans can live in healthful security without the fear of plagues or dread of contagious diseases. The rate of mortality on the isthmus is about the same as it is in our American cities.

Stages of the Work.

Work on the canal has passed through two stages, those of planning and preparation. It is now in the third and final stage, that of construction. Both of the earlier stages required the presence of a large working force, necessarily quartered in temporary and make shift accommodations. Because of these conditions, inevitable at the outset, early critics of the enterprise mistook the initial and temporary outfit for permanent equipment.

Throughout About Labor.

Mr. Taft's chief concern has been the proper care of the laboring man on the isthmus. Under his patient and approved methods the terrible scourge of yellow fever, against which the French struggled in vain, the filthy and pest breeding state of the principal Panamanian towns, the rough labor camps, and other pioneer hardships of the top soil of the earlier days have been eliminated. He has accomplished these things through the activity of the Department of Sanitation, the Department of Municipal Engineering and the Building Department. To-day we find yellow fever driven from the isthmus, the deadly stegomyia mosquito thus rendered innocuous, malaria and pneumonia greatly reduced and a high average of health prevailing.

Mammoth Construction Project.

President Roosevelt appointed a special commission to examine the isthmian situation last spring, and it reported Aug. 6, 1906. According to this special report there were at work at the Isthmus April 30, 1908, 20,118 men for the Isthmian Canal Commission and 7,076 at work for the Panama Railroad, a total of 33,193 men all told. Housing this industrial army in quick time, with due attention to sanitation and hygiene, was a problem which would have been beyond most men. But Mr. Taft did it successfully.

To keep the machinery and tools in condition, three large machine and repair shops, two shipyards and numerous warehouses are maintained. When we recall that this enormous plant is operated at a distance of 1,382 miles from its nearest base of supply, New Orleans, and 1,975 miles from its main base of supply, New York, we can estimate with more justice and accuracy the magnitude and complications of the undertaking Mr. Taft has conducted so well.

Workingmen Appreciate Taft.

He has succeeded in impressing labor on the isthmus with his kindly interest in its behalf. On this point the special commission's report says: "From the outset we were strongly impressed by the spirit of good will and loyalty of the employes * * * The general sentiment of the workers was expressed to us in the words of a mechanic in one of the conferences which we held with representatives of different trades. Said he: 'We want it understood that we are American citizens and that we are proud to have a share in this great work. We believe the government is treating us right, and we are as much interested to see this thing a success as anyone.' This spirit of loyalty and interest in the work was evidenced on many occasions and should be accepted as no asset of the highest value to the government in the accomplishment of its colossal task."

Taft Raises Wages.

On May 1, 1907, as Secretary of War, Mr. Taft issued a longevity order making liberal and appreciable increase in the wages of various classes of workmen, as follows:

"All employes not native to the tropics who occupy the positions herein designated shall be granted the following increases in pay for length of continuous service on the isthmus: Five per cent of the basic or class rate for the second year, with accumulative addition of three per cent of the basic rate for each subsequent year; provided, however, that such cumulative increase shall not exceed a total of 25c of the basic rate."

In other words, Mr. Taft made it possible for every American laborer on the isthmus, by remaining there and working, to increase his wages 68 per cent and at the same time have a permanent position. These men also get four weeks' vacation with pay every year and Mr. Taft favors making the vacation six weeks with pay.

Change Would Be Disastrous.

In the performance of this work the United States is under the scrutiny of the entire world, especially of our neighbors in Central and South America, before whom we must make good our profession of high social and industrial ideals. It would be a national calamity to jeopardize the present liberal progressive policy that is so successfully constructing the Panama Canal. Mr. Taft is the one man to continue this great work to the end.

COUNTRY NEEDS A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt Points Out Importance of Electing Legislators to Support Taft.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, appeals to disinterested citizens to join with the National Republican Committee and the Congressional Committee in a movement to elect William H. Taft as President and a Republican Congress to support him, saying in part:

"It is urgently necessary, from the standpoint of the public interest, to elect Mr. Taft, and a Republican Congress which will support him; and they seek election on a platform which specifically pledges the party, alike in its executive and legislative branches, to continue and develop the policies which have been not merely introduced, but acted upon during these seven years. These policies can be successfully carried through only by the hearty co-operation of the President and the Congress in both its branches, and it is therefore peculiarly important that there should obtain such harmony between them. To fail to elect Mr. Taft would be a calamity to the country; and it would be folly, while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him, a Congress which under the influence of partisan leadership would be certain to thwart and baffle him on every possible occasion. To elect Mr. Taft, and at the same time to elect a Congress pledged to support him, is the only way in which to perpetuate the policy of the government as now carried on. I feel that all the aid that can be given to this policy by every good citizen should be given; for this is far more than a merely partisan matter."

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Father of the Philippines.

Mr. Taft is in a sense the father of the Philippines. It has been his kindly, constructive statesman's hand that projected the policies which gave their original shape. In his report submitted to Congress as a result of his visit to the Philippines to be present at the opening of their first assembly, he made four recommendations. First—action by Congress admitting to the United States Philippine products under such conditions as they would not interfere with American tobacco and sugar industries; second, the removal of restrictions as to acquiring mining claims and lands; third, further legislation authorizing the government to carry on an agricultural bank, which is now authorized only as a private enterprise; fourth, the repeal of the law applying to the Islands the coastwise laws of the United States.

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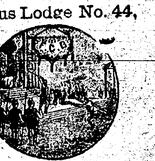

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about cheap watches supplanting high grade watches in these days, but we wish to tell you that our experience in selling high grade watches proves that good watches are the cheapest. For instance, Howard watches, Hamilton watches, or any make in the higher grades. The high grade watches are growing better each year while the cheap grades are growing more worthless. Come in and talk with us and see our high grade watches.

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Who Will Be The Next ?

BY ROSS JONES.

It is said by the learned men of the times, that this is the golden age of opportunity, that never before in the history of the country, has the the American youth had the countless chances to make something or somebody of himself. Looking at this matter from a political point of view. It is admitted by both the republican and democratic parties, that should Mr Taft and Mr Bryan die suddenly dispersed with, the parties would be at sea. To find men who are on similar terms with government's welfare, to the proper extent, and in every way capable of stepping in and filling these places, from our present supply of candidates, would be no small task. Not saying but what we have many more great and good statesmen, but that there are none so well qualified for the high office as the two, now so prominant in the public eye. After this election the great search light will be turned on the masses and a search will be commenced for a proper personage for the next election. It is quite true we can't all be presidents, but as free American citizens we all have the same chance, and from some nook or corner of this broad continent this personage must spring up. Not only do these vacancies occure in the presidental chair, but nearly every office down to the county attorney is refilled at this election and who is to be the next to step in and properly carry out the duties of these various offices?

But in order to obtain this success there is one most important step you must unexceptionably take first, "get an education." This is a privilage that, at this day and age of the world, is held forth in the reach of every ambitious young man. In a statement issued a short time ago by a number of our best and largest colleges it was shown that in many instances students had gone in and worked their entire way through these schools and in several cases had, on entering, been in debt, and not only paid their school expenses, but by working outside of school hours have paid off the old indebtedness, and again some men have entertered upon their course without a dollar in their pocket, but plenty of grit, grit and gumption, and upon leaving school had a few hundered dollars to their credit. With these chances, those opprehensive of confronting the young man of today and with everything to gain and nothing to lose, surely none should shew any hesitancy in grasping them and putting themselves in direct line for something which would not only be of benefit to themselves but directly or indirectly benefit the nation.

To those afflicted with sidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pinoules for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cascarets a boon and a blessing. Cascarets is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is used nearly everywhere, because it not only heals irritation of the throat and stops the cough, but it drives the cold out of the system through the laxative principle by a free and gentle action of the bowels, and that is the only way to cure a cold. You can't cure it as long as you are constipated. Insist on Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Aunt Mina's Letter

We have been too busy to write, almost to busy to think straight for some time. I only worked in the grapes a few days before Lulu got home last week of our church and W. C. T. U. women are working this week, so you see I had good company and enjoyed it immensely. Two companies are still packing grapes and they could not do this if they were not getting a fair price for the grapes as they pay from $1.35 to $1.75 for cullers and experienced packers. I got $1.50 for culling. Grapes were very late ripening and the first shipments were from young vineyards and did not keep well, or pay well. Then if thing the same spirit is manifest here as well as everywhere only more so. They try and frighten out any new or small business concerns, in any line. The two old packing companies are just hustling now, to get out as many car loads as possible this week. Conklin and Masters are holding their own and a little bit more, have forced prices down to living rates for common people and they will come to Galt to trade, instead of going to Lodi or Sacramento when they can get things reasonably nearer home. Rev Lindsey had been the pastor here for four years. His wife was a talented and very energetic worker and together they had built up a good Sunday School and league here. They had laid a good foundation but were not as well helped and appreciated as they should have been. Nobody ever dreamed that a single man would be sent to Galt so long as the dismay when a telegram came to Mrs Lindsey saying Rev Cook was assigned to Galt and she assured us he was an old bachelor and an immaculate housekeeper. Galt deserved it and Sunday morning, without making any reflections on his predecessor the new minister raked over the dying embers of the church and gave them such a breeze that at night the building was nearly filled with people and the younger ones were so interested that they forgot to whisper and giggle as usual. I think you will hear of something doing at Galt this winter. We have had two refreshing rains and things begin to look fresh and green. We have lots of geraniums in bloom besides nasturtiums, verbenas, and sweet alyssum so I can get out any time and pick two or three nice bouquets for the sick or old people so we do considerable flower and mission work and distributing literature, thus strange it is much appreciated here, as there. Then so many people come here in search of health that the sick and needy we have always with us. Thanks to all the kind friends who sent us messages of love. Its of good courage—to the end.

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

Saved His Boy's Life

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkum, Cashmer, Wis.—Opera House Drug Store.

Here is the way the judge of the district court handed it to the jury at Broken Bow when it acquitted James Garland of murder:

"Gentlemen, you are discharged, from the further consideration of this case. As the judge of this court and as a conservator of the law, however, I believe it my solemn duty to observe that a most grevious mistake has been made.

"I believe that the evidence in this case, justifies, beyond a doubt the conviction of the defendant of murder in the first degree.

"I believe the evidence of some fifteen reputable men of Broken Bow, who were eye witnesses to scene, instead of the defendant himself.

"As the crime remains unpunished, the white robe of justice has the blood stain of a victim upon its folds and this jury is compelled to do later, that every society when trembling men refuse to do their duty and enforce the law."—Farm Magazine.

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Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny inside, hidden nerve, says Dr Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr Shoop's restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
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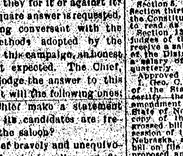


MANY WOMEN LOOK AT A BANK as an institution for men only. That is a mistake. If housekeepers would deposit their cash and pay bills by check there would be much less difficulty in keeping their accounts straight.

THE STATE BANK INVITES WOMEN

to open accounts here. It will gladly furnish information as to the advantages to be derived from having such accounts. Call and learn them even if your expenditures are not very large.

State Bank of Table Rock

De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

In reply to a criticism from the Pawnee Chief, the Pawnee Republican asks answers from the Chief to the following questions: If the editor of that organ of "derision" and "frown" is ever rational long enough to do any thinking at all he knows that we stand with Gov. Sheldon and our candidates from this senatorial and legislative district, absolutely in favor of the passage of a state guaranty law. The aforesaid editor would remember that we failed attention to that fact long ago, if he would only wake up, and stop talking in his sleep. Also, the Chief should bear in mind that their is another important issue in this campaign: the question of county option. Where do the Chief and its candidates for the senate, and legislature stand on that proposition? Are they for it or against it? A fair and square answer is requested, although being conversant with the political methods adopted by the Chief during the campaign, as honest answer is not expected. The Chief, doubt, will dodge the answer to this question as it will the following ones:

Will the Chief make a statement that none of its candidates are frequenters of the saloon?

Will the Chief bravely and unequivocally vouch for the morality and fitness for office of all of its candidates for the legislature?

Will the Chief in its next issue deny that the present county attorney attempt to dodge responsibility in the Frank case by asking that a second jury be called; and that if he had done his full duty in the beginning, as he was compelled to do later, that many dollars would have been saved to the county.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as revised by act of the legislature, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908, to-wit:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section two (2), three (3), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), of Article six (6), of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to the Judicial Powers.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. Amendment proposed. That Section two (2) of Article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court; judges; election, term; chief justice.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or to pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, except cases involving the location or establishment of county seats, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section three (3) of Article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. (Judges; election; term.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large at the general election in 1910, and each six years thereafter; and at the general election in 1912, and each six years thereafter, two judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected; and at the general election in 1916, and each six years thereafter, three judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected. The judges of the Supreme Court, who shall be in office at the general election in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice during the remainder of the term for which they were elected, and at the expiration of his term of office, the judge of the Supreme Court who shall have been longest in continuous service on the bench shall be Chief Justice. In the absence of the Chief Justice from any session of the court, he shall preside.

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Judges, salaries.) That the judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at the District Court, and shall receive such salaries as may be provided by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the judges shall have been elected.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Judges, salaries.) That the judges of the Supreme Court and district judges of the State shall receive such salaries as may be provided by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the judges shall have been elected.

Section 6. (Amendment proposed.) That Section seven (7) of Article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. (Supreme court; judges; election, term; chief justice.) That at the general election in 1910, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected in the state of Nebraska in the year 1910, 4 district judges, in the year 1912, 4 district judges, in the year 1914, and each six years thereafter, 5 district judges, and in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, one district judge in each district having more than one district judge. The judges of the Supreme Court, who shall be in office at the general election in January, 1911, shall be Chief Justice during the remainder of the term for which they were elected, and at the expiration of his term of office, the judge of the Supreme Court who shall have been longest in continuous service on the bench shall be Chief Justice. In the absence of the Chief Justice from any session of the court, he shall preside. The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state at large at the general election to be held in 1910, and each six years thereafter; and the judges of the district courts shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district in which they reside at the general election to be held in 1910, and each six years thereafter.

Section 7. (Amendment proposed.) That Section eight (8) of Article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. (Supreme court; judges; election, term; chief justice.) The Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large at the general election to be held in 1910, and each six years thereafter. The judges of the Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 8. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. (Jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges, and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or to pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, except cases involving the location or establishment of county seats, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 9. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article VI (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Judges, salaries.) That the judges of the Supreme Court and district judges of the State shall receive such salaries as may be provided by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which the judges shall have been elected.

Approved April 4, 1907.

I, Geo. C. Junkin, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in this office, and that the same was passed by the Thirtieth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, in appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

GEO. C. JUNKIN,
Secretary of State.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Children Contain Poisonous Opiates

SUGGESTIONS FOR PIGGERY FOR FARM

By a Canadian Expert.

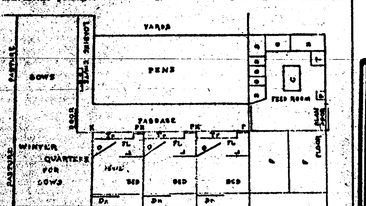
The plan herewith illustrates a good idea for a hog building about 26x16 feet. It is not given as being ideal, since no plan could possibly be the best for every feeder. It includes several ideas which could be incorporated into almost any plan of a pig pen.

A frequently neglected feature in building piggeries is the providing of convenient passages for cleaning, feeding and moving pigs from pen to pen. A study of this floor plan will show that this important feature is not neglected.

The building may, of course, be of any length to accommodate from 20 to 100 pigs or more. Two rows of pens flank the passage, one on either side. These are two feet wide, open on the passage into each pen. The feeding is done from the passage. The pens are 10 feet from and 12 feet deep, being large enough for four to eight animals, according to size. In the plan FL. FL. FL. are feeding floors 8x10. L. L. L. are low partitions separating the feeding floors. D. D. D. large swinging doors or rather partitions, 6 feet long and 4 feet high, serve as partitions between pens when at right angles to the passage and serve to confine pigs in the bed space when parallel to the passage.

When D. D. D. are all parallel to the passage, a truck or barrow may be run along FL. and the pens easily cleaned. Tr. Tr. Tr. are troughs made of cement or good hard wood. Dr. Dr. Dr. are doors opening into the yards. K. K. K. are posts against which D. D. close. F. F. are farrowing pens properly fitted with a board about 8 inches wide placed flat horizontally about 8 inches from the floor along the wall to which it should be firmly attached. In the feed room C. is the feed cooker. B. B. B. are bins for feed. P. root pulper; T. trap door to root cellar; P. P. P. are doors from pens to passage. The yards extend out on either side. The manner of arranging the pens on one side of the passage shows how the other side may be laid out. At the end are large, roomy, winter quarters for sows. It is a great mistake to house sows in the small ordinary pen.

Sows need roomy quarters and this building provides that.—Hoard's Dairyman.



Plan of Piggery.

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING OF SWINE

Feeding hogs is a subject in which every farmer and breeder is or should be deeply interested. It is of universal importance; and I only wish I could go into it deeply and in a way that would interest you men here.

Starting with the new-born pig, it requires practice and skill to feed the mother so that she will bring her litter out without scouring them. When this is done the first great danger is over. To do this she should be fed lightly and systematically. The man in charge should feed and care for her that fed her previous to farrowing. He should have his work well planned, and good judgment should direct his movements. Many writers advocate the use of a strictly milk-producing ration, but experience has shown that this is wrong. The flow of milk at this time is naturally greater than the pigs will take in the majority of cases. For this reason a light feed of corn and oats is better for the sow and pigs both. In the course of a week the ration should be gradually changed to a slop of shorts, with this increased until the ration consists of one-half of such feeds.

At the age of three weeks the pigs will commence eating and they should be encouraged by the use of a creep. The feed should consist of a slop of some good mill feeds. From the time the pigs commence eating the purpose of feeding gradually increases, and with it the value of the pig increases if he is doing well and is properly fed. It is not my purpose to propound the balanced ration, fact or theory. However, the purpose or final end of the feeding operation is to produce a hog with a strong, bony framework and a development of muscle of such an extent that all the vital organs such as the lungs, heart, digestive and reproductive organs will be as perfect as possible when the hog is matured. To do this, the scientific, or, as I would rather call it, the systematic way of feeding must come into operation. Feeds high in protein and ash must be used or the development will not be so complete as it otherwise would. Any of the following feeds may be used: Wheat, wheat scrips, middlings, oil meal, oat shorts, packing house by-products, alfalfa and clover pastures. The ration should consist for the most part of one or a combination of these feeds. Every man has an idea of what combination he thinks best.

The feeding of correctives, tonics, and worm powders is at present advocated by a great many men, and it is all right, but these are found on all farms with the exception of the worm exterminator, in the form of corn cob charcoal and grass. As a worm exterminator I have found five grains of santonin and three grains of calomel to each 80 pounds of hog to be the cheapest and most effective. However, considerable care is needed to feed such a powder, as only ten head should be treated at a time and the powder thoroughly mixed through the slop.

No feeder, be he ever so careful and patient, can be successful in his operations if the conditions surrounding his hogs are not sanitary and clean. Slacked lime and coal tar dip and crude oil should be used freely, but not extravagantly, by every hog man. Lime and dip are good disinfectants, and will keep down disease, while the crude oil is the cheapest and most effective louse killer I have ever tried.

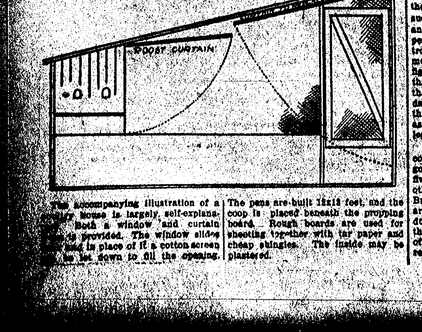
J. H. ASHBY, Iowa.

The Only Way.—The only way to feel sure that your chicks will come back at night when given the liberty of a running steam of water is to fence off the water and keep them inside of the fence.

Good Care Pays.—It will pay the farmer to give his hens a little extra attention at this season of the year. It is not profitable to let them shift for themselves when changing plumage.

Hay and Grass.—Hay sustains a working horse better, but a little grass now and then is an excellent regulator.

Poultry House for the Farm



The accompanying illustration of a poultry house is largely self-explanatory. Both a window and curtain are provided. The window slides back, being in place of if a cotton screen is let down to fill the opening.

The pens are built 12x18 feet, and the coop is placed beneath the propping board. Rough boards are used for sheeting together with tar paper and cheap shingles. The inside may be plastered.

PROMINENT MICHIGAN DEMOCRAT

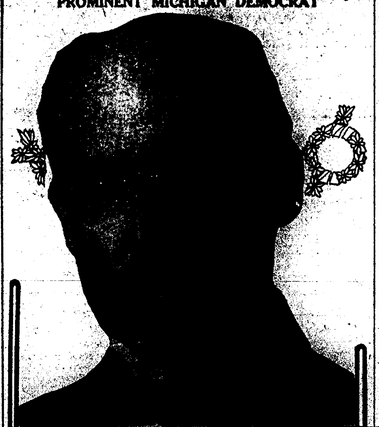


Photo by Bachus Studio, Chicago.

Daniel J. Campau, the Michigan member of the National Democratic committee, is well-known in trotting turf circles throughout the country. He is the owner of The Horseman and Spirit of the Times, devoted to breeding and turf news. Mr. Campau is a lawyer by profession and was collector of customs at Detroit from 1886 to 1890.

HIDDEN IN BOILER

SUPPOSED PENNILESS WOMAN HAD MUCH MONEY.

Aged Jersey City Resident and Her Daughter, Believed by Neighbors to Be Paupers, Furnish Surprise to Town.

Jersey City, N. J.—A strange story of wealth hidden in an old wash boiler and sent to a storage house has been revealed by the unprecedented case of Mrs. Anna Mangels, 70, and her daughter, Miss Anna Mangels, a spinster of 46 years.

It was discovered by neighbors recently that Mrs. Mangels and her daughter had barricaded themselves in their house at Twelfth and Grove streets, and that once a day they lowered a pail from the second story to a boy employed to purchase food for his mother and that they denied themselves to everyone. Everybody supposed they were penniless.

The daughter seemed to be as alarmed over some unknown happening as was the mother.

Investigation disclosed that 14 years ago Mrs. Mangels' husband died and left her and the daughter the house they lived in, as well as another. Afterward the two houses were said to have been sold, but the widow and daughter denied this. The deeds, however, were on file in the chancery court. The only money turned into the court was $2,000, which is still there, the women persistently refusing to accept it.

Three years ago the elder woman was adjudged insane. Her two nephews offered to provide a home for the two women, but they declined to accept it, saying they were not related to the men. September 11 the women were taken to the Hudson county jail that their sanity might be inquired into.

Still affirming that they had never consented to the sale of their property, they said they were not only wealthy, but that they had a large sum of money concealed in the household goods that had been sent to storage.

Lawyers John J. Treacy and Charles C. Kelley, the latter of whom had obtained their release from the jail and the appointment of a guardian, went to the storehouse with Mrs. Mangels and were astonished to see her draw from an old wash boiler a bundle of money as big as a brick. It contained $1,212. Then she unearthed bank books with deposits aggregating $15,000.

Henry C. Insleman of New York, appointed guardian of Mrs. and Miss Mangels, took action at once looking to the reopening of the sale of their property, which took place several years ago.

Mr. Insleman expects now that the whole tangle will soon be straightened out and the women will be in peaceful possession of their property.

SAYS CIGARETTE MUST GO.

Ban Placed on "Coffin Nail" by Washington Supreme Court.

Spokane, Wash.—The supreme court of the state of Washington has decided that the cigarette must go, and that the anti-cigarette law, enacted by the legislature of 1907, is constitutional. This reverses a ruling by Judge E. H. Sullivan of the Spokane county superior court, who declared it unconstitutional from the fact that the title of the law is in conflict with its provisions. The decision by the upper court means it is unlawful to manufacture, sell, give away or have in your pocket or "the makings" in any other part of the commonwealth. The coffin nails were sold openly in Spokane pending the supreme court decision, and the effect of the enforcement of the law will be to send thousands of dollars to border towns in Idaho and Oregon, and other states where cigarettes are not under the ban. The fight against the law was started last year by H. S. Wiggs, a former local restaurateur. It was intimated at the time that the "tobacco trust" was back of the litigation to upset the law or gain time to dispose of the big stocks on hand. However, it is made clear that every dealer who handled cigarettes or papers in the meantime is liable, though it is not believed prosecutions will be pushed for former offenses.

Gets Diamond Dog Swallowed.

Cleveland, O.—William Tod Washington, champion shoe shiner of Ohio, who lost a $100 diamond shirt stud a week ago, has it again.

Washington's dog found and snapped out of his shirtfront and a bull pup swallowed it. The situation was complicated by the fact that there were several dogs on hand at the time and in the chase that followed the loss of the jewel no one could be sure which dog got the diamond stud.

Washington's dog was got an X-ray machine and put all the dogs under the machine in turn. He says he was never so surprised in his life as when his own dog, Bouncer Bull, was put under the X-ray and the diamond was discovered in his midst.

FROM CORN STALKS

GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS ASSERT THEY CAN MAKE PAPER.

Discovery Promises to Do Away with All Fear of a Pulp Famine—Process of Manufacturing is Easy.

Washington.—The chemists of the department of agriculture believe they have solved the problem of cheaper paper that will dispense altogether with the use of wood fiber. The new material is the ordinary corn stalk now used only as fodder.

The government chemists predicted when the manufacture of the new kind of paper is started on a large scale it will be at least 50 per cent cheaper than the print paper now made from wood pulp.

It also will put an end to the danger of a pulp famine, which already has begun to assume alarming proportions. Prodigal extravagance in the cutting down of forests, forest fires, and the increased demand for wood of the spruce tree caused by the growth of newspapers all over the world have threatened to exhaust all the world's supply of paper material.

Many experiments have been made to discover some other material to replace the wood pulp. Some 5,000 different materials have been tested, but vainly.

The chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture has been one of the most earnest workers in this matter for years, but not until quite recently have the results been so positively successful as to permit any announcement. The first practicable samples of the new paper have been manufactured by Dr. H. S. Bristol and his assistants.

Dr. Bristol has carried his experiments to the point of making the paper in five shades.

The white paper is made from the hard outside shell of the stalk and the yellow grades from the pith. The yellow grades are much softer and cheaper and resemble the paper made from linen rags or cotton. This, kind of paper is soft and pliable.

Millions of tons of corn stalks will be available for this new manufacture. At present the stalks are cut and used only as winter food for the stock on the farms.

The process of manufacturing the new invention is much easier than that involved in reducing wood pulp to paper. So far the new paper has been made in a laboratory without special machinery or the wholesale production necessary to insure cheapness, but the department is going to experiment at once on a larger scale and has requested the secretary of the treasury to that effect.

The commissioners will take no action until they have received the opinion of official experts on the matter. That Early is to be a permanent care of the district is the conviction of the officials.

KAISER'S FOURTH SON TO WED.

Said to Have Chosen Matrimony Rather Than College Course.

Berlin.—Prince August Wilhelm, the fourth son of the German kaiser, on being faced by the alternative of marriage or a post-graduate course at Harvard university, chose the former. The bride-elect is his pretty cousin, Princess Adelaide Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderberg-Gluckesburg, who was born October 19, 1889. The prince was 21 on January 26 last.

It being the intention of those most intimately interested to have the wedding take place on the birthday of the empress, who will be 50 years old on October 22, elaborate preparations are already well under way for the ceremony and the attendant festivities, although, of course, not so elaborate as those which were identified with the marriages of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm with Princess Cecilia of Mecklenburg and Prince Eitel Frederick with Princess Sophie of Oldenburg.

The princess, probably on her birthday, will be escorted into Berlin with all the traditional pomp employed when new Hohenzollern brides have been brought into the imperial circle. Like his brothers, Prince August Wilhelm has followed the advice of his father in choosing for his bride a German princess of the Hohenzollerns.

KAISER'S FOURTH SON

IS STRANGEST WANT AD.

Man Sought to Demonstrate Instrument of Torture.

London.—The following strange announcement appeared in the local "thunderer the other day:

WANTED—MAN FOR DEMONSTRATION purposes on old English rack, star chamber pattern. Would have to be slightly stretched to show how rack works. Man should be short, to start with.

The announcement has to date gone without answer, because apparently the Englishman is sufficiently conversant with the history of inquisition tortures to prefer to allow the demonstration of old English racks to be made entirely by legend. The rack was an implement of torture in the days of star chamber inquisitions. From the term itself comes the modern phrase, "star chamber session," referring to a closely secretive meeting. The rack was an implement something in the shape of a bed. The victim's feet were securely strapped to one end, and his arms attached to a revolving roll at the head. When the crank was then operated, stretching the victim, bit by bit, until the desired confession or admission was wrung from the bed of torture.

An Old English Rack.

Women of To-Day.

At a "coming out" ball in a metropolitan city a few years ago the débutante and her grandmother both danced in the cotillion, says Appleton's. They were both slender and graceful, both beautiful dancers. To the casual observer they differed in these respects: The débutante had auburn hair, the unlined face of the well-bred girl and tall-tailed haiftingly. The grandmother had white hair, lines in her face, and talked fluently. That they should both be dancing aroused general comment.

To-day numerous American women play tennis until 40—play golf and quieter games until 60. Not long ago a New York society woman who is close upon 60 was told by her physician that she must not hereafter walk over 20 miles in a day. Plenty of English sportswomen "follow the hounds" until past 50 years of age.

OLD NOTE WORTH MUCH MONEY.

Issued 137 Years Ago for Few Dollars, Now Calls for Thousands.

New York.—A ten-pound note of the English colony of New York, issued February 16, 1771, 137 years ago, and before the Declaration of Independence, has been presented to Controller Metz, with a request for payment. He has been staggered by the figuring of his experts, who make out that if the city is obligated to redeem the note with compound interest to date it will have to fork over something like $39,000. The controller has asked the corporation counsel for legal advice.

The note was sent to Mr. Metz by a commercial agency. It is in a very good state of preservation. Authorized five years before New York, with the other original states, became free from British rule, it bears the old coat of arms of the colony of the grant to the duke of York. This coat of arms is the same as that used now by the city of New York with the exception of the removal of the crown.

WHERE HARRISON'S WIDOW LIVES

Photo by Weldon Parrott.

Quaint country home where the widow and daughter of President Harrison live in seclusion.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Squanders $4,000,000 in Five Years

WASHINGTON.—Countess Julia W. L. Seckendorf, the dashing beauty who rose from lady's maid to mistress of millions of dollars, through which she ran in five years, declares that she had no regrets because her fortune has been squandered.

The countess is now said to be at least $100,000 in debt, and was forced to undergo the humiliation of seeing the last of her property sold at a debt sale.

"I spent it when I had it," the beautiful countess is reported to have remarked to a friend.

"I haven't any regrets now that it is gone. Some people have money, but they won't spend it. Frankly, I cannot see what good it does them."

The career of the countess, who is an American girl, is as romantically interesting as that of any woman in the world.

Once the lavish entertainer of cabinet members, ambassadors, senators and social lights in Washington, the Countess Seckendorf, who five years ago fell heir to the $4,000,000 estate of her second spouse, gained a reputation as a spender, tearfully watched her last possessions passing into the hands of others to the accompaniment of the droning voices of auctioneers.

It is said that the countess owes about $100,000, although the figure has not been authoritatively announced.

Some years ago Miss Julia Davidson, the present countess, entered the employ of Mrs. John O. Donner as maid. The Donners had a daughter named Elsie, and Miss Davidson cared for the child.

About six years ago Mrs. Donner died and Donner married Miss Davidson. Immediately the house became the center of social life among the wealthy people of the district. Servants seemed everywhere, and the new Mrs. Donner began to enjoy life to the utmost.

Her millionaire husband was devoted to her and his affection was returned. Elsie, Donner's daughter, still lived on the estate.

After Donner's death five years ago Mrs. Donner came into the great fortune. She went to Washington and mingled with the fashionable set there, meeting the count, who captured her heart. She soon squandered her money.

Leper to Have Home with His Family

THE strict isolation in which John R. Early has been kept by the district health officers is to be broken. Within a short time Early is to be permitted to live with his family.

That is, he will be allowed to dwell in the same house, but will not come in direct contact with them. He will have his own sleeping apartment, bed linen, towels, dishes and other domestic appliances.

This has been practically decided upon by the health officials. The plan will not be carried into effect until the commissioners have received the report from the solicitor of the treasury as to whether or not the federal authorities have power to transport the leper to North Carolina, the latter's home state, regardless of the fact that that commonwealth has refused to accept him.

Although the decision has not been forwarded to the commissioners, it is known that the solicitor's opinion is adverse. He has said that the federal department is powerless to act, and has requested the secretary of the treasury to that effect.

The commissioners will take no action until they have received the opinion of official experts on the matter. That Early is to be a permanent care of the district is the conviction of the officials.

Plans for Early's future care and treatment have been discussed by Health Officer Woodward and Dr. William Fowler, chief of the contagious disease service. It is settled between them that the strict isolation of the afflicted man is to be broken.

It is considered likely that some old building belonging to the district will be turned over to the leper and his family for habitation and he will be instructed to provide for himself and keep his own quarantine.

In the event that this building cannot be procured it may be that Early will be permitted to live in the house near the asylum grounds now occupied by his wife and child. On the other hand, it may be suggested to him that he buy a small place in the suburbs.

Physicians in charge of Early are considering a plan to inoculate him with the leprosy bacilli, which consideration has recently discovered is a cure of the malady. This method is said to have cured the disease in several cases. It has been used with the disease was in its early stage, as in the case of Early.

Early clings to the faint belief that his disease is not leprosy, and that the physicians have made a mistake in diagnosing his case. He does not favor this new treatment.

Welsh Singers Refuse President's Wine

"GET thee behind me, Satan," is what 25 hardy Welshmen thought when offered some of President Roosevelt's sherry at the conclusion of a White House concert the other evening. What each really said was:

"No, thank you; none for me."

The Welshmen gave a private concert for the edification of the White House family. The event slid along like a hunk of tallow on a hot stovepipe. The president nearly blistered his hands applauding the "Men of Harlech." Mrs. Roosevelt's face was suffused with pleasurable enjoyment at the rendition of "Ar Hyd y Nos."

The bad guess and its consequences came as the last words of the final chorus drifted out of an open window. An attendant came into the room nittily juggling an enormous tray containing 25 glasses of sherry. He tendered a glass to the first man at the end of the line with black clothes and a white choker. He declined with thanks.

The next three men also refused. The other 21 had their mouths open ready to make similar announcement.

The waiter likewise opened his mouth, but in nonplussment. He established that an awful blunder had been made somewhere. In a dazed manner he waved the tray until it was again safely around his head and hastily plunged from the room. Every member of the Mountain Ash choir is a total abstainer.

Civil War Veteran Returns Pension

VESPASIAN WARNER, commissioner of pensions, told President Roosevelt the other day of a remarkable case of stricken conscience. Some time ago the commissioner received a letter from a pensioner of the civil war surrendering his certificate and enclosing two $500 coupon bonds of the Union and a draft for $173, thereby making full restitution to the government of all money he had received on account of the certificate of pensioner.

Commissioner Warner refused to give the name of the soldier and declared he had not disclosed it to the treasurer of the United States, to whom was turned over the conscience money.

When the conscience contribution first arrived the commissioner caused an examination to be made of the records in the case. On the showing the veteran was entitled to his pension beyond a question. A special examiner was sent out to make an investigation on the theory that the soldier might be mentally irresponsible.

The conscience-stricken man was found to be in excellent health and of sound mind. Thereupon the account with conscience was declared closed and the bonds and money were turned into the miscellaneous receipts of the treasury department.

JUST A CHEAP ONE.

Campaign Spellbinder Could Have Done Much Better for $25.

He had made a fair speech in favor of his political candidate for governor and against the other, and when he had finished a friend stepped forward and shook hands with him and said:

"I want to compliment you on your effort. It was great."

"When you liked my remarks, eh?"

"They were bang-up. I didn't know it was in you to orate the way you did."

"O, I did fairly well, I guess. But you must remember at the same time that this was only a cheap speech. The regular orator failed them, and they rung me in for $15. Of course, I could not spread myself for that. Say, I wish I had been making a regular $25 speech. If I had been I should have called the opposition candidate a liar."

"I should have shown his utter unfitness for office."

"I should have proved that his election would ruin the country."

"I should have advanced statistics to chill the blood."

"I should have appealed to my hearers not to bring about a state of anarchy and bankruptcy."

"I should have summoned every patriot in the audience to go to the polls early and die for American liberty."

"I should have trotted out Bunker Hill, the American eagle and the star-spangled banner and waved them around until men would have busted a lung in cheering for them."

"As I said, this was only a cheap effort—a few remarks for $15, but if they have pleased you and strengthened your belief in our cause, why—why—"

And they drank together and figured out that the committee owed again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

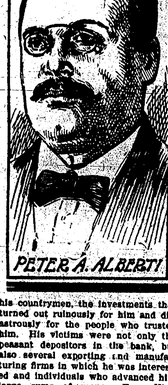
A DEPOSED MINISTER

PETER ALBERTI, DANISH STATESMAN AND BANK WRECKER.

Poor Peasants of His Country Defrauded of Millions Through His Ambition to Become Rich in a Short Time.

London.—Denmark's deposed minister of justice, Peter Adler Alberti, who is now awaiting trial on his confession that he embezzled deposits amounting to about $8,000,000 from a bank whose patrons were chiefly poor peasants, came to his downfall through an ambition to become very rich in a short time. He is said to have lost the money of the depositors through rash investments in American stocks, but his losses were apparently not all at one time, for, according to his own story, he has falsified the books of the bank for the last 14 years.

Alberti was born June 10, 1851. His father was prominent in politics and was the founder of the bank which has been ruined. The young man was bred to the law and practiced the profession for a number of years. During this practice he developed a talent for organization, starting a fire insurance company and a company for the exportation of butter to England. Both the elder and the younger Alberti were identified with the Danish agricultural interests in politics and in business, these interests being the leading ones of the nation. The bank founded by the elder Alberti was named "Bondenstandens Sparekasse" —Peasants' Savings bank—and was considered, until the revelations of the younger Alberti's perfidy, one of the soundest financial institutions in Denmark.


PETER A. ALBERTI

While visiting London for the purpose of transacting business for the butter export company, Alberti had an opportunity of making, unobserved by his countrymen, the investments that turned out ruinously for him and disastrously for the people who trusted him. His victims were not only the peasant depositors in the bank, but also several exporting and manufacturing firms in which he was interested and individuals who advanced him large sums of money. Evan King Frederick VIII is said to have been Alberti's creditor to the amount of $400,000.

As a politician Alberti became prominent about 1892. He was a reformer and a leader who, despite his treachery in business, was a legislator of ability in the senate. It is generally admitted that in his early political career he meant well for Denmark and few criticisms of this part of his career are heard. But his later business life was subjected to close scrutiny by his political enemies and this led to his exposé.

King Christian, who died in January, 1906, trusted Alberti implicitly. His son, the present king, continued to have faith in the banker-minister of justice. Last June, when the leaders of the Social Democrats fiercely assailed Alberti, King Frederik refused to believe that his trusted minister could have done anything wrong and bestowed fresh honors on him. From Germany, Norway and Greece also, Alberti received honors in the form of decorations.

In appearance Alberti in his prosperity was handsome and dignified possessing an air of authority and ability that made for him many admirers and supporters. An indefatigable worker, he had the faculty of inspiring others to work hard also, and up to the last was calm and apparently undisturbed by the indignation he had roused.

Alberti has been twice married. His first wife was a Miss Gross from whom he is married to the Danish tenor, Peter Cornelius, who is considered one of the greatest living singers of Wagner operas. The present wife of Alberti is trying to intercede for him on the plea that he cannot face a long term of imprisonment because of a serious disease of which he is a victim, and that he has done signal service for the state. Her pleas are not likely to be of avail, for all Denmark regards it as a national calamity that Alberti should have proved so great a thief and is determined that he shall be punished.

NOT UP TO THE RECORD.

Boy Had, at Least Once Seen Larger Pedal Extremities.

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication:

"Dear Sir: In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place.

"A primary teacher of Chicago, wishing to impress on her pupils the necessity of greater quiet, said:

"'I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk around the room.'

"'Perhaps,' remarked little seven-year-old Kenneth, 'you don't wear shoes.'

"'Oh, yes, I do,' quickly replied the teacher; 'just look. Did you ever see any larger than mine?'

"Kenneth surveyed them carefully.

"'Yes,' he replied, slowly, 'once—in a show.'"—Waverly Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Woman Chosen City Alderman.

Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Magee, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Magee, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her election, and even those who voted against her believe she will make a first-class alderman.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Gooding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 28, 1907."

Mercenary Marriages.

"Diana Smarry for the alley, Jock," said old Sandy Mackay to his son, who seemed to show symptoms of the awakening of a young man's fancy; "gin ye do, ye'll aye regret it. For a'm tellin' ye, when I married yer mither, I hadna but as shillin', forby who had suchteen pence. And for all the 16 year o' our married life, I never heard the leat o' the odd sarpence."—F. C. Luck, in West Coast Magazine.

Six months after marriage a man discovers that he has to get twice as angry in order to induce his wife to notice his wrath.

TOO MUCH.

Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

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

There isn't much meat on the bone of contention.

Get your size in a pair of dainty White House Shoes.

Slip your foot in. You'll find the shoe strong—pliable—comfortable—graceful.

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Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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If you want the policies of President Roosevelt carried on during the next four years, vote for the republican electors.

You'll do the right thing by placing an X after the names of

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To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever candy cold cure called preventics. Less are also fine for feverish children. Take preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c Cotton Drug Co.

Vote for Pollard and help hand up and hands of the only farmer ever sent to Congress from the first Nebraska district.

October 20th 1908

A meeting of the cemetary association, was held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Norris, to make arrangements for the cemetary dinner to be held on election day. [illegible]

The following committees were appointed

Senator Norris Brown addressed an audience at the opera house on Monday afternoon. The audience was small, the bad weather, bad roads, unusual hour, and a misunderstanding of the time by many, were sufficient reasons for the small attendance. While the crowd was small there was plenty of enthusiasm and the Senator made a convincing speech which made republicans feel proud of the achievements of their party. Senator Brown is doing splendid work in this campaign, and his words, backed by work of the man, appeal to the voter with great force.

VOTE

Next Tuesday is election day and before another issue of the Argus the result of the great national contest will be known and the result accepted by the American people. In this connection the Argus wants to urge everyone of its readers who is qualified to vote, to go to the polls and put in a ballot for the party and man you believe best qualified to be trusted with the administration of government affairs and we urge this whether your choice would be the same as ours or not. The ballot should be regarded not only as a privilege but also a duty and the man who fails to vote feels that far short of doing his duty. So VOTE on next Tuesday.

Brother Thurber, of the Tecumseh Chieftain, has discovered that Mr. Bryan is getting old; is not the speaker he was ten years ago; and that his personality is changing.'' Brother Thurber's insight must be very keen for if any of his three latter charges are true it was not noticeable at Mr Bryan's Auburn speech. We admit he is getting old. He must be nearly 50. We admit his face is becoming lined. Who would not look careworn after preaching the doctrine of political salvation to a careless, hard-strung, stiff-necked and sin-loving republican generation for 16 years.—Auburn Herald.

Here's your brother Cross, and the writer wishes to add that if Mr Bryan's doctrine persists in being [illegible] three more times you won't recognize him.

A Sick Man is Trouble
Any man who permits any [illegible] to take advantage of him easily to take advantage of him. Foley's Honey and Tar, relieves and heals lung trouble; is safe and sure. Nothing else is as good. Refuse substitutes. Extraordinary troubles require extraordinary treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar [illegible] and is a gold [illegible] Cotton Drug Co.

Let the comparison be reduced to a simpler form. Everything being equal you will buy where you get the most for your money. Foley's Honey and Tar gives you more for your money than any other cough remedy. It contains no opium, is safe and sure. Refuse substitutes. Cotton Drug Co.

GOVERNOR SHELDON SUMS UP PROGRESS

What the Republican Party Has Done For Nebraska Since 1906

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA:

I submit for serious consideration the following statement showing what the republican party under the present administration has done in Nebraska since 1906 for good government and the public welfare:

Reduced the state debt from $2,917,000 to $660,000.

Reduced passenger fares to two cents a mile.

Reduced express rates 25 per cent.

Reduced freight rates on grain, live stock, fruit, lumber and coal 15 per cent.

Saved shippers and passengers in reduced rates $6,000,000, without reducing wages of employes or preventing reasonable earnings on capital invested.

Increased the value of railroad property for purpose of general taxation $5,554,441.

Increased the value of railroad property for municipal taxes in cities and villages, by means of terminal taxation law $14,627,538.

Passed an act to prevent corrupt lobbying and corrupt practices affecting legislation.

Abolished the free pass evil by enacting and enforcing the anti-pass law.

Enacted a state-wide primary law requiring political parties to nominate their candidates, including congressmen and United States senators, by direct vote of the people.

Controlled railroads and fixed rates through the railway commission.

Put an end to rebates and discriminations in transportation of freight and passengers.

Compelled the railroad companies to get permission from the railway commission before changing rates.

Established the right of the state to enjoin corporation from violating state laws to the injury of the public.

Placed telephone, telegraph, express and street railway companies under the supervision and control of the railway commission.

Stopped the sale of short-weight packages and adulterated food, by enacting and enforcing the pure food law.

Increased the rate of interest on state funds deposited in banks one per cent.

Increased the state revenue by fees imposed on foreign and domestic corporations $40,000.

Increased the rate of interest on bond investments of the permanent school funds one-half of one per cent, or $10,930 a year on investments since January, 1907.

Abolished speculation in unpaid state warrants and increased the permanent school funds with the interest thereon.

Kept the state institutions in a first-class condition, provided the best of care for the wards of the state and managed the institutions economically.

Passed and sustained in court a law to prevent unfair discrimination in trade for the purpose of driving a competitor out of business.

Made railways liable to employees for injuries resulting from negligence of fellow-servants and other employees and repealed the statutory provision limiting to $5,000 the amount recoverable for death by wrongful act.

Enacted laws to create a juvenile court with power to provide proper care for neglected children; to provide free high school privileges, normal training in high schools and to assist weak school districts in maintaining school at least seven months each year; to prohibit pooling by bridge contractors and compel them to produce books and papers; to remove officers for wilful neglect of duty and failure to enforce laws; and to require railroads to furnish equal facilities to all shippers of grain and other commodities.

Care has been taken to have the laws of the state properly observed, and caution has been exercised in the use of executive clemency.

This is the record briefly given of legislation and administration during the last two years, through the republican party. All this has been done in the interest of the people of this state. The republican party continues to stand for these things, is legislation and administration which will promote good government and prohibit any person or corporation from enjoying special privileges at the expense of the public. Our concern is to deal with all questions as they arise in a way that will best promote and conserve the general welfare of our state. There shall be no retreat.

I ask that the record of the republican party of deeds done in this state during the last two years be placed for consideration beside the democratic promises of the past and the present, and appeal to the people of this state to stand by the new deal and for the party and the men who steadfastly with honesty of purpose and without malice have done so much for the common cause of good government.

GEORGE LAWSON SHELDON.

THE FARMERS' POCKET-BOOK AND POLITICS

If the Pocket-Book is to Remain Filled The Farmer Must Protect it With His Vote

The farmer vote has always been the backbone of republicanism. New York state has always been a brutal state. New York City has always been democratic. The Tammany tiger has dominated the city. Repeaters, and other fraudulent practices, have kept the big city democratic. What the state would do has depended upon what the honest farmer vote of the up-country did, and this influence has nearly always favored the republicans, so that only twice in forty-eight years have the democrats won. The great agricultural states of the west have always been Gibraltars of republicanism.

This year, more than ever before, in the history of the country, the farmer finds reason for supporting republican policies. He never was so prosperous. Never did he receive such high prices for his products of every kind. He will therefore, not vote for change, for he doesn't want a change.

The Tribune herewith gives some figures that contain overwhelming arguments on the farmer's side, showing why he doesn't want a change.

The farm value of the corn, wheat and oat crops of 1907 was TWO AND ONE-HALF TIMES LARGER than of the same crops of 1896. In 1907 they were worth $1,864,000,000 and in 1896 they were worth $743,000,000.

The value of the corn crop alone for the four years of the first Cleveland administration (1894-98) was $3,570,000,000, for the next four years under Harrison, $3,831,000,000—an INCREASE of $261,000,000; for the next four years, under Cleveland again, $3,183,000,000—a DECREASE of $549,000,000; for the next four years, under McKinley, $3,454,000,000, an increase of $263,000,000.

For 1907 alone the value of the corn crop was the enormous sum of $1,317,000,000. Four years of that kind would make it worth more than $5,000,000,000, or more than twice as much as for any previous four-year period.

The farmers know they are a long ways from the poor house. Neither the gold standard nor imperialism has captured their home or their families. They know quite select covers to be supporting Tuft and the policies under which they have prospered in every respect. Payment figures showing total values, and the matter of the farmer's present splendid condition becomes the more easily understood.

Taking Fremont, Neb., prices as a fair average for all Nebraska inland markets, as quoted in the Tribune for the date of October 16 in three different years the contrast is so marked as to be startling:

Fremont prices Oct. 16, 1896:

Wheat	.59
Corn	.12
Oats	.10
Hogs	$2.65

That year Candidate Bryan said: "I cannot understand how a man living upon a farm can be deluded with the idea that the gold standard has anything but misery and suffering for him. Haven't you independence enough to leave your party in order to save your homes and your families from the gold standard?"

Fremont prices Oct. 16, 1900:

Wheat	.69
Corn	.30
Oats	.18
Hogs	$4.65

That year Bryan for the presidency again and prices of farm products going up steadily. But that year imperialism threatening to "change the form of our government," he said, and no more 4th of July celebrations if the democrats lost.

Fremont prices Oct. 16, 1908:

Wheat	.75
Corn	.66
Oats	.40
Hogs	$5.60

This year "Shall the people rule?" Bryan again, and the farmers getting 550 per cent more for corn, 200 per cent more for wheat, 400 per cent more for oats, $10 per cent more for hogs than they did under the last democratic administration when Bryan warned the farmers they would go to the poor house if they didn't elect him president.

The farmers know they are a long ways from the poor house. Neither the gold standard nor imperialism has captured their home or their families. They know quite select covers to be supporting Tuft and the policies under which they have prospered in every respect. Payment

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People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Sold fast and fully's.—Opera House Drug Store.

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Table Rock, Neb

Call for Nebraska W. S. A. convention

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Nebraska Women Suffrage Association will be held in Lincoln, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5th and 6th, at the City Library. The evening meeting of Nov. 6th will be held in the auditorium of the University Temple, southeast corner of Twelfth and B streets. All delegates who are strangers in the city are requested to send names and time of arrival of trains to Dr Inez Philbrick, 1023 H street, and they will be met and assigned to places of entertainment. Those familar with the city, and visiting entertainment, can either go directly to the residence of Dr. Philbrick and be directed to their places of entertainment, or can telephone Bell 442 or Automatic 2442, and be assigned. Those delegates stopping with relatives and friends can receive information as to place of meeting, etc., by telephoning to the above numbers.

It is earnestly desired that each club will send at least one delegate, and that as many more will attend as can possibly do so, even at the price of much personal sacrifice. Our National president, Anna Howard Shaw, will be with us, and on the night of Nov. 6th will give us one of her magnificent addresses. Dr George Elliot Howard will give a brief address on that evening. Your President and Corresponding Secretary will have just returned from the National Convention at Buffalo, with their reports, and filled with the enthusiasm gained from the association of that magnificent body of women.

Come to the convention. There is work to be done in Nebraska. Help us to formulate the plan of work. You will carry back renewed interest and enthusiasm to the home work.

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Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c. size. First dose brings relief—Cotton Drug Co.

It's a pity when sick ones drag the stomach of stimulate the heart, liver, kidneys. That's all wrong. A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing inside nerves. Any w. Test the relief in 48 hours. It won't cure as soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

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Agents Wanted! Large crayon portraits 50 cents; frames 10 cents and up. Send photo and one cent each. You can make $10 per day. Credit given. Samples and full particulars free. Write quick. Don't delay. Address FRANK A. WILSON, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

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LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13,

Cow, shelled	.27
Corn, ear	.27
Wheat, new	.84
Oats	.45
Hogs	4.35 to 4.50
Hay, loose	5.00
Hay, baled	7.00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	1.00

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Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Remember the big dance at Sellers' Hall, Friday evening Oct 30.

Frank Johnson, of Humboldt, called on his lady friend here Sunday.

Miss Belle Shorter was a sufferer a few days this week with neuralgia.

A band of gypsey horse traders and fortune tellers are in town this morning.

Miss May Benedict of Scranton, Pa., is a guest of her uncle, C. R. Smith and wife.

J. V. Anderson of Wilsonville, Neb., is a guest of the family of his son, C. K. Anderson.

Colonel Wesley J Martin of Washington county, Kas., is a guest of relatives here.

Chester Fisher is helping Geo Bedes of Pawnee City, install his new telephone system this week.

Miss Ella Beck was confined at her home this week with tonsolitis, but we are glad to note she is up and around again.

R. L. Wilson, rural route carrier No. 1 from this Table Rock postoffice, has been off duty this week, because of illness.

Mrs Kate Allen is visiting relatives and friends at her old home in Warren, Ills., having left last week and expects to be gone several weeks.

O. W. Fellers and A. E. Lamar attended the I. O. O. F. grand lodge session at Lincoln last week, and report an interesting and profitable meeting.

Put the seal of your approval on the splendid administration of state affairs by voting for republican candidates for state offices from Governor Sheldon down.

The first snow of the season fell on Thursday night, and covered mother earth with a mantle of white, but leaving the roads in a black muddy condition.

Mrs Claire Solem and Mrs C. C. Miller went to Lincoln last week to attend the Rebecca Assembly, they also visited friends and attended Ben-Hurr.

Linn and Carmichael this week sold the property in the west part of town known as the English property to Steve George, a family recently arrived here from Kansas.

Miss Lizzie Stevens who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two week, left Monday for Lincoln where she expects to assist her sister, Amy Stevens, who is teaching at the Dillon Home School.

In a lawyer's success is gauged by his ability to win verdicts, J. C. Dorr is a success for he won more cases than any attorney at the recent session of the district court. Vote for him for county attorney.

A colt from Charley McCourtney's mare raised by Peter Gold, took first premium, in the 2 year old class at Humboldt stock show last week. Mr McCourtney and Mr [illegible] very proud of the fact.

Sewing Machine Needles

R. C Cotton.

When in town make your head quarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Come on with your old iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
H. F. Jennings.

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

The room in the Conklin building (which was recently purchased by Frank Kovanda Sr.) is being rearranged so that Frank Kovanda will move his stock of hardware into it and one side of the front will be occupied by Mr Sherman as his barber shop.

J. C Adams, of Reynolds, who recently sold the flour mill at that place, and is a brother-in-law of our fellow citizen, W. G. Carter, has decided to locate in Table Rock and has leased the C. R. Smith property on the northeast corner of the square.

Saturday evening Oct. 31st the Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the Christian church in business session to complete the organization of the society and enjoy a social meeting. All members both active and associate are urged to be present.

Evangelistic meetings by Knowels and Sidenour will begin next week. Exact date will be announced next Sunday. Regular services next Lord's day and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

G. M. Jacobs, Pastor

The 5th annual convention of the Pawnee County Woman Suffrage association will be held at the Presbyterian church on Table Rock Saturday Oct. 31st at 1:30 p. m. A good program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Anna Kovanda Pres.
Delia Settles Sec.

Arthur U. Watts, a Burlington engineer running through Table Rock on trains 43 and 44, committed suicide at St Joseph last Sunday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. Despondency because of ill health was given as the reason for the act. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr Free man know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.
G. W. Butterfield & Co.

The dispatches say that Dr F. E. Fouts, who formerly resided in Graf, has been arrested in Lafiard, Kansas, charged with bigamy. Tom is well known in this section. He was at one time a preacher and during the time was married to an estimable young lady of this county, Miss Clarissa Lo, whom he deserted and who with her little girl still resides in this city. Tom is a bad egg and the Baptist church at Larned, Kansas, did the right thing a few days ago when they warned the members of all denominations against Him.—Pawnee Journal.

Fred Mitchell, a former Table Rock boy, has been nominated by the republicans of Fremont county, Idaho, for county surveyor, and papers from there indicate that he will be elected by a large majority. Fred is a young man who is making good in life's struggle for success; he took up the study and work of civil engineering, and has become one of the best in the western country. He and his partner have secured the contract for surveying one-half of the big Twin Falls-Bruneau Carey act project at the price of $7118. Fred's school mates and friends are pleased to hear of his success.

The books of the Chamberlain Banking House were stolen from the court house in Tecumseh on Friday evening between 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock and so far no clue has been discovered The books had been brought back from Auburn on Thursday where they had been taken for use in the trial of Charles M. Chamberlin on a charge of embezzlement, but the case was postponed until December. The books were in a box and weighed 250 pounds. Newly made buggy tracks on the east side of the court house indicated that the box had been taken through a window and hauled away in a buggy. What effect the theft will have on the Chamberlain trial is not known.

Mrs J. C. and Mrs Myrad Wood returned Tuesday from Green River, Wyo., leaving Mrs Barry Wright and baby daughter, doing nicely.

Pere Normal Notes

Congressman Pollard gave an address in the chapel Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Patrasek, of Humboldt who is attending the Normal this year, went to O'Neil last week to register for land.

Dean Ellery W. Davis, head of the Normal Thursday.

Word reaches the Normal that Miss Mary Anderson, of the class of 08, is doing very successful work in the high school at Table Rock. Her friends here expected her to succeed and are glad to learn that she is doing so.

The first number of the entertainment course was given in the chapel Monday evening by the International Symphony Club.

Taylor Branch

Mrs Emit Holg and children of Lincoln is visiting Aunt Sarah Holg and friends of Pawnee City.

Rudolph Chasse was transacting business in Table Rock Tuesday.

Grandpa Rhoden of Tecumseh visited friends here last week.

Al and Asa Rhoden were among the lucky ones at the land drawing contest.

John Miller visited his parents north of Table Rock last Sunday.

J. M. Hurd of Sheridan precinct visited his son and family.

Mrs Clint and C. B. Casselton called on Mrs Earnest Welder of north Pawnee Wednesday last.

A band of twelve orphan children was brought to Table Rock by J. W. Swan and Miss Anna Laura Hill representating an institution which provides homes for homless children and were given at the M E church on Friday of last week. All but one has been provided with homes since coming, as follows.

Emery Miller, 6 yrs old, placed with A. J. Purcell, Table Rock, Neb.

Frank Miller, 8 yrs old, placed with Mr Bert Williams, Table Rock, Neb.

Lillian Miller, 10 yrs old, placed with M. L. Purcell, Table Rock, Neb.

Daniel Krom, 6 yrs old, placed with N. F. Lepler, Pawnee, Neb.

Garrett Krom, 10 yrs old, placed with John Beer, Table Rock, Neb.

Bertha Krom, 10 yrs old, placed with C. S. Cook, Table Rock, Neb.

Frank Krom, 12 yrs old, placed with William Grubb, Pawnee, Neb.

Eleanor M. Keenan, 7 yrs old, placed with W. S. Phillips, Table Rock, Neb.

Alice Crosby, 11 yrs old, placed with I. Hoag, Palmyra, Neb.

Ruth Norton, 7 yrs old, placed with Dana Andrew, Table Rock, Neb.

Harry Turner, 12 yrs old, placed with June Davenport, Pawnee, Neb.

Anna Colby, 9 yrs old, not placed.

SCHOOL NOTES

There will be no school next week Thursday and Friday on account of the State Teachers Association at Lincoln, which meeting the teachers are planning to attend.

The door receipts from Totten's entertainment amounted to $7.85, from this with the money previously received covers fully the cost of the course.

The Carolinian Jubilee Singer, third number of the school course, Saturday night, Nov. 14. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Season ticket reserve seat check 10 cents for this number.

Anna-Belle McNutt has been seriously ill for some days. We hope she may soon be able to be in school again.

Tuesday morning Miss Ringland, a graduate of Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, visited the High School and gave a short helpful talk to the students.

The Pawnee County Teachers Association will meet in Pawnee City Saturday of this week. Table Rock is represented on the program by Miss Haley, who will discuss "Busy work for Primary Pupils."

The proceeds from the senior program last Friday night were $15.35. Pretty good for a bad night.

There have been so many cases of tardiness in the High School. Please hurry—or bring written excuse or make up time.

Webster Rogers visited the High School Monday.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a pink pain tablet.—Cotton Drug Co.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

Mrs Mary Layman and Mrs Grace Fellers spent last Friday with Mrs Delia McCoy at Dawson.

W. L. Kennedy, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond sts., St Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
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A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of rural route 1, Guilford, Maine. "They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Cotton Drug Co.

Dry Goods

We ar giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses this week and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and children's slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair 99c

Men's summer Underwear, colored was 75c a suit is now, your choice 65c

Men's summer Underware regular price was 60c, now, per suit 49c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now each 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now 42c

..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

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EAGLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Pretty near time to mind fer a rain maker.

"D. U. R. is done with politics." Tell it to the marines.

The departing guest at a Japanese hotel always receives a gift, usually a towel.

New York's subway is being exposed again, but it has never yet been fully aired.

Most of us who are the architects of our own fortune only get a chance to build air castles.

It is difficult to preserve one's gravity in the presence of a man who says he has suspended his.

A Jersey minister has married 1,000 couples. The strange feature is that he's bragging about it.

The man who threatens suicide is usually the first to yell for a mustard plaster if he has a pain.

With the vindictiveness of a woman bound to get even with the literary critics, Marie Corelli has shot out another book.

The end of the honeymoon is well in sight when a man complains of the scarcity of buttons on the back of his wife's blouse.

If his were a melodrama, we'd get up reward in the fifth act. As it is we have to wait until the final curtain has dropped.

The man who is compelled to look life in the face will often, after close inspection, prefer to turn his back upon it.

Some of the extrajudicial banners are described as highly artistic and decorative. The ornamental instinct will not be suppressed.

There is only one person more detested than an insurance agent, and that is a woman discussing the perfections of her baby.

Now that the country has been scorched generally denuded of forests all the year round is the reason for disastrous American floods.

St. Louis is talking of having an "ugly dog show." Dachshunds and prize bulldogs are to be excluded in order to give the other dogs a chance.

What with bank robberies, hold-ups and desperate encounters, the small space in each of the sensational send only read the newspapers nowadays.

The war department is going to issue a new cook book for the army. It is hoped the men will lead the simple life, and incidentally, so will the consumers.

In reflecting upon the possible future of the airship as a freight carrier allow your mind to dwell for a moment upon the impracticability of establishing custom houses in the air.

The report that a Russian prince is about to marry an American singer is disquieting. It is enough for foreign nobility to be marrying our money without also cornering our talent.

How many Chicago people know, for instance, that Lincoln park is considerably more than 2,000 acres of public parks, and that these parks are regarded as models for all the world?

A Chicago woman, guided by a spirit, found a large sum of money. A man, guided by spirit, finds it hard enough to find his way home without adding treasure-seeking to his troubles.

Automatic announcers, it is reported, are to tell the streets as the cars approach them. "Automatic" sounds rather wooden for the job, but any kind will beat what street car patrons get now as a rule.

Wilbur Wright has beaten the world's record in the matter of sailing in an airship and is now king of the air. But at present his kingdom is but a sparsely populated one, though it is hard to say when it will not be of many subjects.

Idle and inconsiderate persons take pleasure in putting fresh addresses on letters, to test the ingenuity of the clerks in deciphering puzzles. The British postmaster general has now properly given orders that government employes must not hereafter waste their time, which is public money, in trying to decipher intentional scrawls.

In Germany the princes of the imperial family do not have to run for office. They are born elected, so the limb of the family who is cutting branches so that his form may return to its syphilike shape of former years will not have to join the woodchoppers' union or get it in the neck at the polls.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert with their clothing on that they wade and carrying guns and ammunition they can swim streams several hundred yards wide.

It is said that the street railways of Chicago are trying to prevent women from the cars backwards should protest from every thinking part of the sex. It is an infringement of a constitutional right that has been accorded ever since street cars were invented.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

CALLAWAY HAS A LARGE FIRE

Few Goods Removed and All Taken Out Sadly Damaged—Insurance $14,000—Origin of Fire Unknown.

Callaway was again visited by fire Wednesday morning. The large department store of Mathews & Mathews was burned to the ground together with most of its contents. The fire was first discovered by Eugene McKinney, engine watcher for the Union Pacific at this place, and in not many minutes more was discovered by others who gave in the alarm by the whistling of the waterworks and engine. A crowd was soon on hand together with both the companies, but the fire had gained too great headway, and the entire building was burned. Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodge, who in addition to the stock of goods the occupied the halls on the second floor, lost their records and paraphenalia, and Dr. A. L. Mathews, candidate for representative on the republican ticket who occupied a front office, lost all his books, instruments, etc.

It is estimated that the stock would invoice about $18,000, while the insurance carried on both building and stock amounts to something like $14,800, but a few of the goods were removed, and all that were taken out are greatly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OTOE COUNTY STOCK SHOW.

It Was Splendid Success in Every Detail.

The stock show and parade, which took place at Nebraska City Tuesday was one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever held in that city. It is an annual affair, and this year the parade was over two miles long and consisted of trade exhibits, farm products and floral decorated vehicles. The parade was viewed by 10,000 people and excelled anything of the kind ever attempted before. The amount of live stock which was on exhibition far exceeded anything ever shown and some fine stock was shown. The stock was shown at the union stock yards, which was turned over to the association for all of the yards and sheds were filled to the utmost capacity. Another parade was held in the evening and Wednesday the auction sales were in the parade. The celebration concluded Wednesday evening with an automobile parade, all machines being decorated and illuminated.

LOSES BARN AND STOCK.

Farmer in Cass County Has Serious Fire Friday.

The new barn of Will Rauths, living one-half mile west and one mile south of Manley, was totally destroyed by fire Friday by the children playing in the barn with matches. The fire started in the manger, worked up through the hay and roof and caught the hay. The barn was a large structure just completed this summer, and well filled with hay, 400 bushels of oats, 150 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of apples and peaches, all of which were destroyed. The fire started about 3:30 p. m. Several small buildings also caught fire and the house and cow sheds were threatened. An army of neighbors fought the fire hard but all in vain. It was all they could do to save the house and other buildings from destruction. Two wells on the place were pumped dry several times. The farmer carried insurance but none on the contents.

Carries Valuable Fossils East.

Dr. Holland of the Carnegie museum in Pittsburg, Pa., who has spent the entire season in northwestern Nebraska, conducting expeditions in the fossil region, has left for the east. He took with him his last load of fossils which were carried from the state. The material found in the Agate Springs fossil quarries are of considerable importance to Mr. Holland, as they will enable him to set up, with very little restoration, the skeletons of several very ancient animals, long since extinct, which will add greatly to the collection in the Carnegie museum at Pittsburg.

Station Agent Robbed.

While Mr. Diller, the agent of the Burlington at Wilber, was attending to the noon train Monday someone went into the office through the office door, forcing the lock, and helped himself to all of the money in the drawer, amounting to about $100. The theft was discovered immediately upon the departure of the train.

Ice Cream Caused Trouble.

Among the refreshments at a confirmation given Friday by the young married ladies at Falls City was a quantity of ice cream, which was frozen and fed to the children. About eight in one by one all the babies and most of the parents were taken violently ill with symptoms of ptomaine poisoning. All the doctors in the city were kept on the jump from that time until morning. In one family seven of ten members were sick. For a time grave doubts were entertained as to the recovery of many of the sick ones.

PRAIRIE FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE.

A Large Stretch of Territory Is Burned Over.

During the last week many Kincaids have experienced considerable trouble with prairie fires. Last Monday sparks from a passing engine on the Burlington set out a fire near the Marvin switch north of Anselmo. A strong south wind swept the flames over a large tract of prairie land and sand hill bunch grass to the Loup river, about twenty miles distant. As this territory contains some of the best hay valleys in northwest Custer county many hundreds of tons of hay besides farm and ranch improvements went up in smoke, many farmers losing all they had. Again on Wednesday a fire was started between Anselmo and Marvin, covering a strip of country east and north for a distance of twenty-five miles. The territory covered consisted of many smaller farms, well improved and the loss is tremendous.

HEARTWELL BANK ROBBERY

Safe Crackers Get $3,400 in Kearney County Town.

Safe crackers entered the Heartwell state bank early Friday morning, blew open the safe and robbed it of $3,400. Indications point to the fact that there were two men did the job, and they got away with their booty.

The bank is located in an old wooden structure while a new home is being constructed for it. At 3:00 o'clock several residents of the place heard the explosion, but they made no investigation, and the men had ample time to make their getaway. Sheriff Ransom Hinden was notified at once. The bank carried ample burglar insurance. The crackers worked so cleverly that no one say them enter or leave the town, and it is not known whether they rode or walked. G. L. Johnson is cashier, and the bank is owned by Kearney men.

TO BUILD THROUGH WYMORE.

Union Pacific's Blue Valley Line to Tap Blue Springs.

A report comes from Wymore that the Union Pacific road will build through that place when it starts to improve the road along the Blue river valley between Beatrice and Marysville, Kan. For years the roadbed has sustained heavy damage during the spring freshets, and it is proposed to change it from the east to the west side of the river between Beatrice and Barneston, which would run the line through Blue Springs and Wymore and place the roadbed on a much higher ground. The road would cross the river between Barneston and Pollock, and follow the stream on the east side as far south as Marysville.

Nebraska Military Academy Burns.

Just one month after its formal opening, the Nebraska Military Academy, located three miles southwest of Lincoln, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning.

The loss on building and contents is estimated at $100,000. The enormity of the loss—the shattering of the hopes of a lifetime—were graphically portrayed on the countenance of Supt. B. D. Hayward while he clamly directed his students in the work of gathering together their effects and in bringing order out of the chaos caused by the hungry flames which gulped up the contents of the high brick structure with a hunger that was almost terrifying.

Seeks $25,000 Damages.

Rev. Edmond Erb, of Hartford, who was made defendant in a divorce suit brought Thursday by Mrs. Eliza Erb, filed suit for damages in the sum of $25,000 against Amariah McMaster and Laura McMaster, charging alienation of the affections of his wife. Mrs. McMaster is a daughter of Mrs. Erb and the petition alleges that defendants were responsible for filing the divorce suit in order to get possession of the property of Mrs. Erb, who is 80 years of age.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

Bridgeport Will Be Capital.

Bridgeport will probably be the county seat of Morrill county, the new county to be formed by the division of Cheyenne county. The question of county division is to be submitted to the voters at the coming election and will undoubtedly be carried. The county will be divided on the line running east and west between townships 16 and 17 north.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

Nebraska Notes.

Adams county has 1,241 acres of potatoes.

The Platte Valley Milling company at Gothenburg, has put in a new one hundred horse power gasoline engine.

The railroad bridge across Coon creek, near Indianola, came near burning down last week by quick work on the part of the station help and citizens.

A. M. Allen of Cozad has invented an alfalfa meal mill which promises to revolutionize the manufacture of the raw material into the finished product.

LEAVE WITH REGRET

MEN OF THE BATTLESHIP FLEET IN LOVE WITH JAPAN.

ALL HANDS GO TO YOKOHOMA

Every Evidence Displayed of High Esteem in Which American Officers Are Held—Good Behavior by Men.

The series of incomparably brilliant functions which have characterized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet came to a close at Tokio Friday with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests of which were confined to the American ambassador, rear admirals and other officers. There was also a brilliant reception on the battleship Micassa, to which all the prominent Americans here were invited.

Rear Admiral Sperry endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of General Count Nosdas and placing a wreath on the casket. Later a luncheon was given at the Shiba palace and the admiral, accompanied by his aides, walked from the palace to the Shimbashi railway station, passing along the Ginza, the principal street of Tokio, which was massed with people. The admiral was recognized and almost mobbed by tens of thousands of enthusiastic people, but everywhere was treated with respect. Thousands sought to shake him by the hand, and the ovation lasted the whole length of the street.

To the people he said: "I am deeply impressed with the heartiness and the sincerity of your welcome to myself, my officers and men. I trust that the friendship now formed will last forever and regret the necessity of bidding you farewell."

When the special train moved out of the station there was a constant din, the cheering of the people mingling with the blare of three brass bands. The route to Yokohama, as on the occasion of the going to Tokio, was lined with children.

A single incident shows the spirit in which the American sailors received the reception. A triumphal arch in one of the principle streets caught fire, the blaze reaching upward to a Japanese flag floating from a flagstaff. The American jackie dashed up the framework of the arch through the blaze, broke off the staff and carried the flag safely to the ground. This act was witnessed by thousands and created a profound impression.

One of the most striking features of the week's stay of the American fleet in Japan was the perfect order maintained by the sailors while on shore. There was but few cases of misbehavior; in fact, less than in any place visited during the trip from Hampton Roads. Not a single case of disorderly conduct occurred on the streets. The governor and mayor declared that one of the most pleasing and impressive features of the visit of the fleet was the behavior of the men. Many of the American blue-jackets who had been so long confined aboard the ships like they might be expected under the temptation of unlimited entertainment to break loose. In this respect the navy covered itself with glory in Japan. The American residents there were extremely proud of the officers and men. They said so in the expressions, Slager signing a written statement which is acquiesced in by the woman.

DAVIS DEPRIVED OF VOTE.

William A. Hang, Is Made Amenable to Late Citizenship Law.

After having voted in New York city for thirty years and while still drawing a pension for services in the civil war, William A. Hang will not be able to vote at the coming election, his citizenship papers have been cancelled by a decision of the courts and unless the decision is reversed Hang will no longer by a citizen of the country in which he has lived for fifty years. The trouble with Hang is that he is a Chinaman, and that under the recent acts of congress he cannot be a citizen of the United States. Hang served as steward on the Pawnee in the civil war. In the same capacity on other ships during the Civil war, serving from 1862 until the war ended. He draws a pension of $12 a month.

Spiritualists After "Fakers."

At the convention held at Indianapolis, Ind., Friday afternoon steps were taken to force out of business all "fakers" and "fake" mediums" who practice their profession on pretense of having communicated with spirits. The action taken by the Portland, Oregon, association in this regard was endorsed. Mediums whose character and ability to establish spirit communication beyond reproach are to be exempt from this order.

85 Years in Postoffice Service.

After fifty-five years' service in the postoffice department, Joseph John Sutton, known as the oldest postoffice employe in the country, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in New York in 1817, his parents having come from England. When he was 31 years old he obtained a position in the postoffice in New York and was continuously in the service for fifty-five years until ill health caused him to retire a month ago. Mr. Sutton's picture hangs in the department offices in Washington, where it was sent some time ago as that of the employe who had been longest in the service.

FOUR BURNED IN A STEAMER

River Boat at Its Moorings Was Totally Destroyed.

Four persons perished in the burning of the Hudson river steamer New York at Marvin's ship yard, Newburgh, N. Y., early Wednesday. Since the end of the day line season the New York has been moored at the ship yard. Soon after midnight the fire was discovered afloat. The Newburgh fire department was called, but the firemen were unable to stay the destruction.

There were 25 colored men asleep on the boat and when they were awakened they had no time to dress. They fled from the burning steamer and shivered in blankets on the pier watching the vessel burn.

The colored men had been paid Tuesday and besides their clothing most of them lost their money. In some instances as much as $200. Later the charred bodies of four of the colored men employed on the steamer were found below deck in the men's sleeping quarters aft. The origin of the fire is not yet known, but it is stated that it was caused by the explosion of a lamp between decks. The steamer cost more than $500,000 and was lengthened at a cost of $40,000.

CARNEGIE HERO FUND MEDALS.

Forty-eight Medals Awarded by Commission at Pittsburg.

The Carnegie hero fund commission at its quarterly meeting at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday recognized 48 persons as having performed acts of heroism deserving recognition under the rules. Each of these persons was awarded a medal, bronze, silver or gold, and a number were given cash for educational or other purposes.

The cash awards amounted to about $40,000, of which $25,700 is given outright, the remainder being in monthly benefits to widows and children of other dependents.

The hero fund commission, up to October 1, has had presented for its consideration 2,487 cases. Of these 1,783 have been rejected as not coming within the scope of the commission; 172 have been favorably acted upon, a medal awarded in each case, and money in a number of cases, 692 cases await investigation by the agents of the commission, four of whom are constantly at work.

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PURSUERS FIRED AFTER HIM

Troops Now Being Distributed in Disturbed Territory and Quiet Again Reigns in Tennessee.

Colonel R. Z. Taylor, the aged Trenton lawyer, who was taken from a hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., at the same time Captain Quinten Rankin was lynched Monday night, turned up near Tiptonville, Tenn., having escaped from the night riders an hour after Captain Rankin was hanged. The masked men got into a dispute among themselves as to what to do with Taylor, some favoring killing him, while others wanted to hold him as a force a concession to the demands for free fishing on Reelfoot lake and while they disputed Taylor jumped between his guards and departed his years, dashed to the edge of a bayou leading from the lake and plunged in swimming across.

A fusillade of bullets followed the fugitive, where there was daily discernible in the growing dawn of approaching daylight. Wading and swimming the aged attorney pushed forward. Bullets and small shot fell on every side but none struck him. Near the bank opposite the firing night riders, Judge Taylor threw up his hands and pitched forward heavily over a log and lay fast. Hundreds of shots were fired into the log by the night riders but not one penetrated far enough to injure Colonel Taylor. Satisfied that their victim had met death and fearing that the repeated sound of shots would arouse too many residents in the neighborhood, the night riders did not attempt to cross the slough to examine the body. Colonel Taylor, however, lay for 6ours in the mud and water, fearing that someone had been left to watch. At dawn, cautiously looking up and seeing that his ruse had been successful, Colonel Taylor arose and plunged into the underbrush to fight his way to a friendly community. Avoiding paths which might lead to some unfriendly clearing Colonel Taylor pushed his way slowly through the dense woods. For hours he traveled in this manner, the sun being his only guide. When night came Colonel Taylor, still afraid to approach a house, made his couch on a bed of leaves and slept until early morning.

About eight o'clock Wednesday morning Colonel Taylor, deciding that it would then be safe for him to make inquiry at a farm house, followed a path which shortly led into a rough road. Within a few minutes the fleeing lawyer came upon the home of Luther Rankin, overseer for the extensive Harris interests and where the fugitive was given breakfast. Mr. Rankin then rode to the nearest telephone and sent a message to Tiptonville with the news that Colonel Taylor was safe.

KILLED IN TORNADO.

New Mexico Has Novelty of An October Twister.

Four persons were killed in and near Clayton, N. M., Sunday night as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty other persons were more or less injured, three of whom it is believed, will die.

The new Union county court house, which cost $40,0000, was wrecked and a score of houses wrecked or moved from their foundations. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and miles of poles leveled. The damage in the business section of the town was not heavy. The Colorado & Southern railroad sustained heavy loss. Clayton was in utter darkness after the tornado until daylight. The water system was also put out of commission by the storm.

Two separate tornadoes struck Sharon Springs and completely demolished three residences and injured a number of people. It is thought that one will die. The tornadoes were about 200 feet wide and traveled north.

Forest Fires in East.

The Berkshire mountain region in western Massachusetts and the foothills of the Green mountain range in Vermont were swept by roaring and in thick smoke pall Monday night from fires which have burned over hundreds of acres of timber land. Some of the fires assumed dangerous proportions. The most serious forest fire was reported east of Bennington Vt., where hundreds of square miles of prosperous farming territory woodland seemed threatened by a blaze.

Fatal Fire in a Tenement.

Three persons were burned to death and the lives of 100 tenants of a six story tenement on East Third street, New York, were imperiled in a fire which broke out in the building shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The flames, starting on the ground floor, spread rapidly through the structure and the fire escapes were soon congested with panic-stricken tenants. When the fire was under control, firemen found three persons dead in the upper stairway, who had been caught by the flames.

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LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM COOLED.

Time of Sentiment Evidently Long Past with Husband.

A certain well-known Bostonian has been married long enough to have accepted the average man's cynical attitude in respect of the written expressions of devotion indulged in before marriage.

One day the Hubbite was going over with his wife a mass of useless papers that had accumulated in the household. They unearthed several large packages of letters, almost unbroken. The husband, with a hasty glance at them, the husband said:

"No use keeping this junk, I suppose? Here goes!"

The wife was hurt. "Oh, Clarence," exclaimed she, "how can you be so brutal? Surely you don't want to destroy your own love letters to me?"

"Well, keep 'em, if you want 'em," cheerfully assented the husband, "but honestly, Hetty, these seem too soft to file!"—Lippincott's.

BY WAY OF COMPARISON.

Youngster's First Efforts in the Realm of Natural History.

Four-year-old Clyde was a precocious youngster—very talkative and a close observer. He and his father were strolling through the meadows one morning when Clyde espied a toad for the first time, some tadpoles in a pond. He waded in and cried out in delight: "Oh, father, what are they?"

"Tadpoles, son," the father replied.

"Please, father, let's take them all home with us, then come back and find the mamma and papa, and we'll have the whole family in our pond at home."

The father explained how impossible this would be, but as he walked on a few steps a large ugly frog hopped across their path. Clyde's father said: "Look, son, perhaps there's the papa."

Clyde was very much interested. He looked at the frog, then at his father, then at himself and exclaimed:

"Well, father, was there ever so much difference between me and you?"

His Lucid Answers.

They were asking the eminent lawyer why he took such a large fee from the trust.

"I think it was its largeness that made it easy to take," he smilingly answered.

Then the state's attorneys conferred.

"And didn't you stop to consider that the money was tainted?" they asked him.

"No," he ingeniously replied, "it only stopped to count it."

This closed the proceedings for the day.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Warning Against Wasted Speech.

If it is lawful and expedient for them to speak, speak those things which may edify.—Gurdon.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change, of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off old age if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from such kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"I was a great sufferer, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She would eat no breakfast food or anything else for more than a few minutes.

"She began Grape-Nuts, with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her stomach as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of a teaspoonful at a meal.

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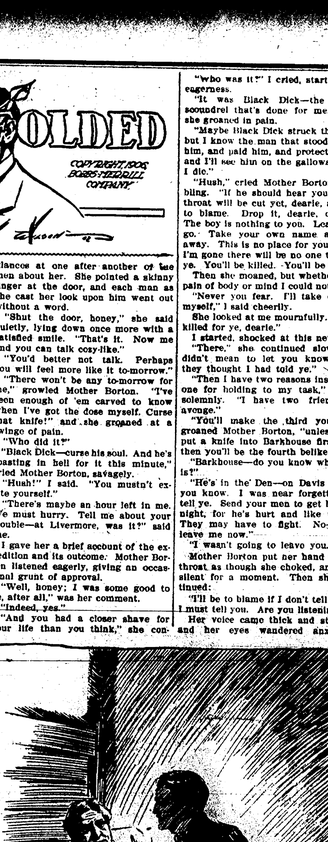

"I TELL YOU NOW, MY BOY, THERE'S MURDER AND DEATH BEFORE YOU"

SYNOPSIS.

Gilee Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who encountered Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They soon learn to snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, and Dudley, who has implicated to him, Dudley mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Gilee Dudley finds himself drawn to Lucile, daughter of Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He also learns something about the mysterious boy further than that it is "Jack" and that Mrs. Borton does not like him. Dudley visits the home of Lucile, his daughter. Stumming tour of the Chinese quarter. Dudley is robbed in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Terrill, Lucile's lover, rescues the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One of the combatants is knocked down. Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Gilee's revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door. Lucile, at the window, is rescued. Lucile thanks Gilee Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no trace of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamonds and buying Omaga, the object being to crush Dudley's former employer, who seemed threatened by a blaze.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

There was none of the sounds of riot I had expected to hear as we drew up before it. The lantern blinked outside with its invitation to manifold cheer within. Light streamed through the window and half-opened door, and quiet and order reigned.

I found the explanation of the change in the person of a policeman, who stood at the door.

"Has there been trouble here, officer?" I asked.

"Oh, is it you, sor?" said Corson's hearty voice. "I was wondering about ye. Well, there has been a bit of a row here, but it's a power of broken heads to be mended. There's wan man cut to pieces, and good riddance, for it's Black Dick. I'm thinking it's the morgue they'll be taking him to, though it was for the receiving hospital they started with him. It was a dandy row, and it was seventeen arrests we made."

"Where is Mother Borton?"

"The ould she-divil's done for this time, I'm a-thinking. Whist, I forgot she was a friend of yours, sor."

"Where is she—at the receiving hospital? What is the matter with her?"

"Aisy, aisy, sor. It may be nothing. She's upstairs. A bit of a cut, they say. Here, Shaughnessy, look out for this door! I'll take ye up, sor."

We mounted the creaking stairs in the light of the smoky lamp that swung on the bracket, and Corson opened a door for me.

A flickering candle played fantastic tricks with the furniture, sent shadows dancing over the dingy walls, and gave a weird touch to the two figures that bent over the bed in the corner. Mother Borton's raiment was in evidence, and I knew them for the doctor and his assistant.

"A friend of the lady, sor," whispered Corson.

The doctor looked at me in some surprise, but merely bowed.

Mother Borton turned her head on the pillow, and her gaunt face lighted up at the sight of me.

"Eh, dearie, I knew ye would come," she cried.

The doctor pushed his way to the bedside.

"I must insist that the patient be quiet," he said with authority.

"Sure, sir, and 'twas her mother. Is it for the likes of you that I'd be quiet? You white-washed tombstone raiser, you body-snatcher, do you think you're the man to tell me to hold my tongue when I want to talk to a gentleman?"

Mother Borton had raised herself upon one elbow; her face, flushed and framed in her gray and tangled hair, was working with anger, and her eyes were almost lurid as she shot fierce glances at one after another of the men about her. She pointed a skinny finger at the door, and each man as she cast her look upon him went out without a word.

"Shut the door, honey," she said quietly, lying down once more with a satisfied smile. "That's it. Now me and you can talk cozy-like."

You'd better not talk. Perhaps you will feel more like it to-morrow."

"There won't be any to-morrow for me," growled Mother Borton. "I've seen enough of 'em carved to know when I've got the dose myself. Curse that knife!" and she groaned at a twinge of pain.

"Who did it?"

"Black Dick—curse his soul. And he's roasting in hell for it this minute," cried Mother Borton, savagely.

"Hush!" I said. "You mustn't excite yourself."

"There's maybe an hour left in me. We must hurry. Tell me about your trouble—at Livermore, was it?" said she.

I gave her a brief account of the expedition and its outcome. Mother Borton listened eagerly, giving an occasional grunt of satisfaction.

"Well, honey; I was some good to ye, after all," was her comment.

"Indeed, yes."

"And you had a closer shave for your life than you think," she continued. "Tom Terrill swore he'd kill ye, and it's one of the miracles, sure, that he didn't."

"Well, Mother Borton, Tom Terrill's laid up in Livermore with a broken head, and I'm safe here with you, ready to serve you in any way that a man may—"

"Safe—safe!" mused Mother Borton, an absent look coming over her skinny features, as though her mind wandered. Then she turned to me impressively: "You'll never be safe till you change your name and your face. You've shot your ears to my words while I'm alive, but maybe you'll think of me when I'm in my coffin. I'll tell you now, boy, there's murder and death before you. Do you hear? Murder and death."

She sank back on her pillow and gazed at me with a wearied light in her eyes and a shyl look on her face.

"I think I understand," I said gently. "I have faced them and I ought to know them."

"Then you'll—you'll quit your job—you'll be yourself!"

"I can not. I must go on."

"And why?"

"My friend—his work—his murderer."

"Have you got the man who murdered Henry Wilton?"

"No."

"Have you got a man who will give a word against—against—you know who?"

"I have not a scrap of evidence against any one but the testimony of my own eyes." I was compelled to confess.

"And you can't use it—you dare not use it. Now I'll tell you, dearie, I know the man as killed Henry Wilton, and—"

"I STILL YOU NOW, MY BOY, THERE'S MURDER AND DEATH BEFORE YOU"

"Who was it?" I cried, startled into eagerness.

"It was Black Dick—the cursed scoundrel that's done for me. Oh!" she groaned in pain.

"Maybe black Dick struck the blow, but I know the man that stood behind him, and paid him, and protected him, and I'll see him on the gallows before I die."

"Hush," cried Mother Borton trembling. "If he should hear you! Your throat will be cut yet, dearie, and I'm to blame. Drop it, dearie, drop it. The boy is nothing to you. Leave him go. Take your own name and get away. This is no place for you. When I'm gone there will be no one to warn ye. You'll be killed. You'll be killed."

Then she moaned, but whether from pain of body or mind I could not guess.

"Never you fear. I'll take care of myself," I said cheerfully.

She looked at me mournfully. "I am killed for ye, dearie."

I started, shocked at this news.

"There," she continued slowly, "I didn't mean to let you know. But they thought I had told ye."

"Then I have two reasons instead of one for holding to my task," I said solemnly. "I have two friends to avenge."

"You'll make the third yourself," groaned Mother Borton, "unless they put a knife into Barkhouse first, and then you'll be the fourth belike."

"Barkhouse—do you know where he is?"

"He's in the Den—on Davis street, you know. I was near forgetting to tell ye. Send your men to get him tonight, for he's hurt and like to die. They may have to fight. No—don't leave me now."

"I wasn't going to leave you."

Mother Borton put her hand to her throat as though she choked, and was silent for a moment. Then she continued:

"I'll be to blame if I don't tell you—I must tell you. Are you listening?"

Her voice came thick and strange, and her eyes wandered anxiously about, searching the heavy shadows with a look of growing fear.

"I am listening," I replied.

"You must know—you must—know I must tell you. The boy—the woman is—"

On a sudden Mother Borton sat bolt upright in bed, and a shriek, so long, so shrill, so freighted with terror, came from her lips that I sprang from her and trembled, faint with the horror of the place.

"They come—there, they come!" she cried, and throwing up her arms she fell back on the bed.

The candle shot up into flame, sputtered an instant and was gone. And I was alone with the darkness and the dead.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Link in the Chain.

I sprang to my feet. But before I had covered the distance to the door, it was dung open and Corson stood on the threshold. At the darkness he wavered and cried:

"What's the matter here?"

"She is dead."

I shuddered as I stood beside him, and brought the lamp from the bracket in the hall.

Mother Borton lay back staring affrightedly at the mystic being who had come for her, but settled into peace as though it gave sign of a building or some natural landmark; and the other features were indicated in the order. No—there was a difference in this point: there were five crosses on the third road in the enemy's diagram, while there were but four in mine.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Valuable Fish Catch.

The annual fish catch of England is valued at $52,960,000.

The Sin Eater.

A tourist in an out-of-the-way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full.

Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning.

On waking a great deal later than the time appointed, he found that the amiable old lady, with a commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half-past eight!"—Harper's Weekly.

Up-to-Date.

A little girl six years old gave an afternoon tea to some of her friends, and she wished to make it as perfect a reproduction of those given by her mother as was possible.

"What shall you give your friends to eat?" asked the same mother.

"I don't know," replied the embryo aesthete, "unless I give them pink tissue paper and cambric tea. Uncle Tom says that's the most fashionable thing."

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 local remedies and prescribed local treatment, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable

...RECORD IS "W" SUFFICIENT ANSWER."

—W. J. Bryan, in Letter to President Roosevelt.

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LOOKS LIKE A TOUCHDOWN!

—From Philadelphia Press.

TO MIDDLE WEST AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES REPUBLICANS.

You want Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman elected, and they cannot be elected unless the Republican National Committee has sufficient money to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign. It costs money to maintain an organization. It requires money to pay for printing, postage, salaries of stenographers and clerks at headquarters, traveling expenses of speakers and numerous other details that go to make the campaign end successfully. Congress, as you know, has passed a law making it unlawful for us to solicit money from corporations. We must depend upon the contributions of individual voters. If every Republican in this Western Division would contribute one dollar to the campaign fund, we will be able to do all the things that the voters want done; we will be able to elect Taft and Sherman. Will you help? If so, please send one dollar to the chairman of your State Finance Committee, whose name appears in the list following, or send it direct to me and you will receive the official receipt of the Republican National Committee. Respectfully,

FRED W. UPHAM,
Assistant Treasurer.

Contributions may be sent by check or money order to any of the following named chairmen of the various State finance committees:

Colorado, Hon. Whitney Newton, Denver.
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Or to Fred W. Upham, Assistant Treasurer, 234 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Summary of Wages Earned

In Thirteen Different Trades in the United States and Europe.

	U. S. A.	Great Britain.	France.	Germany.	Belgium.
Blacksmiths' weekly wage	$ 16.52	$ 9.74	$ 9.12	$ 6.92	.....
Boilermakers' weekly wage	16.05	9.03	8.14	6.29	$ 4.21
Bricklayers' weekly wage	26.26	9.89	6.58	6.87	4.03
Carpenters' weekly wage	17.19	10.03	7.64	6.44	3.52
Compositors' weekly wage	22.33	8.07	6.51	7.05	4.77
Hod carriers' weekly wage	13.74	6.00	4.03	4.07	2.07
Iron moulders' weekly wage	17.30	10.19	7.46	6.50	3.94
Laborers' weekly wage	9.82	5.70	5.40	4.46	3.07
Machinists' weekly wage	15.15	9.39	7.42	7.38	.....
Painters' weekly wage	16.90	8.60	6.14	5.85	3.26
Plumbers' weekly wage	21.70	9.92	7.35	5.62	3.84
Stonecutters' weekly wage	20.70	9.77	7.00	5.76	3.35
Stonemasons' weekly wage	22.89	10.30	7.24	6.04	4.22
Total	$230 91	$118.31	$90.50	$79.30	$40.80
Average weekly wage	$ 18.20	$ 9.10	$ 6.96	$ 6.10	$ 3.06

IN OTHER WORDS

In the United States for every $1.00 a man earns in the 13 trades—
He earns 50 cents in Great Britain
He earns 38 cents in France
He earns 34 cents in Germany
He earns 20 cents in Belgium

—Taking the 4 European countries and averaging them—*for every* $1.00 the American workman earns under Republican protection,

THE EUROPEAN WORKMAN EARNS 36 CENTS.

TAFT AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

His Decision in the "Voight Case" Forerunner of Present Humane Statute.

A striking service to humanity which William H. Taft rendered in his judicial career is recalled by Eugene P. Ware, former Commissioner of Pensions, in a letter to the Kansas City Star. Mr. Ware refers to what was known as the "Voight case," which was decided by Judge Taft in 1897. Judge Taft's decision, although overruled by the United States Supreme Court, is said to be the pioneer of a section of the employers' liability law, which was passed through the efforts of President Roosevelt and a Republican Congress and approved April 22, 1908.

Voight was an express messenger who, in the line of his job, had to sign an agreement releasing the express company from liability in case he was injured or killed. The express company had a contract with the railroad exempting the railroad from liability in the event of injury to an express messenger. Voight was severely injured, and sued the railroad for damages on the ground of gross negligence, arguing that the railroad company could not make a contract evading its responsibility.

Judge Taft gave Voight a judgment of $5,000 and costs, holding that the express company had no right to make such contracts; that they were oppressive, unreasonable and unjust, and were against public policy, and further that the railroad company owed to the express messenger the same public duty which it owed to a passenger.

The path blazed out by Judge Taft was followed in the new law referred to, which provides "That any contract, rule, regulation or device whatsoever, the purpose or intent of which shall be to enable any common carrier to exempt itself from any liability created by this act, shall to that extent be void."

BRYAN CONDEMNED BY HIS ASSOCIATES

Real Sentiments of Ridder, Watterson, Carlisle, Sullivan, et al.

At various times in the past Herman Ridder, now Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has published in his newspaper, the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, frank expressions of his real opinion of Mr. Bryan as follows:

"His (Bryan's) selection would surely cause a disturbance in the industrial and economical development of the country."

"We deem a Republican victory less dangerous for the country than the election of Bryan."

"Only a few intimate friends and blind admirers of Bryan are still willing to follow him. * * * The miserable intriguer of the man who would again incite the masses cannot retard this process. Bryan's strenuous activity will hasten his entire ANNIHILATION!"

Late Views of Watterson.

It is well known that the most severe criticisms of Mr. Bryan in the campaign of 1900 were from the pen of Mr. Henry Watterson, now heading his press committee. As late as February, 1908, Mr. Watterson, in the editorial columns of the Courier-Journal, had this to say of Bryan:

"Now, for our part, we see in Mr. Bryan an agreeable lay-preacher who wants to be president, and has shown himself willing to take any old thing for a paramount issue, promising to join votes enough, all the way from Free Silver to the Governmental Ownership."

"As one of the guilty in 1896, though not in 1900, I am so sensible of my lack of desert that, whilst in the coming campaign I shall labor to elect him—still greatly distrusting him—I shall not expect any other than negative results from his advent to power, nor dream of crossing his threshold after his election.

"Just before Mr. Bryan's return last summer a year ago and his bad break at Madison Square Garden, Mr. John G. Carlisle said to me: 'I know Mr. Bryan—I know him well—I like him, but he has no more idea of the responsibilities of government than a child.'"

In Politics for Gate Receipts.

In a public statement issued Sept. 7, 1900, Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman for Illinois and contributor to the Bryan campaign fund, said:

"Mr. Bryan has twice led the Democratic party to defeat, the second a worse defeat than the first. If he is proud of that evidence of the people's confidence in his sincerity, he is welcome to it. But his boast of sincerity merits further consideration. He insinuates that I make money out of politics, and that his sincerity therefore compels him to oppose my participation in Democratic affairs. The plain inference is that Mr. Bryan thinks it wrong to make money out of politics. This boast of his puts the stamp of insincerity all over him. If Mr. Bryan thinks it wrong to make money out of politics, he should quit making money. Mr. Bryan has not one dollar that he ever made out of anything but politics. He tried to be a lawyer; he was a failure at it. He tried to be a newspaper editor; he was a failure at that. He is now a man of property. As fortunes go, he is a rich man. He made every dollar of his fortune out of politics as a stepping-stone to the lecture platform. Mr. Bryan discovered, many years ago, that he could make his political prominence pay. He is a shrewd advertiser, and in his way a clever business man. He has discovered that so long as he is a candidate for President and a possible nominee, gifted with the ability to weave flowing sentences into well-rounded periods, the public will come to hear him at so much a head. He is in politics because it helps the gate receipts. Like the actresses who have discarded the stolen diamonds dodge for the greater publicity of a divorce suit, Mr. Bryan will quit running for President, and will quit politics just as soon as he discovers that some other form of advertising will bring more dollars in the box office when he is announced to appear on the stage."

Can't Ride Both Horses.

The one-time running mate with Mr. Bryan, Tom Watson, now Populist candidate for the presidency, commenting editorially (See page 8, Watson's Magazine, March, 1905) upon the small vote Bryan secured for the United States Senate in Nebraska in 1904, said:

"Mr. Bryan says that 'reforms are not to be secured all at once.' Quite right; and they will never be secured at all by leaders who change front as often as Mr. Bryan has done within the last twelve months. Neither will they be secured by a political party which preaches a certain creed for eight years and throws it aside like a worn-out garment."

"Watch out, William! The people have loved you and believed in you, but your course in the last campaign has shaken your popularity to its very foundations. Beware how you trifle with the radicals. If you want to come with us, come and be done with it. Be assured of this, William, YOU CAN'T RIDE BOTH HORSES."

Bryan Doctrine Undemocratic.

This is what Col. Mose Wetmore, now chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee, said Sept. 5, 1908, of Mr. Bryan's views on government ownership:

"Government ownership of railways is undemocratic, un-Jeffersonian, if you like. Government ownership of railways would be better than railway ownership of the government, but the thing hasn't got that far yet. I think the railroads can be properly regulated without putting them into the hands of the government. I don't believe conservative democrats will follow Mr. Bryan on this issue and the thing we've got to do is to keep it out of the platform. My opinion is that it won't get into the platform in any shape."

"Et Tu Brute."

William R. Hearst, who in two presidential campaigns gave money and unstinted support of all his newspapers to Mr. Bryan's candidacy, now says of the Peerless One:

"He is the peerless prestidigitator of modern politics, whose hand is quicker than the eye, who causes his principles to disappear and changes his politics in full view of the audience. A showman at a county fair, conducting a shell game with his political opinions.

"Where is the little ball of free silver? Under the first shell? Not at all. It was there once, but it is not now, and the confiding voter loses. Where is the little ball of public ownership? Under the second shell? Wrong again, and the confiding voter loses again. Where is the little referendum ball? Under the third shell? Wrong again, and once more the confiding voter loses.

"My friends, Mr. Bryan has no set convictions. He has changed his opinions at every election, and if he has been wrong so often we are justified in assuming that he is wrong again. Mr. Bryan's definition of a fundamental principle is a proposition that will help to elect Mr. Bryan. If it fails to elect him it ceases to be an eternal verity and becomes an exploded theory."

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LABOR IN DEMOCRATIC STATES.

Coal Miners in Alabama Subjugated Into Cringing Dependencies.

That there's a "rift within the lute" of the Gompers proposition to deliver the labor vote of the country to Democracy is becoming more apparent. While Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers are making special appeals to labor, neither refers to the deplorable condition of labor in the Democratic South. Mr. John P. White, for six years president of the Iowa United Mine Workers, and now one of the national officers of the United Mine Workers' Association, who investigated mining labor conditions in the South, is not so reticent. In a recent address to Local Union No. 97 of Albia, Iowa, he told of persecutions of labor in Alabama where a coal miners' strike was in progress. He is reported as saying: "The miners of Alabama have been subjugated until a majority have become cringing dependencies. Almost daily some of the laboring men of that State were mercilessly shot down for daring to assert their rights as American citizens. Ninety-one members of the Mine Workers' Association were thrown into jail without having committed any crime other than becoming members of the organization." Alabama is a State absolutely under control of Bryan Democracy.

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44	9.55 a.m.	10.05 a.m
16	3.15 p.m.	3.25 p.m
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15	2.30 p.m	2.40 p.m

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Where Bullets Flew

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundered dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Cotton Drug Co

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

W. J. Bryan made a speech at Albany, N. Y. He was introduced by Governor David B. Hill.

United States Senator Cabot W. Lodge said at national republican headquarters that he estimated the majority which Taft and Sherman will receive in Massachusetts at 90,000.

The following statement signed by William Hayward, secretary, and F. W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the republican national committee, was given out at republican headquarters: We are informed that a person of the name of M. Bonnington of the state of Washington is representing himself as an agent of the republican national committee for the purpose of collecting funds and has written letters soliciting contributions. The republican national committee has no connection with Mr. Bennington, is not a member of the committee and never has been and has no authority to solicit funds for this committee.

The democrats are planning to send special speakers into Indiana and Ohio for the finish of the campaign.

Taft will spend three days in Indiana the last week in the campaign. Arrangements were completed for Taft and Bryan will not clash in their dates at Fort Chester, N. Y.

What is announced at democratic headquarters as a "whirlwind finish" of the campaign in Indiana and Ohio will be made in the two states mentioned, Oct. 24. Four special trains will be used, two in each state.

General.

Nicholas Tschaikovsky, the noted Russian revolutionist, is released on bail.

The cabinet of Bulgaria has accepted in principle the demand of Turkey for compensation.

A substantial majority for Premier Lemieux has been returned by the election in Canada.

President Diaz of Mexico, rumors to the contrary, says he is not ready to retire.

The Columbus Trust company of Middletown, Conn., has closed its doors.

A dispatch from Rome to a London news agency says the pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of new American cardinals after the reorganization of the American dioceses.

A damage suit has been started at Louisville growing out of Kentucky night rider outrages.

Miss Mary B. Chesek of Tobosso, O., is the only regularly appointed woman rural mail carrier in the state.

Mr. William Farren, the veteran actor, who was just died at the advanced age of 83, was the third in the direct line to bear what is probably the oldest name continuously connected with the English stage.

The government offers settlers a chance to secure irrigated lands on the Shoshoni ditch.

A receiver has been appointed for the Egg O-See firm which recently went into bankruptcy.

Two people were killed and seven others injured in a wreck on the Newton & Northwestern near Gowrie, Ia.

Omaha factories are furnishing inclosures to poultry raisers in Platteburg.

Chairman Mack in a review of the political outlook says Bryan will have 321 electoral votes.

The criminal court jury at Kansas City returned an election fraud indictments. Two were for fraud in the state democratic primary and eight for fraudulent registration, the names of those indicted have not been made public.

Records were broken in the naval target practice at Indian Head.

The examiner of the Providence Savings Life Insurance company says the management was extravagant.

Seventeen societies have gone to the English fair rather than give the promise to behave themselves.

The Omaha corn show management has made arrangements for the president's commission on bettering the conditions of farmers to attend the National convention and confer with business men.

President Roosevelt celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday by working hard.

Bryan wrote a letter to Bryan but he wanted no office.

The Lord's Day Alliance of the United Presbyterian church has had literature stolen from the manse house of Johnson county at Tarkio, Neb., which may result in the arrest of the thieves against the wishes of Rev. C. M. Chamberlain.

A monument to former President Harrison was unveiled in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

Thomas F. Ryan gave $20,000 to the Bryan campaign fund.

The secretary of state of Colorado has been sent to jail for disobeying an order of the district court in Denver regarding the makeup of the ballots for election.

Chairman Hitchcock, in an interview before leaving New York for Chicago, expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of the campaign.

The last farm in the Dalles lottery —No. 4,000 was drawn by a Nebraska man, Morris J. Morgan of Ainsworth.

The injunction asked by fifty-six western railroads against the Interstate Commerce commission to prevent the enforcement of reduced rates on live stock was refused by the federal court in St. Louis.

The Canadian elections resulted in return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power for another five years with a slightly decreased plurality.

Tennessee officials say they have sufficient evidence to convict all members of the night-rider gang that hanged Captain Rankin.

Trains in Montana on the 22nd were tied up because of snowdrifts.

Final injunctions were held at Indianapolis in connection with the visit of the American battleship fleet.

The supreme court of Nebraska upholds the constitutionality of the Sunday law, but does not decide whether selling cigars or newspapers is violation as was charged in the complaint against Conductor Smith.

Serbian reserves have been called out and King Peter has ordered 300 Maxim guns and 400 military automobiles.

A physician from Centerville, Ia., has been sent to Paris by Theodor Shonts to treat his daughter, the Princess of Chalmey.

Social functions in Japan in honor of the visiting American naval officers were concluded with a banquet on the battleship Fuji.

Broughton Brandenburg, was arrested and locked up at Dayton, O., on a charge of forgery and grand larceny.

Women suffragists will post bills in their interest at election booths over the United States.

Rear Admiral Sperry presented to the battleship fleet the message of friendship sent by President Roosevelt and was given a cordial greeting in return in a function that will be memorable in Japan.

Washington.

I suppose Taft helped us to join hands firmly," said Japanese Ambassador Takahira with emotion, as he discussed the visit of the American fleet to Japan. Ambassador Takahira had a short time before returned from the white house, where he was the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon, and to whom he delivered a message of thanks from the Japanese government for that which the president sent as the fleet departed.

The supreme court of the United States fixed January 4 as the date for hearing the arguments in the commodities clause cases, and gave directions for the consolidation into one of all the twelve cases for the purpose of arguments. The cases involve the constitutionality of the clause of the Hepburn rate law prohibiting railroad companies from carrying commodities of their own production.

The president will get busy on his message as soon as the election is over.

President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Fred A. Smith of the Eighth infantry, a brigadier general, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Brigadier General Philip Reade. Colonel Smith was born in New York and appointed to the military academy from that state.

The treasury balances Oct. 22d were as follows: Available cash balances $168,-084,147; gold coin and bullion, $41,294,-521; gold certificates, $37,858,700.

Business conditions throughout the country are quiet and not much change is expected until after the election is over.

Foreign.

The petition of Count Boni de Castellane for a modification of the decree of divorce obtained by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, on account of her subsequent marriage to Prince Helie de Sagan, came up in the tribunal of the Seine at Paris, but at the request of the defense hearing was adjourned until November 4.

The British Aero club has awarded its gold medal to the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., for their remarkable achievements.

The demonstration in Tokio in honor of visiting Americans surpassed anything in the history of the city in enthusiasm and cordiality.

The fourth son of the emperor of Germany was married to the duchess of Schleswig-Holstein.

Personal.

Henry Bennett, a Kentuckian, who was badly beaten by night riders, has filed suit against a number of prominent citizens, asking $100,000 damages.

General Darlington finds Colonel Goethals free of the charge of favoritism in awarding the Panama contract.

"Ted" Burton, member of the band that hanged Captain Rankin at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., made a confession which is to be implicated troops men, one half of whom are already under arrest.

Mrs. Stevens was re-elected president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union.

Hundreds of federal employes are leaving Washington for their homes to vote.

A monument to former President Harrison was unveiled in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

Thomas F. Ryan gave $20,000 to the Bryan campaign fund.

The secretary of state of Colorado has been sent to jail for disobeying an order of the district court in Denver regarding the makeup of the ballots for election.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

ITALIAN MUST STAND TRIAL

Pasqual Christiano Charged With Murder of Genova at Fremont —Others Held in Bond to Appear as Witnesses.

Pasqual Christiano must stand trial in district court on the charge of murdering Tom Genova, an Italian, who was killed in a fight at Fremont not long ago. Justice Dame Wednesday morning bound Christiano over to the district court and fixed his bond at $3,000, which he was unable to give. All of the Italians who testified at the preliminary hearing and at the coroner's inquest, were ordered held by County Attorney Graham and Justice Dame announced that they would have to put up security of $100 each. Only three of the witnesses were able to give bond. The others are locked up in jail.

The story brought out in Justice Dame's court was similar to the one which the authorities with a good deal of trouble developed at the inquest. A big knife and two smaller stilettos, made from files or other pieces of steel to which the Italians had access, were exhibited to the court. These weapons were found in the vicinity of the fight and are the ones it is presumed that were used. Two of them are still bloodstained. Christiano's defense will be that the fight was a general one and that while he was injured, he took no part in it with a weapon. Christiano claims that he was unarmed.

MAY HAVE CLUE TO MURDER.

Verdict in Fritz King Case at Nebraska City.

The coroner's jury which heard the evidence of a large number of witnesses over the remains of Fritz King, the white head body was found on the Missouri Pacific tracks at Nebraska City last Thursday morning, returned a verdict that he came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. The officers were urged to further investigate, as the evidence was not sufficient to hold anyone on the charge of murder, but the jury were satisfied that the deceased had been killed and thrown upon the track. His skull was crushed and his money all gone. He was known to have had a considerable of money on his person the night before he was killed. The officers are working upon a clue which they are confident will result in their being able to arrest one or more of the guilty parties in a few days.

Big Reward Offered.

The board of supervisors of Johnson county have offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the man or men who took the books in the Chapman bank case or the remainder of the Berlain bank case from the office of the sheriff in the court house at Tecumseh one night last week, and an additional $50 for the return of the books. Every effort possible has been made to find some clue which might lead to the apprehension of the parties who purloined the books. The local officers have been hard at work and a detective from Lincoln has been in that vicinity and at Beatrice, where Chamberlain is said to have been most of the time since the books were taken, watching closely for something that would throw light on the mysterious affair.

Arrested U. P. Brakeman.

Thursday morning a brakeman named Pollock was arrested at Grand Island and taken to Omaha by the police, to the charge of stealing goods from Union Pacific cars. From the reports officers of the company found some goods in the home of Pollock's mother-in-law. Seven men will be placed under arrest, some of them said to live in Grand Island and others are scattered along the line between Omaha and Grand Island. It is expected that discoveries will be made which will show where a large amount of missing goods of the company has been placed.

Waterworks at Sutton Burn.

About one o'clock Wednesday morning the waterworks building at Sutton was discovered to be on fire. Prompt action was taken by the fire company, but without avail. In 30 minutes the entire building containing the pumps and machinery, and also the coal sheds adjoining, were in ruins. The loss is estimated at $2500, only with no insurance. It is generally believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Victim of the Black Hand.

Al Hallan who gave the name of Vitalado Dipiti appealed to the police at Newark, N. J., Thursday, for a personal body guard to protect him from the Black Hand. Exhibiting the stumps of his arms, which had not yet healed, the man declared that members of the Black Hand had lured him from Morothorn, W. Va., to a shanty in St. Michaels, Pa., where his arms were amputated. He said his was then bound and placed aboard a railroad train. He declares that the same band is preparing to amputate his legs in further vengeance for his betraying a member.

OUTRAGE IN ANTELOPE COUNTY.

Enraged Citizens Spearing Country for Strange Man.

Oakdale and the entire community is indignantly astir in an effort to capture the man who made an attempt to either assault or kidnap the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore, who live on a farm ten miles south of that place. If the guilty person is found he may be harshly dealt with. No description can be had of the man, as he wore a mask, and the child is unable to give any further information than that his skin was white, and that the only apparel worn by him at the time was a suit of underwear. From what the little girl is able to tell of the incident it is believed that the man was demented or temporarily deranged, as his actions, as described by her, are not those of a sane person.

The attack upon the child was made about 5 o'clock Tuesday when she was returning to her home from school, a distance of a mile and a half. She says the man came upon her suddenly, accosted her and then without warning picked her up in his arms and hurried her through a nearby cornfield, toward the Moore home. She managed to make her escape after a struggle with the fellow and succeeded in reaching the house in a nearly exhausted condition, bordering almost on unconsciousness. The man made his escape and has not been seen since.

Hotel Burned at Sterling.

About eight o'clock Thursday evening fire destroyed the Commercial hotel at Sterling, burning the structure completely to the ground. Most of the contents, however, were saved with slight damage by water. The building was the property of Joseph Swallow. He considered it worth $2,500, and had $1,500 insurance. A defective flue was the cause of the blaze, and the fire had quite a little start before discovered. Prompt and effective efforts were required to save the store of Charles Kirkwood adjoining, and two residences nearby, owned by Mrs. Benjamin Baker.

Seventy-five Years Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, who reside near Ruby, are supposed to be the oldest married people in the state. Mr. Jones is 97 years of age and his wife is two years older. They were married in Jackson county, Ohio, and a few days ago celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary. They have three sons living, aged respectively 68, 60 and 57 years.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

"Farmers should all have telephones," Wylie to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

Nebraska Notes.

Cuming county is getting out a new atlas.

Two feet of snow reported during the week at points west of Chadron.

A fine new school house is nearing completion at Irwin, Cherry county.

The Farmers' State bank has been incorporated at Atkoona, Wayne County. The Wayside Tribune says that the primary election cost Wayne county $115 a vote.

C. W. Cutshall raised 600 bushels of potatoes on three acres up in Cherry county.

The Nebraska Telephone Company has reduced its rates between Norfolk and Madison.

H. Buttinghus of Valentine lost 14 stacks of grain by fire. Sparks from a passing engine.

A revival meeting at Central City gathered in during the past week about 25 converts.

Considerable diphtheria prevails in the country about Wisner. Two or three deaths are reported.

Dealers at Platte Center are paying 45 cents for new corn. They are also offering a little more for new shelled.

William Bolts and Henry Martens are having the gas light system installed in their places of business at Scribner.

Douglas, down in Otoe county, feels quite cramped up on the little corner. Two theatres have been started in the town.

A farmer in Otoe county received a check the other day for $1,038 in payment for his wheat crop on 35 acres.

For the purpose of protection against fire the Methodist village church trustees have purchased a chemical fire engine at a cost of $350.

Mike Hamming while hunting along the Elkhorn, southeast of Arlington, shot and killed a mammoth black eagle. The bird will be mounted.

The condition of Mrs. W. P. Tooley, who was badly burned in the gas explosion at Greeley last week in which her husband, W. P. Tooley, lost his life, is improving.

BAD FOR INVESTORS

ACCOUNTANTS DISCLOSE SCANDAL IN C. & M. AFFAIRS.

MILLIONS UNACCOUNTED FOR

Mystifying Tricks of Financiers Are Discovered in the Chicago Railroad Case Involving Millions of Dollars.

Ten million dollars in round figures out of a total of $18,000,000 put up by investors for the bankrupt Chicago & Milwaukee Railway company has gone into something else besides construction, according to reports of certified accountants to the receivers appointed by Federal Judge Peter S. Grosscup. The principal features of the accountant's reports were made public Friday. The reports show that $8,454,000, including the floating debt, have been spent in the construction of the entire road. Outstanding against this is a total bond and certificate issue of $16,-000,000 and other debts amounting to $2,159,000, making a total debt of $18,-169,000. The difference between this amount and the money actually expended on the road is $9,715,000.

Only a hazy idea of the ultimate disposition of this $9,715,000 exists outside the circle of the promoters of the company. A tremendously large amount was dissipated in the selling of bonds at extremely low prices. Until affairs are probed thoroughly the investors will not know all of the quicksands that sucked in their money.

The Wisconsin division of the road is the most striking example of extraordinary financing. The actual cost of the construction was $2,250,000. Against this is a debt of $13,929,805.

ECHO OF REUF CASE.

Man Who Sought to Acquit Facing Prison Sentence.

Standing in the shadow of the penitentiary, with sentence about to be passed upon him, E. A. S. Blake, the contractor convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury to try Abraham Reuf and vote for Reuf's acquittal, made a full confession in court at San Francisco, Thursday. He told how after he was arrested, Frank J. Murphy, Reuf's associate counsel, came to him and promised him $10,000 if he would keep quiet, the amount in notes signed by Reuf being delivered to a third party to be paid to Blake immediately after he was sentenced. Beside this amount Blake declared that his wife was to receive $100 a month while he was in the penitentiary.

When Blake was called on to rise for sentence his young wife cried, "No, not that," and began to sob hysterically. She was led from the room and after motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment had been denied, Blake said he had a statement to make as a reason why sentence should not be pronounced. This came as a complete surprise to his counsel, who were permitted to withdraw and rest his case. After being sworn and stating that he had not been promised immunity, Blake told of being offered $1,000 to influence J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror, to vote for the acquittal of Reuf. He at first offered Kelly $500, which was refused, but the offer of $1,000 was accepted and he then told of the offer of $10,000 and provision for his wife while he was in prison if he would not make a confession. The story told by Blake created a sensation in court and the case was continued two weeks.

Mrs. William Astor Dead.

Mrs. William Astor, who for thirty years has been regarded as the social leader of New York, died Friday night of heart disease, at her home on Fifth avenue. For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was 88 years old, has been in a critical condition, owing to the return of a heart affection that had proved fatal to her husband many years ago.

Mrs. William Astor was a name in the social register so well known from one end of the land to the other as that of Miss Caroline Schermerhorn, a belle who continued to hold social domination up to a year ago, when failing health compelled her to retire into comparative seclusion.

To Combat Night Riders.

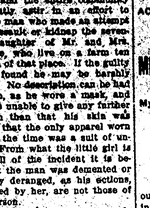
The Texas and Oklahoma anti-horse thief association, which met Wednesday in Oklahoma City, Okla., adopted a resolution pledging its 10,000 members to assist in the arrest and prosecution of night riders. It also decided to memorialize President Roosevelt to stop the shipping of liquor into this state from Missouri and Arkansas to minor children. The association officers claim to have evidence that liquor is being shipped into the state to boys and girls 12 and 14 years old.

Further Wage Reduction.

James Tansey, president of the Pullman Palace Car Switchmen's union, has notified the union representatives that there will be a further reduction in wages in the union mile post month. As nearly as can be figured out the cut will amount to about 5 per cent.

Chinese to Lose Their Heads.

An edict issued Friday orders the beheading of two and severe punishment for seven other of the Chinese officers concerned in the shooting of the Tonking border and the killing of French soldiers in Tonking in July of this year.

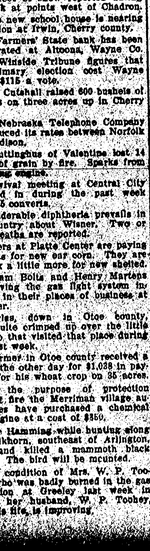


"Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?" "Naw, the pain's in me—boo-hoo!"

No man can seek honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and earnestly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.—Ruskin.

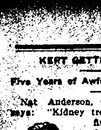
Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The wind frequently turns an umbrella, but a borrower seldom returns it.



KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.



Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."

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

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the pastors' salaries, pay all members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and attend to the routine business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans for the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over $35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

The Doctor's Fee.

The average man will give a lawyer $200 to $500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphorescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him $50 to $100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's ethereal tent to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep our contract to work 10 hours a day. I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and not my best, provided there is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton idleness is getting out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

From Frying Pan to Fire.

Some years ago, when the late Judge John Henry McCarthy was a candidate for the bench, says the Denver Rambler, in a district populated by both Hebrews and Irish, there was displayed in an East Broadway window a banner which read: "Vote for John Henry McCarthy—the friend of the Hebrew." An Irishman on his way to the polls espied the sign and grew indignant. He remarked, "Is he a friend of the Hebrews?" I'll be hanged if I will. I'll vote for the other fellow." And he did, the "other fellow" being Henry M. Goldfogle.

No Time for Details.

"Are you aware," said the philologist, "that some of these campaign orators split their infinitives?"

"Let 'em alone," answered Senator Sorghum, "we'll be lucky if they don't split the party."

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them.

But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing torment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"Then two years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights. I was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent a lot of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me, but I nearly starved, but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

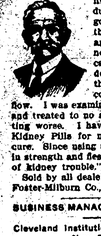
"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I stopped coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion, constipation, I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I didn't say much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.



"Now, the doctor says I must have a change of climate, and I'm going to Arizona."

"Why, you're not going to Arizona."

"Yes, I am. Why, what's the matter with Arizona?"

"Nothing, only I thought you were going to Europe."

"Oh, no, I'm not going to Europe. I'm going to Arizona."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it, for I thought you were going to Europe."

"Why, what made you think I was going to Europe?"

"Because I heard you were going to Arizona."

"Oh, you do make me tired. I'm going to Arizona, I tell you

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., NOV 6, 1908

James S. Sherman

Vice President Elect

The result in Nebraska is a disappointment to republicans as the democrats have elected the entire state ticket, including at least three, and possibly five of the six congressmen. In this district Maguire has defeated Pollard by 800; Hinshaw is re-elected and there is a possibility of Norris and Kinkaid pulling through, but the chances are against them. Bryan's majority in the state is from 5000 to 8,000 and Shallenberger's will be about 3,000 greater.

Poem prepared and read by Mr. F. G. Atkinson, of Pawnee City, at the Suffrage County Convention held at Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 31, 1908.

Reflections, not the least sublime
Feeling and, sarcasm too
Are sometimes wowed on more to rhyme
And which carry any beau.

But sometimes will my muse arouse,
Like female suffrage or such thing,
Till she forgets all previous vows
And once more frothy lyric sing.

The question comes up now and then,
Should women vote? Of course she should.
She's as well qualified as men,
And morally, she's twice as good.

She ought to vote. Why not let her?
It wont improve her brain or purse,
It would not make things better,
At least it would not make them worse.

She need not vote unless she wishes.
Nor for her Rights that we contend,
For easy 'tis would spoil her washing dishes
Our clothes she wouldn't stay or mend.

Don't you think it for a minute
That would tend to make her noble, strong,
No one will think it would spoil a lioness
Should she acquire but one more lung?

Its all bosh! I don't believe it
Would raise and dignify her life
And hope with fortune or receive it
As does becomes a noble wife.

You say the wife now votes her mind,
Which may be true, but please to note
The multitude who never can
Because they have no mind to vote.

What if she does she vote her mind,
Don't she most always vote him, right?
Make the most of this you can.
If only it gives her some more weight.

Who, without representation
Is taxed to pay our office fees
While we, Lords of the Creation
Can vote as much tax as we please.

No matter if she runs the farm,
She doesn't have a word to say
How it shall be run, up or down
For she will have the bills to pay.

What's domineering home and state
Must find its day and now must cease.
No more now council with his mate.
He'll be desired to live in peace.

No more will give up the fight
Must still all her forces summon
Until we men possess no right
To vote we do not grant to woman.

Then legislation must be stopped,
Or grown obstacle out of date,
Or man feel his lord-will cropped,
Or may as well accept his fate.

Then will understood,
Then all shall have a happier time
A noble brotherhood
Now selfishful and sublime.

Then prus are old and gray
Shall look longer sad life's boat,
Be free to see the day
When all have right to vote.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES IN PAWNEE COUNTY

Republican	
Electors	351
Sheldon	284
Pollard	316
Cain	444
Raper	272
Barclay	278
Dort	92

C. D. Meigs

The Seventeenth annual convention of the Pawnee county Sunday school association will be held in the M. E. Church at Table Rock on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend these sessions. When the following program will be carried out:

Friday morning, Nov. 13th, 9:30 Opening Devotional, Rev. O. E. Ruch, Table Rock; How can I get the most out of this convention? Everybody; Address—How to have a home department in every school. An easy plan, C. D. Meigs; Home department round table, Rev. Wheeler, Pawnee City, presiding. The door of a scholars heart and how to open it, C. D. Meigs; Appointment of committees, announcements, adjournment for dinner.

Friday afternoon, Nov. 13th, 1:30 Devotional Rev. D. P. Smith, Pawnee City; All the church in the Sunday school and how to get it there, C. D. Meigs; Discussion, Singing; The teachers training department, How have trained teachers, Ella V. Clark, Discussion, Singing; Address—(a) How the Sunday School Associations are helping the denominational school; (b) What the Sunday Schools are doing for the church and how it does it, C. D. Meigs; Roll call of schools, Awarding the map to the school having the largest per cent of officers and teachers present at this roll call; How to be a winner school and How many here, Paul S. Deitrick, Lincoln; Plans for the new year, H. M. Avery.

Evening Session, Song Service, Bible Lesson and prayer, Rev. Caugher, Pawnee City; Special Music, Addresses—How to fish for men and women and land them in the Sunday School, C. D. Meigs, Announcements, Benediction.

Saturday morning, Nov 14th 9:00 Devotional, Paul S. Deitrick, Business hour, Report of committees, Election of officers.

Temperance department, How the saloon work politics, Mrs Lydia E. Andrews, Table Rock, Discussion.

Primary department, How the Primary standards help, Mrs C. T. Wiggenhorn, Discussion, How to have a Pastors department, Paul S. Deitrick, Two minute speeches. What has most impressed me at this convention? What new things will I try when I get back to my own school Everybody, Unfinished business, adjournment.

Taft will have 327 electral votes

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The Nebraska legislature will be democratic

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How to Travel 'Round the World for Fifty Cents.

If you wish to travel 'round the world on 50 cents there is a London portmanteau maker who can enable you to do it. For the small sum mentioned you can buy a ticket which entitles you to claim to have traveled from Hongkong to Hobart, New Zealand, or elsewhere, and you can visit, en route, Paris, Rome, Monte Carlo, or any other mortal place. Many Americans going to England take advantage of this marvelous system.

All you need in order to accomplish this marvelous journey is a bunch of labels, with the name of the various cities to which you wish people to think you have been. Paste these conspicuously on your trunk, your grip bag, your camera, hat box and on the blanket of your "bull pup." If you sport one—and genius you emerge before the eyes of the public as a full-fledged globe trotter.

The selling of "traveled labels" to untraveled travelers is a thriving business in London, Paris and other of the big European centers. You can buy a whole set of labels covering a certain route. If you wish your friends to think you have just come from the Riviera you can get plenty of labels for Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes and other resorts. If you prefer a trip down the Nile you can be as easily and as promptly accommodated.

Said a label vendor in the Strand: "I let out portmanteaux fully labeled for as big a trip you like to take. Some people like to stick on their own assortment of labels," continued my informant, "while others prefer trunks, gripsacks and boxes plastered all over. The more a trunk or a grip is worn and belabeled, the better some folks seem to like it, and much of our traveled stock that seems as if it could not stand another public appearance is in great demand.

"We have one fully labeled 'globe trotting' bag that brings in $2.50 for two weeks, but the usual charge is from 60 to 75 cents a week. When our customers take these bags away they are always pretending to lose them, and doing other things that attract attention toward them. In one way the bags pay for themselves. That is, the landlades and boarding house keepers at the summer resorts are always impressed by them, and they seem to give their possessors a sort of prestige."

Who those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pinoles for sleKidneys bringe relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing power. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

NEW TOWN MODEL

FILIPINO VILLAGE IS RUN IN YANKEE FASHION.

General Bliss' Report of Conditions in Dependencies Tells of Efforts to Give Natives a Clean Municipality.

Within earshot of the bugles of Uncle Sam and on the opposite side of the Agus river from the military post of Camp Keithley, District of Lanao, Moro Province, P. I., has sprung up the town of Dansalan, which Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., in his annual report says is probably "the first and only instance in the Philippine islands of the establishment of an orderly and well-regulated community after the manner followed by the Anglo-Saxon settlers of the United States." His description of its beginning throws an instructive sidelight upon the strange land "laws" of the country, and shows how things often have to be done there outside the pale of the law to obtain results that are demanded by the needs of the people.

The new town grew out of the necessity of removing the settlement of squatters at Marahui on the military reservation of Camp Keithley. After much deliberation they decided to transfer themselves from the northern to the eastern shore of Lake Lanao. They then raised by voluntary subscription the sum of 3,000 pesos, which they placed in the hands of a committee of three Americans of their number, who negotiated with the Moros for an eligible site near enough to the military reservation to be assured of some protection, and purchased it. The site was then carefully laid out, and in accordance with a previous agreement lots were sold at public auction to an amount sufficient to reimburse the subscribers of the original purchase price of the site. The remaining lots were then deeded to the town to be sold to new settlers.

"This well-considered, orderly and sensible procedure is, strange to say, in its entirety without sanction of law," the report admits. "Neither the datto, with whom the settlers negotiated, nor any of his followers had proved nor could prove title under existing laws. Neither the individual settlers nor the town could acquire title through the datto. But the datto and all his followers believed that the land belonged to him under Moro law or customs and that he could dispose of it as he did. If the settlers had not recognized these believed rights of his, if they had camped upon the site as being waste, unoccupied, uncultivated public land and should have proceeded to acquire title under the provisions of the land law whenever in the latter should be made to apply, without compensation to the Moros, they would have brought on a war. There can be no doubt that their recognition of the fact that the Moro was there with his gun and his spear, and that his gun and spear (in the absence of a greater number of opposing guns) gave him a valid title for which they had to negotiate, was the only sensible, civilized and just thing for them to do. No doubt the rights they have thus acquired will in due time be confirmed."

A narrow-minded stickler for equity might in this instance, as probably in many others, have brought on hostilities which the tact of an army officer was able to avoid. A novel feature in this case is that the mass of the settlers are not Anglo-Saxon with a long inheritance of the principles of independent and self-governing village life, but are Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos and Moros who, without hesitation, submitted themselves to the domination and guidance of a few Americans. It is an illustration of what would happen could a sufficient number of American settlers of the old sturdy stock—just such as those who are already here—be induced to set life in the province."

In the country occupied by the Tirurayes south of Cotabato Gen. Bliss finds a territory especially inviting to the investor. The people are reasonable, and with kind and just treatment, would become reliable laborers. No white man, however, should invest either his own labor or his capital without assurance of this native labor. The people are kindly disposed toward the white men, which cannot be said of the Moros, who, broadcasting, "like the white man's government, which is just and firm, but have no liking for the white man himself."

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LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

Corn, shelled	.67
Corn, ear	.67
Wheat new	.84
Oats	.48
Hogs	6.25 to 6.50
Hay, loose	5.00
Hay, baled	7.00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	1.00

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Eggs	20	Hens	6½
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Talking Machine Needles
14 R. C. Cotton

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Miss Gertrude Norris, of St. Joseph was a guest of her parents last week.

Mollie, Mitchel and Studebaker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Fred Colwell is enjoying trips about the country in his automobile

Buggies and road wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Katie Kinsey visited friends in Lincoln Saturday.

Allen Barnes left yesterday for a visit at his old home at Mount Auburn, Ills., to be gone several weeks.

The election is over and the next great event is the Sunday School Convention Nov. 13.

Charley Groom left on Wednesday for a visit with his sister at Wolmot, Kas., where he will remain for several weeks.

Mrs Marble, Mrs Kovanda, Mrs Zigk. Mrs Norris are attending the session of the Nebraska W. S. A. at Lincoln this week.

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

Mrs. N. V. David, of Lincoln, was a guest of Mrs. Miller on Monday, coming down to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the bank.

Mrs. Alma Irwin and little daughter are visiting at Chester, Neb., and Belleville, Kas., and Will says it is mighty lonesome about the home without them.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, chaplan of the Nebraska penitentiary, came down from Tecumseh Tuesday to see how Table Rock had voted.

The ladies took in nearly $140 by their dinner and supper on election day. The net proceeds go to the cemetery association for the care and beautifying of the cemetery.

Charley Martin and Ed Benes came up from Kansas City Tuesday to put in their first vote and were as proud of the event as they were of the first fish which appeared on their upper lips.

Max Marble, who has been holding a position at Freeport, Ill., for some months, arrived home Monday and on Tuesday cast his first vote in a general election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw and Mr. Everett Nickelson left on Tuesday afternoon for Guthry, Okla., and they will spend the winter there with their daughter, Mrs. Nickelson, and son Henry, at Enid.

Miss Blanchie Colehower of Long Point, Ills., has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs Sarah Phillips and other relatives and friends here the past ten days.

Dr and Mrs W. H. Wilson came down from Lincoln Tuesday morning The doctor put in a straight vote and remained until Wednesday afternoon but Mrs Wilson is still here enjoying visits with old time neighbors and friends.

All the teachers of our public schools are attending the state teachers association meeting at Lincoln today and tomorrow. The session this year promises to be the largest in point of attendance in the history of the association.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Better take the election news will be the S. S. Convention next Friday.

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Be sure and attend the Pawnee Co. S. S. Convention at M. E. Church Nov. 13, 1908.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

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

Gordon Miller returned to his desk in the State Bank on Saturday morning, after a months' visiting in Colorado. He greatly enjoyed the trip, and Robert, who took his place in the bank during his absence, was glad to have him get back.

An operation was performed yesterday morning by Drs. Cherry and Wilson on Mrs. M. H. Irwin for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successful, the patient standing the operation very well.

A team belonging to Frank Jass became frightened this morning and took a run from Nemechek Bros. store to J. A. Barnes' residence, where they were stopped before further damage than the breaking of the wagon seat was done.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank was held on Monday, at which the old officers of the institution were re-elected. J. J. Miller, President; G. D. Miller, Vice President; N. V. David, Vice President; O. J. Wood, Cashier. The business of the bank is in a very satisfactory condition.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benifit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want, let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.
G. W. Butterfield & Co.

Revisal Notes

Evangelists Knowles and Ridenour are on the grounds and the meeting at the Christian Church are creating great interest. The seating capacity of the church has been proven insufficent and more seats have been provided for. Prof. Ridenour is directing a chorus of twenty voices. He will sing illustrated songs from time to time. Evangelist Knowles will address women on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Services begin each evening at 7:30 sharp. There have been two additions to date.

Joseph B. Pepoon, of Lincoln, Neb., and his sister, Mrs Eunice A. Boone, of Twin Falls, Idaho, came last Friday to visit their brother, Capt. G. W. Pepoon, and family. This is Mrs Boone's first visit "back home" in 22 years. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Maurine Leverett, of Lisbon, Iowa. Another memner of the Pepoon family, Mrs Kate Pepoon-Allen, of Table Rock, Neb., also came Friday and is the guest of her brother, Mort A. Pepoon. Mr. Pepoon, Mrs Boone and Mrs Allen all resided here at one time and have many friends among our older citizens who will be glad to see them.—Warren, Ills., Sentinel-Leader.

Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one year a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

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Ed Wood, living south of town, has all kinds of hay for sale at reasonable prices.

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A dainty little miss came to make her home with Prof. and Mrs. Simons on Thursday night of last week, and the parents are very proud of the little one's advent into the home circle. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The one year old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith in Clear Creek, died Wednesday after an extended illness. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Miss Mary Goodrich, who is attending the Normal School at Peru, came home Tuesday for a week's vacation, the teachers at the institution being off to attend the teacher's association meeting at Lincoln.

A crowd of our young people gathered at the country home of Rob't Miller, Saturday evening to celebrate the eventful night known as Hallowe'en. All kinds of interesting games were played and an elegant luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jobe, many happy returns of the day. An exceptionally enjoyable time is reported.

The Result in Table Rock

Election day in Table Rock passed off quietly; the weather was ideal and the vote heavy, in the first district the vote was 244 equalling the historically big vote; in the second district 123 men engaged in the battle of ballots, making a total for the precinct of 367. In the first district the vote was:

Electors, Republican	134
Democratic	95
Prohibition	12
Socialist	3
Governor, Sheldon	131
Shallenberger	95
Prohibition 4, Socialist	1
Pollard, for Congress	135
Maguire "	103
Cain, for Senator	145
Hall "	90
Raper, for representative	148
Barclay "	95
Henniger "	94
Stephenson "	94
Dort, for attorney	132
Story "	99
Pangburn "	76
Liebendorfer for Com.	136
Carmichael for Justice	114
Hulbert for constable	110
Shirter "	113
Widdifield for overseer	15
Lehman "	20
Barrett "	20

In the second district the vote was: For republican electors 66
Democratic electors 56
Sheldon 58
Shallenberger 58
Pollard 61
Maguire 58
Cain 58
Hall 56
Raper 59
Barclay 59
Henniger 58
Stephenson 58
Dort 58
Story 78
Carmichael 84
Hulbert 59
Shirter 74
Widdifield 14
Lehman 55
Barrett 49

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Lower Clear Creek

Mrs. Chas. Woodsand Mrs. Emmett Hug, of Lincoln, visited Mrs. Bruce Woods Tuesday last.

Chas. Atkinson and wife were business visitors Thursday.

Miss Edna Cornell of Violet, is sewing for Mrs. Edgar Woods.

Wm. Binder is further improving his house with a coat of paint.

Mrs. J. E. Woods, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Etta Ames of Hot Springs, S. D., were calling on relatives Sunday P. M.

June Davenport opened their home to one of the boys brought by Rev. Swan and we hope it will prove a blessing to them.

W. J. Martin was a recent visitor at the home of S. D. Cox.

The painters are putting the finishing touches on Fred Woods' new barn.

Northeast Table Rock

Mrs. Gold and Goldie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kehney north of Humboldt, from Friday afternoon until Sunday.

Frank Hays, wife and little son and Grandpa Wenzl of Steinhauer, were guests of John Reuter and family on Sunday last.

Uncle Jim Martin of Burchard, came in Friday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Walter Cross, wife and son and his brother Dick of Clay Center, Kas., were visitors here a few days last week.

Mrs. T. B. McNealy and her sister Miss Jennie Stanford, left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Miss Jennie's health.

Miss Leona McClintock spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with friends in Humboldt.

Taylor Branch

Mr. Frank Mowagon contemplates leaving Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mr. Andy Carmichael and daughter Ethel spent Sunday afternoon at R W. Taylor's.

Mrs. Phil Faulkner and sister Miss Cleo Layman spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Rob. Taylor.

Wilbur Hog of Lincoln, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Jamison, our teacher, spent Friday evening at Mr. Adolph Schaefer's.

Mr. Edgar Woods, wife and baby daughter of Clear Creek, were pleasant callers here Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hayek and Harry Hanna spent Sunday with Lacey Cassleton.

Uncle John Morton visited Mike Werts and other friends a few days last week.

J. V. Anderson of Wilsonville, is visiting his son C. K. Anderson.

Mrs. Lillie Bellows and children of Pawnee City, is visiting her parents, Edgar Wood and wife.

Grandpa Rhoden came down from Tecumseh to cast his vote for W. J. Bryan.

Alex Rhoden and wife called on his brother Earl Monday.

A foot ball game was played on the local gridiron Tuesday afternoon between the High School team and the B. U. R's. team. Owing to the shortage of men, outside players were substituted on both teams. The game called out a fairly good crowd but for the fact that the game was got up in such a hurry the B U G team ran out of funds and the High School, although an aggregation of two or three years standing, has practiced but few times this year, the game was probably not so interesting to the average spectator as it might have been. The first half was 20 minutes and the second one was supposed to have been 15 but the timekeeper was either a crook or was bought by the High School for he added 20 minutes to the 15, thus making the second half 35 which minutes and making the H. S. to win and they so called just as the H. S went over the goal line, ending the game with a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the H. S.

Officials: Referee, Paul Pangburn; Time Keeper, John Phillips; Linesman, Chas. James.

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Brown	R. E.	Marble
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Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
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Ingersoll watches for boys $1.00 small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

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Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and children's slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair 99c

Men's summer Underwear, colored was 75c a suit, is now, your choice 65c

Men's summer Underwear regular price was 50c, now, per suit 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c now each 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now 42c

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Famous American Lexicographer and Educator Remembered in Connecticut—His Grammar Still a Standard Work.

New Haven, Conn.—The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Noah Webster, the great lexicographer, was generally observed by the educational institutions of this country on the 16th inst. Yale university, with which he was closely allied, though not officially connected, honored him by appropriate classroom exercises and Hartford, his home when a boy, held exercises of a simple nature, largely in the public schools.

Webster gave the schoolboy of America his dictionary, his grammar and his spelling book, and while his fame might rest imperishably on any one of the three achievements, the triple accomplishment establishes his title as the greatest American educator. His dictionary, the first since that of Johnson, nearly a century before, unified the English language in America and made it impossible for sections of this country to fall into dialect. His spelling book fixed firmly the pronunciation and spelling of common words, and his grammar has remained a standard work for a century.

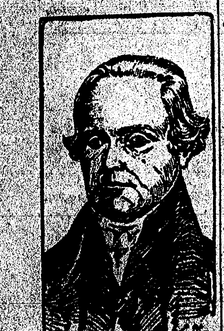
Born in 1758, in Hartford, of a family distinguished in colonial history, Webster was sent, at the age of 14 years, by his father, a farmer, to the parish clergyman to prepare for Yale. In 1774, when 16 years old, he was admitted. His studies were interrupted by the war of the revolution, and in the winter of 1776 he shouldered his musket and joined in the campaign which wound up in the defeat of Burgoyne.

On his return from college in 1778 with a Yale sheepskin his father presented him with four dollars and told him that in the future he must rely upon his own exertions. Webster planned his ideal of a legal education, although compelled to read law as an accompaniment to his school teaching at Goshen, N. Y. With the country impoverished by the long war, Webster found the schools without textbooks. He composed a spelling book, a grammar and a reading book the first of the kind published in the country. No volume has had so wide a vogue as the spelling book. For years more than a million copies have sold annually, toward the close of his life. From the receipts of the book he was enabled immediately to pursue his labors on his dictionary.

He began the practice of law in 1789, in Hartford, but in 1793 removed to New York to found a newspaper in support of President Washington's policy. The Daily Minerva was his first venture and then came a semi-weekly, the Herald. In 1798 Webster removed to New Haven and continued to write for his newspapers, which were continued under another editor, but he soon disposed of them and devoted himself to the work on which his fame was to rest, the preparation of a new dictionary of the English language.

For years he had contemplated this work, and in 1807 began it. For 20 years he toiled. Finding his finances unequal to living in New Haven, he removed to Amherst, Mass., in 1812, where he was instrumental in organizing Amherst college.

The first edition of the dictionary was published in 1828. Only 2,500 copies were printed in the United States. Then came an issue of 5,000 copies in England. Dr. Webster was at this time 70 years of age and announced that he considered his literary labors practically ended. Yet he revised many of his former works, and in 1841 the second edition of the dictionary was published, containing seven thousand new words and many revised definitions. His papers, read before many learned societies, were published in 1843. The printing of the appendix to this edition was his last labor, and after a four days' illness, beginning with a cold, he passed away May 28, 1843.



SUCCESSOR TO DOVER

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William Hayward, who succeeded Elmer Dover as secretary of the Republican national committee, has the distinction of being the youngest judge in his native state, Nebraska, and the youngest state chairman in the country, having been chairman of the Nebraska state central committee for two years. He is 31 years old, was born in Nebraska City, and has been practicing law there since he was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1901. He is the son of M. L. Hayward, who was elected to the United States senate from Nebraska in 1903, and who died on the day he was to take his seat.

MINE COAL IN RIVER

KENTUCKIANS HUNT TREASURE FROM BARGES SUNK IN 1895.

Thousands of Tons of Fuel, Exposed by the Low Stage of the Stream, Start a New Industry at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky.—Kentuckians are mining coal in the Ohio river. Protruding above the water, on account of the present low stage, may be seen off this town several barges which were wrecked during a terrible storm in January, 1895. This is the first time since the barges sank that they have been visible, and being loaded with Pittsburg coal, tons and tons, of the fuel are now being recovered. The coal is practically as good as the day it sank.

The steamers Tom Rees and The Mariner were en route from Pittsburg to points on the lower Mississippi with 22 barges of coal in tow at the time of the accident. About sunset they would have passed Hickman had it not been for fear of an approaching storm. On this account the Rees, being ahead of the Mariner, put in land opposite town and was soon followed by the latter. Both tied up for the night at the place where the barges may now be seen.

The twilight deepened into the blackest night, and with it came the storm, increasing in fury until about 11 o'clock, when the waves began running over the decks of the steamers and breaking over into the barges.

Pumps were kept busy until the crews finally deserted both boats, with the exception of the chief engineer and captain on the Rees, who stayed and kept her from going to pieces.

When morning dawned the entire tow of both boats had gone down. With the barges about 14,000 tons of Pittsburg coal was lost, valued in the neighborhood of $60,000. Dredging boats were sent to Hickman for the purpose of raising what coal they could, which was probably a fourth, or $15,000 worth. The remainder, worth about $45,000, still lies under the water.

Should the river continue to fall thousands of dollars' worth of coal may be taken from the old wrecks. It is costing about three dollars a ton to get it out but that is cheap.

Ten Hours' Work, 28 Cents.

Washington.—For ten hours' work in Japanese ship yards boiler makers get 28 cents, calkers 49, punchers 46, screw-makers 47, finishers one dollar, molders 87, electricians 57, lathe workers 29, coppersmiths 96, machinists 51, blacksmiths $1.28, iron-workers $1.23 and foundrymen $1.02. This is reported by Consul Goldmore from Nagasaki.

BLIND MAN IS ACCOMPLISHED.

Rex Clarke is Telegraph Operator, Musician and Typewriter.

Pontiac, Ill.—Rex Clarke of Forrest, a small place near this city, has a remarkable career for a blind person, he having been blind since childhood, but nevertheless his daily life is as active as that of persons having the use of their eyes.

Rex, as he is familiarly called, is well liked by every one whom he meets, is well versed on the important topics of the hour and has an education of which any man would be proud. He is a full-fledged telegraph operator, an expert user of the typewriter and plays many musical instruments, such as the banjo, the mandolin, the violin and the piano. Rex also is an enthusiastic automobilist, he having one of the latest models, in which he takes great pride in touring the country.

"When I was a youngster and ready for school life I was placed under the supervision of an instructor or governess who at one time was an instructor at the Illinois institute for the Blind, located at Jacksonville," said Mr. Clarke. "After 21 months under her instruction I took the county examination for a diploma out of the Eighth grade and passed with a sufficient average to admit me to the high school, where I spent three years. After which I graduated. In the same year I entered the University of Chicago, from which institution of learning I received an 'A. B.' degree in December, 1907.

"As to how I pursued my studies in a school for the seeing may be of interest. I hired a tutor and she read the lessons to me, after which I was expected to enter the classes and recite with the rest of the pupils."

Looks Her Jaw on a Pear.

Allentown, Pa.—Biting a pear at lunch in the Withacker silk mill, Miss Helen Malik dislocated her jaw. A physician had a real job replacing the locked jaw.

TREES ARE FAMOUS

LOCUSTS PLANTED FROM SEED FROM FORT DEARBORN.

Carefully Guarded for Three Generations, Will Now Be Sold to Divide Estate—Probably Will Be Cut Down Soon.

Chicago.—Soon to be divided in Rogers Park is a little estate, the story of which would interest readers not only in Chicago, but in hundreds of homes in other states.

On this property stand seven honey-locust trees that were grown from seed produced by the parent tree inside the stockade at Fort Dearborn. The seed was gathered and the trees nurtured and guarded by three women of three different generations of the same family, one of whom, with her family, is still living under their shade.

The estate is known as the Kyle property. There was a house and a remnant of a tract of 160 acres of land that was bought from the government for $1.25 an acre. The land is now worth about $5,000 an acre.

In the log house of Cook county Mrs. Sarah Marshall, who was born in Nottingham, England, in 1788, came to Illinois and settled on the ridge about ten miles north of the mouth of the Chicago river. Shortly afterwards she obtained several of the pods that grew on a honey-locust tree on the site of Fort Dearborn. The bean-like seeds were extracted and planted. When the young locusts were large enough they were set out in different places about the farm and later were dug up and replanted.

These trees produced seeds that were given to many friends in different parts of this country, and from the trees that grew from it other seeds were produced until the distribution has assumed the proportions of a problem in arithmetical progression.

Long before Mrs. Marshall died the care of the Fort Dearborn locusts, as they always have been called, was transferred to her daughter, Mrs. Ann Kyle, whose husband was the master of a vessel on Lake Michigan, and therefore spent most of his time away from home.

When the town authorities threatened to cut down one of the trees because they stood on the roadway, Mrs. Kyle stood guard over them, armed with a shotgun, and threatened to shoot the first man to sink an ax in one of them.

When Mrs. Kyle died the care of the trees passed to her heirs, chief among them being her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, who is the present guardian of the trees that have produced the seed for shade for probably a thousand homes, scattered over a big section of the United States.

Preserve Old Time Relics.

Houghton, Mich.—The Central Home Coming association made up of hundreds of former residents of the central mine location in Keweenaw county, once the most prosperous and most important mining community and center of population in the Michigan copper district, has decided to preserve for all time the old Methodist church at Central where the annual home coming services are held. The church was built in 1868. The copper country lodges of the Knights of Pythias have started their work toward preserving the little red schoolhouse at Eagle Harbor, Keweenaw county, where Rathbone wrote the ritual of their order years ago while he was a teacher there.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT IN PARIS

Monument to Gen. Lafayette presented to France by the school children of the United States.

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But after the first good start has been made, it should not be necessary to again have resort to commercial nitrogen. There are many plants that are hardy and produce pods, and all pod-producing plants are nitrogen gatherers. Either clover or peas will stand severe conditions of drought, if they are well rooted. Clover and alfalfa will both stand winter conditions. While the red clover will not do well, alsyke clover or white clover will.

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TILE DRAINING PAYS.

One Farmer Who is Certain That the Investment is a Wise One.

In my opinion tile will pay the largest possible dividends on money invested, writes an Iowa farmer in Orange Judd Farmer. I do not care how much or how little is put in the profits will be in proportion.

My experience indicates that the tile drains should be laid below the frost line. I confess, however, that I never heard of any damage to a tile drain from frost. Experience indicates that a depth of 2½ to 3½ feet will be most satisfactory. I think the work should be done while there is water in the ground so that there will be no possibility of making a mistake in the grade. I like a fall of at least two inches to the 100 feet. More would of course, be better.

Tile ditches should be straight. Lines of tile should be placed from three to five rods apart, according to fall and kind of soil. The three-inch tile is the common size for short distance ditches, but a larger size should be used for outlet drains. Tile drains will bot do much work in spring until the frost is out of the ground. Of course, if it is very wet some of the water may seep in. I am especially interested in tile draining, but do not pretend to know more than experienced men. I do know, however, that when I put in a tile drain it does the work all right. I only wish I were able to put in a lot more.

POTATOMATOES.

How the Tomato May Be Grafted Upon the Potato.

You recently published an article on grafting the tomato on the potato. Will you kindly describe the process? I desire to try the experiment, writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman, and that journal replies:

"In grafting the tomato on the potato, or the potato on tomato or in making any other graft of similar herbaceous plants, the simpler methods are preferred. The saddle graft and the splice graft are the ones most commonly used. The splice graft is made by simply cutting the scions a smooth, slanting cut. The stock is cut in the same way and the two members are tied together with their faces joined.

Splice. Saddle.

Two Kinds of Graft.

In order to get the best results, it is desirable to have the grafts made of plants under shoots, such as have only partially hardened. In order to get a proper union with this sort of tissue, it is necessary that the cut be made with a very sharp knife, preferably with a razor. The two parts are then rather tenderly joined together using very soft cloth bandages or moistened raffia. It is desirable furthermore to cover the grafted plant with a bell jar or hand glass of some sort for a few days in order to prevent too rapid evaporation. If it is left exposed to the open air, especially if the atmosphere is rather dry, the scion dries out and wilts so badly that it cannot recover. The saddle graft is made by cutting the stock wedge-shaped, while the scion is cut with a notch just so that it will fit down over the wedge of the stock. The rest of the process is carried out exactly as already described for the splice graft."

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THE FALL AND WINTER CARE OF THE PULLETS

Comfortable Quarters and Balanced Ration Needed to Get the Eggs—By James J. Halpin, Michigan.

When the cold nights begin to come it is time to bring the pullets into winter quarters. They should then begin to show signs of approaching maturity. Before bringing them in, clean the house they are to occupy, whitewash it thoroughly and disinfect the perches, nest boxes, etc. Be sure that the disinfectant enters every crack and crevice. Then cover the floor with about four inches of fine gravel or sand. Cover this with six inches of dry, clean, long straw, as the pullets will break it up quickly enough. Where leaves are plentiful they may be used and make very satisfactory litter, although they do not last as long as straw.

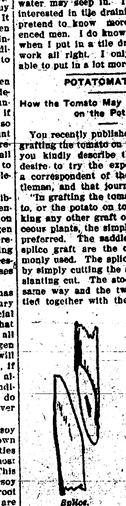
When the house is ready remove the pullets to it carefully. Do not carry them by one leg only or otherwise misuse them. Any rough handling at this time will mean a subsequent loss in the eggbasket. Of course a change always produces timidity, but by exercising great care they will soon become accustomed to their new quarters. When about to enter the house a slight noise announcing one's approach before opening the doors will prevent fright and injury from a sudden rush or flight against obstacles in the pen. Chickens soon get to know the call of a low, soft whistle announcing to them the coming of the feed basket. At this stage the reproductive organs are developing rapidly and any abuse or frightening may cause the loss of some of the finest in the flock.

We have entered poultry houses in the winter where the windows have been closed for days at a time. The hens are found standing around with their feathers ruffled and looking as if they were nearly frozen to death. In accustoming pullets to their new quarters, see that they always have plenty of fresh air without a draught. One of the best systems of ventilation is to have a window hinged on one side and cloth on the other so that either one can be swung in at will. Those having sliding windows can arrange such as hotel awning horse mat, or other carpeting. If milk or meat scraps cannot be secured locally it is better to buy commercial beef scrap or granulated milk. These will keep indefinitely when properly stored.

The green food may be supplied in the form of cut alfalfa or clover hay. The hens will eat it either dry or steamed. Mangolds or beets and cabbage also make excellent food and should be fed raw. Beets should be sliced lengthwise until the hens learn to eat them, when they may be thrown in whole. The mangel-wurtsel is the best variety for chicken feed. The cabbage should be hung up on a string where the hens can get exercise working at it. Onions, turnips, potatoes and several other vegetables may be fed. These, however, should be cooked until soft and then mixed with about an equal bulk of bran; feed while still quite warm. We prefer to feed such a feed at noon. Be careful not to feed too much, as the hens are very fond of soft, moist mash, and will gorge themselves with it if given a chance. Be sure that each hen can get her share and do not feed more than they will eat up clean in 15 minutes. Also be careful to have the vegetables dry enough so that when the bran is added it will make a crumbly, moist mixture.

Always be careful to feed clean food of all kinds, and shun all bad smelling disinfectants. The egg shell is porous and will, therefore, allow the egg to absorb bad odors. Store the eggs in a clean place and market them at least once a week; by following this method one should soon be able to get a reputation for furnishing eggs that are good and genuinely fresh.

When the pullets are brought in from the range they may not be completely feathered. If not, an occasional feed of sweet corn will be a great treat for them and will help them produce a new coat of feathers. Sunflower seeds contain oil and make an excellent addition to the ration, helping to produce new feathers quickly.



Our Illustration Represents 25 White Leghorn pullets reared according to methods outlined here. Twelve of these pullets were hatched early in May, 1906, and the remaining 13 during the early part of the following month. On November 30, 1906, the average weight of the pen of pullets was 3½ pounds. The first egg produced by this pen was laid October 23, and during the 30 days of November a total of three hundred and ninety-five eggs were produced by the pen.

range to slide one in from either side. Both should usually be left open a little while during the day except in extremely cold weather. Hens enjoy sunshine and fresh air but it should come through the window and not through cracks and crevices. No one should expect hens to lay well to a house that is not constructed with tight walls. The sides of many hen houses are made of unmatched lumber, which has shrunk, leaving cracks through which wind, rain and snow blow, perhaps directly on the fowls. No one should expect hens to do well in such a place. A few dollars spent on building paper and a few feet of battens will work a great change for the better. Simply spread the building paper smoothly over the sides of the house and then place battens on every 12 inches. A good coat of paint will improve the appearance, and make it more lasting.

Never let the shoulder of the feed that the pullets should have when they come in off the range. While on the range they doubtless found an abundance of green food and meat in the form of grass and insects. We must supply these two foods when the pullets are confined to the laying houses. If we can secure skim milk at a reasonable price, or have it on the farm it will be found to be an excellent food. Very often one can buy green bone and scraps or waste meat from the markets at a reasonable price. Any of these may be utilized as well as scraps from the table, as long as they are fresh. No one should be guilty of feeding partially decayed meat in any form. We cannot expect people to feed good eggs to eat if our fowls eat unclean food. In addition to this the hens are fed the meat from any animal that died this practice should not be allowed. Numerous complaints are made annually because even fresh eggs are off in flavor. When the source of the trouble is traced out we invariably find that the hens have been fed useless food.

Oil meal or oil cake may also be added to the mash feed. We like to use 100 pounds of bran, 75 pounds of middlings, 25 pounds oil meal, 100 pounds corn meal and 100 pounds beef scrap. Capsaicum peas also make an excellent addition to the ration during the moulting period. The fowls soon learn to eat them and they will help keep the birds in good condition during the strain of the moulting period.

There is as much in care and management as in the food. Keep the hens busy all day and then give them enough to fill the crops at night. In this way one can have healthy fowls and avoid many bad habits. If a hopper is used to feed the mash, supply a light feed of grain in the litter in the morning; stir it in well so they have to work to find it. At noon open the hopper and let the hens help themselves until about four o'clock, when it should be closed and the hens fed an abundant feed of grain. If some grain is left in the litter they will search it out the next morning. If moist mash is fed it should be given at noon and then in moderation, as the hens are very fond of warm, crumbly mash in cold weather, and may overgorge their crops if fed too much. Aim to have a constant supply of fresh water. Do not allow the fowls to get too hungry but endeavor to keep them comfortable, busy and contented. By strict adherence to these rules one should be able to make the strong vigorous pullets lay well all the fall and winter.

Lime in the Poultry House.—A good coat of fresh whitewash is probably worth more to the most poultry houses than anything else. The use of fumigation is attended with many uncertainties, as we do not known how much the poisonous fumes affect lice, mites and disease germs. But when these are covered up with a good coat of lime it is doubtful if they are in any condition to do damage.

LAMENT FOR CHANGED TIMES.

Adonizam Cornstop Discourses on Present-Day Extravagance.

"Yes, siree, Bill, times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adonizam Cornstop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was doin' doodle to the band concert in town yistiday an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all who way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' she Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day."—Puck.

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Time's Wonderful Changes.

Harry Lauder says that when Sir Alexander Ramsay was contributing upon his magnificent estate in Scotland a piece of machinery to drive, by means of a small stream in his farmyard, a threshing machine, a winnowing machine, a circular saw for splitting trees, a hay press, an oat roller, etc., he noticed an old fellow, who had long been about the place, looking very attentively at all that was going on. "Robby," said he, "wonderful things people can do nowadays, can't they?" "Ay," said Robby; "indeed, Sir Alexander, I'm thinking if Solomon was alive now he'd be thought nothing o't"

A Queer Harvest.

It was little Ethel's first visit to church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for awhile fashion oldstyle compared into those that were in evogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed:

"O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was: 'What you sow in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"

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 whiteness never approached by other brands.

Savagery in Civilization.

It is an time to say that man cannot, in civilised society, be guilty of cannabilism. I tell you there are more cannibals in New York than in the isles of the Pacific; and if to-day it is, knows but one-half of the achievements of "the supreme Caucasian mind."—The Builder.

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A woman can always keep a secret if you don't tell it to her.

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"I am," admitted the son and heir.

"Just when violets and theater tickets are due for their fall rise. Why must you always fall in love on a bull market?"—Kansas City Journal.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

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Conquering One's Self.

Every sin thou slayest, the spirit of that sin passes into thee, transformed into strength; every passion subdued by a higher impulse is so much character.—Robertson.

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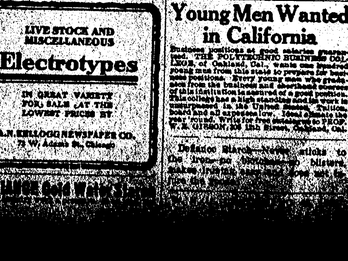

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IOWA 50,000 FOR REPUBLICANS.

Plurality Not So Large as in Previous Election.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Late returns indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality of 50,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected by about the same plurality. Governor A. B. Cummins probably carried the Republican senatorial primary over Major J. F. Lacey by a plurality of 40,000 a tremendous gain from last June, when he was defeated by Allison by 11,000.

The indications are that the entire delegation in congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago. There is a close race in the Sixth district between Hamilton, present incumbent, Democratic, and Kendall, Republican. Both sides are claiming the district. In the Second and First, close districts, Dawson and Kennedy, Republicans, are elected by safe pluralities. In the Eighth, the fight against Hepburn did not succeed, and he is re-elected. In Des Moines, there was a tremendous loss of votes to the Republicans, due to the large labor vote for Bryan. Hull, in the Seventh district, was elected, but by a reduced plurality.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns from every congressional district in Iowa indicate the election of Republican congressmen.

CONNECTICUT IN G. O. P. LIST.

Republicans Carry State by Increased Majority.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—The great size of the Republican victory in Connecticut yesterday was evident this morning when William H. Taft was found to have a plurality of 38,-000. Debs polled 2,804 and Chafin, the Prohibitionist, 2,280.

The plurality for governor of Mr. Tilley, against whom a great fight was waged, was 16,004 over Judge A. Heaton Robertson, his Democratic opponent.

The leaders of both parties in the state expressed great interest in the growth of the Socialist vote, which increased from 2,932 in 1906 to 5,250 this year.

Hughes Wins in New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—Governor Hughes won by over 50,000 plurality the biennial battle of High Bridge which was waged again as the registrants of ballots were marshalled. Hughes came down to the city from Albany with an indicated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality north of High Bridge was approximately 68,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 150,000. Chanler surprised the Democratic lead-ers by an unexpectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city of Greater New York, where his followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

Missouri is Democratic.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—Returns from nearly every county in Missouri point to a plurality of at least 30,000 for Bryan, the election of the Democratic state ticket by a smaller plurality, Folkerd, Democrat, for governor, running some thousands below the rest of the ticket; the defeat of Governor Folk by United States Senator William J. Stone in the Democratic balloting for United States senator, and the election of a congressional delegation of unchanged political complexion, a Democratic gain of one seat being offset by the loss of another seat.

West Virginia is Close.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Returns from West Virginia came in slowly, not enough had been received this morning to indicate a slight advantage for Judge Taft, although the margin was so slight that the state could be called doubtful. On the first 100 precincts the advantage in favor of Taft indicated probably 1,000 plurality for him. Practically the same precincts gave figures indicating the election of Bennett, Democrat, for governor over Glasscock, Republican, by a larger plurality than that indicated for Taft.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Late returns indicated conclusively that Taft had carried the state by 170,000. Deneen, Republican candidate for governor, was elected by a plurality estimated at from 40,000 to 65,000. The next legislature, which is to chose a successor to United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins, will be composed of 105 Republicans and 176 Democrats in the house. The congressional delegation from Illinois, with three districts to hear from, will be composed of seven Republicans and five Democrats.

Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 4.—With Taft and Fairbanks carrying the state by a large majority, estimated at about 100,000, the successful candidate for governor by Bryan is not known this morning. Returns from the state are slow, as they have been for years. Republican candidates for congress have been elected in all but the First district. The votes have not been counted, the result is not known.

Ohio Still Republican.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—It is now certain that Taft will have carried Ohio by a plurality of at least 30,000 for governor, the election of the Democratic state ticket by a smaller plurality, Harmon

THE ARGUS.

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EAGLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Prague has forbidden the trailing skirt because it scatters germ-laden dust.

The East Indian banana has begun to compete with the West Indian fruit in English markets.

Not everybody laments because the days are growing shorter, for meanwhile the nights increase in length and fascination.

The human heart weighs from eight to twelve ounces and through it passes 22½ pounds of blood every minute or 11,680,000 pounds in one year.

It has come at last—the women's aero club is in its genesis, and bridge whist will have to join the rest of the busted excitements in the discard.

One drawback about a balloon and an airship is that when they get out of order the balloonist or aeronaut cannot get out and crawl underneath to see what the matter is.

Though it's not absolutely certain, to the best of knowledge and belief the barn dance of to-day is modeled in its main features after the Indian war dance as it was danced from about 1750 to 1835.

In some of the cities where they have "pay-as-you-enter" street cars, the vehicles are more often known as "freeze-as-you-find-change" trolleys, especially by women carrying infants and bundles in their arms.

French admirers of Wilbur Wright want him to fly across the English channel, but if he does he will not be welcome on the other side. That sort of thing would suggest opening up the "tight little isle" to aerial foes.

There is a new boom in diamonds and it sweeps clean. Soon women will be shopping for jewels and having their last year's diamond ornaments reset in the latest design. Business has begun to move when diamonds are lively.

If Japan has our civilization so thoroughly assimilated and tucked away in pigeonholes where it can instantly lay its hand on each item, pray why don't it up in the air and leading the world in the perfecting of the flying machine?

A Brooklyn minister astonished his congregation by declaring that selfish people ought to commit suicide. But he suggests an anomaly when he expects selfish people publicly to declare themselves such, even if they recognize it themselves.

A novel method of pumping liquids from bore holes is by means of an endless rope, somewhat after the fashion of the chain pump, only in this case the liquid to be raised is absorbed by the rope and squeezed out between rollers at the surface.

Some of the weather experts in the rural districts announce that we are going to have a hard winter because the squirrels are laying in unusually large supplies of nuts this fall. Optimists will be inclined, however, to conclude that this is merely a sign of a good nut crop.

"Tim" Healy, the Irish member of parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "sooner vote for the devil than for Healy." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding in a tone of mild inquiry: "Perhaps you would support me, then?"

A novel experiment to demonstrate the practicability of a pneumatic carrier was recently tried in Chicago. The "parcel" shot through a short length of sample tube was a 13-year-old boy. He traveled at the rate of 16 miles an hour, and was in no way the worse for the journey.

New York's state board of equalization has tabulated the "equalized value" of real estate and personal property in the Empire state at $8,-553,298,178; the total with personal property added is $9,173,566,-246. My, my! New York is almost as rich as some of her wealthiest citizens!

When W. W. Astor found that English law sustained the people of Hever in their right to travel on the footpath across the beautiful park of Hever castle, which he has lately bought, he built a high brick wall along each side of the footpath, surely for once justifying the ancient jest of calling him William Walled-Off Astor.

Wizard Burbank of California declares that it is quite within the range of possibility that Massachusetts farmers will soon lay out banana groves, as before long he will have perfected a species of hardy but luscious plantain that will come to perfect fruition anywhere in New England.

Pa Elkins says there has never been an engagement between his daughter and the Italian duke. This being the case, it would seem to be up to Pa Elkins to ask the duke, the next time he remains after ten o'clock, whether he means business or not.

An enlightening commentary on the present state of affairs in Morocco is contained in a recent dispatch of the London Times correspondent in Tangier. "Abdel-Aziz in [illegible] left his successor the stuffing

SENATE DEMOCRATIC

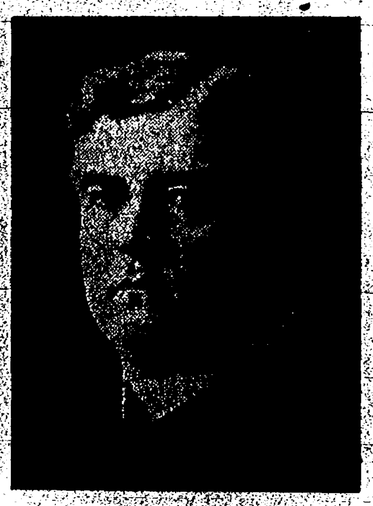
RETURNS FROM SENATORIAL DISTRICTS SHOW 20 DEMOCRATS.

HOUSE IS ALSO DEMOCRATIC

Reports Indicate That the Republicans Will Be Outnumbered.

Returns from every senatorial district in Nebraska show that the complexion of the next state senate will be decidedly democratic. The republicans have assembled only thirteen members, while the democrats have twenty. It is not thought it will be necessary for one of the republicans to resign in favor of a democrat because of the number 13, however. Following will be the senatorial roster:

First district—J. R. Cain	R
Second district—T. J. Majors	R
Third district—S. H. Buck	D
Fourth district—W. B. Banning	D
Fifth district—Alex Laverty	R
Sixth district—E. E. Howell	D
Sixth district—F. T. Ransom	D
Sixth district—J. M. Tanner	D
Seventh district—O. R. Thompson	R
Eighth district—Nick Fritz	D
Ninth district—J. D. Hatfield	D
Tenth district—W. D. Haller	R
Eleventh district—C. A. Randall	R
Twelfth district—Frank J. Henry	D
Thirteenth district—J. A. Donahue	D
Fourteenth district—E. L. Meyers	R
Fifteenth district—J. A. Ailes, jr.	D
Sixteenth district—E. F. Bodinson	D
Seventeenth district—J. H. Burnham	D
Eighteenth district—E. L. King	R
Nineteenth district—G. W. Fuller	D
Twentieth district—J. E. Miller	D
Twentieth district—E. T. Brown	R
21st district—Jacob Klein	D
22d district—F. W. Bartos	D
23d district—Smith Ketchum	D
24th district—Herman Diers	D
25th district—R. G. Brown	D
26th district—C. R. Besse	D
27th district—G. W. Tibbetts	R
28th district—A. G. Warren	R
29th district—John C. Garill	R
30th district—L. L. Raymond	R



Ashton C. Shallenberger.

The lower house of the legislature this winter will be largely democratic. The republicans had 69 of the 100 members two years ago and this condition will be reversed this winter. It is possible that the democrats may even have a greater advantage in the house. The following members have been elected, according to reports received up to Thursday evening:

E. W. Roberts, republican, Phelps.
John Snyder, democrat, Harlan.
R. A. Clark, democrat, Richardson.
Henry Geddes, democrat, Richardson.
Otto Kotouc, democrat, Richardson.
J. G. O'Connell, republican, Johnson.
G. W. Leidigh, democrat, Otoe.
E. J. Stedman, democrat, Otoe.
C. E. Noyes, republican, Cass.
D. Smith, republican, Cass.
M. T. Harrison, republican, float.
P. G. Boland, democrat, Douglas.
J. P. Connoly, democrat, Douglas.
J. Howard, democrat, Douglas.
W. S. Shoemaker, democrat, Douglas.
W. Butt, democrat, Douglas.
R. H. Holmes, democrat, Douglas.
J. P. Kraus, democrat, Douglas.
W. F. Stoecher, democrat, Douglas.
W. P. Thomas, democrat, Douglas.
H. D. Schrettiger, republican, Washington.
B. F. Griffin, republican, float.
Charles Graff, democrat, Dodge.
W. J. McVicker, democrat, Dodge.
S. Saberson, republican, Dixon.
G. W. Fannon, republican, Antelope.
Mr. Young, democrat, Madison.
J. W. Weems, democrat, float.
W. A. Rotheack, republican, Colfax.
E. H. Hadsell, republican, Saunders.
Frank Donezell, democrat, Saunders.
C. A. Ritchie, democrat, Seward.
Henry Schele, democrat, Seward.
Cyrus Black, republican, Lancaster.
J. W. Blystone, republican, Lancaster.
E. W. Brown, republican, Lancaster.
Fred Humphrey, democrat, Lancaster.
C. E. Groves, democrat, Lancaster.
John Chad, democrat, Saline.
J. H. Hospodski, democrat, Saline.
F. O. Ellis, republican, float.
P. A. Murphy, democrat, Fillmore.
H. M. Swan, democrat, Fillmore.
J. G. Boltes, democrat, Merrick.
R. W. Boyd, democrat, Hamilton.
L. J. Evans, democrat, Hamilton.
D. N. Nettleton, republican, Clay.
J. E. Broderick, democrat, Clay.
F. J. Cooprider, democrat, Adams.
Eric Johnson, republican, float.
W. J. Taylor, democrat, Custer and Logan.
E. A. Brown, democrat, Sherman.
G. W. Barrett, republican, Buffalo.
H. J. Worthington, democrat, Dawson.
J. P. England, democrat, Kearney.

Messages From Bryan and Taft.

Cincinnati.—"Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration.

"W. J. BRYAN."

"I thank you sincerely for your cordial and courteous telegram of congratulation and good wishes.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

These messages were exchanged Thursday between Lincoln, Neb., and Cincinnati. The message from Mr. Bryan came while Judge Taft was addressing the general conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. He received the message on his return to his residence and answered it at once.

Indiana Divided.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A radical change in Indiana's representation in the national house of representatives was the most striking feature of the election. The latest unofficial returns complete give the democratic party eleven members and the republicans two. This is a gain of seven for the democrats, the former representation being nine republican and four democratic members.

William H. Taft carried the state for president, according to incomplete returns, by about 8,000. Thomas R. Marshall and the entire democratic ticket are probably elected by a plurality around 15,000. As the returns come slowly rolling in Marshall's plurality increases, while the vote on the republican national ticket decreases.

Taft Gets Iowa by 70,000.

Des Moines, Ia.—More complete returns received indicate that Taft's plurality in Iowa will pass the 70,000 mark. The estimate is based on practically complete returns from two-thirds of the counties and it will probably be sustained by complete returns. This plurality of 70,000 is 6,000 more than was given to McKinley in 1896 and is more than a normal republican plurality.

Governor Cummins, for United States senator, has won by an overwhelming majority. In no complete returns from nearly every county in the state indicate his election over Lacey by at least 25,000.

The complexion of the next Iowa legislature will be progressive republican.

Heavy Majority for New Plan.

Out of a total vote of 7,249 (official), 356 of which had to be thrown out because the ballots were unmarked, the proposition to change Lincoln's form of municipal government to a commission plan carried at Tuesday's election by a vote of 5,128 to 1,765.

This vote does not change the government in Lincoln, but is simply a "straw vote," as it were, to establish the people's wish.

The charter revision committee of the city council will now prepare a new charter, to be submitted to the legislature this fall for ratification, carrying out the details of the commission plan. Should the charter pass the legislature, the commission form of government will not be in use until next April.

Was Happy Evening for Miss Helen Taft.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Helen Taft, a daughter of the next president of the United States, received the news of her father's election at a front window of the North American building, in view of thousands of cheering men and women gathered to hear the returns.

Cheer after cheer rose in her honor. Leaning out of the window she waved her handkerchief in reply, turning from time to time to her companions, ten of her classmates at Bryn Mawr.

She sent a telegram of congratulation to her father.

The news from New York state indicating her fathers splendid majority there, caused her to exclaim:

"Isn't it splendid!" She said, turning to her girl friends and clapping her hands.

It was one long, happy evening for the next young lady of the White House.

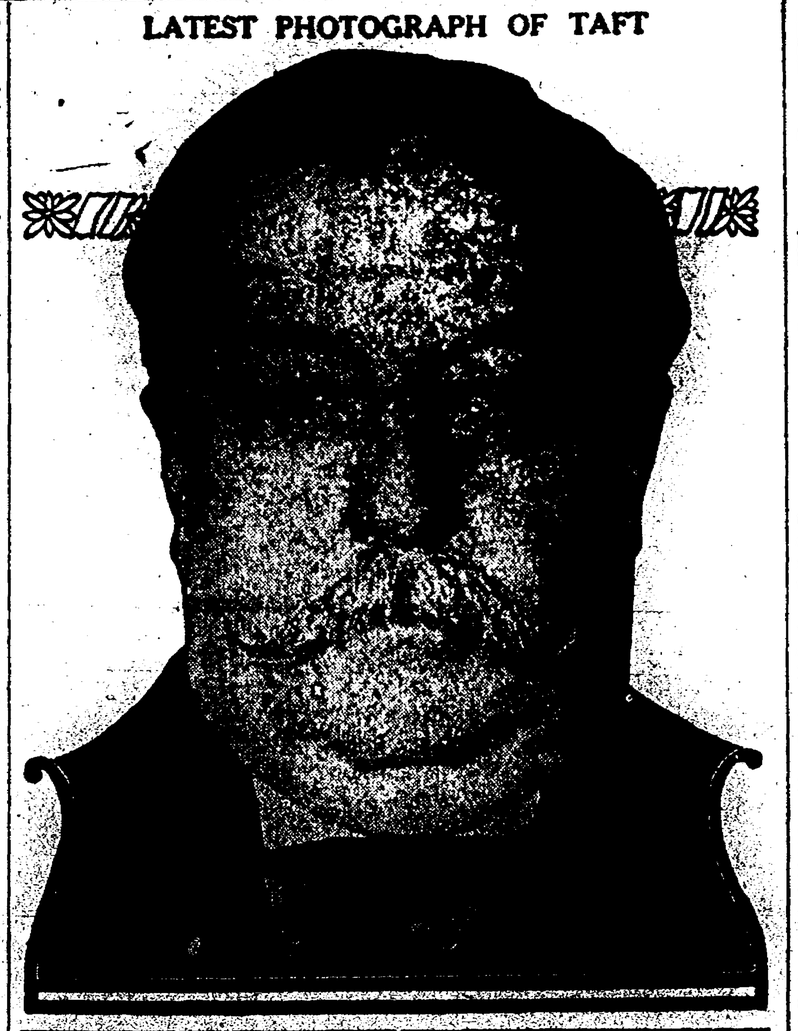
The Next Congress.

Chicago—According to returns from all congressional districts in the United States the next national house of representatives will consist of 215 republicans and 176 democrats. The present membership of the house of representatives is 223 republicans and 166 democrats, and there are two vacancies.

Republicans Now Claim Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—The official returns are awaited to show the exact state of affairs in Oklahoma. Creager, republican, claims the Third by 1,000. Morgan in the Second has apparently defeated his democratic rival. Republican Chairman Morris still claims the state for Taft.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF TAFT



TAFT FAR IN LEAD

REPORTS ALL SHOW HEAVY REPUBLICAN VOTE

THEY NOW HAVE 327 VOTES

Fairview Statesman Discusses the Results of the National Election.

New York—Late developments in the situation surprised the political leaders of both big parties and the result may be a vindication of the judgment of Chairman Hitchcock, who declared that Taft would receive 325 votes in the electoral college. Returns indicate that he is practically assured of 327 votes.

Another surprise was the close vote in Maryland, which is claimed for Taft by the margin of 136 votes only. The democrats do not concede the loss of this state and will be satisfied with nothing short of the official count.

Conceding Maryland to Taft and figuring Missouri as the one still doubtful state, Bryan has 156 members in the electoral college assured him.

Judge Taft's plurality in the state of New York, according to corrected returns, is 203,495, more than 18,-600 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago. Governor Charles E. Hughes was re-elected in New York by 71,105. The returns between president and governor indicate a heavy splitting of tickets. The proportion of scratched ballots was about the same in the up-state districts as in Greater New York.

Vote in Electoral College.

States voting for Taft:

California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
*Maryland	8
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Missouri	18
Montana	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	327

States voting for Bryan:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Nevada	3
Nebraska	8
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	156

*In doubt.

Bryan Issues Statement.

Pledging his party to the enactment of the democratic platform pertaining to state issues, William J. Bryan discussed the results of the election and asserted that he would continue battling for what he considers right. He thanked the people of Lincoln and the state for their support. He said:

The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. The returns are not all in, and it is impossible at this time to analyze them or to say what causes contributed most to the republican victory. We made our fight upon a platform which embodies what we believe to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer. I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people, that the election of senators by the people will be secured, that the iniquities of the trust will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly. I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Filipinos.

Our national committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman, and with the work of the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters; I have obeyed their command and have led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of democrats during the past twelve years. Neither am I able to adequately express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election.

If I could regard the defeat as purely a personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a larger public service. But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us: He only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented by private life.

In this hour of national defeat, I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the state of Nebraska. With a democratic governor and a democratic legislature, we shall be able to put into practice so much of the Denver platform as relates to state legislation, and I trust that our state will set an example that will be an influence for good in the nation.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Practically complete returns from Wisconsin place Taft's plurality at 87,963. The entire republican state ticket is elected by 80,000. Ten republicans and congress. The socialists lost two one democrat (Weisse) are elected to strong fights for congressmen.

PROF. ELIOT RESIGNS

HEAD OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY FOR MANY YEARS.

HAS REACHED THE AGE OF 75

Resignation Not Caused by Ill Health But a Desire to Inject New and Greater Energy Into Management of Institution.

Cambridge, Mass.—In an informal talk to a large gathering of Harvard students, who serenaded him at his residence, and at a football mass meeting Thursday, President Charles W. Eliot discussed his resignation which was announced Wednesday and spoke also regarding the selection of his successor.

Hhe said: "Yesterday I was asked to talk upon reason for my resignation but I refused. Tonight I think I should like to say a few words to you about this subject.

"Now, I am not sick, I am not tired, and I am in good health so far as I am aware. My faculties and my health are still good and I am glad to say it. My resignation is meant to precede the time when they may cease to be so.

"When a man has reached the age of 75 years it is time to look for rest and retirement. Dr. Arnold of Rugby used to say that a man was no longer fitted to be head master of a public school when he could not longer go up two steps at a time. Now I can still do that.

"I do not like to have my coming retirement spoke of with regret. It is touching to find that feeling, but I think it is something to be looked forward to with hope. We must all set to work to find some younger able and active man for the place. He can be found. We shall find him. We need a man who will take up this extremely laborious and extremely influential position with untired energy and carry this university to a higher plane than it now occupies."

New Cure for Tuberculosis.

Chicago.—Remarkable results in curing tuberculosis of the bones, demonstrated in a five weeks' trial at the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, turned the attention to a treatment discovered by Dr. Emil Beck of this city. The treatment, which promises to bring relief to a large percentage of sufferers from this form of the great white plague, is simplicity itself and consists for the most part in filling the cavity caused by the disease with a metallic salt, bismuth subnitrate, combined with a basis of vaseline.

The discovery was incidental to an X-ray photograph of a little invalid. The solution was applied to fix the outline of a tubercular abscess, and being left in the cavity proved a healing agent. Dr. Beck told his discovery to Drs. John Ridler and Waldo Blanchard at the Home for Destitute Crippled Children and in five weks' trial twenty out of forty crippled children were cured by this treatment. The formula contains thirty grains of bismuth subnitrate combined with sixty grams of vaseline. The paste so formed is solid at the temperature of the body, but if a fever is induced will run out of the cavity. As the healing continues the mixture is absorbed.

Medical men estimate that fully 50 per cent of all the crippled children are suffering from tubercular disorders.

New Coins Minted.

Washington.—The mints of Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver Thursday began coining a new $5 gold piece struck on a different plan from any heretofore coined in the world.

It follows an idea expressed to President Roosevelt by Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow of Boston that to permit the coins being piled to a uniform height a high or strong relief might be obtained by depressing he design below the field or face of the coin instead of raising it above, as usual in all coinage operations.

This would provide a flat field and a uniform thickness, the flat surface taking the wear and protecting the relief, the shape of the depression following the outline of the relief. The same design will be used on the $2.50 pieces and all will bear the "In God We Trust" motto.

Civic Federation Meeting.

New York.—The national civic federation, it is announced, will hold its annual meeting in this city December 14 and 15. At the same time the women's department of the federation will meet. The first day, according to the program, will be devoted to discussions of "trade agreements among employer and employes as a means of promoting industrial prosperity." On the second day "Industrial Insurance," "Employers' Liability," and "The Salary Loan Evil" will be discussed. The annual banquet of the federation will be held on the evening of December 14.

Mills Go On Full Time.

Pawtucket, R. I.—The thread mills of the J. and P. Coats company in this city, employing 2,500 hands, will resume a full time working schedule on Saturday next, according to an announcement posted in the mills Thursday. The mills have been running on short time since the financial depression last fall.

County Option Beaten in So. Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—County option was defeated in South Dakota by about 7,000 majority on a rather light vote.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

TOO MUCH FOR YANKEE.

English Munchausen Had Shade the Better of Fellow Romancer.

The Cape Cod man and the Londoner were traveling on the same train together from Liverpool to the capital.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "we do have consid'rable fog out our way. I've seen it so thick that the landladies of our summer boardin' houses could ladle it out and use it instead o' whipped egg for the heavy part of the floatin' island."

"We 'ave 'em, too, in London," said his traveling companion, "but our climate is too dirty to permit of our eatin' it. We burn so much soft coal, you see, the fog gets packed full of soot. The only thing we really can do with it is to cut it up into blocks and use it instead of peat when we want a quick fire."

And the Yankee took out the little American flag he wore in his buttonhole and put it away in his wallet.—Judge.

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.

Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. It's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

Uncle Zeb's Preference.

Uncle Zebulon was on a visit to his nephew in the big city and the two had gone to a restaurant for dinner. They had given their order and were waiting for it to be filled when the younger man, who had been glancing at a paper that lay on the table, said:

"By the way, uncle, did you ever have cerebro-spinal meningitis?"

"No," replied Uncle Zebulon, after a few moments' mental struggle with the question, "and I don't want any. I'd ruther have fried liver and bacon any day."

Poor Old Bird.

Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie?

Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hipperpotamus!—Exchange.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy whom he is charged with secreting and protecting. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown. Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to crush Decker. Knapp's hated rival. Dudley discovers that he loves Luella Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they've discovered where 'the boy' is." The mysterious unknown woman employer of Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive with him to the ferry boat to take a train out of the city. Dudley and his faithful guards convey "the boy" by train to the village of Livermore, as per the written instructions. The party is followed. Soon after the party is quartered in the hotel a special train arrives in Livermore. The "gang" including Darby Meeker and Tim Terrill, lay siege to the hotel and endeavor to capture "the boy," who comes forward to see the fight. "Tricked again," cries Tim Terrill, when he sees the youngster's face. "It's the wrong boy." Dudley and Terrill meet in battle of man to man. Dudley is knocked unconscious by Terrill's assistant and awakes to find himself in a hotel room under care of his guards. The hotel is guarded by Terrill's men wro are instructed to kill the first man who tries to escape. Dudley gives the note to the one-eyed man. The boy is left behind and Dudley and his remaining guards make their escape by horseback and by stealing a locomotive. Doddridge Knapp and Decker meet face to face on the stock exchange. Decker is defeated. Dudley and Knapp prevent a coup to control the directors and declare Knapp's stock invalid. Mother Borton is mortally wounded and dies before she can tell Dudley the secret of his strange mission. The Davis street den is visited to rescue Barkhouse. A diagram that partially explains Dudley's mission is found. Barkhouse is released.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

"I did not need it till Sunday," continued Mrs. Knapp. "I have been worried much at the situation of the boy, but I did not dare go near him. Henry and I decided that his hiding place was not safe. We had talked of moving him a few days before you came. When I found that Henry had disappeared I was anxious to make the change, but I could not venture to attempt it until the others were out of town, for I knew I was watched. Then I was assured from Mother Borton that they did not know where the boy was hidden, and I let the matter rest. But a few days ago—on Saturday—she sent me word that she thought they had found the place. Then it came to me to send you to Livermore with the other boy—oh, I hope no harm came to the little fellow," she exclaimed anxiously.

"He's safe in my rooms in charge of Wainwright," I said. "He got back on the morning train, and can be had for the asking."

"Oh, I'm so glad," said Mrs. Knapp. "I was afraid something would happen to him, but I had to take desperate chances. Well, you see my plan succeeded. They all followed you. But when I went to the hiding place the boy was gone. Henry had moved him weeks ago, and had died before he could tell me. Then I thought you might know more than you had told me—that Henry Wilton might have got you to help him when he made the change, and I wrote to you."

"And the key," I said, remembering the expression of the note. "Did you mean this diagram?"

"No," said Mrs. Knapp, "I meant the key to our cipher code. I was looking over Henry's letters for some hint of a hiding place and could not find the key to the cipher. I thought you might have been given one. I found mine this afternoon, though, and there was no need of it, so it didn't matter after all."

The pitching and tossing of the boat had ceased. And, a minute later, with clang of bells and groan of engine we were at the wharf and were helped ashore.

"Tell the captain to wait here for us with fires up," said Mrs. Knapp. "The carriage should be somewhere around here," she continued, peering anxiously about as we reached the foot of the wharf.

"This way," said a familiar voice, and a man stepped from the shadow.

"Dicky Nahl!" I exclaimed.

"Mr. Wilton!" mimicked Dicky. "But it's just as well not to speak so loud. Here you are. I put the hack's lights out just to escape unpleasant remark."

Mrs. Knapp entered the carriage and called to me to follow her.

I remembered Mother Borton's warnings and my doubts of Dicky Nahl.

"You're certain you know where you are going?" I asked him in an undertone.

"No, I'm not," said Dicky frankly. "I've found a man who says he knows. We are to meet him. We'll get there between 3 and 4 o'clock. He won't say another word to anybody but her or you. I guess he knows what he is about."

"Well, keep your eyes open. Meeker's gang is ahead of us. Is the driver reliable?"

"Right as a judge," said Dicky cheerfully. "Now, if you'll get in with madame we won't be wasting time here."

I stepped into the carriage. Dicky Nahl closed the door softly and climbed on the seat by the driver, and in a moment we were rolling up Broadway in the gloomy stillness of the early morning hour.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Heart of the Mystery.

I was in the shadow of the mystery. A hundred questions rose to my lips; but behind them all frowned the grim wolf-visage of Doddridge Knapp, and I could not find the courage that could make me speak to them.

"Mrs. Knapp," I said, "you have called me by my name. I had almost forgotten that I had ever borne it. I have lived more in the last month than in the 25 years that I remember before it, and I have almost come to think that the old name belongs to some one else. May I ask how you got hold of it?"

"It was simple enough. Henry had told me about you. I remembered that you were coming from the same town he had come from. I telegraphed to an agent in Boston. He went up to your place, made his inquiries and telegraphed me. I suppose you will be pleased to know," she continued with a droll affection of malice in her voice, "that he mailed me your full history as gathered from the town pump. It is at the house now."

"I tried to get something out of Mother Borton concerning you," continued Mrs. Knapp. "I even went so far as to see her once."

"I don't think you got any more out of her than she wanted to tell."

"Indeed I did not. I was afraid Mr. Richmond had not gone about it the right way. You know Mr. Richmond acted as my agent with her?"

"No, I didn't know. She was as close-mouthed with me as with you, I think."

"Well, I saw her. I wanted to get what information she had of you and of Henry."

"She had a good deal of it, if she wanted to give it up."

"So I suppose. But she was too clever for me. She spoke well of you, but not a word could I get from her about Henry. Yet she gave me the idea that she knew much."

"I should think she might. I had told her the whole story."

"She is used to keeping secrets, I suppose," replied Mrs. Knapp. "But I must reward her well for what she has done."

"She is beyond fear or reward."

"Dead?" cried Mrs. Knapp in a shocked voice. "And how?"

"She died, I fear, because she befriended me." And then I told her the story of Mother Borton's end.

"Poor creature!" said Mrs. Knapp sadly. "Yet perhaps it is better so. She has died in doing a good act."

The carriage had been rolling along swiftly. Despite the rain the streets were smooth and hard, and we made rapid progress. We had crossed a bridge, and with many turns made a course toward the southeast. Now the ground became softer, and progress was slow. An interminable array of trees lined the way on both sides, and to my impatient imagination stretched for miles before us. Then the road became better, the horses trotted briskly forward again, their hoofs pattering dully on the softened ground.

"All the better," I thought. "It's as good as a muffler if any one is listening for us."

"Here's the place," came the voice of Dicky, giving direction to the driver; and the carriage slackened pace and stopped. Looking out I saw that we were at a division of the road where a two-story house faced both of the branching ways.

"You'd better come out," said Dicky at the door, addressing his remark to me. "He was to meet us here."

"Be careful," cautioned Mrs. Knapp.

I kept my hand on the revolver that lay in my overcoat pocket, and walked with Dicky on to the porch. It was a common roadside saloon, and at this hour it appeared wholly deserted. Even the dog, without which I knew no roadside saloon could exist, was as silent as its owners.

"Here's a go!" said Dicky. "He was to meet us, sure. What time have you got?"

I struck a match in a corner and looked at my watch by its flare.

"Five minutes to three."

"Whew!" he whispered, "we're regularly done. I thought he had a bad eye when I was bargaining with him."

I wondered if Dicky had a hand in the trick, if trick it should prove to be.

"Well," said Dicky dubiously, "I think I know where the fellow would have taken us. I trailed him this afternoon, and I'll lay two to one that I can pick out the right road."

"Is this the third road from Brooklyn?" I asked, pointing to the track that led to the left.

"I reckon so," said Dicky, "I haven't kept count, but I recollect only two before it."

"All right. Up with you then!"

Dicky obediently mounted to the seat beside the driver.

"I shall ride outside," I said to Mrs. Knapp. "I may be needed."

Half a mile farther we passed a house, and within a quarter of a mile another.

"We are on the right road," was my thought as I compared these in my mind with the crosses on the diagram.

About half a mile farther a small cluster of buildings loomed up, dark and obscure, by the roadside.

"This is the place," I said confidently, motioning the driver to pull up. I remembered that Henry Wilton's map had stopped at the third cross from the parting of the roads.

"No, it isn't," said Dicky eagerly. "It's two or three miles farther on. I trailed the fellow myself to the next house, and that's a good two miles at least."

I had leaped to the ground, and opened the door of the carriage.

"We are at the fourth place," I said.

"And the cockeyed barn?" inquired Mrs. Knapp, peering out.

I was struck silent by this, and looked blankly at the dark forbidding structure that fronted on the road.

"You're right," said Mrs. Knapp with a laugh. "Can't you make out that funny little window at the end there?"

I looked more closely at the building. In the dim light of the stars the coat of whitewash that covered it made it possible to trace the outlines of a window in the gable that fronted the road. Some freak of the builder had turned it a quarter of the way around, giving it a comical suggestion of a man with a droop to his eye.

"And the iron cow?" I asked.

"Stupid! a pump, of course," replied Mrs. Knapp, with another laugh. "Now see if there is a lane here by the barn."

A narrow roadway just wide enough for a single wagon joined the main road at the corner of the building.

"Then drive up it quietly," was Mrs. Knapp's direction.

Just beyond the barn I made out the figure of the pump in a conspicuous place by the roadside and felt more confident that we were on the right road.

The driver swore in an undertone as the hack lurched and groaned in a boggy series of ruts, and a branch whipped him in the face. I was forced to give a grunt myself, as another slapped my sore arm and sent a sharp twinge of pain shooting from the wound till it tingled in my toes. Dicky, protected between us, chuckled softly. I reflected savagely that nothing spoils a man for company like a mistaken sense of humor.

Suddenly the horses stopped so short that we were almost pitched out.

Mrs. Knapp rapped on the carriage door and I opened it.

"Have you come to the bars?" she asked presently.

"I guess so. We've come against something like a fence."

"Well, then," she replied, "when we get through, take the road to the left. That will bring us to the house."

"You are certain?"

"That is what Henry wrote in the cipher beneath the map. The house must be only a few hundred yards away."

The bars were there, and I lifted the wet and soggy boards with an anxious heart. Were we, after all, so near the hiding place? And what were we to find?

On a sudden turn the house loomed up before us and a wild clamor of dogs broke the stillness of the night.

"I hope they are tied," I said, with a poor attempt to conceal my misgivings.

"We'll have a lively time in a quarter of a minute if they aren't," laughed Dicky, as he followed me.

But the baying and barking came no nearer, and I helped Mrs. Knapp out of the carriage. She looked at the house closely.

"This is the place," she said, in an unmistakable tone of decision. "We must be quick. I wish something would quiet those dogs; they will bring the whole country out."

It seemed an hour before we could raise any one, but it may not have been three minutes before a voice came from behind the door.

"Who's there?"

"It is L. M. K.," said Mrs. Knapp; then she added three words of gibberish that I took to be the passwords used to identify the friends of the boy.

At the words there was the sound of bolts shooting back and the heavy door opened enough to admit us. As we passed in, it was closed once more and the bolts shot home.

Before us stood a short, heavy-set man, holding a candle. His face, which was stamped with much of the bulldog look in it, was smooth shaven except for a bristling brown mustache. He looked inquiringly at us.

"Is he here—the boy?" cried Mrs. Knapp, her voice choked with anxiety."

"Yes," said the man. "Do we move again?"

"At once," said Mrs. Knapp, in her tone of decision.

"It will take ten minutes to get ready," said the man. "Come this way."

I was left standing alone by the door in the darkness, with a burden lifted from my mind. We had come in time. The single slip of paper, left by Henry Wilton had been the means, through a strange combination of events, to point the way to the unknown hiding place of the boy.

In a few minutes the wavering light of the candle reappeared. Mrs. Knapp was carrying a bundle that I took to be the boy, and the man brought a valise and a blanket.

"It's all right," said Mrs. Knapp. "No—I can carry him—I want to carry him."

The man opened the door, then closed and locked it as I helped Mrs. Knapp into the carriage.

"Have you got him safe?" asked Dicky incredulously. "Well, I'll have to say that you know more than I thought you did." And the relief and satisfaction in his tone were so evident that I gladly repented of my suspicions of the light-hearted Dicky.

"Have you heard anything?" I asked him anxiously.

"I thought I heard a yell over here through the woods. We had better get out of here."

"Don't wait a second," said the man. "The south road comes over this other way. If you've heard anybody there they will be here in five minutes. I'll follow you on a horse."

With an injunction to haste, I stepped after Mrs. Knapp into the carriage, the door was shut, Dicky mounted the seat, and we rolled down the road on the return journey.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"NO—I CAN CARRY HIM—I WANT TO CARRY HIM."

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For President	rep	114	111	84	66	95	78	132	183	161	75	124	43	134	66	1468	351
Taft	dem	42	59	70	37	70	43	35	126	116	99	146	114	95	64	1117	
Bryan																	
For Governor	rep	116	112	84	67	93	75	128	185	175	74	107	43	139	59	1457	286
Sheldon	dem	40	59	68	38	76	40	44	129	110	101	168	118	99	74	1171	
Shallenberger																	
For Congressman	rep	114	110	86	67	97	77	127	186	174	73	120	43	135	61	1471	318
Pollard	dem	45	62	68	35	71	48	39	128	117	101	151	116	102	76	1153	
Maguire																	
For State Senate	rep	116	110	88	66	97	76	138	194	198	67	118	54	145	63	1533	436
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For Representative	rep	123	112	87	66	96	71	123	188	182	67	100	53	134	58	1462	270
Barclay	dem	120	116	85	61	90	54	137	181	191	54	105	59	148	59	1466	274
Raper																	
Hennleger	rep	41	56	67	38	74	67	43	141	113	118	162	108	95	69	1192	
Stephenson	dem	35	55	66	31	75	47	27	107	90	108	103	104	86	66	1060	

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W. G. Lyman, who met with an accident at McDonald, Kas., last July and who has spent the intervening time at Lincoln, is visiting Beaver City for the first time since the trouble. He is proprietor of the north side furniture store.—Beaver City Times Tribune.

"Business is poor," said the beggar.

Said the undertaker, "It's dead!"

"Falling off," said the riding school teacher.

The druggist, "Oh, vial," he said.

"It's all write with me," said the author.

"Picking up!" said the man on the dump.

"My business is sound," quoth the bandsman.

Said the athlete, "I'm kept on the jump."

The bottler declared it was "corking."

The parson, "It's good," answered he.

"I make both ends meat," said the butcher.

The tailor replied: "It suits me."—Ex.

SCHOOL NOTES

All of the Table Rock teachers attended the State Teacher's Association in Lincoln last Thursday and Friday. It was the greatest meeting in the history of the State, the enrollment being nearly 5,000. The enrollment in previous years has been between 1500 and 2000.

Miss Anderson visited at her home in Seward over Sunday and visited the Seward High School Monday. Her work here was taken by members of the Normal Training class.

Do not forget the Carolinian Jubilee Singers at the Opera House Saturday night. On account of the meetings at the Christian Church, the program will not begin until 8:30 o'clock.

Bernice Woods is substituting for Miss Irwin this week.

The teachers and High School students have organized a High School Orchestra under the instruction of Mr. Stoddard. Soon there will be music in the air.

An agent with more nerve than veracity called at the school house Monday and by misrepresentations took some subscriptions for state maps.

Names of pupils of the first primary room neither absent nor tardy during the second month of school:

Elmer Deputy, Verna Bivens, Harland Pattison, Willis Mitchell, Dorwin Carter, Ralph Shawhan, Ruth Lane, Lois McNulty, Olivia Frank, Lucrecia Norris, Florence Cochran, Reland Layman, Adele Layman.

The following pupils in Miss Hale's room were neither absent nor tardy during the second month of school:

Vergil Franks, Stanley Settles, Willie Owens, Audrey Bivans, Harvey Austin, Elvin Bicknell, Carlton Norris, Glen Jones, Ben Norris, Margaret Mitchell, Margaret Sutton, Laura Kovanda, Mary Langer, Joan Corn, Ruth McNutt, Dorcas Feilers, Vera Bowen, Dorothy Phillips, Leora Cattat, Millie Langer, Gladys Sapp.

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Dealer in Harness and Saddlary

Table Rock, Neb

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

Hon. M. H. Marble, Secretary Board of Education, Table Rock, Neb: The Table Rock school district has met all the requirements of the law and of the state department of education necessary to entitle its high school to be tentatively approved to do normal training during the school year 1908-9. Therefore, you are hereby notified that the Table Rock high school is tentatively recognized and approved to do normal training during the current school year.

You will also take notice that final approval and the right to share in the state appropriation for normal training in high schools will depend:

1.—Upon the success of the said school in continuing to meet the requirements of the law and the state department of education;

2.—To make a proper showing under through inspection by the state department of education;

3.—Upon the ability of the student teachers in said school to pass successfully the state examination in the subjects of arithmetic, geography, grammar, American history, reading and theory and art of teaching; and,

4.—Upon the making of the required report under oath by the secretary of said school district.

Very truly yours,

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co.

Co. Supt. Avery lost his hat coming home from Lincoln last week, and 30 school teachers with him, too. If 30 school marms can't look after him better than that, we will send his wife with him next time.—Pawnee Republican.

If You are Over Fifty Read This

Most people past middle-age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's kidney remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's kidney remedy today.—Opera House Drug Store.

Meet Upon the Level.

Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came to scan the list of those invited he raised vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They finally overcame his opposition, but the town drunkard had heard of it. He was the last speaker called upon. He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster—Fifteen years ago I had a practice in this town that amounted to $12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He landed in this town and started in to make his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaster, he cried with a pathetic break in his voice, 'since that time I have been going steadily down, down, down, and our guest has been going up, up, up, until now we are just about on a level.'—National Home Journal.

The Mental Jog.

"There is a certain type of person," said the business man, "especially in New York, who seems unable to understand what is said to him—or her—unless the statement or remark is prefixed by some catch word—usually the word 'listen.'

"For instance, I have a stenographer who simply stares at me in dumb amazement if I say anything to her without first saying: 'Now listen.' If I begin to dictate a letter to her she will not write a word if I forget to give that mental jog. When I snap that at her she will scratch like mad. She is not the only one. The telephone girl cannot take a message unless it has that prefix. When I am out of the office and try to talk over the wire with her I must always begin: 'Now, listen,' or else she is hopelessly at sea and seems not to understand a word I say.'"

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

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

The Clothing Dept

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The lands we are selling in the fertile South Plains of Texas are in a well settled community of prosperous farms producing crops which will exceed in value the crops on the highest priced lands in the Mississippi Valley.

One Crop Pays for the Land

Any crop raised in Nebraska can be raised there. A wonderful fruit country.

We own 700,000 acres which we are selling in tracts of 80 acres and upward, at low prices and on easy terms.

Excursions on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Special low railroad rates. Sleeping berths free.

We want a local agent in every town in the state to represent us. We have a liberal contract and assist by personal effort.

Send for our booklet describing these lands with illustrations taken from actual photographs.

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418 Funke Bldg. Lincoln Neb.
John M. Devine and Chas. T. Kuspe,
State Agents.

Mind Your Business

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr King's new life pills. They keep billousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Raw Lungs

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgement and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results. The genuine is in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

You can cure dyspepsia, indigestion sour or weak stomach, or in fact any form of stomach trouble if you will take Kodol occasionally—just at the times when you need it. Kodol does not have to be taken all the time. Ordinarily you only take Kodol now and then, because it completely digest all the food you eat, and after a few days or a week or so, the stomach can digest the food without the aid of Kodol. Then you don't need Kodol any longer. Try it today on our guarantee. We know what it will do for you. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR
BACKACHE
Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder
A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c
COTTON DRUG CO

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr Snoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure.

Agents Wanted, 16x20 crayon portraits 40c frames 10 cents and up about pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or $36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago.

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right party. Address Publisher, Box 10, Chester, Ill.

LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

Corn, shelled	.55
Corn, ear	.55
Wheat, new	.60
Oats	.40
Hogs	5.00 to 5.50
Hay, loose	6.00
Hay, baled	8.00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.25
Potatoes	.75

E. R. HURST & CO

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter

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

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 56

Argus want ads. do the business.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

Try Miller's home made pork sausage and bologna.

Hear the Carolinians Saturday night 8:30 sharp.

Moline, Mitchel and Studebaker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Buggies and road wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Mrs. Allie Zink was called to Lincoln Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ella Nicholls.

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

Miss Maude Simmons, of the Carter store, entertained her mother, Mrs. A. Simmons, of Alexandria, this week.

C. H. Mitchell and family and Mrs Mattie Griffing visited the family of Bert Layman at Pawnee City last Sunday.

NOTICE

Commencing Monday night all the stores will close at 8 o'clock and the meat markets will not be open Sunday.

C. C. Mitchell and wife of Wilsonville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, and other relatives and friends here.

Negotiations are under way for the transfer of the livery business in this city from M. A. Nye to Hanna Brothers of this city.

Walter Hedes, who is a subject of King Edward, living in Canada, is a guest of his brother and other Pawnee county relatives.

Mrs W. T. Gibbs is lying dangerously ill with stomach trouble at her home northeast of town with small chance of recovery.—Elk Creek Herald.

Even in Table Rock the democrats elected part of their ticket, C. H. Carmichael being elected justice of of the peace and Tom Shorter constable.

The family of Mike Werts, who lives just across the line in Johnson County, is quarantined because of scarlet fever, a nine year old daughter being afflicted with the disease.

Billy Sunday closed a meeting at Jacksonville, Ills., last week at which more than 3,000 people were converted. Our fellow citizen, Rev. A. C. Allinson, had the pleasure of attending the meeting during his recent visit to Illinois.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander took their little daughter to Omaha for treatment because of an affliction of one of its arms. It has been a sufferer for some weeks and Mr. Alexander, who came home for over Sunday and then went back, is hopeful that its recovery will be accomplished, but that it is still in a precarious condition.

One day last week while unloading wood from a wagon, Wm. Lane, who lives with Mr. Sandusky on a farm northeast of town, met with a serious accident. He was on the wagon pulling on a stick of wood which apparently was fast at the opposite end, when suddenly it let loose and Mr. Lane fell from the rear end of the wagon with such force as to break his collar bone. He is getting along nicely.

Sewing Machine Needles.
B. C Cotton.

Jubilee Saturday night. Don't forget it.

Better than the election news will be the S. S. Convention next Friday.

When in town make your head qarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Everybody should hear the Jubilee Saturday night at the Opera House. Seats on sale at Hylton's.

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

Mrs. Emma Wood Pierce and her baby boy, of Lincoln, are guests of her father and brother and other Table Rock friends this week.

Mrs S. A. Bosserman and her daughter, Mrs. Lela Hoge, with the latter's baby daughter, are guests of Table Rock relatives and friends

John Tibbets, who is suffering from pneumonia, and has been very ill during the past week, is reported some better this morning.

Miss Ida Stewart, of Vermillion, Kas, is a guest of Mrs. C. H. Mitchell this week. Miss Margaret Sutton entertained a number of young friends in her honor last night.

Mrs Pavin, of Jones County, Iowa, who will be remembered by Table Rock citizens of a quarter century ago, as Mrs S. G. Lombard, and who then resided here, is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs E F Gould of Beatrice inspected John N. Gere W. R. C. on Thursday, finding everything in good shape. This body of women, while not so large as some other orders in our city, is one of the most enthusiastic in our midst.

Rev. D. P. Smith, pastor of the Second U. P. Church of Pawnee City, was in Table Rock Monday, seeking for information concerning the pocketbook lost by his mother the day Mr Bryan visited Table Rock. The contents of the pocketbook were valuable and the loser is very anxious to recover it.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benifit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want, let Mr Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.
G. W. Butterfield & Co.

Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

FOR SALE

An improved one-half section joining Imperial Chase on the north. Also one section unimproved land in Lincoln Co See
M A Nye.
Table Rock

Lost—One plush lap robe, between depot and town or some place in town. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward

Mrs. F. W. Parker received a letter this week from Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, stating that they were living in Washington, D. C., where Prof. Atkinson is taking a post graduate course at a college in that city. It will be remembered that Prof. Atkinson taught our schools, later going to York and then to Sheridan, Wyo., remaining at the latter place several years. After he completes his post-graduate work the letter states they expect to go abroad for a season.

The Rev. F. E. Toms, arrested at Larned, Ks., recently on the charge of bigamy, had his trial last week and was found guilty of the charge. The court sentenced him to a term of five years in the penitentiary. It is not known whether the case will be appealed or not. The prosecution claims to have a convicting case against him. Toms was formerly of this county and his first wife was a daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Carrington of Tecumseh.—Elk Creek Herald.

On Saturday morning a man giving the name of Robert Thompson, who evidently has been up against life's seamy side before, swiped a pair of shoes of O. D. Tibbits, and made a temperary get-away, but he was located by Marshal Scott and arrested. In the examination before Judge Marble he plead guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of shoes and the judge sentenced him to return them to Mr Tibbits, pay the cost of suit and a fine of $10 or go to jail until fine and costs are paid unless released by due process of the law. He was taken to the county jail in the afternoon.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

Jim Cozard has been quite sick during the past ten days, and is not much better at this writing.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Grandma Jones is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs Coard, who is dangerously ill at her home in Pawnee City.

The School Entertainment Course is paid for. All the money received from the remaining numbers goes to the school.

The Methodist preacher and his family are "in out of the wet," a new roof having been put on the parsonage yesterday.

If you are a sufferer from piles ManZan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c.—Cotton Drug Co

Services at the Methodist Church Nov. 14, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning text, "He will rest in his love." Zeph. 3: 17.

Evening subject, "Songs in the night."

Though the agency of Linn & Carmichael, L. C. Schurr sold his residence property to J. L. Harris, the section foreman who takes Mr. Settles' place with the Burlington here. The consideration is $800.

"Pickings From Puck" is a merry, jingling musical comedy. The company contains a number of the best comedians and vocalists in the profession. Pretty girls and the original and famous "American Pony Ballet." In New York, where the pieces are originally produced, it was an instantaneous success. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of theatre goers from the surrounding towns, and in every way the entertainment promises to be the most notable engagement ever seen in this city.

Harry Wirt of this city while in Table Rock Tuesday, came near having a serious accident, caused by the careleseness of railroad operatives. He had just alighted from the passenger train and with others was passing between the two parts of a freight train which had been cut apart, to clear the street and sidewalk. Just as he was behind the freight car the engine backed down driving the car against him, and but for a quick jump and the aid of friendly hands he would have been run over. As it was his back was badly wrenched and he is suffering considerable from it.—Tecumseh Journal.

A Busy Scene

Tuesday morning the Argus editor was called to the depot, and the scene which greeted his vision was one which caused much local pride. You might travel many miles and not witness so much bustle and stir as is to be witnessed any day at our depot. To begin with Table Rock is a heavy freight shipping and receiving station and consequently an unusually large force of men are necessary in the regular force of depot employes; then this a junction point, and a coal and water station, and this keeps a force of men at work; a dining car with its force make head quarters here; a large force of track men are also employed here. Trainmaster Sherman also directs the business of his office from Table Rock; then there is the switching crew with its force of men; the American Ballast Co., also had a force of men employed here burning gumbo with a big steam shovel doing the work which otherwise would require many men, and teams; then a big force of men and teams were employed in grading for the re-location of the Y, a steam plow being used in this work; the plan eliminates the long track which begins at the bridge north of J. M. Lane's residence and will be run between the Brown and Wheeler residences; then over by the bridge another force of men and teams were employed in the work of changing and straightening the creek channel; this work is of great importance to every citizen of our city, particularly if the object for which it is being done is achieved—that of avoiding the high water overflow each spring; this work will be pushed as fast possible, and many of the crooks in the channel will be cut out and new channels made to make the waters of the creek go nearly straight to the river. It was a busy scene on Tuesday and is duplicated every day in the week except Sunday—and is not slow on that day.

Ed Wood has all kinds of hay for sale. Leave orders at Nemechek Bros.

Mrs J. I. Miller, Mrs Dr Wilson and Mrs Hales were entertained at dinner on Tuesday by Mrs J. A. Cramer.

The meetings at the Christian church have resulted so far in ten conversions and it is expected they will be continued each evening next week.

Rumors are current about town this morning that a United States detective captured a fellow at the depot for whose capture a $2,000 reward is hung up. Railroad employes however, know nothing about the affair.

The Pawnee Co. Sunday School Convention meets at the M. E. Church Friday of this week. Be sure and attend the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The chief speaker is a man of wide reputation.

Monday morning Frank Bennington received a telegram announcing the death of his father, which occurred at his home in Long Point, Ills., Sunday night. The deceased was about 75 years of age, and had lived in Illinois for many years, accumulating quite a fortune. Owing to bad health Frank was unable to stand the journey to attend the funeral.

Mrs. R. A. Cotton, known to many Table Rock people as "Aunty Cotton" died at Manchester, Iowa, on October 26th, aged 79 years, 20 days. For many years Mrs. Cotton was an invalid, being pushed in an invalid's chair wherever she went, yet she was always cheerful, bearing her affliction with patience and winning the affection of all with whom she came in contact. Her husband, M. Cotton preceded her to the other world two years ago.

Joseph Hruska, a prominent Bohemian farmer, living six miles southeast of town, died at his home last night, aged 52 years. He leaves a widow and six children, three boys and three girls. He was an industrious farmers and owned 240 acres of land which he accumulated by hard work and good management, having come to this country and landing in New York with his wife, three children and 50 cents. He was a kind husband and father, and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

Mariam Lelia Smith died at the home of her parents in Clear Creek, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, aged 1 year, 2 months and 3 days. The little one had been a sufferer from the disease which caused her death for some time; all that living care and medical science could do to save her life was done, but to no avail, for the death angel claimed her as above stated. The funeral services were held in the Christian church on Friday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Jacobs, assisted by Rev Ruch of the M. E. Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy extended to us so generously during the illness, death and burial of our daughter. W. J. Smith and wife.

Another suit growing out of the Degree of Honor election of officers and the campaign leading up thereto has been filed in the courts, and the statement is made by interested parties that this is not the last to be started. Yesterday a petition was filed in district court by Mary A. Latky seeking to oust from office of grand chief of honor, Mrs Mayme Cleaver of Neligh, recently elected Mrs Cleaver was in Lincoln yesterday on her way to Hastings and while she was here service in the suit was secured. The claim is made that Mrs Cleaver was elected to the office of grand chief by one vote and that at least one voter in that ballot was cast by a person not qualified to vote in the contest. Dr Mossnart, medical examiner for the order, is said to have voted for Mrs Cleaver and the claim is made that he was not pleamitted under the rules to vote in that contest. Mrs Latky asserts that under rules she holds over until her successor is lawfully elected and qualified, and she claims has not yet taken place. Mrs Latky was defeated for the office after a bitter lodge fight, and this defeat has been charged to unfair influences brought to bear to move delegated against her. A suit for a board bill brought against her at the time of the meeting has been dismissed after her attorney had urged the plaintiff in the case to try the case to the court.—State Journal.

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby, have found cascasweet a boon and a blessing. cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Miller's lard is home made, and guaranteed pure.

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

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Pleasant, sure, easy safe little liver pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and children's slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - - 99c

Men's summer Uderwear, colored was 75c a suit, is now your choice - - - 65c

Men's summer Underware regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - - 49c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now each - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

..BOOTS AND SHOES..

A full line of Ladies, Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

..CLOTHING..

For Women and men, Ladies' Furnishings, Gent's Furnishing and anything you may need for the children.

..Market for This Week..

Butter..... 20c
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Poultry and Produce same as Cash.

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The best preparation for Chapped hands, Face, Lips, roughness of the skin. Highly antiseptic, it heals irritated and tender tissues.

Is not sticky or greasy, delicately perfumed.

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"Is There Going to Be Any War?"

CHAPTER I.

A Sleeping Nation.

Apathetic and unprepared the country stood on the verge of war. The wheels of many closing factories had droned a final protest, idleness was spreading, and throughout the land the subject of the impending conflict was gravely discussed. Distinguished orators in great cities predicted dire losses in prestige and honor, and every hamlet had its prophet of woe. The nation's position as a first-class power, even its very integrity, seemed at stake.

And in all this ominous unrest, this clamor for action, the administration at Washington sat unmoved, smiling what seemed to the country and the world at large a fatuous smile of complacency. It was then endeavoring, as in previous crises, through the use of high-sounding words, to avert an actual clash at arms.

For some years there had been vexed questions between Japan and the great American republic, due in the first instance to troubles of a purely racial character. The Pacific coast, which for many decades had been compelled by its geographical situation to face an economic invasion from the Orient, wanted none of the small men from across the water.

Other complications followed. Japan by example and precept rejuvenated the sleeping giant which spoke her sister tongue and had with her an offensive and defensive alliance that could be invoked in time of need, and by further adroit policy maintained a similar compact with Great Britain. She waxed prosperous, demanding trade concessions where once she had begged them. Nor had she neglected the perfecting of her navy, which from the time of her war with Russia had been one of the most formidable. Now it equaled in size and probably excelled in fighting efficiency that of the United States.

In the Philippines the racial war had come to such an acute stage that Japan demanded immediate adjustment, although following the same diplomatic methods which characterized her career as an advanced nation—fully pleading to the world at large that she was a small power whose only wish was for peace; invoking diplomacy on the one hand and preparing to strike hostilities were precipitated on the other.

And in the midst of all this turmoil of mind and passiveness of accommodation, Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy in Washington, had other and more personal annoyances. The particular vexation was a woman's perversity.

She brooded over his love affair more than the welfare of nations, as she stood in the great railway station in the capital on this night, watching for the arrival of the Florida special which was to bring to him Norma Peyton, after an absence of nearly a year.

With some bitterness he recalled that it was not the first time within many months that he had loitered in the station. To him it seemed that since he first had known the girl he always had been waiting and longing. And she had held him in thrall since the day he met her more than a year before, when half reluctantly he had accepted an invitation to a reception given by her father; and yet in all this lifetime he had been in perpetual suspense. The reception had been much like other receptions, and was given in honor of another inventor—"Old Bill Roberts," as he styled himself, and was known to his intimates—who had gone through mere curiosity, wishing to see at short range a man who only a few years before had been dubbed a "harebrained crank," whose work had proved him otherwise. He remembered the lights of the drawing room, the throng of guests, and that Roberts had forgotten the event and kept some of the most distinguished men of the nation, including every member of the cabinet, waiting till he could be dragged from his laboratory at the end of the evening.

Norma had taken the remissness in true American good humor, laughed and chatted till a search could be made, and then given way to the inventor, which was not tri-fling. It was effected with something like a lack of proprieties, for there had been the sound of a high-pitched voice in protest from the hallway of the drawing room, sumptuously furnished and occupied by Norma. There had been silence, then an exclamation to be heard by the anxiously expectant. "I can't help it," the petulant voice had declared. "I got tired of waiting and went back to work. You got me into this mess. You know I don't like dress affairs, and hate dress suits. Working clothes suit me best. So there!"

Everyone had looked at one another understandingly and smiled when the eminent scientist and inventor had been led into the room. Guy, craning his neck in a sudden desire to see this entry, had a confused picture of a man with a shock of white hair and long eyebrows, from beneath which glared eyes of great restlessness, and also remembered that the dress suit which had caused so much worry was stained with freshly spilled chemicals, and that even as he came the inventor was furtively wiping a pair of grimy hands on his handkerchief. But it was not the man nor the suppressed titters of laughter that he recollected best; it was the girl who escorted him.

She came leading her father by the arm, the daintiness of her costume enhanced by the marks of the workshop on his coat. She walked smilingly forward, completely self-possessed, with head thrown back, and making no apologies. Had it not been for the conversation at the door, overheard within the room, none would have supposed that she wished a more ceremonious appearance. She challenged with her eyes as she passed her guests, and to Hillier's surprise, bound in conventionality as he always had been, it suddenly seemed that in all of it there was nothing inappropriate nor incongruous.

Then came that later hour when he was introduced to the savant, and the latter had looked him squarely in the eyes and given him a handshake that was surprisingly strong. And the girl! At the first word spoken by her his heart gave a great leap, insistently demanding that he should know her better. It had been easy to yield to its call, and he made occasion to be as near her side throughout the evening as was possible. He was to learn later that she always was with her father, nearly always inaccessible, and sometimes wrapped in such thought that he could scarcely probe her mind. The evening of their meeting had ended as do all evenings; but thenceforth he had sought her. Their acquaintance grew to a more friendly basis, and went steadily forward until on his part at least it culminated in love. Sometimes he had the courage to believe it returned. At other times he grew despondent in his assault on the portals of her heart, but now that war and separation threatened, he was resolved to bring his siege to the issue and gain an answer.

A long-drawn whistle of increasing volume vibrated through the dusk; one headlight stared more steadily than the others which gleamed across the network of steel rails beyond and came swiftly, picking a trail to the great arched shed. With a final clanging of its bell, the big locomotive perspired, past him, the whistling brakes gave a harsh grind and the train came to a halt.

Guy hurried back with quick, impatient steps to the Pullman, where negroes dropped carpeted steps, in time to see the one for whom he waited emerge, calm and immaculate as usual, but with such a gladness of welcome in her eyes that he could barely resist taking her into his arms. Time might drag, but it always found her unchanged. In sudden awkwardness he took her lighter luggage and wrap and walked with her to the exit of the noisy station, finding all his carefully formulated sentences forgotten, and listening to her rather than saying anything himself.

Almost the first question she asked him was of the war; and at this he felt a tinge of disappointment. It was too impersonal a topic for a man who had waited a month for an opportunity to speak of affection. He would rather she gave first thought to what he had been doing, what he was going to do and what he wished to do. Even when they reached a more quiet place away from the din of railway traffic and aside from the rush of outgoing passengers, she turned toward him with a grave face and asked for "the real latest news."

"Do tell me," she said, "not what people say, or what the officials send out, but the real inside situation. Is there going to be any war?"

"I am afraid so," he answered, gloomily. "The government is still insisting that there is not much danger of a clash, and backs up its manifestoes by making no preparation whatever. There has been no attempt to mobilize a fleet in the Pacific, nor to assemble other vessels from foreign ports; but our own advices are that war is inevitable and may come at any moment."

She did not respond, but seemed almost to have forgotten him in her reverie and contemplation of his words. Nor did she express surprise and interest when he gave her a seat in the brougham which waited for them beside the station gates. Not till she heard him order the driver to take them to a fashionable cafe did she return from the land of abstraction and become vivacious again.

"Where are you taking me?" she asked. "Did I understand it that we are going to an old friend? I'm half starved, and am going to drop all this war subject for a while."

When he told her their destination she clapped her hands and showed her approval by saying: "That's good. Do you remember the little balcony overhanging the street where green things grow and we used to sit last summer when we wanted to be alone and talk? May we have the balcony table?" His smiling assurance that he remembered and that it was to that very spot he was conducting her brought forth her applause at his selection. She leaned out to look ahead as they approached it, looked contented when they alighted before it, and eagerly stepped within when the attendant swung open the doors.

They walked across the carpeted floors and between tables where others were dining, and everywhere as they went she was recalled to the sterner things of life by a conversation which had no other topic than war. Here and there she recognized men occupying more or less responsible positions in the government, and a few whose uniforms proclaimed them to be officers of the army and navy. These latter seemed discussing the situation from a more confidential viewpoint, and held their heads close together now and then as if fearful that others might overhear their whispered comments.

"All criticising the government," Guy muttered, indicating one group with a slight nod of his head. "They can't understand it any more than we can."

She looked at him sharply as if about to speak, and then after an instant's hesitation closed her half-parted lips and advanced to the seat she desired. A white-clad waiter served them and deferentially brought a newspaper still wet from the press.

"Thought you'd like to see the latest extra, sir," he explained, as he left them; and Hillier, with a look of weariness, glanced at the headlines and laid it aside.

"Same old thing," he commented, in reply to her look of inquiry. "The Gazette has just learned that not even coaling orders have been issued, and this from no less a person than the secretary of the navy, who has been goaded into free speech by the constant pricks of criticism. I wonder if these people are insane?"

"Guy," she retorted, "I don't think it altogether fair to speak of the men at the head of the government as insane until they have been proved in error. Let's talk of something else."

And he, worried and tired of the topic, was glad to lead into more personal subjects. He thought of the old inventor whom he had not seen for months.

"How is your father now?" he asked. "Is he improving in health, and where is he?"

For the first time she showed some embarrassment. He watched her, and as she hesitated before answering began to wonder if there was not something concerning Roberts which she was endeavoring to conceal from him.

"Oh, he is well, but very overworked and tired," she replied finally.

"But you haven't answered all my question," he insisted. "You haven't told me where he is."

She remained silent, toying with one of the rings upon her hand and looking out through the vines to where the lights of the city gleamed below and stretched out into the blackness beyond.

"Norm," he said, leaning toward her, "is there anything wrong with him? All your letters come from Miami. There's a sanatorium there. It can't be that your father is—"

"No—no—no; it isn't that!" she replied, but with a look of such apprehension that he almost doubted her for the first time in all their friendship. "Father is all right, only he has worked very hard, and— Oh, please don't insist on my telling you any more! Believe me, I should be frank with you, of all persons in the world, if I could; but I can't be—quite."

Impulsively he stretched his hands across the table and seized hers. The hum of conversation had died out in the room back of them, most of the diners having departed. It had grown so quiet that they could hear the strains of a band from one of the parks, playing as gayly as if war was an unknown contingency.

"Norm," he said pleadingly, "take me into your full confidence! Tell me what it is that troubles you! Something does, I'm sure. I have read it in your letters, and in your eyes when you come to me. Let me share it with you! You know I love you, and a part of love is to share each other's troubles."

He tried to hold her hands; but she withdrew them tremblingly. She turned her face away toward the lights of the night, without looking at him. For what seemed a long time he waited. "Oh, I wish you had not said that to me—just yet," she answered at length. "You make it very hard for both of us now. I want to be honest with you, want to give you my confidence and my—but I can't. I can't tell you anything. You must wait."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Dentist in Love.

"Nature is really a great mechanic. Just think of getting 32 teeth in your tiny little mouth."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

JOHN HENRY

ON THE DRUMMERS HE MET

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Dear Bunch: I'm headed for home, but the hurdles are holding me back.

I met a whole flock of "the boys" in Rochester yesterday morning, and since most of 'em were making a flying leap for New York, you can believe me it was a swift squad of sports that climbed into one of Mr. Pullman's sleep-wagons and permitted themselves to be yanked over the rails.

A bunch of brisk ones—believe me!

There was Charlie Hammond, leading man with the "Kitty, the Kash Girl" Company; David Torrence, first heavy with the melodrama entitled "The Haunted Automobile; or, Who Stole the Muffler?" Frank Westerton, first low sad with the "Crazy-Quilt Burlesquers;" Emmett Corrigan, who is lecturing through the provinces on "How to Play Bridge Without Impairing the Tonsils;" Malcolm William, the handsomest leading man in the show-business — when completely shaved; William Burress, the Bath-Robe King; Charlie Abbott, who sells that fine Monticello honey-dew, and Arthur Shaw.

Shaw travels for a clothing house in Cincinnati, and they call him Slim because he's getting so fat that every time he turns around he meets himself coming back.

They Call Him Slim.

He's all to the good—that boy is!

And such a cut-up!

Slim knows more "look-out!—there's-a-lady-over-there!" stories than any other drummer in the business.

Then there was Nick Dalrymple and Tod Gilpin—two live ones with a full set of sparks flying.

Nick goes after the orders for a hardware house in Columbus, and he knows everybody in the world—bar one family living in Yonkers.

Nick has only one trouble, he will paddle after the ponies.

Whenever he makes a town where there's a poolroom his expense-account gets fat and beefy, and Nick begins to worry for fear he may win something.

He won $12 in Cleveland once, and he spent $218 at a boozeologist's that night getting statistics on how it happened.

Tod Gilpin cuts ice for a match-factory in Newark, and he's the life of a small party.

Tod's main hold is to creep into the "reading-room" of a Rube hotel after the chores are done of an evening and throw calve at the come-ons.

Tod tells them that their town is the brightest spot on the map, and they warm up to him and want to buy him sarsaparilla and root beer.

Then when he gets them stuck on themselves he sells them matches.

"Pipe the gang to quarters and all rubber!" said Slim, about half an hour after the train pulled out.

In the seat ahead of us a somewhat demure-looking Proposition in rainbow rags had been sampling the scenery ever since we started.

We had all given her the glad glance, but she was very much Cold Storage, so we passed it up.

As Slim spoke, the Proposition was joined by a young chap with a loose face, who had been out in the smoking-room working faithfully on one of those pajama panatella cigars that bite you on the finger if you show the least sign of fear.

Just then the train stopped for a few minutes, and we were put wise to the fact that it was an incurable case of bride and groom.

"Oh! Boosey is back to his Birdie!" said the brand-new wife. "Did Boosey like his smoky woky?"

Boosey opened a bunch of grins and sat down, while wifey patted his cheek and cooed:

"Is ums glad to get back to ums 'ittle wifey-piley?"

Dave Torrence and Charlie Hammond began to scream inwardly, with Slim chuckling like a pet porpoise.

"Sweetie mustn't be angry with Petie, but Sweetie is sitting on Petie's 'ittle hand!" said the bride, whereupon Malcolm Williams exploded, and Slim began to grab for his breath.

A Dutch brewer and his wife sat right ahead of Boosey and Birdie, and every once in awhile the old hop-puncher would turn around and beam benignly over the gold rims at the bride.

"Boosey must snuggy-wuggy up closer to his Coosie and skeese her 'itty arm—no, no, not her waist! you naughty! naughty!"

The brewer was back at the bride with another gold-rimmed goo-goo, when his wife got nervous and cut in:

"Is id you turn your face to see someding—yes?" she snapped, and the foam-bulldog ducked to the window and began to eat scenery.

Westerton was almost out; Burress was under the seat sparring for wind; Slim was giving an imitation of a coal-barge in a heavy sea, and the rest of the passengers were in various stages from hiccoughs to convulsions.

"Is Boosey comfy wif his 'itty weeny teeny Birdie?" chirped the bride.

"Boosey is so happy wif his lazy-wizzy!" gurgled the husband; "how's my 'ittle girley wirly?"

"Oh! she's such a happy-wappy 'ittle fing!" giggled the dotty dame, pinching her piggie's ear, whereupon the brewer tried to hand the bride another gasoline gaze, but the old lady caught him with the goods.

"Is id to my face you go behind my back to make googley-googley eyes ad somevun—yes?" she growled, and in a minute the brewer's brow was busy with the window pane.

"Sweetie looks at Petie and Sweetie sees that Petie's p'etty face is getting sunburned, so it is!" cuckooed Mrs. Daffy; "and Sweetie has a dood mind to tiss him, too!"

They opened a newspaper, crawled under cover, and began to bite each other on the chin.

"Go as far as you like!" said Slim, then he went down and out.

The man who helped to make Weehawken famous had his head out the window watching for an ice-wagon, and Mrs. Brew was industriously muttering "Du bist ein Narr! Du bist ein Narr!"

Just then the train pulled out and saved our lives.

Dave, Frank, Bill, Slim, Charlie, Malcolm, and I rushed feverishly up to the other end of the car to cool off, and there we landed on the outskirts of a bunch of drummers, who were fanning each other with fairy-tales about the goods they sold.

"I'll back three of the lads in that collection to dream longer than any other drummers on the track.

It's a pipe that they can sell bills to each other all day and never wake up.

A guy named Mutt Dawson was holding forth.

He's a most reckless spendthrift with his words, and the meanest man to the English language I ever listened to.

Mutt was telling them about hypnotizing a John Wanamaker merchant prince in Pikesville, Ind., to the extent of $200 for open-work socks, farmer's size, and then a chap named Jack Dean sent his balloon up by telling us how he sold the Siegel-Coopers, of Bugsport, Ia., $300 worth of Panama hats for horses.

The Hot Air association was in full session when Buck Jones caromed

"How's My 'ittle Girly Wirly?"

over from the other end of the car and weighed-in with us.

Buck is a sweller.

He thinks he strikes 12 on all occasions, but his clock is all to the pasas.

Buck isn't a drummer—nay! nay! take back your gold!

He'll look you straight in the eye and tell you he's a traveling salesman—nix on the drummer!

I think Buck sells canned shirt-waists for the Shine Brothers.

And now, Bunch, here is where I affix one of Uncle Sam's promises to carry to this document and drop it in the little green box.

The Same Ever,

J. H.

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Hair and Heredity.

Gertrude and Charles Davenport, connected with the Carnegie institution's station at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., writing in the American Naturalist of the results of their observations on the "Heredity of Hair Form in Man," say it is now possible to predict from the hair of parents the form of their children's hair, whether straight, wavy, curly or frizzy. They find that the following rules are almost invariable: "Two blue-eyed, straight-haired parents will have only blue-eyed, straight-haired children. Two wavy-haired parents may have straight, wavy or curly-haired children, but the chances of curly hair are slight. Two curly-haired parents may have children with either straight, wavy or curly hair, and the proportion of curly-haired offspring will probably be large."

Will Require Much Wheat.

It has been figured that by 1950, 43 harvests hence, the United States will have a population which, at the average rate of 6½ bushels of wheat a person, will require a full billion of bushels of wheat for bread and seed.—Wall Street Journal.

Gingered Pears.

This is particularly nice served with ice cream or muskmelon. To eight pounds of pears chopped very thin allow four pounds or less of sugar, one cupful of water, the juice and thin yellow rind of four lemons (be sure they are not bitter) and one-eighth pound or more of green ginger root, scraped and cut in thin slices. Bring the sugar and water to a boil, add the fruit, ginger and lemon, then simmer three-quarters of an hour or until the consistency of marmalade.

Birds Foresaw Storm.

A German officer describes in the Rote Kreuz a curious scene he witnessed on a ride in southwest Africa. A number of vultures, eagles and other large birds suddenly gathered on the trees at one place. A few dark clouds were visible, and ere long there was a violent tropical storm. The water penetrated into holes in the ground, from which presently emerged large numbers of snakes, scorpions and mice, and these the birds pounced upon and devoured.

The Ideal School.

If you want to make a nation of "bookies" by all means cram the boys and girls in your schools with plenty of arithmetic, but if you would rather have a nation of good men and women, then train your children to love all that is beautiful in nature and in art, all that is noble in life or in death. The school of the future will be a beautiful building in a beautiful garden.—Clarion.

The Deep Things of Life.

The hymn line: "Cast your deadly doing down" was long ago discredited and laughed out of court. Nevertheless, one who pins faith to ceaseless activities, even of philanthropy and reform, who is contemptuous of poetry, philosophy and religion, who forgets to draw from the perennial wells of courage and inspiration, will sooner or later walk in a barren land of petty interests, unable to discover the springs of refreshment.

Peter Pan in Real Life.

The lucky man is the man who through all the seasons of many years remains at heart a boy. He will be asked by boys to share boyish amusements and to fall in with boys' ideas of what sport should be, which is the best compliment of all. He has a man's store of experience, an added patience, a maturer philosophy, but in all else he remains a boy.—London Field.

Greek Architecture.

It is astonishing that students of Greek literature and Greek thought should not be definitely trained in the knowledge of Greek architecture. He who knows only the literary expression of ancient Greece, great as that is, knows but one-half of the achievements of "the supreme Caucasian mind."—The Builder.

The Highest Character.

The highest of characters, in my estimation, is his who is as ready to pardon the moral errors of mankind as if he were every day guilty of some himself, and at the same time as cautious of committing a fault as if he never forgave one.—Pliny the Younger.

Silk Hat Economy.

We may regard London as the home of the silk hat, and we feel sure that here the free ironing of customers' hats has had a very pernicious effect on the trade. The average silk hat wearer will buy only one of these hats in a year.—Outfitter.

Cultivate Cheerfulness.

Temperament may not be overcome, but it can be modified. The best character that you can take as your guide is one absolutely true and always cheerful. Cheerfulness is one of the first of virtues.

Dangerous City "Playgrounds."

New York city streets make dangerous playgrounds, but they are the only ones that thousands of little people have. Not a day passes without injury to children by vehicles, and about nine are killed each month.

Injurious Infantile Fashion.

Out of every 100 recruits in Bosnia, 62 have flattened skulls, the outcome, apparently, of the very tight dressing of the baby's head in its first months of life.

The Philippines.

Systematic investigation of the Philippine islands reveals the fact that the group consists of 2,600 islands, while before the American occupation the number was estimated at 1,200.

Work Is the Divine Spur.

Work is a necessity if you would develop the best that is in you; it is the divine spur that compels a man to unfold his possibilities by conquering the enemies of success and happiness.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A GENERAL RESUME OF THE EVENTS OF A WEEK.

REVENUE LAW IS HELD VALID

Not Unconstitutional Because It Taxes Net Credits—Supreme Court Says Constitution Makers Did Not Have Gross Credits in Mind.

The revenue law of Nebraska, which permits, under the interpretation of the supreme court, a taxpayer to deduct his bona fide debts from his gross credits, is not unconstitutional or in conflict with section 1, article 9, of the constitution. This is the holding of the supreme court on a motion for a rehearing in the case of the Scandinavian Mutual Aid association vs. Kearney county, the latter being defendant and appellant.

Because the present revenue law provides for the assessment of net credits rather than gross credits, the defendant alleged that it is unconstitutional, the constitution providing for a tax by valuation so that every person shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his property, the value to be ascertained in such manner as the legislature shall direct. The defendant urged that allowing debts to be set off or deducted from gross credits in effect permits such portion of the gross credits as equalled the taxpayers' debts to be released from assessment and taxation and results in levying taxes unequal upon the taxable property in the state.

Such a construction of the constitution was never contemplated by its framers, says the court. If the taxpayers were not allowed to offset bona fide debts from gross credits, it would result in compelling him to pay taxes in some instances of many times the value of the net worth of the taxpayer. It would result in requiring every bank to pay taxes upon several times the value of its capital stock and would practically result in bankrupting many of the financial and manufacturing institutions of the state.

RICES BECOME RECONCILED.

Woman's Husband Will Not Sue for Divorce.

Irving Rice and his wife, Abbie Rice, star witness in the Dr. Rustin murder case at Omaha, have become reconciled and Mr. Rice announces that at the close of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with killing Dr. Rustin, they will go to some place where they are not known and begin life anew. Mrs. Rice is held in jail as a witness in default of bail, but it is likely her husband will be able to secure her release. Thursday when he called she refused his offers to reconciliation but last Thursday night he visited her again and together they went over their old love letters and other mementoes of their honeymoon days, the old love was rekindled and she promised to share his home again.

Captain Mostyn allowed Rice to see his wife in the matron's department in the presence of Officer Riggleman. The couple had a long talk, which led to an understanding, there were words of endearment, a few kisses, some tears and Mrs. Rice declared that she is now ready and willing to abandon the old life and live with her husband again.

Rice will proceed with his plans for getting her out on bond and as soon as she is out of her present trouble they will leave for parts unknown to forget the past and commence life anew.

Chinese to Be Deported.

Liu Sung, alias Leo Sue, the Chinaman under orders for deportation at Omaha left for San Francisco Friday morning under charge of United States Marshal W. P. Warner. Liu Sung was ordered deported about a year ago, but took an appeal in the case, which appeal was denied by the circuit court of appeals. Pending the decision of the circuit court of appeals the Chinaman jumped his bonds and was located a few months ago at Rock Springs, Wyo. He was brought back to Omaha by immigration inspector Mansfield and has since been confined in the Douglas county jail.

Little Child Badly Scalded.

As a result of the spilling of a pail of boiling water Willard, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe, of Fremont, was badly scalded Tuesday. Mrs. Howe was engaged in washing at the time the accident occurred, and the baby was playing upon the floor. In some manner the child caught hold of a pail of hot water which stood on a stand a few feet above the floor and pulled it over upon himself.

State Is Reimbursed.

Governor Sheldon has received from the government $5,175 for the care of members of the Grand Island soldiers home and $2,550 for the Milford home, being at the rate of $100 a year for each member maintained in the homes. The payment is for the quarter ending September 30. There were 107 in the Grand Island home and 102 in the Milford home. The money goes into the general fund of the state. The state built and maintains the homes, but the general government gives the state $100 a year for members of the homes.

MAN ROBBED AT ASHLAND.

A. L. Snavely of Omaha Waylaid and Slugged.

A. L. Snavely of Omaha was assaulted and robbed near the Burlington station at Ashland early Friday morning. He left train No. 13 and started to walk to a hotel in the business part of the city, when he was accosted by a stranger in regard to the way. Suddenly the stranger leaped upon Mr. Snavely, who is an elderly man, knocked him to the ground and robbed him of $130. Snavely's cries were drowned by the noise of the train starting and pulling out of the station. A razor and a memorandum book were picked up which may serve as clues.

Officer Granger has notified the surrounding towns. Several persons left the same train and were about a block or two away on their way home but owing to the noise did not hear Snavely's struggle and cries for help.

Was Buried Unidentified.

The unfortunate man who was found murdered and thrown in the river a couple of weeks ago was buried at Valentine Friday, unidentified and as much a mystery as ever. Although hundreds of people have viewed the remains, and the pictures and description of the man have been sent everywhere, not a trace of anything that could be used as a clue has been discovered. Sheriff Rosseter has received scores of letters from people that have relatives or friends missing but the man here does not prove to be the one they are looking for. The only one good piece of evidence there is is the home made pocketbook that was found on the body. It is made from a piece of plain black calico, hemmed on a machine and has very likely been made by some woman, relative of the dead man. A reward of $1,000 has been offered by the governor, county and citizens, in hopes it would be an inducement for some detective to work on the case.

Jansen Saloon Held Up.

A daring holdup and robbery took place at Jansen Friday, when two men entered the saloon of a man named Fette. Both wore masks and each carried a revolver. Two men were in the saloon with Fette. At the point of the revolvers all were ordered to throw up their hands. One man near the back door managed to get out and ran in search of the marshal. Before the officer arrived the highwaymen had succeeded in securing about $30 in cash. As soon as they got the money they hastily left and the last seen of them they were running down the tracks toward the railroad yards.

The Cornerstone Laid.

The cornerstone of the Presbyterian church of North Platte was laid Thursday afternoon in the presence of a great crowd of people. Rev. T. B Greenlee, Omaha, and J. C. Irwin, Wood River, former pastors, delivered addresses. Rev. J. F. Seibert of the Lutheran church presented the greetings of the local churches, and the other pastors had part in the services. The Presbyterian church was organized in 1873 with ten members and the first building was erected in 1878. The new church will be of pressed brick and will cost $20,000 exclusive of furnishings. It will be the best one in the city.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

Nebraska Notes.

A second attempt was made to burglarize Morris & Son's store at Central City.

A new engine for the electric light plant at Adams has been purchased in Kansas City.

Boone county delinquent tax list occupies but a column and a half space in the paper.

Christensen's grocery store at Fremont was burglarized some time during Wednesday night.

A carload of new machinery for the new Trans-Mississippi elevator at Kearney has been received.

The Modern Woodmen at Clay Center are putting on the play, "A Modern Woodman," in five acts.

A new elevator is being built at Ogallala.

Farmers generally are singing the early morning song of the thumping car against the sounding board.

A new bridge will be built at Milford over the creek between the business part of the town and the depot.

Cairo is reveling in quite a building boom, a fine business block and a new building for the Odd Fellows being among the new improvements.

John Witt, of Dodge county, has sued the Bankers' Life association for $237.85, amount he claims due him as premium paid in advance.

Norfolk is complaining about a turkey famine.

J. W. Leach had Earnest Peterson arrested at Fremont on the charge of cruelty to a dumb animal.

Lee McDaniels, of Nebraska City, was badly bitten by his pet dog on Wednesday. One finger was cut through from the bast of the nail to the tip.

The outcome of the election will not change the Dodge county board of supervisors. All present members of the board whose terms expire in January were candidates for re-election and all were re-elected.

PERFECT HEALTH

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

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

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of $10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart
His boundless grace adore,
Which gives ten thousand blessings now
And bids me hope for more.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Public Credulity.

After making full allowance for the increased spending power of the masses, figures prove conclusively that notwithstanding the wide diffusion of knowledge, the spread of education and the raising of the standard of intelligence among the people, the appeal of the quack and the charlatan to the credulity of the public meets with a readier response than ever.—London Hospital.

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Couldn't Disprove It by Her.

"They say there's nothing new under the sun," mused the poet, sadly.

"Well," replied his wife in a tone equally as melancholy, "you can't disprove the adage by my wardrobe."

In Chicago.

Ella—That man slipped on my foot.
Stella—Why don't you put ashes on it?

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Advocates of corporal punishment evidently believe that an occasional spanking makes children smart.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Marriage is a contract, but there are lots of contract jumpers

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

When a man is short he usually has a long face.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at $3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

Rather Effeminate.

The Saucepan—I wonder what makes the kettle so happy. It hasn't stopped singing all day."

The Coffee Pot—Why, didn't you notice its new lid?—Puck.

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Walk home in almost any new shoes—
They start comfortable.
With every few steps they lose comfort.
Try a pair of smart White House Shoes.
Walk home, or anywhere—they start comfortable. Continue comfortable—end comfortable—stay graceful.

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FOR MEN, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.
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"All are loud in their praises of the great crops and that wonderful country."—Extract from correspondence National Editorial Association of August, 1908.

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W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 4

About Miss's Letter.

nearly lost the use of my
that it is a very slow and
process to write. I think my
nearly done although my ap-
is good as ordinary, I suffer no
but a dull ache in that arm and
at times and it seems a dead
weight. The climate and
seems about as near ideal as
We had three white frosts
some trees and plants
flowing tints but did not
injure anything not even to-
beans and we have both,
a nice mess of strawberries
and have them about twice
all the time. Our new minis-
bachelor and a rustler, his
keeping would put most women
and the parsonage floors
whiter. The league had
there last night and a very
affair. Every available
covered with pictures, bric a
and dainty ornaments until
does not seem room for any
look of anything in the way
Refreshments, cake,
and fruit salad were served
the cleaning up left
morning, so two of us went about
o'clock to find him throwing out
water and sweeping dogs.
Rev Lindsay would not be
about the time, after a
and she did not wish to disturb
early but he evidently has
doing on time around where
the sleepy heads are liable
worked up in Galt this year.
president of our W. C. T. U.
prostrate with typhoid fever
last six weeks, just beginning
but we keep a box in the
shoe shop supplied with good
all the time, distributing
40 pages a week and at least
lots of flowers with scripture
attached, to the aged people.
every week brings in some
visits of the better class. A
minister and wife, a Baptist
wife and daughter and the
of our school, and wife;
daughter methodists are among
who will winter here, at
we are beginning to take
praying that the numbers
increase more and more. To
have the seed of the King
in, this is indeed a heavenly
to heaven in, so just think
happy and rejoicing until
If I could but picture one
beautiful sunsets for you it
a joy forever. Remember
is well with you.

E. E. Link.

times have changed!" says
appeal. "When we were
ple had colds, soaked their
water and got well. Now
trip, take quinine and feel
sicker. Then they had sore
pped a piece of fat pork
sock, tied it around the
and went to work the
g. Now they have sur-
gical operation and two
e house. Then they had
e and took castor oil and
Now they have appendi-
in the hospital and six
and west and four feet
f. Then they worked,
ow. In those days they
clothes, now they wear
hen they went to a ree-
they go to a cafe. Then
leg, now they fracture a
e went crazy then, they
orms now. Politicians
rd cash for support, now
vernment garden seeds.
ave changed, and we all
the times."—Paris, Mo.

trict No. 32.

yer is loosing his hogs
ers.

Untoch was a Lincoln
and Saturday.

e Power from east of
a guest of Mrs Ogle

r is recovering from a

the field of fine corn
d this year one you

nd children from near
her sister Mrs John
day.

was accidentally shot
above the knee, on

THEN LIKE IT
LAXATIVE
SYRUP

LANGUAGE OF THE EYEBROWS.

German Way of Determining Dispositions and Temperaments.

The eyebrows, declares a German character reader, tell us far more about the true inwardness of our dispositions and temperaments than all the rest of the body. Study the eyebrow formation of your friends and you will find that where the indications are similar like personal characteristics will declare themselves, says the New York World. Thus you will discover that the highly arched eyebrow denotes a sensitive temperament, although, contrary to the general opinion, they do not always adorn persons of superior intelligence. Thin eyebrows invariably show a lack of vitality and those of the thick and bushy variety indicate the existence in their possessors of a highly vitalized temperament together with great powers of bodily endurance. In women they denote unusual powers of bodily and mental stamina.

When the eyebrows meet, says our German friend, you may be certain that a sincere character is expressed, though here it is interesting to recall, incidentally, that every character reader since the days of Aristotle has declared that such eyebrows indicate, unquestionably, a peevish disposition. Long, drooping eyebrows, wide apart on the forehead, indicate a joyous disposition and general amiability. If the eyebrows are more light-colored than the hair of the head, a distinctly weak vitality is denoted. Lightly marked eyebrows, which lie high above the nose, show a disposition toward indolence and a general weakness of character. Dark eyebrows, which lend so strong and energetic an expression to the whole face, are indicative of patience.

Rarely will you find in persons of sharp intellect eyebrows of a light color, although the color does not count so much as the shape. Red eyebrows invariably indicate considerable ambition. The average eyebrow is a combination of black and red.

The Fatal Chaminade.

A high-browed young lady was playing on the piano to the great edification of all the other high-browed present. After a while she announced graciously that she would play "a Chaminade," and proceeded to do so. At the close of it there was applause. Then an unsuspecting low-brow piped up:

"By the way, what is a Chaminade?" He spoke as if not sure whether the thing was more like a chamois or a serenade.

The young lady looked at him withcringly.

"Chaminade is a composer," she said with much severity. That embarrassed the low-brow.

"Why, I was sure that Grieg had written a Chaminade—a suite of Chaminades, in fact."

"Not at all," repeated the severe young lady. "Chimande is a composer."

"Oh, indeed," stammered the low-brow. "Well, what did he write?"

"He is a she," the young lady informed him.

"What! Is that so? Well—er—"

At this point friends of the low-brow stepped in and restrained him from another possible fatal plunge.

A Preference for the Rod.

Two-thirds of the small boys in the public schools would rather take a thrashing than submit to any nice, ladylike punishment, such as standing in the corner on one foot or being shut up in a dark closet. So says a teacher. That is a fact, no matter how eloquently those who don't know—and half the people who talk don't know—may spout about the shame and ignomy, not to mention the physical discomfort, of a whipping. No doubt there is a certain amount of all three inconveniences attached to a good trimming, but in the opinion of the average boy those disadvantages are offset by a certain accompanying dignity. To merit a thrashing indicates that the boy has done something worth while. It makes of him a kind of hero. Banishment to the corner or the dark closet and kindred minor punishments may be all very well for girls, but boys yearn for something more heroic. I am not claiming, mind you, that this preference indicates a highly moral or commendable spirit; it is simply the natural boy's attitude.—New York Press.

Sacrifice.

The bankrupt rolled up in an automobile to a meeting of his creditors.

"Gentlemen," he began, giving them a condescending nod all around, "these debts of mine shall be paid though I suffer for it."

They murmured their thanks.

"I have arranged," he went on, "to give you my entire income pro rata (cheers), with the exception (cheers, fainter) of $50,000 a year (no cheers), which is the least a gentleman could live on."

Not Even Imaginable.

"There is no such thing as an impossibility," declaimed the epigrammatic poser.

"Yes there is," replied the Ennuied Man. "A woman who does not believe she has wonderfully expressive eyes is an impossibility."—Kansas City Times.

Not Afraid.

"I suppose you have read of the danger in kissing," he remarked, tentatively.

"I have," she replied, "but I come of a family noted for courage."

ARMY RINGS BELLS

PRODUCING CHIMES IS SACRED MEXICAN VOCATION.

Two Thousand Men in Mexico City Alone Are Regularly Employed—No Need to Carry Time-piece There.

It takes a great army of men to keep the church bells going in Mexico. It is estimated that in Mexico City alone there are more than 2,000 bell ringers. This is the number regularly employed. On days of religious celebrations the number is augmented, as the ringing of the bells must be kept up almost constantly through the day and night on such occasions. One of the most striking features of Mexican life to the casual visitor is the noise of the church bells. Every little hamlet and many of the ranches in the country have one or more Catholic churches, and each is equipped with one or more bell towers. The great cathedral which stands near the National Palace in Mexico City has 16 of these towers.

In some towns the constant ringing of the church bells is prohibited by the local authorities. The sounding of the bells is permitted once or twice every hour. Some churches toll the quarter hours and others toll every five minutes. Most of the churches in Mexico City toll the quarter, half and hours.

The profession of bell ringing is looked on by the lower classes as being honorable and distinguished. The bell ringers are reverenced as being an adjunct of the clergy. The bell ringers themselves are usually proud of their work. In many cases this place in a church is handed down from father to son through generation after generation.

The towers of the large cathedrals are spacious, and are frequently fitted with rooms which are occupied by the bell ringers and their families. Here far above the noise of the traffic of the streets below, the faithful tollers of the bells live a peaceful life, seemingly unmindful of the crashing noise which constantly resounds about their very heads. They are away from the other noises of the city, but are in the midst of the bell clanghers, which go on all through the days and nights.

"How can you sleep, with all this noise about you?" was recently asked the wife of a bell ringer in one of the cathedral towers.

"It is not the noise of the bells that I mind," she replied. "I hear their ringing without knowing it, but it is the cleansing of the street car gangs in the street below that disturbs my slumbers."

All of the church bell ringing in Mexico is done by hand. Some of the bells are of ponderous size and great weight. To operate them requires the exercise of powerful muscles and much bodily strength. The use of clockwork or electrical machinery to operate the many bells in the great cathedral in Mexico City has been considered from time to time, but the preponderance of sentiment of the church authorities has been against such an innovation.

The bell ringers are divided into day and night shifts. They are required to toll the hours with precision. It is not necessary to carry a watch in Mexico unless one is traveling in the country, out of sound of the church bells. At any hour, day or night, a person can learn the time by listening to the tolling of the bells.

Many of the bells which hang in the church towers of Mexico were brought from Spain in the early days of Spanish rule. Some of them contain large amounts of precious metals, which give them a clear, rich tone. The bell ringers take great pride in their bells, and much care and attention are given to keeping them well burnished and their parts oiled and always in a state of good repair.

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Apropos of "The Devil."

Now that those two "Devils" are exhibiting themselves at the Lyric and Garden theaters, weak jokes and plays on words regarding his Satanic majesty are all the rage, says the New York Times.

"I'm going to the devil to-night," one remarks, listening hopefully for the ensuing cachinnation—or else "So-and-So has gone to the 'Devil,'" etc., through delightfully bewildering variations.

And then, of course, there is this gem: When some one tells you heatedly "go to the devil!" you suavely inquire: "Which 'Devil,' please?"

All this recalls something that happened in Boston a few years ago, which, though somewhat similar to these "Devil" jokes, was distinctly funny. There was a dog show at the time. Whoever ran the press agent end of the thing conceived a brilliant idea. Instead of having ordinary signs hung on the street cars going to the show, he caused to be placed on each one a placard announcing in big black letters:

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Given three weeks' leave of absence from his paper that he might act during the campaign as secretary of a "Philadelphia party," a reform movement in opposition to the republican city organization, Frank J. Gorman, 24 years old, a reporter, was nominated at the last minute for county commissioner to fill up the ticket. The completion of the count showed that Gorman had slipped into a job that will pay him $5,000 a year for the next three years.

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FOR Coughs and Colds
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Religious Joke.

Lawson—What is the difference between the cows of ill-omen that Pharaoh saw in his dream and the typical Boston girl?

Dawson—I'll bite. What is it?

Lawson—The cows were the lean kine, and the typical Boston girl is one of the lean kind.—Somerville Journal.

Not So Worse.

"Our band was in a smashup last night," said the man with the big bass drum.

"Any bones broken?" queried the innocent bystander.

"Only the trombone," answered the drum thumper.

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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44 will stop at all "business" east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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42	6.10 p.m.	6.20 p.m

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15	2.30 p.m	2.40 p.m

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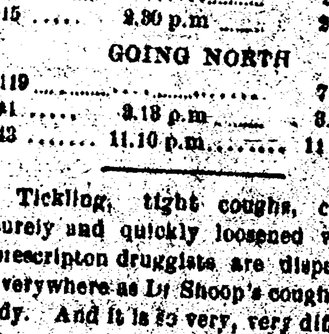

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"He is," said the informant, "as well posted on steam as any man on the road; he worked up from train boy to fireman, from fireman to engineer, rendered us valuable services, has saved many lives by his quickness and bravery, but he cannot let drink alone, and for that reason we have discharged him."

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Three weeks passed. The man who had been recommended as good for "five days' work and two days' drunk" had not swerved a hair from his duty. The gossips were beginning to notice and to comment upon the strange affair.

"I should like to speak to you a moment, sir" said he, one morning as I passed through his sanctum.

"Well, John, what now?" I said, drawing out my notebook. Cylinder oil all gone?

"It is about myself," he replied.

I motioned him to proceed.

"Thirty-two years ago I drank my first glass of liquor," said the engineer, "and for the past ten years up to last month, no week has passed without its Saturday night drunk. During those ten years I was blind to the fact that appetite was getting a frightful hold upon me. At times my struggles against the longing for stimulants were earnest. My employers once offered me a thousand dollars if I would not touch liquor for three months, but I lost it; I tried all sorts of antidotes, and all failed. My wife died praying that I might be rescued, yet my promises to her were broken within two days. I signed pledges and joined societies, but appetite was still my master. My employers reasoned with me, forgave me, but with no effect. I could not stop and I knew it.

"When I came to work for you I did not expect to stay a week; I was nearly done for, but now," and the man's face lighted up with an unspeakable joy, "in this extremity, when I was ready to plunge into hell for a glass of rum, I found a sure remedy. I am saved from my appetite!"

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District No. 52.

Grandpa Law went down to Falls City Thursday last.

J. W. Day came down from Haverford Saturday evening returning Sunday.

Loyd McClintock took a trip to St. Joe Thursday.

Archer King was a business visitor at Lincoln last week.

Uncle Jimmie Stockman has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Dr P. S. George of Lincoln was a guest of A. McClintock and family Thursday evening.

A literary society was organized at Pine Ridge Thursday evening. Come out Thursday evenings.

Grandpa Lehman and granddaughter Miss Chleo were Pawnee City visitors last Wednesday.

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's kidney remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's kidney remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid serious malady.—Opera House Drug Store.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley arrived in San Francisco his friend and distant relative Wilton, whom he was to assist portant and mysterious task, and accompanied Dudley on the at trip into the city. The re- e resemblance of the two men and commented on by passen- the ferry. They see a man with which sends a thrill through Wilton postpones an explanation strange errand Dudley is to per- nt occurrences cause him to is one of no ordinary meaning is summoned to the morgue and the dead body of his friend, Wilton. And thus Wilton dies ver explaining to Dudley the work he was to perform in San In order to discover the se- on his friend had entrusted to ley continues his disguise and himself to be known as Henry He learns that there is a boy is charged with secreting and Dudley, mistaken for Wil- employed by Knapp to assist brokerage deal, Giles Dudley himself closeted in a room with Borton who makes a confidant He can learn nothing about the boy further than that it is rrill and Darby Meeker who are m. Dudley visits the home of and is stricken by the beauty of his daughter. Slumming tour Chinatown is planned. The trip town. Giles Dudley learns that is being shadowed by Terrill. and Dudley are cut off from t of the party and imprison- hallway behind an iron-bound three Chinese ruffians approach the ed couple. A battle ensues. One ed down. Giles begins firing. Tim seen in the mob. A newly form- is checked by shots from Giles' Policeman Carson breaks down with an ax and the couple is Luella thanks Giles Dudley for her life. Knapp appears at the with no trace of the previous debauch. Following his instruc- Dudley has a notable day in the exchange, selling Crown Diamond ing Omega, the object being to Knapp's hated rival. Dud- that he loves Luella Knapp. Borton tells Giles Dudley that discovered where "the boy" is." mysterious unknown woman employ- Dudley meets him by appointment the boy" who is turned over to with his guards and they drive to the ferry boat to take a train the city. Dudley and his faithful convey "the boy" by train to the of Livermore, as per the written The party is followed. Soon party is quartered in the hotel train arrives in Livermore. The including Darby Meeker and Tim lay siege to the hotel and en- to capture "the boy," who comes to see the fight. "Tricked cries Tim Terrill, when he sees master's face. "It's the wrong Dudley and Terrill meet in battle to man. Dudley is knocked un- by Terrill's assistant and to find himself in a hotel room care of his guards. The hotel is by Terrill's men who are in- to kill the first man who tries to Dudley gives the note to the one- man. The boy is left behind and and his remaining guards make by horseback and by steel- locomotive. Doddridge Knapp and feral face to face on the stock Decker is defeated. Dudley Knapp prevent a coup to control the and declare Knapp's stock in- Mother Borton is mortally wound- dies before she can tell Dudley of his strange mission. The street den is visited in search house. A diagram that partially ex- Dudley's mission is found. Barr- released. Dudley goes with a mes- to meet the "unknown woman," mysterious employer. He is amazed that she is Mrs. Knapp.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

how thankful I am!" cried Knapp. "There is a weight off my mind. Can you imag- what I have been fearing in the month?"

had thought a little about that t," I confessed. "But we are t out of the woods, I am afraid."

rk! what's that?" said Mrs. apprehensively.

carriage was now making its through the bad stretch in the and there was little noise in its

heard nothing," I said, putting the window to listen. "What it?"

thought it was a shout."

re was no noise but the steady of horses' hoofs in the mud the sloppy, shearing sound of the as they cut through the wet

we bumped and groaned again gh the ruts, however, there arose distance behind us the fierce g of the dogs, their voices ger and alarm.

re was a faint halloo, and a wild- ring followed. Then my ear t the splashing of galloping behind, and in a moment the of the house rode beside us.

ceive come," he said, "or, any- somebody's come. I let the dogs and they will have a lively time while."

few yards more brought us to the road, and once on the firm nd the horses trotted briskly for , while the horseman dropped be- the better to observe and give alarm.

leaned out of the window. Only deadened sound of the hoofs of our horses, the deadened roll of our carriage wheels, were audible in stillness of the night. Then I t I heard yells and faint hoof- in the distance, but again there silence except for the muffled we made in our progress.

n't we drive faster?" asked Mrs. Then I made my report.

uldn't spoil these horses for rowled the driver when I the injunction to hasten.

for you if you get to the of the others," cried Mrs.

ave a bullet in your keep out of gunshot

ment to haste had feel the swifter motion of the vehicle under us, and see the more rapid passage of the trees and fences that lined the way.

The wild ride appeared to last for ages. The fast trot of the horses was a funeral pace to the flight of my excited and anxious imagination. What if we should be overtaken?

At last the houses began to pass more frequently. Now the road was broken by cross streets. Gas lamps appeared, flicking faint and yellow in the morning air. We were once more within city limits. The panting horses never slackened pace. We swept over a long bridge, and plunged down a shaded street, and the figure of the horseman was the only sign of life behind us.

Of a sudden there sounded a long roll, as of a great drum beating the reveille for an army of giants. The horseman quickened his pace and galloped furiously beside us.

"They're crossing the bridge," he shouted.

"Whip up!" I cried to the driver. "They are only four blocks behind us."

The hack swung around a few corners, and then halted.

"Here we are!" cried Dicky Dahl at the door. "You get aboard the tug and push off. Jake and I will run up to the foot of the wharf. If they come, we can keep 'em off long enough for you to get aboard."

The tug was where it lay when we left, and at my hail the captain and his crew of three were astir. It was a moment's work to get Mrs. Knapp and her charge aboard.

"Come on!" I cried to Dicky and his companion. And as the lines were

"THAT MAN WAS MR. KNAPP'S BROTHER."

cast off they made a running jump on to the deck of the tugboat and the vessel backed out into the stream.

When the mist and darkness had blotted out shore, wharves and shipping, the tug moved at half-speed down the channel. I persuaded the captain that there was no need to sound the whistle, but he declined gruffly to increase his speed.

"I might as well be shot as run my boat ashore," he growled, with a few seamanlike adjectives.

I did not know of any particular reason for arguing the question, so I joined Mrs. Knapp.

"Thank God, we are safe!" she said, with a sigh of relief.

"We shall be in the city in half an hour, if that is safety," I said.

"It will be safety for a few days. Then we can devise a new plan. I have a strong arm to lean on again."

Returning to the deck I found that the light of the morning was growing. Vessels were moving. The whistles of the ferry boats, as they gave warning of their way through the mist, rose shrill on the air. The waters were still, a faint ripple showing in strange contrast to the scene of last night.

"There's a steamer behind us," said Dicky Dahl, with a worried look as I joined him. "I've been listening to it for five minutes."

"It's a tug," said the captain. "She was lying on the other side of the wharf last night."

"Good heavens!" I cried. "Put on full steam, then, or we shall be run down in the bay. It's the gang we are trying to get away from."

The captain looked at me suspiciously for a moment, and was inclined to resent my interference. Then he shrugged his shoulders as though it was none of his business whether we were lunatics or not so long as we paid for the privilege, and rang the engine bell for full speed ahead.

We had just come out of the Oakland Creek channel and the mist suddenly thinned before us. It left the bay and the city fair and wholesome in the gray light, as though the storm had washed the grime and foulness from air and earth and renewed the freshness of life. We had come but a few hundred yards into the clear air when out of the mist bank behind us shot another tug.

At the exclamation that broke from us our captain for the first time showed interest in the speed of his boat, and whistled angrily down to his engineer.

"We can beat her," he said, with a contemptuous accent on the "her."

"That's your business," I returned, and walked aft to where Mrs. Knapp was standing, half-way up the steps from the cabin.

"Can they catch us?" inquired Mrs. Knapp, the lines tightening about her mouth.

"I think not—the captain says not. I should say that we were holding our own now."

At this moment a tall, massive figure stepped from the pilot house of the pursuing tug and shook its fists at us. The huge bulk, the wolf-face, just distinguishable, distorted, dark with rage and passion, stopped the blood and I felt a faintness as of dropping from a height.

"Doddridge Knapp!" I cried.

Mrs. Knapp looked at me in alarm and grasped the rail.

"No! no!" she exclaimed. "A thousand times no! That is Elijah Lane!"

I gazed at her in wonder. Not Doddridge Knapp! Had my eyes played me false?

"Do you not understand?" she said in a low, intense tone. "He is Elijah Lane, the father of the boy. An evil, wicked man—mad—truly mad. He would kill the boy. He killed the mother of the boy. I know, but it is not a case for proof—not a case that the law can touch. And he hates the boy—and me!"

"But why does he want to kill him?"

"You do not understand. The boy inherits a great fortune from his mother. Mr. Knapp and I are left trustees by the mother's will. If he had control of the boy, the boy would die; but it would be from cruelty, disease, neglect. It would not be murder in the eye of the law. But I know what would happen. Oh, see the wretch! How he hates me!"

I was stunned with the words I had heard. They made much plain that had puzzled me, yet they left much more in darkness; and I looked blankly at the figure on the other tug. It was truly a strange sight. The man was beside himself with rage, shouting, gesticulating and leaping about the deck in transports of passion. He showed every mark of a maniac.

Suddenly he drew a revolver and sent shot after shot in our direction. We were far beyond the reach of a pistol bullet, but Mrs. Knapp screamed and dodged.

"How he hates me!" she cried again.

When the last shot was gone from his revolver the man flung the weapon in frenzy, as though he could hope to strike us thus.

Then a strange thing happened, whether due to the effort he had made in the throw, or to a lurch of the tug in the waves we left behind us, or to a stumble over some obstruction, I could not say. But we saw the man suddenly pitch forward over the low bulwarks of the tug into the waters of the bay.

Mrs. Knapp gave a scream and covered her eyes.

"Stop the boat!" I shouted. "Back her!"

The other tug had checked its headway at the same time, and there was a line of six or seven men along its side.

"There he is!" cried one.

The captain laid our tug across the tidal stream that swept us strongly toward Goat Island. Then he steamed slowly toward the other tug.

"He's gone!" said Dicky.

The other tug seemed anxious to keep away from us, as in distrust of our good intentions. I scanned the water carefully, but the drowning man had gone down.

Then, rising not 20 feet away, floating for a moment on the surface of the water, I saw plainly for the first time, the very caricature of the face of Doddridge Knapp. The strong wolf-features which in the King of the Street were eloquent of power, intellect and sagacity, were here marked with the record of passion, hatred and evil life. I marveled now that I had ever traced a likeness between them.

"Give me that hook!" I cried, leaning over the side of the tug. "Go ahead a little."

One of the men threw a rope. It passed too far, and drifted swiftly behind.

I made a wild reach with the hook, but it was too short. Just as I thought I should succeed, the face gave a convulsive twitch, as if in a parting outburst of hate and wrath, and the body sank out of sight.

I stood half-bewildered, with a bursting sense of relief, by Mrs. Knapp. At last she took her hands from before her eyes and the first rays of the sun that cleared the tops of the Alameda Hills touched her calm, solemn, hopeful face.

"A new day has dawned," she said. "Let us give thanks to God."

CHAPTER XXX.

The End of the Journey.

For a few minutes we were silent. Water and land and sky started into new glories at the touch of the rising sun. The many-hilled city took on the hues of a fairy picture, and the windows gleamed with the magic fires that were flashed back in greeting to the god of day.

It seemed scarcely possible that this was the raging, tossing water we had crossed last night. And the fiery scene of passion and death we had just witnessed was so foreign to its calm beauties that I could believe it had happened elsewhere in some dream of long ago.

I was roused by the voice of Mrs. Knapp, who sat at the head of the cabin stairs looking absently over the water.

"I have not dealt frankly with you," she said. "Perhaps it is better that you should know, as you know so much already. I feel that I may rely on your discretion."

"I think I can keep a secret," I replied, concealing my curiosity.

"I should not tell you if I did not have full confidence." Then she was silent for a minute. "That man," she continued at last, with a shudder in her voice, "that man was Mr. Knapp's brother."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Way He Thought.

The chaplain of a large private asylum asked a brother clergyman to preach to the inmates on a Sunday during his absence. Before going away he said: "Preach your best, for, though insane on some points, they are very intelligent." So he talked to them of India, and of heathen mothers who threw their dear little babies into the sacred river Ganges as offerings to their false gods. Tears streamed down the face of one listener, evidently affected. When asked by the preacher afterward what part of the sermon had touched his heart with grief the lunatic replied: "I was thinking it was a pity your mother didn't throw you into the Ganges."—Mainly About People.

Peculiar Form of Baptism.

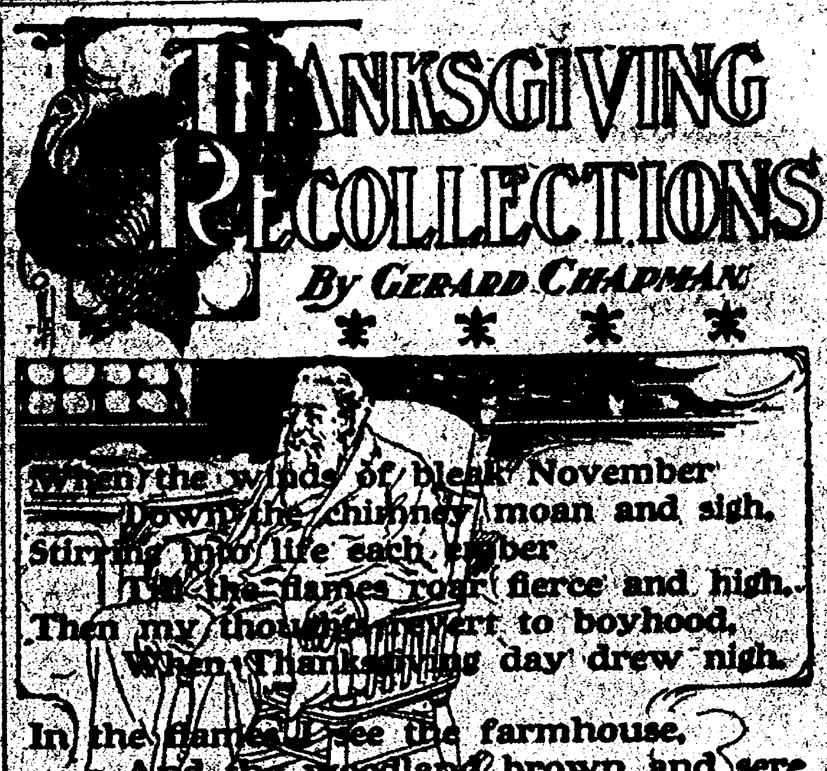
It is reported from Australia that Tom Mann, lately a London publican—not of the clientele of St. Matthew—who has since transferred the benefits of his light and leading to the Antipodes, has instituted a form of Socialistic "baptism" in those parts. This rite consists in his mounting a platform, receiving babies into his arms and attaching to them scarlet rosettes inscribed with their names, their parents acting as their sponsors in devoting them to a life long service of Socialism—London Academy.

Will Study Industrial Conditions.

Suyekichi Nakagawa, who has been a student in the graduate department of Yale for three years sailed for England and the continent to study industrial conditions in Europe. He will remain there six months, and then go to his home in Tokio, where he will become the manager of the Furukawa Mining Corporation, which is one of the biggest mining companies in the Orient. It was largely due to the efforts of Nakagawa that General Kuroki visited the university last spring.

To Make Another Trip.

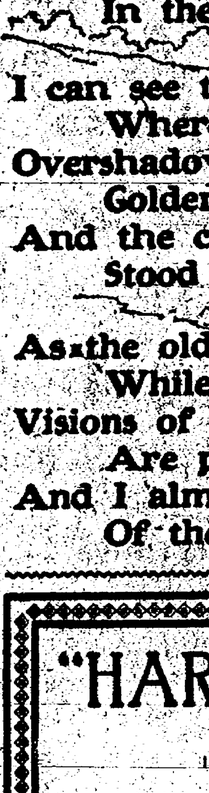
It is believed that the barkentine Kingdom of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, is to make another trip to Palestine. The vessel is at South Freeport, Me., where she is being fitted out for a long cruise. It is reported that the headquarters of the Holy Ghost and Us Society are to be established in the Holy Land and that Frank W. Sanford, head of the sect is to remain there permanently.



"HARVEST HOME" THEY CALLED IT

Old English Thanksgiving, of Which Ours Is an Offspring, Began Thousands of Years Ago.

The American Thanksgiving day is without doubt the offspring of that feast which in England is known as "Harvest Home," and in Scotland is called "Mell Supper." But the giving of thanks to some god at the close of the autumn season for the fruits of the earth is ageless, and can be traced back as far as civilization goes. In Exodus the Israelites are commanded to keep an autumnal feast, more explicit details for such a feast being given in the Book of Leviticus. The feast was to last seven days, and on the first day the people were to gather boughs of cedars and willows of the brooks. It may be from this custom that the present day decoration of churches with greens and vegetables arose.



Herodotus mentions this autumn custom of thanksgiving, and Homer writes that "cakes and lumps of dough thrown at the head of the sacrificial victim formed a part of the Greek offerings to Apollo, the sun-god, at the feast of the ingathering."

In ancient times Apollo received the honors of the harvest festival, but the rustics sacrificed to Vacuna, the goddess. Images of Vacuna were made of straw, wheat, barley and rye, and were carried about with singing and cheering. Even now in England images made of straw crowned with flowers are occasionally carried about and called Ceres—the goddess of agriculture. Apollo was formerly worshiped in Britain, and the May-pole is a pretty relic of those days. They decorated it with garlands to welcome the northward coming of Apollo—the sun—at whose appearance the flowers and fruit began to grow.

Various customs, all containing the same idea, have prevailed in different countries. In Scotland, when the reapers have finished their work, a small package of corn, called the "Corn Lady," is hung up in the house. The ancient Egyptians offered sacrifices and made offerings of corn and wine to Leith, the mother of the sun. Wheat, according to both sacred and secular history, was the most important grain grown in Egypt, and the mode of harvesting it is interesting. Instead of the usual method the reapers cut the straw just below the ear of corn. It was carried in bags to the threshing floor, where it was trodden out by oxen. Sometimes the wheat was reaped in the usual way and bound up in sheaves, but oxen were always employed to separate the wheat from the straw.

What is known as "the shouting of the churn," comes down from the time when Apollo was worshiped in England. The churn or kern means a ring or circle formed by several persons holding hands. The word churn also signifies a chaplet worn around the head or carried suspended on a pole in procession. So "the shouting of the churn" means the merriment that always accompanied wearing a chaplet or dancing in a circle.

Another old custom is the "kemping" of England, in Scotland called "a mell," Mell is sometimes spelled melee, which is better, as a melee, or row, often resulted from contending for leadership in dispatching the last day's work in the field. Each reaper left a handful of the harvest uncut, and the bonniest lass was allowed to gather these handfuls and to make out of them a "corn baby." This was brought home in triumph, set up in the feast, and preserved for the remainder of the year. The lass was called the harvest queen. Sometimes instead of being made into a doll the products of the field would be formed into a mare, and the reapers would amuse the guests by trying to cut down the mare with their sickles. The man who succeeded in the undertaking would declare what should be done with the mare.

Thanksgiving Toast.

Thanksgiving day! The Fates benign
Have given us in joy to dine.
To Womanhood I raise this glass—
Let every lover toast his lass
God bless our sweethearts, yours and mine!
In loneliness why longer pine?
Be wed ere next shall overpass
Thanksgiving day!

Now pledge me this, good fellows nine,
When round our board the love lights shine,
We'll send one backward thought, alas!
To Bachelors! Unhappy class!
And drink one toast to "Auld Lang Syne,"
Thanksgiving day!
—Ernest Neal Lyons, in Sunday Magazine.

Thankfulness as a Necessity.

"In everything give thanks" is not only a righteous demand which God makes upon us, but, like all his other commands, it sets before us a necessity of our own nature. For, until we learn to give thanks in everything we cannot be properly thankful for anything, we cannot have full confidence in God and cannot love him in such a way as to enjoy fellowship with him.

Labor and Love.

Thanksgiving and thanksliving to be genuine must embody the Nazarene's life, labor and love. The natural man needs to be educated into selfless living, self-sacrificing, doing good to others first, being loyally altruistic; then, and not till then, shall the world be brought to thankfulness and blessedness.

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appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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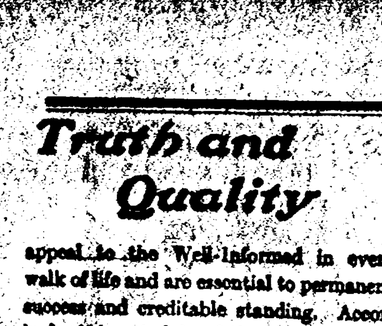


Flossie Footlight—Part of the Japanese wedding ceremony consists in the burning of the discarded toys of the bride.

Winnie Wings—Horrors! You don't mean cremating her cast-off lovers, do you?

As He Understood It.

Despite the imaginative nature of the child, it has a decided tendency to see things in a literal sense. This is noticeable in the acquiring of language. For instance, little Herbert was pleading to go out of doors to play.

"When I see fit, you shall go," said his mother, decidedly.

This settled the matter, and the little fellow went off to his blocks. In about half an hour he returned, and said:

"Mamma, have you seen him?"

"Seen whom?" replied the lady, utterly in the dark as to his meaning.

"Why, seen Fit."

Her Experience.

Letty was a little colored girl whose chief occupation was the bringing of water from a distant spring. This was very much to her discomfort, for the summons to fill the empty water bucket called her often from her play.

One day her young mistress was giving her a lesson in Bible history, the subject being Noah and the flood.

"Letty," she said, "what did Noah do when he found that the water was all gone?"

Letty, who had been giving scant attention to the story, replied with a sigh:

"I spec' he sent after mo'."

Her Qualifications.

A prominent educator tells of a unique recommendation made by the board of examination with reference to certain questions put to a primary school in an Indiana town.

"I desire to recommend Mary Wilson also for a reward of merit," stated one of the board in a note appended to the report. "Being very young, Mary naturally missed the point of all the questions in the examination papers, but her answers were in every instance so ladylike and refined that I think she should be awarded a medal."—Harper's Monthly.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat — felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

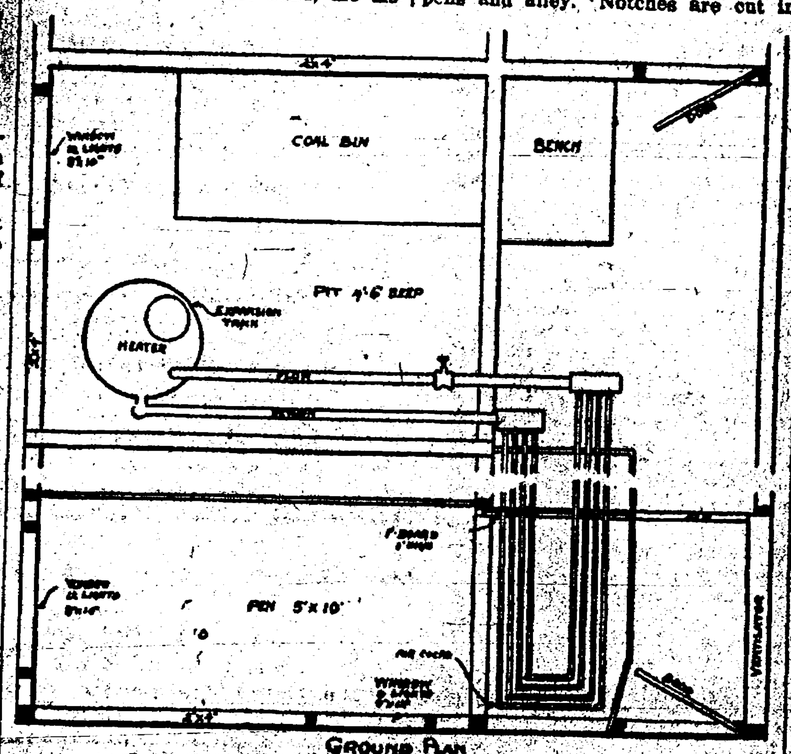
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE QUESTION OF A GOOD BROODER HOUSE

Time to Consider the Matter If You Want to Raise Early Hatches—It Is the Early Bird That Pays.

Where chickens are hatched with incubators, it is the almost invariable rule to place them in brooders or brooder houses, though occasionally a person is found who prefers to give them to hens. They will require less close attention with the hens, but where chickens are raised in considerable numbers, the labor of caring for them in brooders or brooder houses is less than it would be with hens and one of these methods is almost invariably preferred.

It is by no means an easy matter to so regulate an out-of-door brooder as to secure satisfactory results. With practically all the brooders offered in the market, the regulation of the temperature is a matter of considerable difficulty. Several automatic contrivances for controlling the temperature in brooders have been placed upon the market, but none of these have been found to satisfactorily accomplish the objects in view. The variations in outdoor temperature are very wide. Exposure to bright sunshine will cause the temperature to run up very rapidly; while, on the other hand, the disappearance of the sun behind the clouds or the coming up of a cool spring wind will cause an equally rapid fall in temperature. Outdoor brooders should, of course, be set in as sheltered a location as possible. It might be easier to regulate them if they should stand in the shade, but sunshine is essential for the well-being of the chickens. Satisfactory results with outdoor brooders are, for the reasons which have been briefly referred to, impossible without rather close watch and constant attention. The brooder is much more easily managed if it stands under cover, where the variations in temperature will be relatively small and if the room in which the brooder is placed is so constructed that the chickens can get into the sunshine, the conditions will be as good as it is possible to make them where this style of management is adopted. In the management of brooders, as in that of incubators, it is the part of wisdom for the beginner to closely follow the directions furnished by the manufacturers.



GROUND PLAN

Plan of a Brooder House.

The plans of the brooder house shown herewith provide for exterior dimensions of 70x16 feet. All posts and sills that come in contact with the ground are Kyanized spruce. Frame spruce. Front and middle posts four by four inches by two feet, back posts four by four inches by three feet, all set five feet apart and two feet into ground on stones at bottom of holes. Sills two by four inches spiked to posts. Studs two by four inches, one over each post, sawed bevelling at top to suit pitch of roof. Plates spiked on top of studs. Roof timbers two by four inches, two by six inches apart between centers, and can be lapped on center plate if short lengths are used. These are toe-nailed to plates. Covering boards are hemlock. Roof covered with prepared roofing and sides clap-boarded over building paper.

Studs of two by four inches are placed at each side of window frames. Windows are without hinges, and are swung in by means of one-inch square sticks from alley. Triangular side pieces attached to window frames prevent side drafts. A piece one by two inches is nailed across from one triangular piece to the other to keep window from falling into pen. Window slides up against this piece of roof when cord running over pulley is pulled from alley. Windows are fitted with detachable frames outside covered with one-inch mesh wire.

Sliding doors operated by cords from alley, are under each window.

Pieces of two by three inches are spiked across from center studs to back posts near ground. From heater end of house to the other end each two by three inches is one-half inch higher than the one before it. This gives a pitch of six inches in 60 feet. Upon each two by three-inch and parallel to it is placed on edge, and nailed to the center stud, a piece of pine board one inch wide and three feet two inches long, lapping two inches on to stud. Against the ends of these boards next the alley long boards one inch wide are nailed at right angles to the two by three-inch pieces. This makes lower portion of wall between pens and alley. Notches are cut in tops of cross boards to receive pipes. After the pipes are in, another set of boards like the others is placed on top of the others, making a tight fence between pens and between pens and alley of a height of 2 feet.

The heater pit is walled with stone and cement, and the floor cemented.

The heater has a 17-inch fire pot. Pipes running from heater to headers are 2 inches and brooder pipes are 1 inch. Expansion tank is at top of pipe set in one of top outlets of heater. Top of expansion tank close to roof.

Heater drafts are controlled by electric regulator. Operated by thermostat placed under pipes of first pen. About 8 inches of pen is fenced off for this purpose. A second thermostat operates bell in sleeping room of attendant wherever it may be. The first governs the temperature within 2 deg., while the second rings bell in case of accident to the first, if the temperature runs up or down 7 deg. from normal.

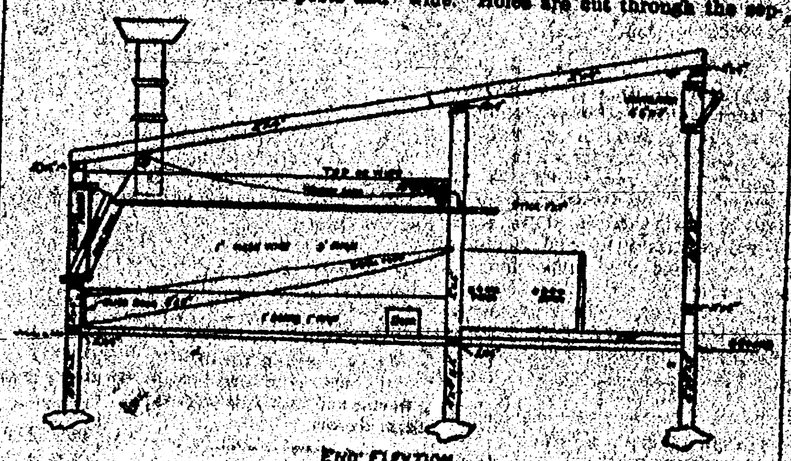
Pens are 5x10 feet outside the pipe sections, which are 5x3 feet. Pens are separated by boards 1 foot wide and above that 1-inch mesh wire 3 feet wide. Holes are cut through the separating boards by which chicks may be driven from one pen to the next. One-inch mesh wire was laid on the ground and nailed to the sills before any of the inside work was started. This is to keep out rats and is buried under the dirt with which pens and alley are filled.

There are 12 pens, the heater pit and a room the size of two pens on the other side of the pit. Doors in both ends of the building.

Chimney is of tile set in galvanized collar on roof.

No hovers are used, the open pipe system being preferred. Hovers were not successful and were discarded.

This house is a successful chicken raiser.



End Elevation of Brooder House.

Lime Sorrel Fields.—It appears that sorrel is not a sure indication that soil is acid. Yet, no one has probably seen a field well filled with sorrel which lime would not help.

CARE OF THE SILVERWARE.

Only a Little Trouble to Keep It in Perfect Condition.

Shining silver upon snowy linen is beautiful, but it takes trouble to keep it in good condition. The tarnishing of silver does not by any means indicate that it is of poor quality; on the contrary the finer the silver the more quickly it becomes discolored.

Silver kept in a room with open gas burners or coal stoves keeps its brilliancy for a short time only. Tarnishing can be prevented by having the pieces lacquered; but the lacquer, though serviceable for ornamental pieces and toilet articles, cannot be used on the table service. The lacquered ware can be kept in excellent condition simply by dusting it lightly and carefully and about once a month wiping it with a soft slightly dampened cloth. Never allow these pieces to become wet.

The silver that is used daily can be kept in excellent condition by washing thoroughly in soft warm water and soap every day. All such silver should be washed well every second week. In doing this be careful not to put several pieces in the pan together, for this causes dents and scratches.

Rain water or water that has been boiled is the best to use. Make a heavy suds with a pure soap and add a few tablespoonfuls of ammonia. A soft sponge is most suitable for washing silver, and a fine brush may be employed on the chased pieces or around the handles.

After washing the silver well in the ammonia suds rinse in clear cold water and let it stand for a few minutes. If any polishing is necessary it can be done at this time. Common whiting, wet with alcohol and rubbed on with a soft flannel, makes an excellent polish. After polishing wash well again.

Finally dip all the pieces in a bath of boiling water and dry with a very soft cloth. This last dip in the clear boiling water does much to prevent further oxidation.

Cassa Roll (Original).

Cook one and a half cupfuls of rice. Have a half gallon bucket greased inside; put part of the rice into the bucket, pasting it all around the side, leaving a hollow in the center. Fill this with chili made as follows: Put a tablespoonful of lard in pan; grind an onion size of cup, put in grease and fry for a minute; add two cups ground beef; fry for ten minutes; then add water to keep covered. Cook for an hour. Season with a pinch of salt and two teaspoonfuls chili powder. Pour chili into rice and cover with remaining rice. Cover bucket and boil in a double boiler for one or two hours.

Watercress Jelly.

An odd flavoring for gelatine, from an American standpoint, is watercress. A German housekeeper declares it makes a delicious variety, much appreciated by her family.

The gelatine is made in the usual way and while still hot the juice of three or four large handfuls of fresh watercress is poured into it.

Pound the cress in a clean mortar, add half a glass of cold water and squeeze in a jelly bag or cheesecloth to extract all the juice.

If the plain taste of the cress is thought too insipid the juice of one lemon can be added.

Home-Made Cream Cheese.

Take two quarts of thickly clabbered milk and pour into it a quart of boiling water. Let it stand for ten minutes or longer, then put into a perfectly fresh cheesecloth bag and drain over night. The next morning rub this cheese to a smooth pulp and press through a rather coarse sieve. Salt to taste, add gradually a half teaspoonful of thick cream, pack into small jars or cups and stand away in a cool place for two weeks. At the end of that time scrape off the top and turn from the cups for use.

Turkish Delight.

Boil 2½ pounds loaf sugar with 1¾ pints of water. When it is clear add 65 drams of starch, dissolved in a little cold water. Stir until the sugar has become a thick paste; add 25 drams of water and one cup of chopped almonds. Flavor with rose, lemon or any fruit extract. Pour into oiled pans one inch deep. When cold cut into squares and dip each into powdered sugar. They will keep some time in tin boxes. These are the sweetmeats that are imported at such high prices.

Four Good Things to Know.

When broiling steak, brush it over with butter and flour to keep the juice in. Add chopped sweet peppers to hash, and you will find the new flavor delightful. Should soup be too salt, add a sliced raw potato and cook a few minutes longer. To cut a loaf of hot brown bread, take a piece of twine and place it round the loaf, cross the ends and pull; there will be a clean cut, without any crumbs.

A Gage Filling for Cake.

If you have wearied of the different fillings for your cup cake, instead of using currant jelly or chocolate try spreading the layers thickly with green gage jam. Cover the top with a thick boiled icing, or, if the cake is to be eaten the same day that it is baked, the top can be covered with whipped cream beaten stiff.

Stewed Fruit Before Breakfast.

There are few better or more pleasant laxatives than to eat stewed figs, apples or prunes a half hour before breakfast. It is important to take this fruit on first awakening in the morning, as twice [illegible] or later [illegible]

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

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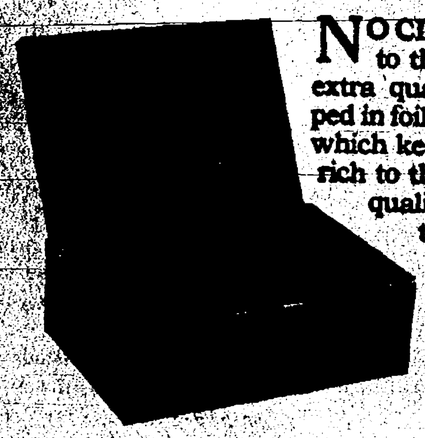

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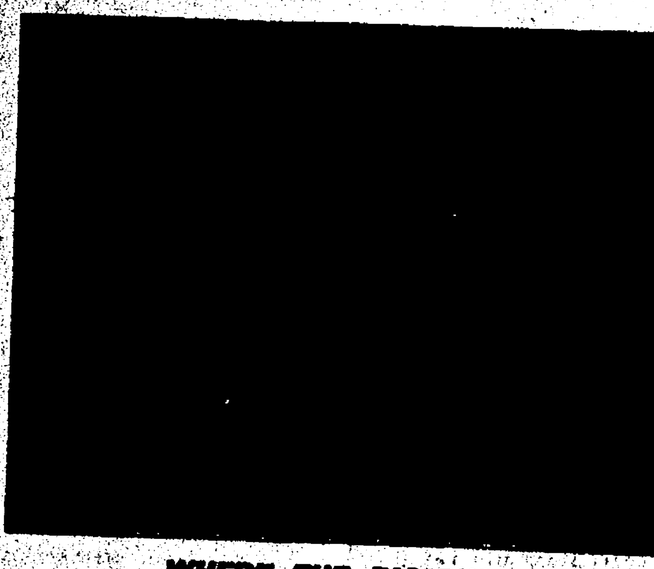

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Are You A Trader?

Here are some bargins in Harlan County, Neb., to exchange for land in Southeast Nebraska.

Investigate at once and do not delay for these people are ready to do business.

If you have 80 acres, 120 acres or 160 acres here and want to get more land, now is your chance.

Every one of these tracts are first class stock and grain farms with the best of improvements and facilities for raising stock.

We have personally inspected them know whereof we speak.

320 acres—35 acres in alfalfa — 100 acres in corn and tall nice pasture. More can be broke if desired. A never failing spring. Fine Orchard - New 8 room house. 10 acres alfalfa hog tight, good barn, sheds, granary, cribs etc. 3.4 miles to school 1 mile to church R. F. D. and Telephone 7 miles to a live town and 9 miles Co seat

We have a low price of $40.00 per acre for a short time.

480 acres—7 miles to Republican City and stone distance to another good town. 35 acres alfalfa fenced hog tight, 200 acres to cultivation. The farm land lays fine balance in pasture and hay land and some rolling. A good 7 room house in good repair just painted this fall. 1 mile to school in sight of house. New barn with hay fork, holds 40 tons hay. Stanchions for 10 head of cow. Also a large horse barn besides this with plenty of room. Also two good granaries hog sheds. A large cistern with water works leading to the barn, lots sheds. This farm is fenced and cross fenced. 160 acres or more in pasture, on R. F. D. and Telephone. A fine young vineyard and Orchard with plenty of fruit. This is certainly one of the best we have ever had to offer at the price. What do you think 37.50 per acres.

If you have a good farm here to swap you better move quick if you want in on a bargain.

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This chance will not be open long, so you must call soon if you get in on this price $40.00 per acres.

Better than Bonds

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90 acres joins townsite, 20 acres of this could be cut up and sold out in one to five acre tracts at $150. to $200. per acre and when thats done the balance would be worth at least $150. per acre.

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Never was there a more opportune time than now for the man of small means to acquire a piece of land, he can call home and with so small an amount of cash. Dont be afraid to ask us about it. We are at your service.

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LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Quotations

The following prices were furnished on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Table Rock, Aug 16

Oats, shelled	40
Corn, ear	45
Wheat, new	90
Chickens	8 to 9c
Hens, dressed	$4.00
Hens, live	4.00
Butter	20
Eggs	25
Potatoes	75

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Table Rock, Neb

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Poultry Furs Butter

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

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 50

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Talking Machine Needles.

R. C. Cotton

Moline, Mitchel and Studebaker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Buggies and feed wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Little Janneth Bivans is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Ida Norris has been quite sick during the week.

Miss Nelle Irwin visited friends in Pawnee City Friday.

Russel McNutt visited at Lincoln Tuesday.

M. H. Marble made a business trip to Pawnee City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rhoden rejoice over the birth of a ten and a half pound baby boy, born Sunday morning.

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

Ed Wood has all kinds of hay for sale. Leave orders at Nemeahek Bros

George A. Cotton visited St. Joe and Kansas City last week and bought a fine line of holiday goods.

Will and Harry Linn went to Steinauer to play for the grand ball given in that city on Thursday evening.

Miss Ida Fry, of Steinauer, was a Table Rock guest Friday and Saturday.

Pleasant, sure, easy safe little liver pills, are DeWiyt's Little Early Risers, sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Walter Stover was up from Humboldt for a few days visit with his parents this week.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.

Wilson's Studio.

Taft's popular majority will exceed a million and a half, being the largest ever accorded a president except the one given Parker.

This office is printing a new telephone directory which will be ready for the patrons of the company in a few days.

Ernest Royce, who worked in the Miller meat market during the past few months, has returned to his home at Benedict.

W. H. Patchin '06 is taking post graduate work in the State Normal here and is an assistant in the kindergarten department.

Two went to see a wrestling contest in the Round-man shooter at the F. C. Hippie on Dec. 7th.

Have a Happy Christmas for you can have a good time at Steinauer, the Pound-can Social.

The Pawnee News has been consolidated with the Republican and Chief there being too many for a town like of Pawnee City.

Mrs. Rhoden's little boys were severely bitten by a dog on Monday, the teeth of the animal cutting a deep gash about the eye so that stitches were required to sew it up.

Mrs. August Miller, wife of prominent farmer near Falls City, was instantly killed and her husband severely injured, by a run-away, accident caused by horses becoming frightened at an automobile on Sat. Nov. 7th.

Sewing Machine Needles.

R. C Cotton.

When in town make your headquarters at the Rankin Bros' Meat Market.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.

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

All grades of ham and bacon sold at Miller's.

Miller's lard is home made and guaranteed pure.

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There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

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A number of young folks from town went to the home of Charley Phillips in Clear Creek last night, where the evening was very pleasantly passed.

Mrs L. A. Holmes, who has been in Honolulu with her sons Guy and Ned during the past two years, is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs F. O. Norris this week. She will spend the winter in Kansas City with her daughter Laura.

O. S. Wood and his son, C. J. Wood, left on Tuesday evening for a few weeks' trip to Texas, where they will look after their land holdings and have a good time fishing and hunting.

Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, of Virginia, Mo., who will be better remembered as Mrs. Montgomery, proprietor of the depot hotel, was looking after business matters in Table Rock on Saturday.

The jubilee singers performed to a large audience at the opera house on Saturday evening and on Sunday evening assisted in the services at M. E. church by giving a sacred concert.

On account of a defect in title of the land. The deal of last week was declared off between M. A. Nye and Hupps Bros. Now Nye offers it for sale, part cash, balance terms—it is a money maker.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby, have found cascasweet a boon and a blessing, cascasweet is for babies and children, and is espically good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Come to the Pound-can Social at the home of Mrs. F. O. Norris on the evening of Dec. 4. Unique amusements have been planned. A prize will be awarded to the person who can manufacture the most and best cans.

Evangelist Knowles has promised $10 cash, and has publicly said that others have offered a house and lot, an 80 acre farm, a $500 check, a $50 check and $1000 for any scripture proving that sprinkling or pouring is Christian Baptism.

George Grifing and family who have been living on farm near Beaver City during the past two or three years, are here visiting relatives preparatory to going to Douglas, Arizona, where they will make their home if the climate agrees with them

Miss Margaret Loomis, formerly assistant principal of our schools, and who later spent a couple of years in Honolulu with her sister, Mrs. Guy Gere, was recently united in marriage to George W. David, of Woodhole, Mass., the ceremony taking place at her home in Lincoln.

Mrs. S. A. Bonnerman of Lincoln who has been visiting her mother and other friends and relatives here for the past ten days left on Tuesday morning to spend the winter with relatives in Illinois. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Blanche Colehower who returned to her home in Illinois.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society have for several years sent a Christmas box to the Mother's Jewel's Home at York, Nebraska. This year beside having the clothing, which friends contribute we wish to have a shower social at the home of Mrs. F. O. Norris on the evening of December 4. All who come are to bring something in the line of cereals, groceries, towling, tea towels, table linens, etc.

Photos made in cloudy, smoky or in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

For a nice Roast or boil of beef or pork try Miller's, prices are as low as any in our line.

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If you are a sufferer from piles ManZan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c.—Cotton Drug Co

If you want to see a trio of pretty birds catch C. S. Wood on the street some day and ask him to take you up to the house to see the pheasants he has raised. Two of the birds are English Ringnecks and the other one is a Golden. You need not be afraid of imposing on Charley by asking him to take you up to the house for he gets ample pay from your expressions of admiration of the birds. Four dozen Chinese Ringneck eggs were secured during the summer at an expense of $48 but not a bird was raised from them.

Mrs. Sarah Hoig, who has been a resident of Pawnee County for many years, living on a farm about half way between here and Pawnee City, died at her home at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness which has made her practically helpless for several years. The funeral services will probably be held at the home tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Root has signified a willingness to represent New York in the the United Stotes senate, provided the legislature wants him to. Depugh says he will be in the race and has no intention of giving up the seat, but sometimes a fellow does things against his will.

An effort is being made to finance a tannery and leather goods factory at Pawnee City, and the outlook for complete success are very good. Should the enterprise be started it will employ a number of people, and will be a good thing for the city and the community as well as the promoters.—Pawnee Chief.

Charley Glenn wife and baby visited his parents Mrs and Mrs Wm Glenn this week. Charley has been Burlington agent at Nemeha City, during the past two year but his wife's health has not been good and on that account he has accepted a transfer and goes to Brush, Colo., as operator, leaving for that place last night.

The "woman in black" put in her appearance in Tecumseh last week, but did not last long, as a young man took a shot at it one evening, and in the race which followed the person was found to be a man masquerading in woman's clothes. It will be remembered that Falls City had a like experience a few years ago.

Peru Normal Notes

Two thousand dollars worth of new furniture has recently been put into the Normal library.

A special train left Peru on the morning of November 4 carrying to the State Teachers Association at Lincoln the largest number of Normal students who have ever attended that meeting.

A flag thirty five feet long which was presented to the Normal four years ago by the State Legislature was one of the principal decorations at the union banquet held by the various colleges of the state at Lincoln during the Association.

Widdifield-Bush

Mr. Charles William Widdifield and Miss Laura May Bush were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 18, 1908.

About fifty guests were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations to these excellent young people. At 6:30 p. m. the wedding march was played by Mrs. May Eedes. Rev. C. E. Ruch conducted the wedding service in words both beautiful and impressive. After congratulations had been extended to bride and groom a delicious lunch was served to the guests.

The bride wore an elegant cream colored wedding costume beautifully trimmed. The groom wore a suit of conventional black.

About 10 o'clock the Table Rock band with other young people of the town came and after giving a serenade came in to greet the bride and groom. Many beautiful presents were brought, the occasion was enjoyed by all; the guests finally took their departure wishing the happy couple joy and prosperity.

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An improved one-half section joining Imperial Chase Co on the north. Also one section unimproved land in Lincoln Co Sec.

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Table Rock

Lost—One plush lap robe, between depot and town or some place in town. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased

The heirs and next of kin of said decedent, and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Samuel McNutt, praying that the administration of the estate of Emma Belle McNutt deceased, be granted to Samuel McNutt, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the tenth day of December, 1908, 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 16th day of November, 1908.

FRANK A. BARTON,
(Seal) County Judge.

The Missouri Pacific is leasing its right-of-way to farmers along the line at twenty cents an acre, to be farmed to within six feet of the ties. No crop except a hay crop of some sort is to be allowed on the right-of-way and to be kept clean weeds.

The man who stole the books of defunct Chamberlin banking house while they were in a box in the office of Sheriff Miner, was seen on his way to Tecumseh last Friday and was traced almost to Beatrice on his way back, but the officers had no means of declaring his identity. It is thought some person in Beatrice did the work, but there is no certainty of this. About six o'clock on the evening of the robbery, Lawrence and Pat Morrissey saw a man driving a fine team of black horses, in a buggy with a red gear, on his way to Tecumseh. W. U. Cammeron, a hardware merchant, saw the same man at the east approach to the court house about the time of the theft with a pair of small trucks such as used to handle boxes. Fred and Will Snyder saw the same rig going west later in the evening. At the farm of John McKee the man drove into his place and through a cornfield, where he fed his team. The rig was traced to within three miles of Beatrice. Sheriff Miner and detective Bentley of Lincoln, have been at work on the case and the facts here given are the results of overland trip they made from Beatrice to Tecumseh.—Auburn Republican.

One of the most successful conventions ever held in Table Rock was that of the County Sunday School Convention held in the M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday. There were seventy accredited delegates in attendance, and each session attracted large numbers of the general public, so that the influence for good reaches out in many ways and will bring results in the bettering of Sunday School work throughout the country. Workers from abroad were Mr. Meigs of Indianapolis, whose addresses were helpful to every one interested in the work; Miss Minnie Stooker of Dunbar, and Mr. Dietrich, of Lincoln, both of the state association, were practical helpers in the good work accomplished. The prize of a map to the Sunday School having the largest percent of officers and teachers present was first awarded to the Presbyterian school of this city, who reported every officer and teacher present; but the superintendent of that school has since discovered that one officer was not present and has asked that the prize be given to the Methodist school of this city which had all present but one, and having a greater number of officers and teachers, its per cent was larger than the Presbyterian. John Harr was elected president, E. M. Avery secretary, Mrs. Andrew superintendent of temperance work. In the absence of the president, the secretary, E M Avery performed the double duty of president and secretary.

Why not bring your Poultry now while it is a good price? Will pay in trade, until Monday noon Nov. 23, the following prices:

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Old Toms and crooked breasts	10
Hens	8
Pullets	9
Ducks	7
Geese	6
Eggs	30
Butter	22½

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Dry Goods

We are giving a special reduction on Lawns, and you will find them from the highest price down to 5c

Our line of new Ginghams, in all pretty patterns, was fresh from the wholesale houses, this week and you will find nothing in the stock that is shop-worn or out of date.

..BARGAIN ..COUNTER

Ladies' and children's slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - 99c

Men's summer Uderwear, colored was 75c a suit is now, your choice - - - 65c

Men's summer Underware regular price was 60c, now, per suit - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now, each - - - 47c

Men's Work Shirts, were 75c, now - 42c

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A full line of Ladies', Men's and children's boots and shoes for dry and wet weather. Keep your feet dry, and pay less doctor bills.

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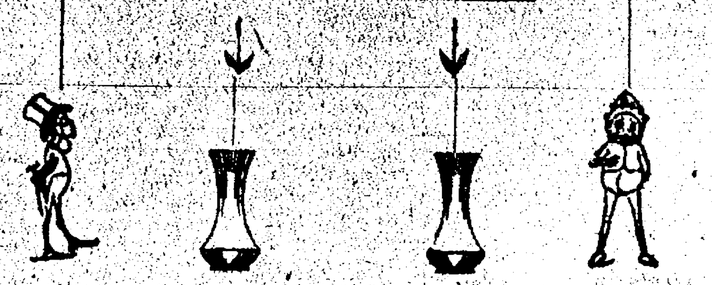

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

The More Important Events Here and There Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Political.

John Motley Morehead, a republican, has been elected to congress in a North Carolina district, regrets his success.

Five hundred farmers, members of a grange, visited the president.

The tariff revisers discussed duties on imported wines and liquors.

Three Kansans were elected governors of as many states in the election—Herbert S. Hadley in Missouri; W. R. Stubbs in Kansas, and James H. Hawley in Idaho.

Seventy days were required to get a second Reef jury. There are sixty-odd indictments upon which to try the man. Time is money, and San Francisco is spending a good deal on it.

Democratic members of the house ways and means committee seek to have the tariff on barytes raised.

Allegations are made that the death of former Senator Carmack was the result of a deliberate plot to assassinate him.

The Nebraska Railway commission asked the attorney general to proceed against the Western Union Telegraph company for issuing franks to a number of Nebraskans, some of them politicians.

Under no circumstances will the president be a candidate for Thomas Platt's seat in the senate.

That president Roosevelt may be successor of Senator Platt in the senate is considered by many in Washington as not at all improbable. Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurance from the president himself that he would be entirely averse to the acceptance of the senatorial office under conditions as they will be after the 4th of March.

Nebraska democrats, discussing the future of Mr. Bryan, are still divided about the same lines as before the election, his admirers still pinning their faith to him.

General.

The theater in Brooklyn was totally destroyed by fire within an hour after the audience had left the house.

Both President-elect Sherman and other leading political men of the nation were at Hot Springs for a conference with President-elect Taft.

Sheriff John D. Sharpe has been indicted in Nashville charged with being accessory to the murder of former Governor Carmack.

Postmaster General Meyer in his report on the postal finances advocates the parcels post to help pay for this deficit.

An explosion of a glazing mill near Kansas City caused the injury of a number of passengers in a Kansas and Southern train standing near.

The question of war or peace in the Balkans is said to depend upon the fate of the note to be issued by Austria.

Both liberals and conservatives are confident of success in the Canadian elections.

Venezuela has completed preparations for the threatened blockade of its exports by Holland.

The government will carry the standard oil case to the supreme court.

Assistant Forester W. L. Hall says a timber famine is coming in the near future.

Over three hundred perished in a mine explosion in Germany.

J. G. Wilson, representative elect from the Osceola district, announced that he would be a candidate for speaker. Mr. Wilson is president of a national bank at Stromsburg and a state bank examiner during Governor Holcomb's term.

Distinguished Frenchmen gave a dinner to Wilbur Wright, at which the young aviator was presented with gold medals.

Chris Pool of Johnson county is said to be slated for speaker of the house of the Nebraska assembly.

The delegates from the Flint Glass Workers' association were excluded from the American Federation of Labor convention after a lively debate.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor delivered his annual report to the convention at Denver.

The Reichstag gave Emperor William a vote of censure in the course of a debate on interpellations with respect to a published interview of the emperor with England.

The budget committee on foreign affairs decided to ask the congress for $1,600,000 next year. The trouble with a fancied grievance in power made an attempt to assassinate Governor Morgan of New Hampshire committed suicide. [illegible] his confession [illegible] Seventh anniversary of King Edward.

The United States court of appeals at New York refused to admit Charles W. Morse to bail pending application for a new trial.

There is a possibility that Hepburne has, after all, been elected to congress from Iowa. The vote is very close and there will be a recount.

By running away of a freight train on the Union Pacific west of Cheyenne there was a collision, in which nine men were killed and three seriously injured. Three of the victims were Chinese.

The United States circuit court of appeals overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company. The case will be taken to the United States supreme court.

Secretary Root will probably be elected United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt.

Victorien Sardou, dean of French dramatists, died in Paris Sunday. He was 77 years old.

Complete official returns from Maryland show that Taft gets two electoral votes in that state and Bryan six.

Gossip has it that Roosevelt is to succeed Platt as United States senator from New York.

Over 500,000 more men will be working in American factories by December 1.

Unofficial returns indicate that Mr. Bryan's majority in Nebraska will be 4,500.

Seven people were burned to death in a house near Swan Lake, Iowa.

The circuit court of appeals at Chicago granted a temporary order restraining interstate Commerce commission from putting reduced freight rate from Atlantic seaboard to Omaha and Kansas City into effect.

Railroads of the west which were forced by the legislature of the western states to accept a reduction of 2 cents per mile for passenger fares are again uniting to make 2 cents the minimum as well as the maximum after January 1.

Governor Sheldon of Nebraska is seriously considering calling an extra session of the legislature to pass a county option bill after having sent messages to members of the present legislature asking their position on the subject.

Washington.

The formal opening of the army war college was signalized by an important address by Secretary Root, popularly known as "the father" of the institution. On account of the limited capacity of the lecture hall in which the exercises were held, the attendance was limited.

"Secretary Taft's religious faith is purely his own private concern, and not a matter for general discussion and political discrimination," says President Roosevelt in a letter to J. C. Martin of Dayton, O., in which he answers numerous correspondents. The president says he deferred the publication of the letter until now to avoid any agitation likely to influence the election.

Important recommendations for improving Mare Island strait and for the approaches thereto are contained in the report of the board of engineer officers of the army and navy and an estimate is made of $1,767,000 for the work, this amount to include a self-containing and self-propelling dredge which will require about $15,000 per year to maintain.

What may be the final chapter in the story of the fight against racing in the District of Columbia is recorded in the dismissal by the district court of appeals of the appeal of William Davis, the New York bookmaker, convicted in the spring of 1906 of setting up a gaming table by making books at the Benning race course. Although sentenced to serve two hours in the district jail it is unlikely that Davis will be brought here to carry out the sentence, as bookmaking apparently is a sport of the past in the district.

The tariff commission have commenced on their work of revision.

Foreign.

The German Reichstag, after further exciting debate concerning the interview with Kaiser Wilhelm in a London paper, refused to adopt a formal address to the emperor calling his attention to the possible effect of his utterances on foreign relations of the empire.

The burial of Victorien Sardou was accomplished at Paris with general public mourning.

A man selected by lot to kill King Manuel of Portugal committed suicide instead.

Calcutta, India, is terrorized by an outbreak of political crimes.

Personal.

William D. Cornish, second vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, died suddenly in Chicago.

William Hayward, secretary of the national republican committee, was given a rousing welcome home at Nebraska City, Neb., on his return from Chicago.

Indications from Washington are that Mr. Cannon will be re-elected speaker without much opposition.

Crawford Kennedy of Albion, Neb., who traveled 18,000 miles with Taft special train distributing buttons and tracts, has returned home.

Judge Taft and Chairman Hitchcock went over the work of the campaign. Mr. Hitchcock stated that no promises or pledges had been made in exchange for personal services or contributions.

The postmaster general announced that the president has decided to remove George M. Stewart, postmaster of Seattle, Wash., as the result of an investigation of charges that he solicited campaign contributions.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

A deal has been closed by which the Nebraska conference of the United Brethren church will become the owner of the Dr. H. M. Hepperlen hospital in Beatrice. At a conference of the church held in Beatrice some years ago it was proposed to establish a hospital, and a proposition was submitted by Dr. Hepperlen for the sale of his hospital to the conference. A committee was appointed to take the matter of raising funds in charge and at the recent conference held at York another committee was appointed with authority to take final action in the matter.

The committee met Thursday afternoon and made arrangements for the payment of the purchase price, which was $15,000. It is understood that the formal transfer of the property will not take place for some time.

Soap Factory for Lincoln.

If the plans of the supporters of the enterprise materialize Lincoln will have a soap factory in the next few weeks. Arrangements have already been completed for the beginning of the work and the source of supply for the soap products has been secured. J. O. Greusel will finance the enterprise until sufficient stock can be sold so that this will not be necessary. The factory that will be built will cost $100,000. About $70,000 of this amount has already been subscribed. Homer Earl, of Ulysses, Neb., will be one of the principal stockholders. He has 160 acres of silica beds in Phillipps county, Kas., 80 acres of which he will retain for the use of the Lincoln factory.

Fatal Affray Near Lexington.

Saturday, a fatal affray occurred about fifteen miles northeast of Lexington at a dance between Dave Fisher and Emery Mathews, two neighbors who were not on good terms with each other. Hot words passed and Mathews struck Fisher twice with his fist, one blow on the jaw and the other over the heart, the latter blow killing him instantly. Mathews fled but a sheriff's posse captured him and he was placed under arrest. Coroner Wade summoned a jury and an inquest was held, which returned the verdict that deceased came to his death by a blow from Mathew's fist.

The Cornerstone Laid.

The cornerstone of the Presbyterian church of North Platte was laid Thursday afternoon in the presence of a great crowd of people. Rev. T. B. Greenlee, Omaha, and J. C. Irwin, Wood River, former pastors, delivered addresses. Rev. J. F. Seibert of the Lutheran church presented the greetings of the local churches, and the other pastors had part in the services. The Presbyterian church was organized in 1873 with ten members and the first building was erected in 1878. The new church will be of pressed brick and will cost $20,000 exclusive of furnishings.

Abbott Applies for Position.

Superintendent N. C. Abbott, defeated candidate on the democratic ticket for state superintendent, at the solicitation of many friends, has allowed his name to go before Governor-elect Shallenberger as a candidate for the superintendency of the school for the blind at Nebraska City. Mr. Abbott has had experience in teaching the blind, as he was employed there while Holcomb was governor. For the last four years Prof. Abbott has been city superintendent of schools at Tekamah.

Latta Appoints Preston.

Congressman J. P. Latta of Tekamah has announced the appointment of N. W. Preston, a professor in Fremont college, as his private secretary. Prof. Preston has been employed as an instructor at Fremont college for fifteen years. He took a vacation from his duties in the school room two months ago to stump the county in behalf of Latta and the democratic state and national ticket.

Automobile is Fatal to Two.

Mrs. August Mueller was killed and her husband probably fatally injured at Falls City Saturday when a buggy in which they were riding was run into by an automobile. The driver of the automobile sought to stop his machine and partly succeeded, but the horse of Mueller's plunged wildly, throwing the occupants under the buggy and the automobile.

Ravenna Man is Killed.

Ravenna was shocked Saturday night by the news that Elmer E. Lewis, one of their best known citizens, had been instantly killed in the Ravenna yards about 9:30. Mr. Lewis had been to Mason City and came home on freight train No. 48. The train had just reached the depot and Mr. Lewis stepped off, when the switch engine, coming from the opposite direction, struck him. He had lived here for years and was one of the Ravenna Creamery company's most valued employes. He leaves a wife and six children.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

A new school building is being erected at Cook.

Norfolk is complaining about a turkey famine.

The Catholics at Dodge will put up a new school building.

Rev. Mr. Burns has been ordained pastor of the Baptist church at Kenesaw.

James LaFollette had two ribs broken in a runaway near Gering one day last week.

All railroads in the state will carry free all exhibits for the corn show at Omaha in December.

Christensen's grocery store at Fremont was burglarized some time during Wednesday night.

The ladies' aid society of the Pickrell U. B. church gave an election day dinner and cleared $50.

A district Sunday school convention will be held in Schneider's hall at Poole, December 1 and 2.

A new bridge will be built at Milford over the creek between the business part of the town and the depot.

O. Carlson's elevator at Mead is being overhauled and cleaned out preparatory to installing a new gasoline engine.

Theodore Luxterkamp and wife, of Petersburg, who have been sojourning in Germany for several months, have returned home.

The dates for the Otoe county corn show, to be held at Nebraska City, are December 1, 2 and 3. The display will be placed in Eagle hall.

Lee McDaniels, of Nebraska City, was badly bitten by his pet dog on Wednesday. One finger was cut through from the base of the nail to the tip.

J. D. Wolf, of Wilson precinct, Colfax county, has sold to Frank Jonas a ten-acre tract of land for $3,500. The purchaser will rent his farm and move into his new home.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

A new counterfeit $5 silver certificate has put in its appearance in some of the towns of the state. It is of the Indian head variety, series of 1899, check letter "A," plate number 1041.

Evangelist Knowles and Ridenour commenced a series of meetings at Pawnee November 1 at the Christian church, in which they are assisted by the pastor of that church, Rev. Geo. M. Jacobs.

J. V. Allen, of Virginia, who was in Beatrice Wednesday, speaking of the yield of corn in Sherman township, Gage county, stated that it would not average more than fifteen bushels to the acre.

Some thief broke a window glass in the store of Lease & Allinson at Lyons and stole six revolvers, several boxes of cartridges, pocket knives, three nickel-plated watches and numerous other small articles.

James Costello, of Parsons, Kas., and a former popular resident of Hall county, died last week, and funeral services were held in Grand Island Friday at St. Mary's church, Rev Father Wolf officiating.

The Journal of Fairbury states that Ed Campbell and Fred Hatfield left Wednesday night for Pawnee, Okla., where they will take over the entire Pawnee Bill show and add it to Campbell Bros'. circus.

Guy Long of Chadron, a workman, narrowly escaped death while doing some repairing on the West Side school building. Long was on top of the chimney, when some of the bricks gave way underneath, causing him to receive a dangerous fall. He escaped with but a few bruises, and will live.

Work on the Nebraska Corn Products company's new building on South Seventh street in Beatrice, is being pushed with amazing rapidity. From all indications it wil be one of the largest and best equipped buildings of the kind in the state and the location of such an industry should prove an invaluable adjunct to the city.

A. H. Bowman of Lawrence, democratic member-elect of the legislature from Nuckolls county, who defeated Chairman Keifer of the republican state committee for re-election to the house, has been brought out as a candidate for speaker. He and C. W. Pool of Tecumseh are the only ones so far mentioned for such honors. Both men are understood to be against county option.

Dan Horrigan, a young lawyer of Omaha, who formerly lived in Lincoln, and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is seeking the chief clerkship in the house of representatives at the capitol for the winter. Mr. Horrigan was the caucus nominee of the fusion members of the house in 1901 and he received the full fusion vote at that session of the legislature, but failed to secure the position by reason of the Fusionists being in the minority at that time.

Richard Harrison, who lives near Beemer, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday during the past week. One of the features of the banquet board was a mammoth cake holding sixty-five candles, each candle representing a year of the celebrant's life.

The annual Cass county Sunday school convention closed in Weeping Water Tuesday evening. It was one of the largest attended and most enthusiastic ever held. The principal speakers were C. D. Meigs of Indiana, Rev. A. A. Randall, Rev. J. H. Salsbury and C. C. Westcott of Plattsmouth. Mrs. E. H. Westcott had charge of and led the music.

RETURNS STILL COMING

Official Returns From All But Four Counties Now In.

Official returns from all but four counties now in the office of the secretary of state indicate the election of two democratic state officers, Garrett for lieutenant governor and Cowgill for railway commissioner, but the exact result cannot be known till Douglas county, one of the missing counties, is heard from. Unofficial reports from Omaha indicate the defeat of Railway Commissioner Williams. The other counties not heard from officially are Holt, Pierce and Richardson.

With four counties missing Hopewell for lieutenant governor has 108,790 and Garrett has 107,196. The majority of 1,594 for Hopewell may be wiped out in the missing counties.

With four counties missing the returns gave Williams 110,029. Cowgill has 106,752. If the reports from Douglas county are correct the plurality of 1,277 for Williams will be wiped out.

The belated returns from Platte county that were mailed to the secretary of state last week but which never reached him till Thursday, arrived from Washington, D. C. County Clerk John Graff, who mailed the envelope, had it sent by registered mail. He wrote the address on a paper and pasted the paper on the front of a large envelope that had been used before. The lower part of the paper thus pasted on extended beyond the lower part of the envelope and was folded against the back. The words, "Lincoln, Neb.," were on that part of the paper that was folded against the back of the envelope, leaving nothing but the words, "Secretary of State," on front of the envelope. As a glance might disclose that no town was written on the face of the envelope the mail clerk sent it to the secretary of state at Washington, D. C.

Were Tricked in Nebraska.

Des Moines, Ia.—At a secret session of the central district convention of the American anti-saloon league Thursday afternoon it was decided to adopt a policy ignoring the prohibition party entirely. Trickery on the part of the prohibitionists during the recent campaign in Nebraska was openly charged. It was further declared that amalgamation with the party had resulted in failure and defeat for the anti-saloon league in every state where it had been attempted.

State superintendents present asserted that the prohibition party was their greatest foe in the fight to secure the election of men favorable to temperance legislation. The liquor interests took advantage of this fact, said the league officials, and used every means to further split the temperance ranks. National Superintendent P. A. Baker made an address in which he pointed out the disadvantages of any co-operation with the prohibitionists.

National Superintendent Baker also publicly denounced the statement issued by the whisky trust to the effect that he had received $1,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the national anti-saloon league.

Postal Deficit $16,910,279.

Washington—Postmaster General Meyer announced Thursday that the postal deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, amounted to $16,910,279. The receipts were $191,478,633 (being $7,895,657 greater than the previous year), and the expenditures, $208,351,886. The deficit is the largest in the history of the postoffice department. An analysis of the figures shows that $9,891,331 represents the advance in the rate of compensation authorized by congress for employes of the railway mail service, rural delivery service, city delivery service and assistant postmasters and clerks in postoffices. The normal increase in the revenue for several years was about 9 per cent and in 1908, 4.29 per cent, the falling off in the rate of growth being due to the financial depression.

Progress of U. P. Work.

Gering Courier: The steel on the Union Pacific is now laid as far as Lisco, about twenty-six miles below Bridgeport. Laying track was suspended for a few days because of a number of bridges, but has now begun again and the force is being increased. Klipatricke, who have the work of grading, have received orders to finish up eight more miles of grade, or up to about the point where it is supposed the road will cross to the south side. We believe there will be speedy development now, as it is unreasonable to think that such a force has been concentrated on the work simply to grade as far as Bridgeport or Northport.

Bryan Goes to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan will leave in a few days for a trip in Mexico. The itinerary has not been announced. In fact, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan may go to some secluded place for rest and recreation.

Mr. Bryan will deliver a commencement address for a Philadelphia business college December 23.

Finish New Water System.

Manila.—Manila's new water system constructed during a period of three years at an outlay of $2,000,000, is completed. The water was let loose Thursday afternoon at the source of supply in the Marquisna valley and sent coursing on its twenty-five mile journey to the city. At the invitation of the municipal authorities Governor General Smith turned the wheels which operate the dam gate and for the first time the mains in the city's streets were filled from the new supply.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

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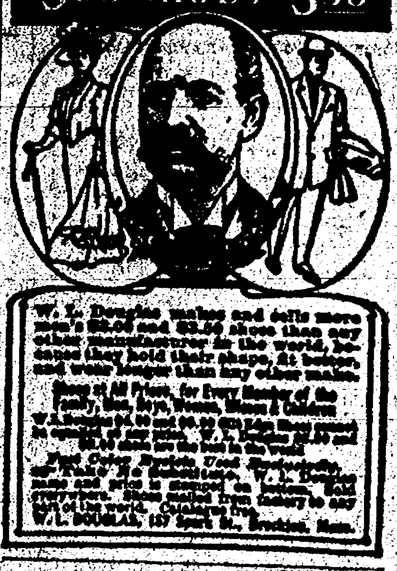

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SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at $3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

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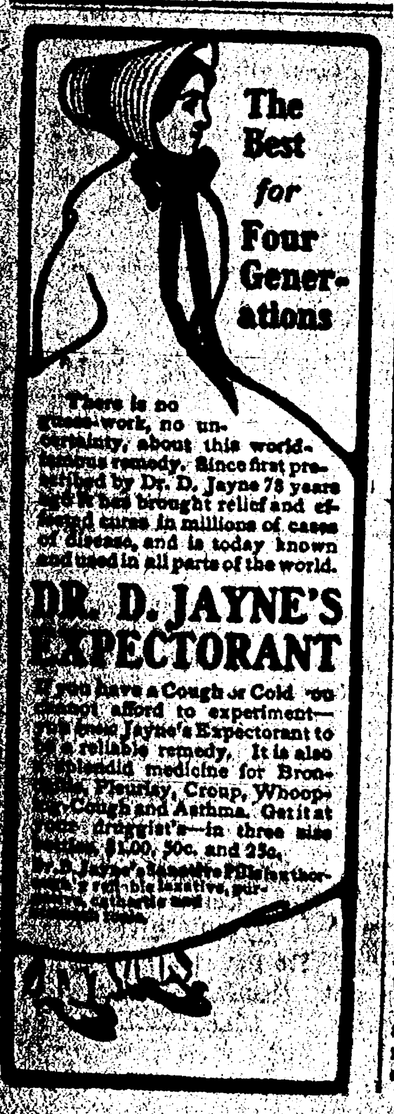

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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Listen," he commanded, again leaning toward her. "There is something which makes me think you love me. I shall ask nothing more of your father, or of your plans, because I want to make you see the position." He frowned at the waiter, who came toward them and, then, retreated. "Norm," he went on, "there is to be war. Your country is unprepared. It will be overrun by an enemy that is ruthless and that will come to conquer. The end may not be defeat; but as certain as death this country will writhe and suffer before it can regain the ground it will lose in the outset. Can't you see that? Can't you understand what it will be for you and your father here under such conditions? Don't you know that for your very safety you must leave? As my wife, or even my betrothed, I can make the way so much easier for you! Give me the right, dear, give me the right!"

"It is impossible," she replied, turning toward him again; and he looked hurt. "It is the very danger of war that makes it so. You don't know how much I wish I could say yes to you; but it's impossible. I must be with my father. I owe it to him. He can't go away, nor can I leave him. So until the way is clear we can be friends only, and no more."

He sat stunned for a moment, vainly striving to understand a circumstance or combination of conditions which could have dictated such an answer. Then the thought came that perhaps the girl before him was making a sacrifice to some awful menace, and it could be only one thing—the threatened insanity of her father. But what had the war to do with that? Perhaps she would never be more to him if her father went insane, because then she would say no because of her very love for him, and the fear for posterity. Their happiness, then, was to depend upon the condition of an old man's mind.

"Norm," he asked, softly, "is it insanity?"

She turned toward him in amazement, not fathoming his line of reasoning. "I can tell you nothing more." She spoke as one under stress and suppression. "You must ask nothing more. You must take my love on faith or not at all until you know it is time for you to tell me again that I am necessary to you."

He felt that it was a crisis with them, and slowly thought of what he might say to break away this barrier or induce her to remove the embargo. They sat looking into the distance; but before he could formulate an argument the sound of a horse's hoofs madly clattering over the pavements caught their attention. It came nearer and nearer, and then past them on the street below a man in soldier's uniform flashed by. They looked at each other wonderingly, half starting to their feet, and as they looked a sudden pandemonium broke forth.

From an alleyway nearby burst an army of newsboys, the streets suddenly became alive with pedestrians belched forth from cafes and hotels, and above all other sounds came the cries of "Extry! Extry! War broken out! War! War! War!"

She turned away from him as if in those cries were an irrevocable sentence of misery, parted the vines and stood silently looking out into the night; and he knew without seeing that in her eyes were tears.

CHAPTER II.

The Sword of the Samurai.

The nation was in a turmoil. Throughout the night and the following day the newspapers of the country sent forth a more or less trustworthy recountal of the opening of hostilities. It had been known for weeks that the transports of Japan guarded by her entire navy had assembled off Nagasaki. It had even been reported that they had sailed away for southern waters; but this had met with later denial. The blow had fallen as swiftly as would that of a rattlesnake which for weeks had been coiled and sinuously moving its head in preparation for attack.

Strangely enough the first reports of war came from foreign sources; but they were undoubtedly official, having been imparted by Japan to her ally, Great Britain. The bulletins issued by the London papers bore the undoubted ring of semi-official utterances. That of the Daily Mail, cabled in full to the American press, read:

"Japan, reluctantly abandoning hope of peace by ordinary methods, has been driven to the extreme recourse and has officially declared war against the United States of America."

Within half an hour after the issuance of this bulletin a second announcement was made, which took no cognisance of the fact that the official declaration must have been preceded by decisive action;

"The Japanese war office has been advised that on the 27th instant at noon the Philippine islands were compelled to surrender to the Japanese fleet, which appeared off Manila. Not only did the city itself capitulate, but possession of the entire islands has been given over. The Japanese government announces with due modesty that it has gained a complete and unqualified victory without the loss of a man.

"Later.—It is announced by the Japanese government that the parole of all officers and men of the United States army in the Philippines has been accepted, and the men of the vanquished army have been allowed to sail for San Francisco on board foreign ships which were lying in the harbor at the time of surrender."

From every quarter of the land came insistent demands for official news from the government, coupled with requests for detailed accounts of the defeat. The administration replied with the brief statement that no verified report of the action in the Philippines could be given out at that time. It did state, however, that the official declaration of war had been duly received, that the Japanese ambassador had been withdrawn, the legation closed and that the officials would leave New York for their own country that evening, sailing by way of Liverpool.

Public clamor gave way to popular indignation. The country was aflame with war spirit. Guardsmen gathered in their armories, awaiting official bulletins and the expected call to arms; and yet no orders came. The governors of several states telegraphed to the war department for advice; but their only satisfaction was in the following message sent broadcast by the secretary of state:

"The government, recognising the patriotism and readiness of the National Guard of the United States, does not at this immediate moment desire its services. It is well to bear in mind, however, that a sudden call may be issued at a later date and to be prepared for emergencies. It wishes to announce further that in its judgment there will be no necessity for fighting on land, and that the situation is completely under control. So far there have been no casualties reported from the Philippines."

Whatever may have been the state of the public mind before the issuance of this declaration, the country now gasped with amazement. Some of the more violent and outspoken journals demanded of the men at Washington a statement of what they purposed to do in this emergency, and the most radical intimated in no uncertain terms that incompetent administrations were subject to impeachment. But to all of this outburst the government officials most directly interested presented only the same calm, placid and indifferent front. There was nothing to be detected in their demeanor to indicate that any action whatever had been taken.

The various members of the diplomatic corps, even to the highest of the foreign ambassadors, gathered no new information. They were invariably told, first, that the United States knew there had been a declaration of war; second, that the United States knew that the Philippines had been surrendered; third, that no orders had been issued up to that hour for the sailing of any fleet, but that it was expected orders would be given before the day was over. The men of the foreign representation one and all felt a gentle rebuff tantamount to being told that the United States was attending strictly to its own business and desired neither to be advised nor to be compelled to answer questions.

None felt this more keenly than the members of the British legation, and Guy Hillier in particular. His meeting of the night before with Miss Roberts had not terminated satisfactorily, but had come to an abrupt close when he bade her good night at the door of her home, and with all his questions unanswered. Since that moment there had been little time for him either to brood over the situation or to conjecture over her strange attitude.

Throughout the early morning he hurried this way and that, receiving visitors and answering requests for information from Great Britain. His superior, heated and exasperated, broke in upon him almost as he was starting to call up Miss Roberts' residence.

"Guy," the ambassador said, "we are in a country of lunatics. There is something in this government's attitude that is inexplicable. It can't be that they are all cowards, and yet I have something to show you."

The ambassador drew a handkerchief from his sleeve and wiped the perspiration from his forehead, after which he reached a large pudgy finger

The Ambassador Rose from His Seat.

over to the secretary's desk, pressing there on a pearl-topped electric button.

"Walters," he said to the usher who came into the room in answer to the summons, "neither Mr. Hillier nor myself is here, and we won't be back for an hour; that is what you are to say without exception." Then as the attendant bowed himself out he beckoned the secretary to follow him into the seclusion of his private office.

"Hillier," he began, throwing a paper on the desk before the secretary, who had seated himself on the opposite side, "read that."

The secretary saw before him a code telegram neatly interpreted between the lines. It was evidently an official order addressed to a fleet commander at Callao, Peru.

"What do you make of that," he asked in a tone of great disgust, and then as Hillier started to question him, put up his hand for silence: "No, it doesn't matter where I got it, or how I had it decoded; it is genuine, all right."

The secretary stared at him with a look of blank interrogation on his face, while the ambassador rose from the seat into which he had thrown himself only a moment before, leaned over his desk, resting himself on the knuckles of his clenched hands, and said:

"That is an order from the secretary of the navy positively commanding all the vessels owned by the United States in Pacific waters to return without delay to Baltimore. It's a shame, that's what it is! The other nations of the world should intervene and prevent this country from committing suicide. Conditions are so extraordinary that I don't dare intrust anyone but you to make a report of the situation, and you have got to do that in person."

He walked up and down the room excitedly for a few moments, freely expressing his perplexity over the turn of events, and ended by abruptly ringing for a timetable and a sailing list, which he consulted before again addressing himself to his secretary.

"Get out of here as quickly as you can!" he ordered. "Go to your rooms, throw what stuff you need into a bag, and take the first train you can get for New York! I shall meet you at the station here and give you such reports of conditions as I can write in the meantime. When you get to New York, go as quickly as you can to the Cunard dock, from which the Lucania is due to sail early in the morning. I shall hold her up until you arrive. Deliver my letters in person to the foreign secretary's office in London, and answer such questions as you can regarding this remarkable situation and this incomprehensible government. These matters are too important to admit of delay and ordinary official reports. Go quickly!" he concluded, almost shoving Hillier through the door. "I'll attend to everything here. Don't let there be any delay on your part!"

The secretary hurried away to make preparations for his departure, leaving the perturbed ambassador to prepare his reports. He called a cab and drove to his apartment, intent on first telephoning to Miss Roberts. His man met him at the door and handed him a letter addressed in a familiar hand, which he hastily tore open and read as he stood in the open doorway:

"Dear Guy: I have been called away very suddenly, and am going to my father. He needs me now more than ever. I cannot alter anything which I told you last night, nor can I add anything, save to say that sometime, somehow, God willing, we shall be together again, under circumstances where I can tell you all the truth. It will do no good to write to the old address; for I shall not be there. There will be no means of our communicating, I fear, for an indefinite time. It is always within the realms of possibility, when war is on a land, that friends may never meet again. If such should be our case, I pray that you will remember this even up to the last—I loved you. Good-by. NORMA."

Stunned by this unexpected missive, he hurried to the telephone, and in a fever of haste and anxiety called up her home, only to be told that she had departed in the earlier hours of the morning after receiving a message presumably from her father. He could learn nothing further of her. He was stopped as if by an insurmountable wall. He cursed the fate which separated them and the order which sent him away without giving time to see her, and almost in open rebellion thought for a moment of refusing to act as king's courier, resolving rather to resign from his position and abandon his post; but he was bound by the training of years and the demands of duty, and at the last moment boarded the train which was to take him from the country and the woman he loved.

And even as he went the object of his solicitude was speeding away into the south on a special train.

The train consisted of only two Pullmans and a dining car. Before it in its southern flight the way seemed always open, and hour after hour it rushed onward, drawn by the most powerful locomotives that could be obtained. Norma was the only woman passenger aboard; all the others were grim-faced, sun-tanned men of the sea, who had been summoned to Washington from various navy yards and ships within the month. Of all on board she was the only civilian, and yet the one whom the government seemed most anxious to transport. The officers themselves gathered into little groups, discussing the war which had opened so abruptly, and speculating as to why in such an important crisis they had been ordered from their posts of duty to report for further advices and sealed instructions at so unimportant and isolated a seaport as the small one on the coast of Florida to which they were heading.

Another singular feature of this journey was that all aboard, from the distinguished admiral to the junior lieutenant commander, were, by order, in the plainest of civilian dress. That it had been the intention of the war department to maintain their identity secret was proved by the comments of a railway official who stood near one of the coaches while waiting for a change of locomotives.

"You understand, don't you," he said to a man apparently a train dispatcher, standing beside him, "that this train has the right of way over everything? Sidetrack the flyer if necessary to get this through. There can't be anything in front of her, and the only limit to her time is the speed of the engine that pulls her. I understand it's a party of secret service people the government is sending to Cuba. That's all I know about it, and it's in line with everything else you naturally can expect from such a lot of insane men as they seem to have in Washington."

They whirled away from the station, looking at each other blankly, and wondering what the outcome of all this mystery could be. Every action so far was without precedent. There was a disposition on the part of some of them to bemoan the fate which had detached them from their ships at a time when the country was to be defended and glory won; but this was brought to a sudden end by grim old "Fighting Bob" Bevins, the admiral, who reprimanded them for daring to criticise their superiors or their orders.

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A Riddle.

An English paper recently asked its readers for an answer to the following riddle:

What does a man love more than life,
Hate more than death or mortal strife;
That which contented men desire,
The poor have, and the rich require;
A miser spends, the spendthrift saves,
And all men carry to their graves?

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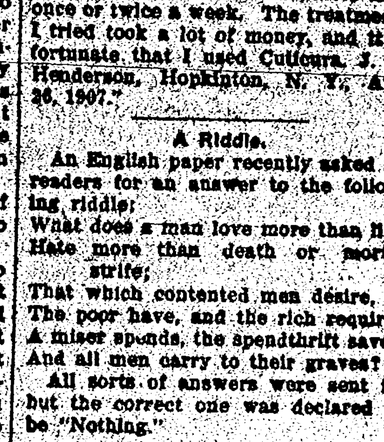

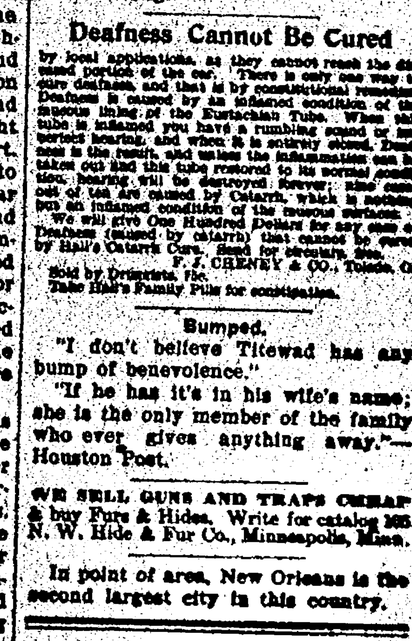

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VERTED FROM THEIR ME PURPOSE.

Known to Aid Greatly in n of Criminals—Once loyed in the Collec- tion of Debts.

he prime purpose of pic- please and instruct, they en been diverted to other ng the recent hearing of a ondon police court a wit- vidence that the prisoner, harged with attempted mur- ilde, had drawn his atten- couple of pictures on the hich, written in pencil, was t by the accused setting reason for his premeditated

ictures have been enlisted 's abuse. That celebrated lawyer and figure subjects, that was on one occasion ed by a gentleman to paint in the attitude of kneeling in his hand an open scroll written a declaration of love of marriage. The lady unusual proposal of mar- must replied with a chalk of herself with a sheet of her hand on which was in- ironic "Yes."

ter collectors, too, pictures ed efficacious. Eaty, when a received an order from Marylebone tradesmen to make caricature sketches of a real- ity who was notably settling his accounts. These e finished were displayed indows of their subject's long- creditors, who refused to re- from the public gaze until bills were paid. Seeing no way ping ridicule save by yielding s just demands, the gentleman, ention that the objectionable were destroyed, agreed to his debts.

after he settled in London, Lawrence, then a mere was a witness to a dastardly on a lady by a ruffian, who ed to make good his escape. ever, before he had been well by the young artist, who, at returning to his studio, drew memory a speaking portrait, which he handed to the police, the means of bringing the crimi- to justice.

at wayward genius, George Mor- was often sore pressed for mon- to pay his debts. On one occasion stayed at an inn where he speedily up an account which he was un- to meet. He offered a picture in ment, but Boniface shook his head. dently, however, his eye brightened, he invited the artist to step into yard, where, he trusted, means of payment might be found. Morland so, and a few days later received bill receipted. The following Sun- y mine host appeared at church in truly novel waistcoat, being nothing than the painter's payment, which, ched across his ample chest, dis- eyes to the amazed congregation picture of a gigantic pig.—Pitts- Bulletin.

Winter Drainage Suggestion.

Winter drainage is not the same as summer drainage, and it must be at- ed to very carefully at this clos- up season. In summer we simply ur capacious tiles running through soil capable of keeping it from be- waterlogged, and we want a slo- ging or drives so that swift showers shall be carried quickly by surface channels. But in winter, there is often a body of melting snow very suddenly set loose, that will wash the best soil off your land, tear gutters through your strawberry beds, and possibly even leave out your young trees. It is extremely important just as you wind up your work, to cut surface drains of a temporary sort, where the slopes are likely to be washed, and so as to catch the flush of water before it accumulates, and throw it out of your garden and off your lawn. These su- perficial drains can be closed in the spring, or, if left at all, can be modi- fied to very shallow and almost un- noticeable suices.—Outing Magazine.

The Final Word.

It is related of Phil Spayce, the eminent author, that he never is long at a loss for a simile, drawing freely upon his personal experiences. When he seeks to indicate the ill humor of his characters he does not write: "They were as drunk as two sticks" or "they were as mad as hornets" or "they were as angry as demons."

No, these be phrases all too hack- neyed. Rather does this keen observer write:

"They were as unhappy as a man and wife who have spent Sunday in flat No. —."

And with this the final word has been spoken.

Its First Telling.

"I fabricated her first biscuits, as mother used to make," de- clared, fulsomely.

Flaming to Eve's eyes.

"I hadn't eaten that apple, never say so!" she pro- tested.

It was no bigger lie, on the plenty of men have since told identical words.

New York.

Has the largest per assessment of the valuation be- tant.

NONE ABOVE $10,000

THAT IS BILL OF LARGEST DENOMINATION ISSUED.

Not to Exceed Two or Three of These Notes in Circulation in the United States—National Bank Currency.

Ask yourself what is the bill of largest denomination issued in the United States? Careful now that you don't overdo it.

The largest bill is for only $10,000, and there are only two kinds of notes that are as large—the United States note and the gold certificate. Not only this, but probably there are not to exceed two or three of these $10,000 United States notes in circulation. At a guess there may be 12,000 to 15,000 of the gold certificates of the denomination.

There is a $5,000 United States note of which there may be only a handful, as against 50,000 of the $5,000 gold certificates. It should be remembered that any national bank note of the $5,000 and $10,000 denominations that may be put up to you are rank counterfeits, for the reason that the national bank isn't allowed notes of such size.

The national currency and the notes of the national banks, however, number the $1,000 notes by tens of thousands. This $1,000 note, largest of the national bank bills, also is largest of the silver certificates and of the "coin" certificates of 1890. A treasury report of 1904 shows the comparative number and kind of the $1,000 bills. In that year these $1,000 were distributed as: $83 in United States notes, $52 in treasury (or coin) certificate notes, 24 of national bank issue, $7,449 in gold certificates, and 108 in silver certificates.

The $500 bill runs through all these classifications save that of the "coin" issue of 1890. Thereafter, in notes, there are the $100 note, the $50, and the $20 notes, through the five classifications of the currency. Under $20, however, there are no gold certificates. The smaller bills in the other lists are the tens, fives, twos, and ones with which most of us are reasonably familiar, on occasions at least.

The $10 United States note, with the bison ramping across its face, is the commonest of the $10 bills, next to which among the tens is the national bank note, with the $10 silver certificate third in number. The national banks are strong on the twenties, too, while having only a comparative handful of ones and twos.

As to the gold coinage the current list includes only the $20 piece, the $10, the $5, the $2.50 piece, and the Louisiana purchase exposition gold dollar minted in 1903. Beware of imitations!

High Praise for Lauder.

She was high-browed and soulful, given to the Ibsen cult and grand opera in its grandest manifestations, hence it was with considerable misgiving that the young man took her to see Harry Lauder.

"He is the greatest singer of his kind in the world," the youth had explained voluptly. "Competent critics have said that only once in a decade does such a singer appear," etc., etc. And she had graciously consented to look Harry over.

After the Scotchman's first song the young man glanced apprehensively at the young lady.

Her eyes were half-closed; she was apparently in the seventh heaven of enjoyment.

"This," she said solemnly, "is art!"

Thenceforth that young man ceased worrying and devoted himself to thorough enjoyment of the show.

Japanese Story Tellers.

"Though the Japanese are a nation of readers," says a traveler, "they love, also, to listen to the tales of the professional story-teller, who is quite an artist in his way. The lower sort of story-teller may be seen seated at the street corner with a circle of gaping coolies around him. The higher class form guilds, who own special houses of entertainment, called 'yose,' and may also be engaged by the hour to amuse private parties. Some story-telling is rather in the nature of a five-cent magazine. The man sits with an open book before him and expounds it, and dilates upon it—the story of the 'Forty-seven Ronin,' perhaps, or the Chinese novel of the 'Three Kingdoms,' or an account of the Satsuma rebellion, or one of the old wars of the Taira and Minamoto families in the middle ages. When he comes to some particularly good point he emphasises it by a rap with his fan or with a little slab of wood kept by him for that purpose."

Ceylon's Venomous Caterpillar.

Word comes of the bad effect on the population of Ceylon of the trees planted in the streets to shelter the people from the pitiless rays of the Indian sun.

The trees it was thought would bring comfort. When they grew up they certainly did afford grateful shelter, but a certain green caterpillar also made them its home. The insect not only destroys the foliage, but it frequently drops down upon those passing by, stinging the unlucky person. The sting is as venomous as that of the wasp. The worst sufferers from the pest are the children.

In spite of the burning and smoking of the trees by means of a torch raised on a pole, it has been impossible to exterminate the caterpillars.

"KIT" CARSON NOT FORGOTTEN.

Many Traces of the Famous Scout in the Southwest.

Every American is whom a spark of romance is alive knows the name "Kit" Carson, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. And the majority of us began young to know it, for "Life and Adventures of Kit Carson" was among our choice boyhood books. To be a "Kit" Carson was and long will be boyhood's ambition. "Quick to act and never known to boast," is the Carson epitaph, and one that any boy may well emulate.

"Kit" Carson, the greatest, perhaps, of American scouts and frontiersmen, can be claimed by old Missouri. To be sure, he was born in Kentucky, but he was only a year in age when the family removed to historic Howard county, which, although now in the center of civilization, at that time was exposed to savage beasts and Indians.

Howard county in the '20s grew too tame for him, and his apprenticeship to a saddler, David Workman, (a good name), waxed uninteresting. The call of the wilder wilds was insistent, and when he was 17 he joined a Santa Fe caravan. He already was an excellent shot, a proficient hunter and a strong, alert, steadfast youth.

In November, 1826, he turned up at Fernandes de Taos, now of northeastern New Mexico, then of Mexico itself. Here to-day are to be found many traces of him, for Taos was his rendezvous and home through 40 years. At Taos he and his wife are buried.

The house which he occupied for many years while he was Indian agent still stands and also the low adobe structure containing his office. In Taos lives Aloys Scheurich, a Carson close friend, holding whose hand the scout died, and Mrs. Scheurich, the scout's niece.

The doings of "Kit" Carson after his arrival in what is now New Mexico have been faithfully recorded and embodied in print. But unfortunately his boyhood in Howard county seems vague. It is to be hoped that the right effort will result in more information concerning this not unimportant period of his life—the crucial period really. He was well schooled in all the perils and vicissitudes and lore of frontier life and he extended his locale, according to hazy report, by hunting buffalo with the Sioux. His knowledge of the Sioux tongue afterward stood him in good stead.

He is a character of whom Missouri may be proud. His honors apparently are untarnished by the vices so prevalent in his rough and ready day.

Worry.

One who could rid the world of worry would render greater service to the race than all of the inventors and discoverers that ever lived.

We Americans pity ignorant savages who live in terror of their cruel gods, their demons which keep them in abject slavery, but we ourselves are the slaves of a demon which blasts our hopes, blights our happiness, casts its hideous shadow across all our pleasures, destroys our sleep, mars health and keeps us in misery most of our lives.

This monster dogs us from the cradle to the grave. There is no occasion so sacred but it is there. Unbidden it comes to the wedding and funeral alike. It is at every reception, every banquet; it occupies a seat at every table.

No human intellect can estimate the unutterable havoc and ruin wrought by worry. It has forced genius to do the work of mediocrity; it has caused more failures, more broken-hearts, more blasted hopes, than any other one cause since the dawn of the world. —Success.

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Present Day Literary Rewards.

The writer of a colorless short story in 1908 will receive for it more than Milton received for his "Paradise Lost," and those successful authors of the Indiana school are paid more for an ephemeral novel than Goldsmith received for his "Vicar of Wakefield." The search for ability is unremitting, and the duty of all magazine editors and literary "commissioners" of every degree is to seek out writers who can furnish interesting "copy." Indeed, one of the faults of this age is the hasty and premature recognition afforded the immature writers. The fruits are to be perceived in their work. They give no intimation of that swarm of ideas which distinguished the full mind of Burke; their minds are not freighted with the precious lore of the world; they follow no high tradition and have no background.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Will for Deed.

"Let us declare war," exclaimed the people of an outraged nation.

"But we have no powder," explained the military secretary.

The people thought this over a moment and modified the demand.

"Well, anyhow," they suggested, "it's up to us to declare that we would declare war if we had powder."

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DWELLERS IN ARCTIC REGION

Peculiar Views of Life Entertained by Eskimo Men and Women.

These people of the white world, these children of the snow and ice, give themselves little concern regarding what is going on in worlds beyond their own. The climate in which they live and the limitations of their whole environment make it impossible, writes J. L. Harbour in Leslie's Weekly, that there should be much change in their own manner of life, and they do not care for the changes that soap and water might make in their domestic life, while the women of the family are not anxious to adopt changes in methods of cooking that might make some of the dishes they prepare much cleaner and far less dead, by than they spear to be. But the best-filled larder in the homes of the most affluent of the Eskimos offers little in the way of variety in food and the question so vexing to the American housewife: "What shall we have for breakfast?" or for dinner or supper, never troubles the Eskimo housewife, since these meals may not vary for months at a time and are prepared in the primitive way in which they were prepared by the Eskimos of generations and generations ago.

The dress of the women and the men is so much alike that if an Eskimo lady's husband's clothes happened to be better than her own she might borrow them to wear to some Eskimo society function without exciting any comment as to her dress.

As in some other lands, the man is regarded as a being vastly superior to the woman, and the birth of a girl is never regarded as a blessing. Indeed, it often happens that both the father and mother resort to that unavailing folly of tears and lamentations when it is announced that a new comer is a girl. A boy can become a great fisherman or a great hunter, while a girl—of what use is she? A mere cumberer of the earth, regardless of the fact that she works as many hours a day as, and even more than, a man when she reaches the goal of her ambition and marries. Not to marry is as sad a misfortune as may befall her, and if she is married and widowed she makes all possible haste in securing a second partner.

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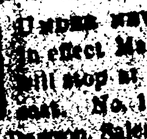

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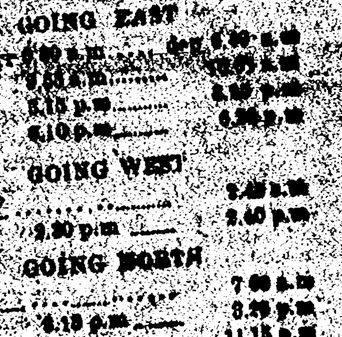

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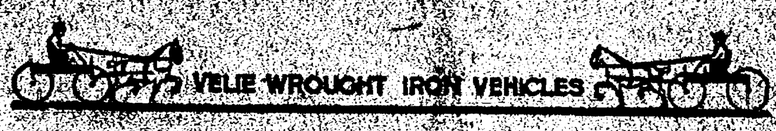

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TABLE ROCK, NEB

They're telling this down at Ottawa. An Ottawa girl got a letter the other day from her sweetheart who is in Kansas City. Opening it, her happy smile froze on her face as she read: "Dear mother: I'm feeling pretty blue and homesick. It costs so much to live in Kansas City. Everyone holds me up. Could you send me a ten? I'm home every evening by 8 and in bed by nine. Think I'll have to get my old raincoat pressed and wear it, though all the other guys have swell new togs. I haven't written to a girl since I've been here, but I want to write to you every day. Your affectionate son."

On the same day the mother got a letter from the boy too. She read: "My own dearest sweetheart honey: I know you were disappointed at not receiving my daily letter yesterday, but I was up so late last night that I was half dead all day today. Say, but I'm having the time of my life up here. It costs a small fortune but you only live once. See? I have never gone broke yet, and I manage to send a little home every week for mother to bank for me. It pleases her and I don't miss it. Got a raise the first so blew myself for some swell new rags—one of those flossy over coats all covered with buttons and pockets. Didyou miss me Sunday little girl? I was out for the day with a swell club and simply could not break away. I must ring off and go to bed. I'm dead sleepy. Being out every night till two gets away with me—but I haven't seen any girl that made me forget you. Write every day to Your Honey Boy. —Ex.

What would you think of a merchant that would hang a sign before his door "Nothing doing. We have nothing special to offer today"? You would think him a pretty poor excuse for a merchant. But that is just the sort of a sign a town hangs before the public whenever the business men permit a paper to go out to the people without the advertising columns loaded to the guards.—Johnson County Tribunal.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

For two years Nebraska and Omaha has been sending an invitation to the National Convention, and has been said, "It is to be accepted this year [illegible] It was feared that the location so near the central part of the country this year would cause it to go farther east in 1909, hence it was somewhat a surprise when the news came that Omaha had secured it. It is well known that many members of the Executive preferred Milwaukee, and their choice was only overruled by the fact that Nebraska has a great prohibitory campaign on (if no plans miscarry) and the enrollment of Nebraska in the column of prohibition states, adjoining Kansas, Oklahoma, with Texas, Iowa and Missouri, so well on the way, will make a great area which will greatly facilitate the enforcement of law. The W. C. T. U. of Nebraska give notice that they will never cease to work and pray to this end. God is not dead and victory is sure. We have far more hope of favorable legislation in the coming session than in 1907. None were pledged to County Option or the Prohibitory Amendment. Of the thirty-three senators now elected, sixteen are pledged dry, five replied against, and twelve were non committal. If we can place before these men petitions containing a majority of the voter in their district favoring the Prohibitory Amendment there is little doubt but they will submit it to the voters of the state. Such a question can only be submitted to the people at a regular Legislative election, all agree it should not be submitted to the people (the vote is not taken for nearly two years after the bill is passed) during a presidental campaign. If it passed this legislature it will be voted upon in 1910. If it does not pass this legislature it must wait five years to come between presidental elections and many who are advocating this righteous cause today, may not be living five years from now and it is even more certain that the boys we should now protect may become drunkards and even fill drunkard's graves ere that time. The time to press this battle is here and now.

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative.—Cotton Drug Co

Gloom was cast over our neighboring town of Verdon, on Saturday evening when the sad news was spread that Clyde Wells, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells had been accidentally shot by his little six-year-old brother. The little fellows were playing in the yard when some hunters in passing threw them what they supposed was a dead shell. The boys went into the house and get their father's shot gun and loaded it with the shell. Their mother was sitting in the room with a baby on her lap, and noticing the boys with the gun, went to take the weapon from them, when the younger one started to run and in some manner the gun was discharged the load striking Clyde in the left side of the head. Medical aid was summoned at once but nothing could be done. The accident happened at about 5:30 p. m. and just four hours later the little fellow was relieved of his sufferings. The stray shot struck the mother and little baby but with no bad effects. It was a most terrible shock to the fond parents, one which time alone can overcome. The funeral was conducted from the home Sunday afternoon and the remains interred in the Verdon cemetery.—Falls City Tribune.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief—Cotton Drug Co.

Among the Pawnee City people who are desirous of receiving positions at the hands of the governor-elect A. C. Shallenberger are Mayor Lipp, who would be secretary of the state banking board; F. E. Tuckley, who is after the appointment of deputy state oil inspector from the first district, and J. G. Lloyd, who is a candidate for the sterwardship of one of the state institutions. All these gentlemen are worthy of recognition at the hands of the governor, and, doubtless each would fill the the position to which he aspires with credit. Notwithstanding that it is probable this county will be unable to get so many plums, since it would be out of proportion to give us so many good jobs, yet we wish each of the gentlemen success in his quest. —Pawnee Chief.

John Henniger, the genial traveling man from Pawnee who is known all over southeastern Nebraska and other places, has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the recent strenuous campaign to be on the road again John, as the Sun has previously remarked of him, is always a democrat working at it early and late, winter and summer, and has never had what was coming to him from his party. He was a candidate for the legislature, but the beastly republican majority in Pawnee county was too much of him and he was snowed under. A democratic governor, however, now has a chance to even up with John for his tireless efforts for democracy, and will doubtless see that he is suitably rewarded.—Sterling Sun.

John L. Scott, of Table Rock, who was a guest of friends in this city the first of the week, was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by a company of friends and relatives gathering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Ward, to assist him in celebrating his eighty-second birthday. The event will long be remembered by all who participated in the many pleasures of the evening.—Humboldt Standard.

The postoffice department has ordered rural mail service around section 15 on route No. 2 discontinued after December 1. The discontinuance of the service is in keeping with a policy adopted wherein the patrons fail to keep the roads traversable at all times during the year.—Elk Creek Herald.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

Ex-Senator Millard of Nebraska may be in Taft's cabinet as secretary of the treasury.

President-elect Taft discussed political affairs with Vice President-elect Sherman and William Ward, national committeeman from New York.

President-elect W. H. Taft declares that Secretary Root meets his ideal of a far-seeing statesman.

The Kings county (N. Y.) republican committeemen have endorsed Chairman Timothy Woodruff to succeed Senator Platt.

Secretary Metcalf of the navy has resigned and has been succeeded by his assistant, Truman Newberry.

Senator Burkett of Nebraska, who arrived at Washington after a visit with President-elect Taft, says tariff is certain to be revised and rates lowered.

The appointment of Colonel George H. Torney as surgeon general of the army to succeed Surgeon General R. M. O'Reilley, was announced by the secretary of war. Colonel Torney is now in charge of the general hospital at San Francisco.

John Motley Morehead, a republican, who was elected to congress in a North Carolina district, regrets his success.

Five hundred farmers, members of the grange, visited the president.

The tariff revisers discussed duties on imported wines and liquors.

Three Kansans were elected governors of as many states in the election—Herbert S. Hadley in Missouri; W. R. Stubbs in Kansas, and James H. Brady in Idaho.

Seventy days were required to get a second Ruef jury. There are sixty more indictments upon which to try the man. Time is money, and San Francisco is spending a good deal on Ruef.

General.

The Southern Pacific railroad has announced a reduction of rates on shipments of lumber originating in California, Nevada and Utah. It meets rates recently made from Oregon and Washington points.

Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska vie with each other to see which will lead at the corn show.

Venezuela has completed preparations for the threatened blockade of her seaports by Holland.

Charges were made before the house committee that the "Sugar trust" fixes the price of sugar to both consumer and producer. Secretary Wright advocated free entry of sugar from the Philippines.

In the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans the case of the Pullman company against the Texas railroad commission was again decided in favor of the Pullman company. The case involved the order of the Texas commission ordering a reduction of about 20 per cent in Pullman car charges.

Francis J. Heney, prosecutor in the San Francisco graft trials, was shot in the court room by Morris Haas, a veniremen, who had been rejected from former Ruef jury because he was an ex-convict. Heney will probably recover.

The presidential commission inquiring into agricultural conditions is investigating farm life in Tennessee.

A Taxicab in New York was destroyed by explosion of an infernal machine left in it by a woman.

Park theater in Brooklyn was totally destroyed by fire within an hour after the audience had left the house.

Both liberals and conservatives are confident of success in the Cuban election.

Senator Elkins censured the customs officers at Pittsburg for permitting publicity about a diamond ring held up for duty consigned by the duke of the Abruzzi to his daughter.

Major General Duvall will succeed General Weston in the Philippines.

Senator Hale at Washington says the people have not called for radical tariff revision and he does not think it will be given them.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said he would go to jail before he would pay a fine in the Buck's contempt case.

Peter Van Vlissingen, a prominent Chicago real estate dealer, pleaded guilty to forging signatures to deeds and mortgages and was sentenced to from one to fourteen years.

Chief Forester W. L. Hall says famine is coming in the near

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Over three hundred perished in a mine explosion in Germany.

Emperor of China is reported dead, and the Dowager empress, Tsi Ann, is said to be dying in Peking. Great secrecy is maintained as to actual conditions because of the hostility to the Manchu dynasty.

Postmaster General Meyer in his report on the postal finances advocates rural parcels post to help pay for this service.

Returns from Cuban elections indicate the success of the liberal ticket, headed by General Gomez, by a big plurality.

President-elect Taft was orator of the day at the dedication of the monument to the prison ship martyrs at Brooklyn.

Ex-Sheriff John D. Sharpe has been arrested in Nashville charged with being accessory to the murder of former Senator Carmack.

The delegates from the Flint Glass Workers' association were excluded by the American Federation of Labor at Denver after a lively debate.

Three hundred and sixty miners are believed to have lost their lives in the wrecking of the workings at Hamm, Westphalia, Germany.

Vice President-elect Sherman and other leading political men of the nation were at Hot Springs for a conference with President-elect Taft.

Two counties of Ireland are in a turmoil over the question of licensing an insignificant inn out on a country road.

The federal court of appeals has decided that the American Tobacco company is a combination in restraint of trade.

An explosion of a glazing mill near Kansas City caused the injury of a number of passengers in a Kansas City Southern train standing near.

A Chicago physician who examined Miss Mae Otis, who is charged with plotting to kill her mother, says she is sane.

Washington.

That a special session of the fifty-first congress will be called soon after March 4 to take up the matter of tariff revision became known positively when William H. Taft, president-elect, stated that he intended to call such session soon after his inauguration.

The temporary roll call of the house of representatives for the sixty-first congress has been completed and published. It presents a complete list of members of the new house as shown by unofficial returns, and gives the politics of all of them. According to the publication the next house will consist of 219 republicans and 172 democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 389 in the house during the last session, or whom 223 were republicans and 166 democrats.

President-elect Taft announces a special session of congress will be held as soon as practicable after March 4 for the purpose of revising the tariff.

The chairmanship of the interstate and foreign commerce, made vacant by the defeat of the veteran W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, who came to congress twenty-six years ago, will, in all human probability, be filled by James R. Mann of Illinois, who has been Hepburn's lieutenant and who has special qualifications for the place.

President Roosevelt, upon learning of the attempt made on the life of Francis J. Heney in San Francisco, sent telegrams to Mrs. Heney and Rudolph Spreckels, expressing his "horror and detestation" of the deed.

Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect December 1, on account of ill health.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, gave a reception to O. H. Kelley of Washington, D. C., the only surviving member of the small group of men who organized the grange about half a century ago.

Foreign.

Lack of unity among political parties in Germany make it evident that the kaiser's concession to public opinion will not be followed by Parliamentary government. A resolution demanding amendment to constitution making ministry responsible to the Reichstag will be introduced, but it will not command over one fourth vote.

The funeral of Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, who died here November 14, took place in Paris and was accompanied by the traditional pomp and ceremony of the Russian church.

Count Boni is still making an effort to secure his children from his former wife Anna Gould, but the case has been repeatedly postponed.

Personal.

W. J. Bryan in formal statement said he would not prejudice the future by saying that he would not again be a candidate for president.

Attorney Reed of Madison, who stands near to Shallenberger, says a bank deposite guaranty law and repeal of the county assessor law will be main pieces of legislation in Nebraska.

General Gomez, liberal candidate for president, carried every province in the island of Cuba.

Apparent indifference of Emperor William to public sentiment in Germany irritates the people greatly.

Indications from Washington are that Mr. Cannon will be re-elected speaker without much opposition.

William D. Cornish, second vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, died suddenly in Chicago.

Dowager empress of China, who has been the actual and autocratic ruler of the empire since 1861, died in the palace at Peking.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

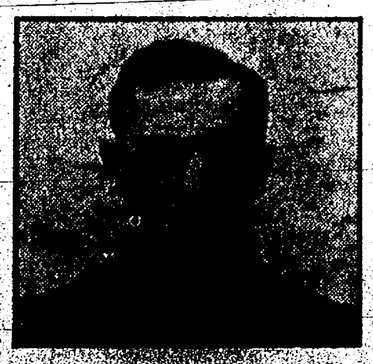
A rear-end collision of Burlington freight trains a half mile east of Sutton Saturday morning caused the death of Fireman Charles F. Quick and the severe injury of Brakeman Jacob Mohler. Twelve cars of freight were ditched and burned. One engine was demolished.

West bound freight train No. 73 backed to take a grade west of town and as the caboose neared a curve in a cut east of town an extra freight, coming at great speed, struck and plowed through five cars.

Fireman Quick, who was killed was on the engine of the extra. It was at first reported that a tank of oil had exploded and that this caused the fire, but the story was unfounded. The fire of the engine box and the stoves in the caboose are credited with the flames that destroyed the twelve cars and their contents. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

Closing Game of the Season.

Nebraska's great football team will close its successful season of 1908 in a game with the famous Carlisle Indians at Lincoln, Wednesday, December 2. In meeting the Carlisle players, the Cornhuskers will go against one of the strongest football elevens in the United States. For years the redmen have been rated among the best elevens in the east. Last year they defeated Harvard, West Point, Chicago, and Minnesota. This season they have won all but one game



Capt. James R. Harvey, Captain of University of Nebraska Football Team.

played. They invaded the west last week playing Minnesota at Minneapolis. Thanksgiving they meet St. Louis in the Mound City and the Wednesday, December 2, come to Lincoln to meet the strong pupils of Coach "King" Cole. This game with the Cornhuskers is looked forward to by the Nebraska students as the best game ever played in Lincoln, and no matter what the outcome is, the game is certain to be hard fought.

Rebekah District Convention.

The sixteenth annual district convention of the Rebekah lodges was held Wednesday at Blue Springs, about 100 delegates from Beatrice, Wymore, Blue Springs, Odell, Diller and Fairbury, being present. At the afternoon session considerable business was disposed of and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford gave instructions to the visiting delegates.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Casebeer of Blue Springs; vice-president, Mrs. Bell Young of Beatrice; warden Mrs. Charles Austin of Beatrice; secretary, Mrs. Campbell of Wymore; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of Beatrice.

Sewerage for Alliance.

At a well attended meeting of the commercial club of Alliance, Friday night Andrew Rosewater, city engineer of Omaha, demonstrated the practicability of the septic system of sewerage for the city and arrangements are now under way for a special election to be held before the first of the year so that work can start on a sewerage system during the early part of next spring.

New Hospital About Ready.

Work on the new hospital which is being fitted up at McCook, is practically completed and it is expected to be open December 1. Dr. S. C. Beach of that city is now in Chicago purchasing supplies and equipment. The institution will be modern in every respect and will have for the attending staff the physicians of McCook.

Lincoln Man Drops Dead.

W. O. Forde, about 45 years of age, traveling for the Rose P. Curtice Piano company of Lincoln, dropped dead of heart failure Monday night in the office of the Grand Central hotel in Broken Bow. Forde came in on a belated passenger train from the west and had been ailing all the afternoon. While playing a social game of cards shortly before 6, he fell back in his chair and before medical aid arrived was dead. Mr. Forde was well known, having covered that territory for the last five years. He leaves a widow and two children at Lincoln.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

A new government building is to be erected at McCook, to cost $5,750.

Ed Rector, of Orchard, shot a fine specimen of the American eagle.

The new municipal plant at Fremont will soon be completed.

Considerable land is changing hands throughout the state.

Nelson boasts of an automobile driver who is only twelve years old.

The new electric light plant at Genoa will soon be ready to do business.

Numerous new bridges are being built in the northern part of Colfax county.

A man from Sioux City will establish new marble and granite works at Callaway.

The open season for quail opened Sunday. It continues open until the first of December.

The home of James Peacock at Burchard had a narrow escape from destruction by fire.

A wife beater at Maxwell was run out of town. He was fortunate in getting away so easily.

Congressman Boyd announced his intention to return to the practice of the law at Neligh.

According to the government reports Nebraska ranks third as a corn producing state.

Many farmers throughout the state have already finished husking. With some it was a short job.

Quite a large number of farmers in Gardinier township, Buffalo county, are losing hogs from cholera.

Cornelius Samuelson, of Wayne county, husked and cribbed one hundred and five bushels of corn in eight hours.

J. T. Brown has established a complete waterworks and supply tank system on his farm at Clay, in Pawnee county.

Something like $1,000 has been spent by the city of Fairmont in new cement crossings during the season just closed.

Bob Fletcher, of Pender, was given a hearing before the insanity board at Pender and ordered sent to Lincoln to the hospital.

Farmers, and all others, throughout the state, should be on the lookout for bogus $5 silver certificates which are now in circulation.

The electric light plant at Columbus is being covered with a new concrete roof, the first of that kind to be put in use at that town.

The county board of Butler county is now composed of four democrats and three republicans. This is a gain of one for the democrats.

Frank Lahr, of Adams county, is feeding one thousand sheep for the market. He is using alfalfa hay to put them in proper condition.

Work has been started on the new Catholic church at Ord. The building will be 30x60 feet, and will be neat though not so very costly.

A prairie fire caused considerable damage to the Adams ranch southeast of Curtis. A large amount of hay and some buildings were burned.

A worm, resembling in some of its characteristics the cut worm, has wrought considerable damage to the corn crop. It has worked on the ear.

Nebraska alfalfa is finding a ready market in the eastern cities, and large amounts are being shipped to the markets in Chicago and farther east.

Mike Duffy of Logan Center, was thrown from a horse against a wagon and seriously injured. The horse he was riding ran into the wagon and was killed.

In the district court at Sidney, Michael H. Haggerty was acquitted of the charge of killing James Keith near Bridgeport last summer. The defense was accidental killing, which theory the jury accepted.

The opera house at Valley has been equipped with a new steam heating plant. The place will be overhauled so it can be used as a skating rink during the winter.

Early reports from the quail hunters are to the effect that the sport opens up good, and that in certain portions of the state there are many quail, and they are in good condition.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

While John Born and Anton Brunner were repairing their thresher engine near Columbus, the cylinder exploded and both men were seriously burned by steam. Both may be permanently blinded.

The Rushville company of the Nebraska national guard has received a consignment of the new regulation Mauser rifles. It is a shorter weapon than the Krag, and is furnished with a sword bayonet.

Capt. Hollingsworth, of Beatrice, has been elected a member of the committee having in charge the arrangement for the second annual reunion of Spanish war veterans to be held in Omaha next spring.

The business men's club at Fremont have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. E. Smalls, president; Dan V. Stephens, first vice-president; George Marshall, second vice-president; N. W. Preston, secretary and treasurer.

Two marriages were performed on the stage of the Fairbury opera house during the past week. They were no "cooCoo" affairs, either, but the real stuff. One of the couples was William A. Maher and Eveline Burns, the other Morgan L. Davis and Mary L. Morgan. All were from Polk City, Iowa.

GAS MAIN EXPLODES

A STREET IN BROOKLYN UPHEAVES WITH BLAST.

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

Both Workmen ad Pedestrians Are Drawn into the Deadly Cavity, and Buried Under Tons of Earth.

More than twenty persons are believed to have lost their lives as a result of the explosion of a gas main at Gold and Front streets, Brooklyn Friday.

Practically the whole street from Stoopline between Gold and Front streets was tumbled into a fifty-foot excavation in which fifteen or more men were working and several persons who were walking along the street are believed to have been carried down. It is believed that every person who went into the excavation was killed instantly and some others were drowned.

Fifty tenement houses on the block are in such danger of falling into the trench that the occupants have been ordered out by the police.

The most intense excitement prevails for blocks around the scene of the accident, and the streets are filled with wailing women and children who have been unable to get any word from relatives who were known to be in the vicinity when the explosion came.

At least one woman and three little girls are said by the police to have been swallowed up in the cave-in which followed the explosion. Four of the men who were buried in the cave-in are reported to have escaped by crawling through a sewer which opens into the East river.

May Wind Up Night Riding.

The big deal between the American Tobacco company and the Burley Tobacco society for the 1906 and part of the 1907 crops of tobacco, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, was closed late Thursday. The price agreed on in the transaction was said to be the largest of its kind ever put through, is an average of 20 1-2 cents for the 1906 crop and 17 cents per pound for the 1907 product.

The deal involves nearly 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco held in the pool by the Burley tobacco society and an outlay of something like $14,000,000 on the part of the American Tobacco company.

According to many who are in a position to know, the sale of the pooled crop will mark the end of night riding in central and eastern Kentucky, at least for the present.

Mrs. Gunness Alive, He Says.

The state rested Friday in the trial of Ray Lamphere, accused of the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to her house, after the defense had finished the cross-examination of Deputy Sheriff Anstiss. The deputy testified to admissions alleged to have been made by Lamphere following his arrest. The defense is considering whether it shall put Lamphere on the stand.

Attorney Worden, opening for the defense, said Mrs. Gunness is still alive and that she had been seen since the date of the fire by a neighbor and by two girls. He said she knew she was under suspicion and fired her house purposely to screen her disappearance.

Bryan Has Lead of 4,102.

Bryan's majority in Nebraska at the last election was 4,102, according to the official tabulation on the highest electors of both parties. O. C. Bell received 126,997 votes and M. F. Harrington 131,099. This is by far the largest vote ever polled by the two principal parties in the state. The combined vote of the Republican and Democratic parties this year was 258,096. In 1904 the combined vote of these same parties was 200,434 and in 1900, the heaviest ever polled in the state previous to this year, the combined vote was 235,848. The total vote cast in the state this year by all parties was 271,396.

Promises to Protect Depositors.

The First National bank of Fort Scott, Kans., Friday was closed on order from President Grant Hornaday and Washington authorities have been requested to send a receiver. The liabilities are stated at $662,000, the book assets are reported to be $789,000 and the capital stock is $100,000. The bank has had extensive dealings in surrounding towns and it is not possible to know the effect of the failure. Hornaday, a reputable millionaire, has declared that his whole private fortune will be used to protect the bank's losses.

Mrs. Astor's Will Probated.

By the will of Mrs. William Astor, probated Thursday, most of her estate goes to her daughters, Mrs. Charlotte A. Haig and Mrs. Caroline S. Wilson. To her son, John Jacob Astor, are bequeathed some family heirlooms and jewelry, the will stating that his not sharing more largely in the estate is because of the ample provision made for him by his father and not because of any lack of affection. The estate is to revert to William Vincent Astor, her grandson and son of Jacob Astor, if there are no descendants of her daughters.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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

USED TO IT.

Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language?

The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddie.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Blighted Faith.

Edith's small friends were helping her celebrate her sixth birthday, and one embryo Prince Charming had been so devoted that seven-year-old Gladys slyly whispered to Edith's mamma that "Edith has got a beau." Mamma, who wasn't so very aged herself, felt that the role of chaperon was being prematurely thrust upon her, and explained to Gladys that small girls had little boy friends, not beaus. Gladys was not to be daunted, however.

"But I have a beau," she announced—"at least I had one, but he's married now. Just think, he promised faithfully to wait for me, and then he went off and married some one else. And now," with profound and tragic conviction, "I'll never believe another man as long as I live."

Not Always What They Seem.

Prof. and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and 20 minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

A kindly matron who was sitting directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, and who had been watching and listening, leaned forward and, tapping Mrs. Hadley on the shoulder, said, feelingly: "You have my sincere sympathy, my poor woman; I have one just like him at home."—Success.

NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate.

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately.

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my house work. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Smooth Jelly.

To prevent the gritty substance forming in grape jelly, preserves, etc., to one gallon of the fruit when hot add one teaspoonful of soda when a green scum arises which you skim off and it does away with all grit.

Tripe a la Lyons.

Cut into strips a pound of boiled tripe. Fry in butter with two large onions sliced, pepper, salt and minced parsley to season. When brown add a tablespoonful of vinegar. Serve with lyonnaise potatoes.

"Chance."

When you talk of chance, you are confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle (or manipulation) of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces, between the half-penny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.

First Thing You Remember.

What is the earliest thing that you remember? This would be a nice question for an after-dinner discussion. Miss Maud Allan, the dancer, in her small autobiographical essay, tells us twice over that her memory goes back to when she was five months old—five months! She was then given her first doll. She had been told of Santa Claus, and on Christmas eve had "sped down the broad staircase."

Rural Wit.

As a countryman was sowing his ground, two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called to him with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow," said he, "'tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied: "'Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."—Catholic News.

Poverty and Prosperity.

The problems of poverty and labor have become more and more puzzling the further we have gone along in national prosperity, and none feel the bewildering nature of the present state of things more than those who have daily to suffer from its sad effects. — International Theosophical Chronicle.

Awkward for the Aeronaut.

An element of humor characterized one of Mr. Spencer's Indian experiences. One day, after making a parachute descent, his balloon, traveling on, came down among some fisherfolk, who promptly unpicked the net to use for fishing lines, and cut up the balloon itself to make waterproof clothing!

The year 1909, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, will be appropriately marked in The Century, which magazine has been the vehicle since its foundation for the publication of the most important Lincoln material. Unpublished documents from Lincoln's own pen and from that of one of his private secretaries are coming, and Lincoln portraits.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy whom he is charged with secreting and protecting. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown. Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and, imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to crush Decker, Knapp's hated rival. Dudley discovers that he loves Luella Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they've discovered where 'the boy' is." The mysterious unknown woman employer of Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive with him to the ferry boat to take a train out of the city. Dudley and his faithful guards convey "the boy" by train to the village of Livermore, as per the written instructions. The party is followed. Soon after the party is quartered in the hotel a special train arrives in Livermore. The "gang" including Darby Meeker and Tim Terrill, lay siege to the hotel and endeavor to capture "the boy," who comes forward to see the fight. "Tricked again," cries Tim Terrill, when he sees the youngster's face. "It's the wrong boy." Dudley and Terrill meet in battle of man to man. Dudley is knocked unconscious by Terrill's assistant and awakes to find himself in a hotel room under care of his guards. The hotel is guarded by Terrill's men wro are instructed to kill the first man who tries to escape. Dudley gives the note to the one-eyed man. The boy is left behind and Dudley and his remaining guards make their escape by horseback and by stealing a locomotive. Doddridge Knapp and Decker meet face to face on the stock exchange. Decker is defeated. Dudley and Knapp prevent a coup to control the directors and declare Knapp's stock invalid. Mother Borton is mortally wounded and dies before she can tell Dudley the secret of his strange mission. The Davis street den is visited to rescue Barkhouse. A diagram that partially explains Dudley's mission is found. Barkhouse released. Dudley goes with a messenger to meet the "unknown woman,"—his mysterious employer. He is amazed to find that she is Mrs. Knapp. The boy is rescued, after a thrilling chase by land and water. Dudley learns that "the Wolf" is not Doddridge Knapp, as he had supposed, but is Elijah Lane, the father of the boy, and that Lane killed the boy's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp had been left trustees of the boy, who inherits a vast fortune from his mother. Mrs. Knapp is trying to save the boy from Lane, who would probably do away with him if he could get hold of him, in order to possess the fortune.

CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

I suppressed an exclamation, and she continued:

"They have little in common, even in looks. I wonder you thought for a moment that he was Mr. Knapp. Few people who know them both have traced a resemblance."

"I think," said I, "that the remarkable circumstances under which I had seen Mr. Lane had a good deal to do with the illusion. This morning, for the first time, I saw his face under full light and close at hand."

Mrs. Knapp nodded. Then she continued:

"Mr. Knapp and his brother parted 30 years ago in Ohio. The brother—the man who has just gone—was younger than Mr. Knapp, though he looked older. He was wild in his youth. When he left home it was in the night and for some offense that would have brought him within reach of the law. Mr. Knapp never told me what it was and I never asked. For 15 years nothing was heard of him. Mr. Knapp and I married, we had come to San Francisco, and he was already a rising man in the city. One day this man came. He had drifted to the coast in some lawless enterprise and by chance found his brother."

Mrs. Knapp paused.

"And at once began to live off of him, I suppose," I threw in as an encouragement to proceed.

"Not exactly," said Mrs. Knapp. "He confessed some of his rascality to Mr. Knapp, but pleaded that he was anxious to reform. Mr. Knapp agreed to help him, but made the condition that he should take another name, and should never allow the relationship to be known. Mr. Lane—I can not call him by his true name—was ready to agree to the conditions. I think he was glad indeed to conceal himself under an assumed name and hide from the memory of his earlier years."

"Had his crimes then been so great?" I asked, as Mrs. Knapp again ceased to speak.

"He had been a wicked, wicked man," said Mrs. Knapp. "The full tale of his villainy I never knew. Mr. Knapp helped him. He prospered in business, bought a ranch, and turned farmer. To all appearances he had reformed completely.

"Well, it was seven years ago that he married. His wife was much younger than he—a lovely girl, and her parents were rich. How he got her I do not see. It was his gift of the tongue, I suppose, for he could talk well. She was not happy with him, but was better contented when, two years later, her boy came. Last year Mrs. Lane's father died, and she came in under the will for more than $1,000,000 worth of property. Then Mr. Lane changed his habits. He became most attentive to his wife. He looked to her wants, and appeared to the world as a model husband. But more was going on than we knew. From the little she told me, from the hints she dropped, she must have looked upon him with dread. She failed rapidly in health, and six months ago she died."

"Murdered?" I asked.

"I believe it with all my soul," said Mrs. Knapp. "But there was no evidence—not a particle. I tried to find it, but it was beyond the power of the doctors to discover."

"And his motive?"

"He thought he was heir to her fortune. When he found that she had left it with Mr. Knapp and me, in trust for the boy, his rage was frightful to see. Before he had time to put any of his wicked thoughts into action I took the boy to my home, thinking that there I could keep him in safety. Mr. Knapp pooh-poohed my fears, and, when Mr. Lane made a demand for the child, was in favor of giving him up. 'The father is the one to care for the boy,' he said, and washed his hands of the whole matter."

"Then Mr. Knapp had nothing to do with the affair, one way or the other?"

"Oh, no—nothing at all. I believe, though, that Henry did use his name with the police, to deter them from interfering with our plans."

I remembered Dectective Coogan's words, and knew that she was correct in this supposition.

"Mr. Lane," she continued, "threatened legal proceedings. But, knowing his own past and knowing that I knew something of it, too, he dared not begin them. Mr. Knapp's feelings in the matter had made me unwilling to keep the boy in my house, but at first I thought it the best way of protecting him, and had him with me. Then one night the house was broken into and two men were discovered in the room where the boy usually slept. I had taken him to my own bed that night, for he was ailing, and so he escaped. The alarm was raised before they found him, and the men fled. Mr. Knapp was confident that they were ordinary house-breakers, but I knew better. I dared keep the boy there no longer, and called Henry Wilton to assist me in making him safe. He found a suitable house for the boy and hired men to guard it. But after one experience in which the place was attacked and almost carried by storm, Henry thought it better to hide the boy and watch the enemy. The rest you know."

Heaving a sigh as of relief, she went on:

"Mr. Lane was insane, I am certain. I tried to have Mr. Knapp take steps to lock him up. But Mr. Knapp could not believe that his brother was so wicked as to wish to take the life of his own child. I think he was fearful of a scandal in which the relationship should become known. But there was a time, a few weeks ago, when I was near spurring Mr. Knapp to action. It was at the time of his trip to Virginia City. Mr. Lane came to the house while I was away and scared the servants into fits with his threats and curses. Luella had the courage and tact to face him and get him out of the house and I telegraphed for Mr. Knapp."

"I remember the occasion, though I didn't know what was going on."

"Well, Mr. Knapp was very angry, and had a long talk with Lane. He told me that the creature cried and pleaded for forgiveness and promised amendment for the future. And Mr. Knapp believed him. Yet that very night you were assailed with Luella in Chinatown."

The truth flashed on me. The groans and cries behind the locked door in Doodridge Knapp's office, the voices which were like to one man pleading and arguing with himself, were all explained.

"I think the assault was something of an accident," she continued; "or, rather, it was more the doing of Terrill than of Lane."

"What was the cause of Terrill's enmity?" I asked. "He seemed to take a hearty personal interest in the case for a hired man."

"For one thing, a family interest. I think he is a son of Lane's early years. For another, he had a violent personal quarrel with Henry over some matter, and you have had the benefit of the enmity. But I don't think you'll hear of him again—or Meeker either. They will be in too much of a hurry to leave the state."

At her last words we were at the wharf, and landed free from fear.

"I AM GOING TO MADDY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OMEGA COMPANY."

An hour later I reached my lodgings, sore with fatigue and half-dead for want of sleep.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Reward.

"I've heard about you," said Luella, when on the next evening I made my bow to her. "But I want to hear all about it from yourself. Tell me, please."

Then I told her the story of my coming, of the murder of Henry Wilton, of the struggles with death and difficulty that had given the spice of variety to my life since I had come across the continent.

It was an inspiration to have such a listener. Under the encouragement of her sympathy I found an unwonted flow of words and ideas. Laughter and tears shone in her eyes as the ludicrous and sorrowful parts of my experience touched her by turns. And at the end I found that I was clasping her hand.

For a minute we were silent.

"Oh," she cried softly, withdrawing her hand and looking dreamily away, "I knew it was right—that it must be right. You have justified my faith, and more!"

"I am repaid for all by those words," I said.

"You deserve a much greater reward than that," said Luella.

"I want a much greater reward than that," said I boldly.

I did not think the courage was in me. But under the magnetic influence of the woman before me I forgot what a poor devil I was. Luella looked at me, and I saw in her eyes that she understood what I would say.

I do not know what I did say. I have no doubt it was very badly put, but she listened seriously. Then she said:

"That's very nice of you to want me, but I am going to marry the president of the Omega Company."

I turned sick with despair at these words so gently said, and a pang of jealously, tinged with wonder, shot through me. "Surely she can't be in love with that red-faced brute we fought with in the Omega office," I thought. Luella saw my distress as I tried to rise and fly from the place.

"Don't go," she said gently. "What are you going to do with your men?"

"The free companions are to be disbanded," I said, recovering myself with a gulp.

"And you, Mr. Dudley?"

This question struck me a little blank. I had really not thought of what I was going to do.

"It's another case of an occupation gone," I said rather ruefully. "With the break-up of the plots and the close of the Omega deal I am at the end of my employments."

With this view of the question before me, I fell into a panic of regrets and began to blush furiously at my folly in imagining for an instant that Luella could think of me for a husband.

"No," said Luella thoughtfully. "You are just at the beginning."

The tone, even more than the words, braced my nerves, and once more there glowed within me a generous courage of the future.

"You are right. I thank you," I said feelingly. "I have faith in the opportunities."

"And I have faith—" said Luella. Then she stopped.

"In the man, I hope," I ventured.

Luella did not answer, but she gave me a look that meant more than words. I was a trifle bewildered, wondering where I stood in the eyes of this capricious young woman, but my speculations were cut short by the coming of Mrs. Knapp.

There was no reservation in her greeting. As we talked over the events of the month, I found nothing left of the silent opposition with which she had watched my growing friendship with the daughter of the house. At last she cried:

"Oh, I had almost forgotten. Mr. Knapp wishes to see you in his room before you go."

"I am at his service," I said, and went at once to the den of the Wolf.

"Ah, Wilton, I find you're not Wilton," he growled amiably. The loss of his brother had not affected his spirits.

"Quite true," I said.

"You needn't explain," he said. "The women folks say it's all right, though I don't quite understand it myself."

"I can tell you the story," I said.

"I don't want to hear it," he growled. "I've tried you, and that's enough for me."

I murmured my appreciation and thanks for his good opinion.

The Wolf waved his hand as a disposal of all acknowledgments, and growled again:

"Have you any engagements that would keep you from taking the place of president of the Omega Company?"

I fell back on the chair, speechless.

"There'll be a good salary," he continued. "Well, of course, you needn't be in a hurry to accept. Take a day to think over it if you like."

The Wolf actually smiled.

"Oh, I don't need any time," I gasped. "I'll take it now."

"Well, you'll have to wait till the directors meet," he said.

I gave him my hearty thanks for the unlooked-for favor.

"To tell you the truth," he said, "it was the doing of the women folks."

My heart gave a leap at the announcement, for it carried a great deal more with than Doddridge Knapp know.

"I am a thousand times obliged to you—and the ladies," I said.

"Well, I wasn't unwilling," he said indulgently. "In fact, I intended to do something handsome for you. But there's one condition I must make."

I looked my inquiry.

"You must not speculate. You haven't got the head for it."

"Thank you," I said. "I'll keep out, except under your orders."

"Right," he said. "You've the best head for carrying out orders I ever found."

The King of the Street waved me good night, and I went back to the parlor.

Luella was sitting where I had left her, and no one else was about. She was looking demurely down and did not glance up till I was beside her.

"I have won a double prize," I said. "I am the president of Omega."

And I stooped and kissed her.

THE END.

East African Religious Ceremony.

Recently a strange ceremony was performed at Changamwe, East Africa, to bring rain. A house-to-house visit was made among the natives by a self-appointed committee who collected from each hut the sum of two annas. With the total thus collected an ox was purchased. A procession was then formed, in which all the available children took part. After the procession had proceeded around the district for a period of two hours, the ox was sacrificed, prayers from the Koran being sang by the children. The meat of the ox was then boiled in pots by adult participators and given to the children to eat until the whole was consumed. The bones and remaining offal of the carcass were later put in a sack, carefully carried to the sea and thrown into deep water. Circumstantially rain fell for a few hours on the succeeding day.

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Reached His Limit.

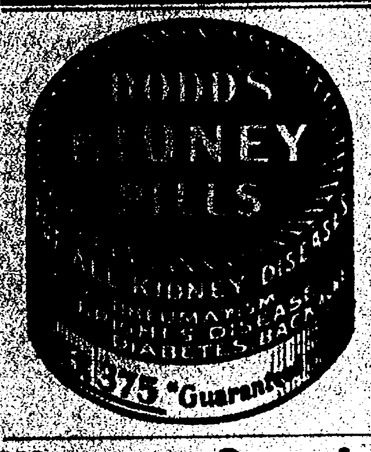
Little Henry had been very naughty and was shut up in a closet until he should express proper penitence for his misdeeds. Near by sat his mother, ready to extend pardon to the small offender at the first sign of sorrow. At last a faint sigh caught her ear. Creeping silently to the door, she discovered the child seated on the floor in a disconsolate attitude.

"Poor me!" he muttered, with another sigh. "Why can't I get out? I'se done sorried all I can sorry!"—Delineator.

Money Expended on Schools.

Last year New York city spent $33,000,000 on its public schools; Chicago, $23,000,000; Boston more than $10,000,000; Philadelphia a little more than $6,000,000. Though Philadelphia is the third city in population in the United States, it stood thirty-fourth in per capita expenditure on schools.

At Atlantic City Miss Emma Nutter was ordained into the ministry at the Methodist Protestant conference. For six years she was a licentiate preaching at a small church there and studying theology.



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County Judge.

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County Judge.

SCHOOL NOTES

...rolist Ridenour visited the ...Monday morning and sang for ...ils assembled in the High ...room and also for the two pri... ...oms in Miss Phillips' room.

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GAS JETS SERVED AS FAUCETS.

One Way of Evading the Prohibition Law in Maine.

Eben W. Sears of Lynn has returned from his vacation in Lewiston, Me., with a remarkable tale of the way liquor is served in the prohibition state, says the Boston Herald. Sears says that a friend took him into a place where several men were drinking and ordered some beer. The room was without furniture or fixtures, save for one table, a few chairs and the gas jets.

While Sears was wondering where the beer was to come from the proprietor stepped to a gas jet and turned it on, whereat the amber fluid flowed forth as from the spigot of a keg. The proprietor filled the glasses of Sears and his friend, and then for two other customers drew forth two mugs of ale from another gas jet. After that he produced a glass of whisky from a third jet.

Seeing that there were several more gas jets in the room, Sears, as a test of the proprietor's resources, was about to call for a Martini cocktail when suddenly there were alarms and scurryings without, followed by a noise of liquor deputies.

Instantly the proprietor sprang to a corner and pressed an invisible button. Wondering what the effect of this might be Sears turned on the beer gas jet, but nothing came forth.

"The gas is shut off," said the proprietor with a wink. Sears was unable to learn where the liquor came from. He says he thinks the proprietor has tanks in the walls.

INTRODUCTION OF FIFE WHEAT.

Grain Now So Much Valued Thought to Have Come from Russia.

Nearly a century ago David Fife, a Scotchman of Otonabee, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of seed wheat to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods. The friend obtained some seed from a vessel just in from Dantzic.

Unfortunately it was a fall wheat and reached David Fife in the spring. Nevertheless David Fife sowed it in spring. Only three wheat heads survived till the fall, but those three wheat heads were entirely free of the rust that had ruined his neighbor's crops, and really represented a new variety of wheat, a fall wheat turned into a spring wheat.

David Fife treasured the three heads and planted them in the spring. Such was the beginning of Fife wheat in America. It is thought it must have come originally from Russia, for crossed with Russian Ladoga by Dr. Saunders of Ottawa it has produced a wheat splendidly adapted for the cold climate and long summer sunlight of the northwest.—Outing.

Time's Changes.

Owing to the precociousness of the children of recent years an amateur show is no longer the goose-flesh joy it used to be. A number of years ago children would get up to speak a piece, white with terror. They broke down, and their ague-stricken kin in the audience prompted them time and again, and the oftener they forgot their lines the greater the glee of the cold-blooded audience no kin to them. Last night at the Arcade there was an amateur performance that illustrated the difference in the times: Three little girls ran eagerly to the stage, and sang a song, each without a thought of the crowd in front. They looked the audience straight in the eye, and after the first note the audience realized that the tables were turned; it was the turn of the hearers down in front to fear; the audience was afraid of more than one verse. Having survived the whole song, it was afraid of an encore. And it got it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

The Stocking Trunk.

The trunk was lined with pink satin—a small, black trunk, ornate with rich brass trimmings.

"This is a stocking trunk," the dealer said. "There are hat trunks, shoe trunks, fur trunks, lace trunks—at last the stocking trunk appears.

"Many women, you know, plunge heavily in the matter of stockings. It is not rare to see lace stockings that cost $100 a pair. All such hose are very frail, very delicate; they must not be torn or soiled; hence the stocking trunk with its satin lining.

"These six compartments will hold 100 pairs. That is a good many. Yet a beautiful actress told me recently, as she bought a stocking trunk, that she had 125 pairs, worth over $1,000."

A Worthy Desire.

An ambitious young Chicagoan recently called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book," and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher, very politely.

"Oh," came in an off-hand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know!"—Lippincott's.

Her Feat.

"Miss Beck of Rhode Island climbed a mountain 26,000 feet high."

"Well?"

"Well, what do you think of her feat?"

"They must be built like a goat's."—Houston Post.

CORRUPTION IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Services Even of Officers of Highest Rank Must Be Sought.

A delightful story, which would seem incredible if it were not related by Prince Meschtscherski in his Graschdanin, comes across the ocean from Russia. A young Russian officer, it appears, wished to be transferred to another regiment and took his request in person to one of the lights of the Russian general staff. That powerful officer shook his head and declared the matter very difficult to arrange—almost impossible. Then, his glance fell suddenly upon the shoes of the lieutenant. To the amazement of his visitor, the senior officer said that the lieutenant's shoes were not nearly good enough for an officer, and that he would strongly advise him to buy new shoes of a shoemaker whose address he gave. Then, telling his visitor to return in eight days, he dismissed him. The latter was clever enough to realize that he could not return without the new shoes, so he hurried to the shoemaker. On hearing who had sent him the shoemaker said that the lieutenant could have the shoes in five days for the sum of $250. Much astonished, the officer went to a comrade for advice. He was told to pay half of this sum at once and the rest when his shoes were finished. This the officer did, and wearing his new boots he duly kept his appointment with the general staff officer and learned to his joy that all the "grave difficulties" in the way of his transfer had been successfully removed.

DAY OF PLEASURE POSTPONED.

Darky Had Forgotten Old Saying Absout Counting Chickens.

A Richmond woman has in her employ a little darky, Miff Cole. One day Miff became confidential and told his mistress he was "goin' to the cimitery next Sunday."

"But, Miff, that's a long walk. You know it is more than five miles."

"Oh, missus, I ain't goin' to walk. I'se goin' to ride."

"How is that, Miff?"

"I'se goin' in a kerridge t' my uncle's funeral."

All day Saturday Miff could talk of nothing but the approaching affair. Sunday his mistress excused him, and she expected that on Monday she would be regaled with a full account of the funeral. But Miff turned up with a most melancholy face. In answer to her inquiry he said:

"I didn't go, missus. He ain't dead yit."

Out of Sight.

A certain regiment was on the march to Gettysburg and the companies were ordered to move with a few minutes' interval between each and to keep each other in sight, the band and drums leading.

The band soon got a long way ahead, and on reaching a bend, halted for a few minutes' rest. Presently up galloped a mounted officer in hot haste and shouted for the band sergeant.

"What do you mean?" he said, "by getting out of sight of the leading company?"

"We were not out of sight, sir," answered the sergeant.

"What do you mean by telling me that?" exclaimed the officer, in a rage. "You were out of sight. I saw you myself."

Highwaymen Stole Wife.

A Mexican named Ecerra, from Placentia, complained to Sheriff Lacy late the other night that two hold-up men had robbed him of his wife, rig and some groceries.

He said he was driving between Orange and Olive when the two men, who were on bicycles, stopped him. They dragged him from his seat, one man rode off on a bicycle, leading the other wheel, and the second man took his seat in the rig and drove off with it and Ecerra's wife.

Early in the morning the Mexican telephoned to the sheriff that he had found his horse and rig in the river bed near Olive, and his wife in the same neighborhood.—Santa Ana Cor. Angeles Times.

Get in on the Ground Floor.

O. Henry, in the American Magazine, says: "How properly to alleviate the troubles of the poor is one of the greatest troubles of the rich. But one thing agreed upon by all professional philanthropists is that you must never hand over any cash to your subject."

"But, as I said, the moneycalipha are handicapped. They have the idea that earth has no sorrow that dough cannot heal." "Young Howard Pilkins, the millionaire, got his money ornithologically. He was a shrewd judge of storks and got in on the ground floor at the residence of his immediate ancestors."

Foiled.

"Anyone can get a divorce these days."

"Not everyone."

"You don't know what you're talking about. You pick out your party and I'll bet any lawyer she'll consult will tell her she can get a divorce."

"How about me?"

"Why, you're single."

"I know it."

The Great Unsettled Question.

"Which do you think affords greater pleasure, pursuit or possession?"

"I don't know," answered the man with a motor car. "Possession is a fine thing. But I have sometimes suspected that the police get more fun out of pursuit."

People Will Talk

They tell each other that 5A Horse Blankets and 5A Lap Robes are superior to all others in warmth and strength and wear, and that they always ask for 5A.

We Sell Them

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Table Rock, Neb

He Was Hungry.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon hero, at a dinner in New York concluded a toast with a story.

"Truly," he said, "we must work. We must not rest on our laurels. As the president told us, it would be a pity to see an Olympic winner 20 years hence a tramp.

"Yet such things have happened. A cousin of mine, the foreman of a Chicago iron mill, once employed a tramp who had been a Yale baseball champion. Their acquaintance began in a way that showed the tramp still to be game and cheery.

"It was a cold autumn dawn, and the tramp had slept in front of a furnace on a warm stone.

"My cousin, being short of laborers, on his morning's tour of inspection spied the fellow and thought he would give him a job.

"'My man,' he said, 'can you do anything with a shovel?'

"'Well, I could fry a piece of ham on it.'"

Wise Owl.

"In a hollow tree, during my vacation, I found two young owls," said a student. "I also found in the same nest two eggs. Puzzled that the mother owl should have abandoned her setting ere its completion, I laid the matter before my farmer host.

"The farmer told me that country people know well that the owl, after hatching half her brood, leaves the other eggs to be hatched by the newborn birds. These young are warm-blooded, they are helpless to leave the nest, and in nine cases out of ten they complete the hatch as well as the mother would have done.

"I'd consider this a superstition if I hadn't seen a proof of it. I wonder if nature books discuss the matter at all."

Political Rights of Spanish Women.

Spanish women now enjoy greater political rights than those of the United States. The committee of the Spanish chamber has accepted an amendment to the municipal administration bill, giving women a vote in the election of the village mayors and rural councilors. It is limited to women who are heads of families. But it is an excellent entering wedge; and it gives the women of Spain a larger share of suffrage than women yet possess in 41 of the 46 states of the union. Even the countries that have been regarded as the most conservative are beginning to extend suffrage to women.

It Wouldn't Pay.

A great smoker handed his cigar case to his right-hand neighbor.

"Thank you, but I don't smoke," said the man.

He therefore handed it to the man on his left, who made the same reply.

Whereupon his wife nudged him and said:

"Why don't you hand it to the captain?"

"No, thank you, he smokes."

Strenuous Treatment.

"Here is a family affair on hand which I must handle without gloves."

"What is it?"

"A mischievous pair of kids."—Baltimore American.

Got the Advice.

A man advertised recently in a London paper to forward, on receipt of postage stamps, "sound, practical advice, that would be applicable at any time and to all persons and conditions of life."

On receipt of the stamps, he sent his numerous victims the following:

"Never give a boy a penny to hold your shadow while you climb a tree to look into the middle of next week."—Tit-Bits.

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If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr King's new life pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgement and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results. The genuine is in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

You can cure dyspepsia, indigestion sour or weak stomach, or in fact any form of stomach trouble if you will take Kodol occasionally—just at the times when you need it. Kodol does not have to be taken all the time. Ordinarily you only take Kodol now and then, because it completely digest all the food you eat, and after a few days or a week or so, the stomach can digest the food without the aid of Kodol. Then you don't need Kodol any longer. Try it today on our guarantee. We know what it will do for you. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but

LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Thursday, Aug 13.

Corn, shelled	.55
Corn, ear	.55
Wheat, new	.66
Oats	.40
Hogs	5.00 to 5.50
Hay, loose	6.00
Hay, baled	8.00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	.75

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Table Rock, Neb

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

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Argus want ads. do the business.

Talking Machine Needles.

R. C. Cotton

Mrs E. T. Boon is visiting the home of Ezra Fellers.

Moline, Mitchel and Studebaker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Buggies and road wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Joe Morris and Hugh Leatherman, of Humboldt, were here on Friday.

Misses Flora Purrington and Selma Shorter spent Thanksgiving with student friends at Peru.

Ed Wood has all kinds of hay for sale. Leave orders at Lumber Yard.

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

Miss Stella Fulton visited with Mrs Della McCoy at Dawson, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Steinauer and Miss Fannie Barclay of Steinauer, were guests here today.

A shooting match was held Wednesday in which turkeys, geese and ducks were the prizes.

Pleasant, sure, easy safe little liver pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if they are well. They might not be so next week.

Wilson's Studio.

John Phillips, who travels for a Minneapolis lumber company, is spending his annual Thanksgiving holiday with his mother here.

V. H. Cooper, of Beaver City, one of the best known stock buyers in the western country, was a guest of his mother Tuesday night.

W. N. Kerns is doing the plastering work on Ulrich Lienberger's new house, which is one of the best farm houses in Pawnee county.

Arthur Hoge, who holds a responsible position with one of Lincoln's leading hardware firms, spent today with his wife and baby, at Mrs Sarah Phillips.

While at work in the depot yard last Saturday, Charles Hack was struck by the switch engine, knocked from the track and so severly injured that he has since been unable to work

The special services held in the Christian Church during the past month, closed with a lecture at the opera house by Evangelist Knowles, on Wednesday evening. The meetings resulted in a number of additions to the church.

Mrs. Fuller received a letter from her son Joe, who is on Uncle Sam's battleship, the West Virginia, stating that a ten-inch gun cap fell on one of his feet injuring it so that one toe was amputated and there is a possibility of losing the foot.

The Argus is a day late this week because of Thanksgiving, and the force desired a day off. The day was observed by all our business houses closing. Union services were held in the Christian Church, Rev. C. E. Ruch preaching the sermon. There were many family dinners, and turkey and cranberry sauce were as common as spuds and cabbage on ordinary occasions. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served dinner and supper at Woodmen hall and a large number of people realized

Sewing Machine Needles.

R. C Cotton.

J. W. Bryant is visiting at Red Cloud.

Nate Johnson was over from Pawnee Friday.

Mrs H. M. Bates visited friends in Humboldt and Salem last week.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.0 mail size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Mrs. Rena Williams and son, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. McCoy at Dawson.

When in town make your head quarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Mrs J. A. Barnes and her daughter Miss Mable spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincoln.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.

R. P. Jennings.

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

Robert Hickman who has been in the mountains for several years is home on a visit.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Conant spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Conant's brother at Lincoln.

Henry Brown and family moved up from Humboldt Friday and are again citizens of Table Rock.

Doctor W. S. Cherry, will leave Monday Nov. 30 for a weeks visit with his father at Alva, Okla.

Vern Howard of Pawnee, bought horses here Friday. Among those purchased was Fred Colwell's fine team of bays.

George Keith, of Brock, and A. H. Porter of Sterling, Ills., were guests of the family of J. B. Conant Sunday and Monday.

The basket ball game today between Humboldt and Table Rock resulted in a victory for the visitors in a score of 16 to 2.

Our foot ball boys went down to inglorious defeat at the hands of the Pawnee aggregation at Pawnee City today, the score being 32 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck of Kansas City, visited their cousins Mrs. Grace Fellers and Anna Burgert, a couple of days this week.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

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

Mrs M. S. Richardson is spending the week with the family of her son, Martin Mumford at St Joseph. Marjorie Covert will go down on Saturday and came home with her the first of the week.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby, have found cascasweet a boon and a blessing, cascasweet is for babies and children, and is espically good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A collision between freight trains near Red Cloud on Sunday delayed passenger train 16 several hours. Engineer George Bartholoman and Fireman Donald Shuke, were instantly killed and C. Lichtenberg, a brakeman, had a leg broken.

F. M. Linn, the real estate man, went to Smith County, Kan., this week with A. H. Porter, Ezra Fellers going a day or two later. The latter made a deal whereby he trades his farm just north of the corporation line, for a larger track in Smith county. We understand it is Mr Fellers intent to move there, while Mr Hillyear, the man with whom he traded, will come here.

Miss Jessie G. Reed was born in Sherman county, Kansas, Aug 18th, 1887, and removed with her parents to Pawnee Co., Neb., in 1889, where she resided until her death which occured Nov. 16, 1908. At the age of ten years she united with the United Brethern Church. She was a christian girl, an active worker in the church always ready and willing to do what her master bid. She leaves a father, mother, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her lost. The body was brought to Table Rock for interment. Rev C. E. Ruch conducted the funeral from the Methodist church, Monday at 11 a. m. A large number of friends from Pawnee City were in attendance. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the en-

M. A. Nye went to Kearney to eat Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Nye.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Elmer Talbot was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday and took the civil service examination for the postal service.

If you are a sufferer from piles ManZan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application. Guaranteed. Price 50c.—Cotton Drug Co

Edgar Norris, and Carl Beck, from the Lincoln Business College, and Harmon Chambers from the pharmaceutical department of the State University, came home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Curtis Bain was slugged on Friday night in lower town, and left lying unconscious in the street by his assailants where he was found about 11 o'clock by friends. It is not known whether robbery or revenge was the motive.

A couple of suspicious looking fellows were examined before Judge Marble on Saturday morning supposed to have lifted goods from W. C. Fellers store, but as nothing incriminating was found upon them they were permitted to go free.

The following is a list of the officers elected by the Pawnee County Sunday School association at its session in Table Rock:

J. D. Barr, Liberty, president
John Lowe, Pawnee, vice president
E. M. Avery, Pawnee, cor sec.
C. K. Anderson, Table Rock, treas.
Ella V. Clark, Pawnee, supt training dept.
Mrs L. K. Andrews, Table Rock, supt, temperance dept
Alberta Ballance, Pawnee supt elementary dept.
Dr. Wilmoth, Burchard, supt adult Bible class dept.
R. M. Gordon, Pawnee, supt home department.

Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette:

The stars will come back to the azure vault when the clouds are all blown away; and the sun will come back when the night is done, and give us another day; the cows will come back from the meadows lush, and the birds to their trysting tree, but the money I paid to a mining shark will never come back to me! The leaves will come back to the naked boughs, the flowers to the frosty brae; the spring will come back like a blooming bride and the breezes that blow in May; and joy will come back to the stricken heart, and laughter and hope and glee, but the money I spent for some mining stock will never come back to me!

Taylor Branch

Mr. C. H. Carmichael and wife of Table Rock called on friends last week.

Emma and Otto Vondrashek of north Table Rock, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vondrashek.

Mrs. Bertha Hayek, of Pawnee City and Mrs. Joe Hayek, Miss Grace McCaslin and Grandma Lehman visited Mrs. Clinton Casleton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rhoden of Table Rock were pleasant callers in this

Tuankegiving day was John Lehman's birthday and the event caused a gathering of a host of his friends at his home in the evening. John says gatherings of these kind make a man feel young, although the years may be piling up on him, causing his hair to become grey and life's activities a little more tiresome.

Mrs. F. M. Linn is spending the week with Mrs. Gray at Kansas City.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard went to Lincoln last week to take up her abode at 226 North 20th street. Wednesday Jay and his wife went up to visit them for a week.

The 20th of November was Mrs. Alvis Taylor's birthday and the event was celebrated in the evening by a large party of relatives, neighbors and friends assembling at her home, where the evening was most pleasantly passed.

neighborhood last week.

Miss Ethel Carmichael spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Clara in Lewiston.

Mrs. Fred Beamer and sister, Mrs. Alberts, from near Steinauer visited at Adolph Schosse's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hurd's have just completed an addition to their house in the shape of a new kitchen.

Mrs. M. E. Owens and children of Summerfield, Kas., visited Mrs. C. [illegible] and family.

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To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co

Want Column

Advertisements in this column will be inserted for one cent a word each insertion. No advertisment taken for less than 10 cents.

Lost—One plush lap robe, between depot and town or some place in town. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward

The funeral of Mrs Sarah L. Williams Holg was conducted from her late residence 4 miles north of Pawnee last Friday Nov. 20, '08 at 10 a. m. Rev D. P. Smith pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Pawnee, was in charge of the services and was kindly and ably assisted by the Rev. Dr J. F. Kemper pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Pawnee, whose choir sang some very appropriate numbers, especially the hymn entitled "No Not One" which was the deceased favorite. The remarks of both the ministers in charge were appropriate and timely. Mr Smith spoke of the kindly resignation of Mrs Holg and the faithfulness and devoted attention of her daughter, together with her husband and brother who these past years of helplessness and suffering three of which Mrs Holg was called upon to pass, all done so cheerfully for the parent who had suffered and labored for her family all her life.

Mrs Holg was born March 31, 1839 near Meadville, Pa. the oldest of children of whom three brothers and three sisters still survive. Mrs Holg was united in marriage to Mr Joseph Wilbur Holg at Monmouth, Ill., Aug 14, 1861, in '65 they moved to Iowa, in Sept, 1875 they moved to Pawnee Co, Neb., and here lived the remainder of their lives. Mrs Holg was called upon to mourn the loss of her husband Oct. 16 1892. After living a widow for sixteen years she peacefully departed this life Nov. 18, 1908 in the 69th year of her age. Mr and Mrs Holg were the happy parents of 4 daughters and 3 sons. All but two who died in infancy, still live to mourn her departure. Allmer of Spokane, Wash., was the only child absent at the time of the funeral. Emmett Wilber and family of Lincoln Mrs Kate Lamar, husband and family Table Rock, Wilbur of Pawnee, and Mrs May Hicks, husband and child also of Pawnee, and one of Mrs Holg brother and a host of friends and neighbors were present to pay their tribute of respect to one who had lived among them so many years. Mrs Holg was in early life connected with the Free Will Baptist church. She was preceded to her eternal home by her aged mother, Mrs Myra May Williams 6 years ago. The grandchildren of Mrs Holg are: Roy of Spokane, Roy, Alfred and Eunice of Lincoln; Mack, Fern, Fay and Mane Lamar, of Table Rock and George Harold Hicks, Pawnee.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs Sarah L. Williams Holg wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfullness, kindness, floral tributes all which were manifest in the hour of our sore bereavement in the death and burial of our beloved mother whose remains we were called upon to bear to their last earthly resting place last Friday. Your sympathy and condolence were highly appreciated by us all.

Willie, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, residing three miles west of Tecumseh, was kicked by a horse last Sunday evening and the entire side of his head caved in. Drs. Stewart & Fitzsimmons were called to look after the injured boy and found it necessary to remove nearly one dozen pieces of bone. The injury was on the temple and a wound some four or five inches in length was made, from which particles of brain oozed. At last reports the lad was resting nicely and was thought to be on the sure road to recovery.—Johnson County Tribune.

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

On Sunday afternoon Mr and Mrs. Phillip Asher were driving home from town when they met Fred Colwell in his automobile, their horse became frightened at the machine, and in his excitement broke a blood vessel, and bled so profusely that he died within a few hours. The animal was one which Mr Asher has driven for twenty years. Phil drove him when he went courting, and since his marriage has been a pet of the family, and his loss is very keenly felt on that account. The animal was nervous and rearing upon the machine suddenly he became unusually excited.

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Ladies' and children's slippers that formerly sold at $2.50 a pair, we are closing out while they last, per pair - - - 99c

Men's summer Uderwear, colored was 75c a suit, is now, your choice - - 65c

Men's summer Underware regula r price was 60c, now, per suit - - - 48c

Men's Fancy Shirts, colored, were 75c, now each - - - 47c

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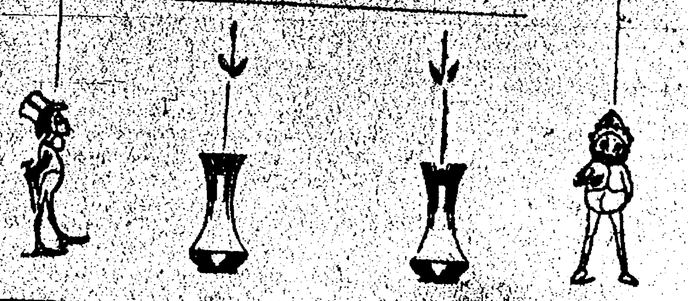

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The Vanishing Fleets

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The Flag Under Which He Had Fought So Valiantly.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers, also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"I don't know what it's all about, boys," he said, relenting. "I wish I did; but I have no more knowledge of it than you have. I don't even know why Miss Roberts is aboard; but this much I am certain of: That the men in Washington know what they are doing, and all the rest of the world can just keep on criticising and guessing. As far as we are concerned, we are officers who have sworn to and will obey orders, even if they tell us to go to the outer edge of the flat earth."

Darkness came on them before their next stop was made, and they slowed down as they passed through the yards of a large city, felt their puffing locomotive being uncoupled, and heard the slow resonant snorts of a fresh one being driven into place. They were tired of the day's traveling, and sat in listless silence, looking through the open windows at the half deserted platforms. Newsboys were running here and there offering the latest editions, and they called them to the side of the coach and bought newspapers from them. The silence in the car was broken by the admiral, who had been the first purchaser.

"Well, I'll be blanked!" he said, angrily crumpling his paper into a ball which he threw on the floor at his feet, before he began striding up and down the aisle. What he had read beneath flaring headlines was this:

"Washington, May 28.—The Japanese have taken the Hawaiian islands, together with the gunboats Marietta and Corbett, and are now landing troops from a large transport. The incredible and disgraceful feature of the affair is that not a gun was fired by either side, our officers contenting themselves by running up the white flag when the enemy approached. The cable operator sending the message said that he did so under the surveillance of two Japanese officers, who at the conclusion of the message would disconnect the cable, thus putting the islands out of communication."

CHAPTER III.

When the Flag Came Down.

The government was compelled to take action toward pacifying its own subjects immediately after the news of the Hawaiian surrender, public indignation having risen to the point where the people threatened to take matters into their own hands. Without a dissenting voice the journals of the country came forth with scathing editorials, occasionally asking the president whether it was the intention of the administration to run up a white flag as soon as a fast approaching enemy neared the shores, and thus surrender the whole United States. Therefore an appeal for patience was issued in the following terms:

"The president and his cabinet, acting for and empowered by congress in special session, most urgently ask the people of the United States to withhold judgment on the conduct of the war for at least a week longer; when it will be fully demonstrated that the government is following a well-defined policy, which will not only avert bloodshed, but will impose no disgrace upon our country. The exigencies of the situation are such that to make public our plans would be to defeat our own ends. We therefore ask the earnest support and co-operation of the people of the United States by such means as lie within their power, which at this time can be shown best by a cessation of mass-meetings and criticisms tending only to embarrass the government in the discharge of its duty and the bringing to a successful termination the conflict which is now on."

Contrary to the usual form of proclamation, this one was signed not only by the president, but by all members of his cabinet, who, therefore, jointly assumed the responsibility. At first there was an inclination to deride the [illegible] and then when more sober [illegible] prevailed a spirit of fairness [illegible] that the administration should [illegible]. advices indicated that no at- [illegible] be expected against the [illegible] the United States proper for [illegible] length of time than [illegible] seven the respite of seven days seemed a reasonable limit within which the government might demonstrate its theories.

It was possible that the public temper would have remained passive for the full period, but for a somewhat unfortunate and graphic description of what had taken place in the Philippines, cabled by the correspondent of a London paper, who had been on the scene, and which read as follows:

"The surrender of the Philippine islands by the United States to Japan constitutes what is probably the most remarkable chapter in the history of wars. Not only was there no battle fought nor any attempt made at defense, but what is worse, or would seem so to any man with red blood in his veins, is the humiliation imposed upon the Americans by their home government. To an impartial observer it would appear that nothing but madness could dictate such a policy. The facts of the case are as follows:

"Although trouble had been expected with Japan by every reasoning inhabitant of the islands for many months, the government at Washington apparently made no attempt whatever to strengthen its position, and, on the contrary, seemed rather endeavoring to weaken it. As the whole world knows, there have been immense and costly fortifications under progress of construction in the islands for the last ten years. More than 20 days ago, by official order, work on these defenses was summarily stopped, the workmen discharged and the engineers ordered home. This was the first act of treachery toward the Philippines.

"Immediately following this incomprehensible action all war vessels in waters surrounding the islands and on the Pacific station were ordered to ports in Europe, where they rendezvoused in what can never be anything but neutral territory. And there they are at this moment, thousands of miles from the scene of conflict, incapable of either offense or defense. Had the government deliberately chosen to put itself out of touch with the whole war, it could have selected no more effective method. Your correspondent has had the honor of an intimate friendship not only with the civil officials of the islands, but with the men of the army and navy as well, and is therefore in a position to give trustworthy and detailed information of what at this time seems little less than an infamy.

"It had been known for some days that orders of a most remarkable nature had been received by the governor of the islands and the commanding general. What these were, however, remained a secret until that memorable day of May.

"At ten o'clock on the morning of May 27 a cloud of smoke became visible on the horizon, and when within range of the glasses it was discovered that in the offing floated two cruisers of the first class and one battle ship, flying the Japanese flag and cleared for action. The officer in command of the fort at once communicated this fact to the governor, and a consultation was called, to which all officials of both branches of government were summoned. Inasmuch as the gravity of the situation required the absolute concurrence of all concerned, the consultation was not confined to men of high rank, but included every commissioned officer from the army and every official of standing in the civil government. The men, wondering at this strange call, and aware that something unexpected had happened, responded to the summons and repaired to the governor's office, where they seated themselves silently, and waited for that executive to address them. He, a man grown gray in the diplomatic service of his nation, paced up and down the room as if loath to speak.

"'Gentlemen,' he began, 'it is not within my province to criticise the acts of the department which I represent nor to find fault with its desires, and yet I have before me at this moment the most humiliating instructions which in more than forty years of life in a responsible capacity I have ever received.'

"He stood for a few moments, as if dreading to tell his auditors of his country's shame, and then with trembling hand opened a drawer of his desk and took out a file of official documents, which he held before him as he continued:

"'At the time when work was stopped on the fortifications of this harbor I received additional orders to the effect that in case of any overt act or warlike demonstration upon the part of Japan we were not to make any defense unless it involved the saving of our lives, and to surrender the islands in toto to our enemy.'

"It has been your correspondent's privilege to witness many scenes where the tempers of men were tried as by fire; but never yet has he been compelled to view the deliberate mortification of at least two score of valiant men in such a peremptory and and unheard of manner. They sat as if stupefied by an overwhelming catastrophe, looking at one another as if incredulous and doubting their own hearing, and then suddenly broke into angry exclamations of surprise and indignation. By a most remarkable display of authority they were brought into subjection again, the commanding general, a man at almost retiring age, rising before them and holding up a warning hand. 'Gentlemen,' he said, quietly rebuking them, 'our first duty is that of obedience.'

"The officers, looking at one another, settled into their seats, and in almost an instant the silence in the room had grown painful. The governor, still holding his papers before him, slowly continued:

"'Fearing trickery on the part of a prospective enemy, I doubted the authenticity of my instructions. I used a secret code which has never gone beyond the hands of the most confidential men in my department, and to my surprise received absolute confirmation. To you of the army I will say that before this verification was received, your general,' and here he turned to his white-haired confrere, 'had been the recipient of a command from the secretary of war of the United States couched in almost the same terms.'

"At the conclusion of his speech, this fine old man sank back into his chair with bowed head as if the disgrace of his country was his own. There was a more or less dignified discussion participated in by the older officers present; but interrupted now and then by some of the younger men, who favored totally ignoring the orders and defending the islands to the death. The cooler heads among them prevailed, and at last it was recognized that there was no alternative save absolute and unqualified surrender.

"Before the meeting could be officially dispersed the sullen boom of a gun came heavily from the sea, reverberating through the room. The men sprang to their feet and rushed toward the exit, knowing that war was upon them, but that their hands were tied as hopelessly as though bound with manacles of steel.

"There, within range of their own heavier guns, floated a formidable fleet from Japan. Even while their conference was in progress, cruiser after cruiser and floating forts of steel had crept up over the horizon. The Japanese gunners were testing their range; but no damage had been done. I saw a procession of crestfallen men, going as if to a funeral, enter their fortress gates and silently gather round the great flagstaff, from which floated a hitherto unsullied banner. A grim old man grown gray in war and scarred with the marks of many battles, walked to the halyards, gave them a pull and brought fluttering to the ground the flag under which he had fought so valiantly. A colonel of his staff took from the hands of an orderly a cloth of white, the emblem the world over of defeat with or without honor, fastened it into the idle loops and pulled it aloft.

"The general, a warrior no longer, but a heart-broken old man, turned away from his colleagues, walked across the parade, and the door of his quarters closed upon him. Several other members of his staff did likewise, and still others stood silent on the ramparts, watching the outcome of this event. The ships ceased firing, and, as if perplexed by this unwarranted outcome, seemed to be communicating with each other, dexterously wigwagging signal after signal. A torpedo boat destroyer slowly separated itself from the flotilla and came suspiciously nosing its way toward the land, winding in and out as if fearing floating mines or sunken engines of destruction.

"As it neared the shore, it was seen that on its black deck stood the admiral of the fleet, together with his staff. They were met at the landing by a deputation of officers, both civil and military, who escorted them to the fort. No one can depict the expressions, half surprise and half inquiry, which overspread the countenances of this insignificant invading force. A party of less than ten men without arms was actually accomplishing the most remarkable conquest in all history.

"At the entrance to this city of masonry and steel, equipped with silent monsters of warfare, embodying all the latest and most formidable instruments of offense and defense, built to withstand the onslaught of the combined navies and armies of the world, stood the sullen, shamefaced officers of the vanquished garrison, the gilt of their full dress uniforms unfurnished by powder or smoke, and shining garishly in a midday sun. There, drawn up in line, were men who would have fought to death and gone exultantly out into another world rather than face the disgrace which had been heaped upon them by an unworthy clique of superiors in office.

"The Japanese admiral advanced to the sacrificed but not defeated general and extended his hand, offering the commonplace courtesies of the day. There was no need of an interpreter, the head of the victorious force speaking the English he had learned at the United States Naval academy, in which he had been educated.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FROM ONE CAN OF SALMON.

Three Full Meals for Ordinary Family Can Be Served.

Three meals that may be prepared from one can of salmon.

First Meal, Salmon Cakes.—Open one can of salmon, divide into three equal parts. Keep the largest flakes or pieces by themselves. Mix one-third of salmon with boiled potatoes, and salt and butter, make into cakes and fry in pork fat until golden brown.

Second Meal, Salmon Fritters.—Beat two eggs, add another third of salmon mashed fine and little salt. Melt some butter in a large spider and drop the mixture in from a dessert spoon. Fry on both sides. Make eight fritters.

Third Meal, Salmon Roll.—Take two large or three small slices of stale bread cut thick. Pour hot milk over them and when softened add a little salt, pepper and sage to taste, piece of butter size of an egg, part of a well-beaten egg. Shape into a long thick roll. Take large pieces of salmon, dip it in rest of egg and cover the dressing with these, pressing with hand. Cut thin slices of pork, fasten on roll with toothpicks to keep shape. Rub flour all over outside, put in pan with a little water. Bake in quick over, basting several times. Remove toothpicks and serve.

Frozen Lemons.

Frozen lemons should be served with a game course. Select the required number of even-sized, fresh, nice-looking lemons (one-half is generally used for each plate). If specked they must be well washed and rubbed to polish the skins. Cut in two lengthwise and remove the pulp carefully with a silver spoon. Take out any fiber remaining and keep the rinds either in ice cold water or in a packed freezer until wanted. This serves to make them firm. All seeds and fiber should be carefully taken out of the pulp, and to each quart of pulp and juice add one cupful of water. Freeze as an ice, and when frozen fill the rinds and pack until needed in an ice cave or freezer aranged as for biscuit glaces until ready to serve. They should be served on small plates garnished with green leaves.

Baked Cauliflower.

Let the cauliflower stand for an hour in cold salted water. Drain and put into a kettle of boiling salted water. Be sure there is sufficient water in the kettle to cover the cauliflower. When quite tender, but not cooked sufficiently to have it break apart, remove from the water, drain, and cut through the center lengthwise. Butter a baking dish which is oblong in shape and put the two pieces in this with the cut sides down. Pour over the top about a cupful of rich white sauce and on this sprinkle some very fine bread crumbs which have been mixed with a little melted butter. Bake until the crumbs are browned. Slip the baking dish, which should be a shallow one, on a platter and cover the edges with sprigs of parsley so that the baking dish will not show until after the vegetable has been served.

Bangor Plum Pudding.

One cup suet (chopped) or two-thirds of a cup of butter, one cup molasses, one cup milk, one cup raisins (seeded and chopped), one-half cup currants, four cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon cloves. Mix thoroughly and steam in buttered pail for three hours. (Do not lift cover the first hour.)

Sauce.—One cup sugar creamed with one-half cup butter. Pour over it a cup of boiling water. When ready to serve pour over a well-beaten egg and add flavoring to taste.

Sauce for Game.

Suitable for roast quail, croquettes or chicken.

Heaping tablespoonful of butter, tablespoonful sifted flour; rub well together. Half a pint of broth, two teaspoonfuls mushroom, two teaspoonfuls catsup, two tablespoonfuls cream, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice. Put on to boil, stirring well. Then add yolks of two eggs, beaten light, constantly stirring, and never allow to boil or it will curdle. When thickened by the eggs, serve, or place in hot water until wanted.

Crisps.

Beat three eggs with a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar. Work into it as much flour until stiff. Knead like bread until it becomes stiff and finely grained like noodle dough. Roll out into a thin sheet and cut into either squares or fancy shapes. Fry in hot lard until a delicate brown and sprinkle with powdered sugar. If preferred they may be cut with a cookie cutter, two being pressed together lightly in the center and fried. Then in the center of each add a teaspoonful of jelly.

Grapenut Jelly.

One quart of grape juice, one pound of sugar, one pound of seedless raisins, and one-half pound English walnuts. Boil juice and sugar together 20 minutes, adding raisins and walnuts and boil five minutes.

Figaro Figs.

Steam pulled figs until soft, cool and make an incision in each lengthwise. Fill each with half a marshmallow and a half of English walnut meat. Press the cut edges together, roll in sugar or not as preferred.

Never-Fail Gingerbread.

Beat one egg with one-half cup of sugar and one tablespoon lard, add one-half a cup sour milk with one teaspoon soda in it, one-half a cup molasses, ginger and salt to taste, two scant cups flour.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

COMPLETE ROLL OF UPPER AND LOWER HOUSES.

THE POLITICS AND RESIDENCE

Complete Vote by Counties for Land and Railroad Commissioner—Two Offices Very Close.

Following is the completed roll of the senate and house in the Nebraska legislature:

Members of the Senate.

1. J. R. Cain, Humboldt.....Rep.
2. T. J. Majors, Peru.....Rep.
3. S. H. Buck, Berlin.....Dem.
4. W. B. Banning, Plattsmouth...Dem.
5. Alex. Laverty, Ashland.....Rep.
6. E. E. Howell, Omaha.....Dem.
   Frank Ransom, Omaha.....Dem.
   J. M. Tanner, South Omaha....Dem.
7. O. R. Thompson, Wisner.....Rep.
8. Nick Fritz, Pender.....Dem.
9. J. D. Hatfield, Neligh.....Dem.
10. Fred Volpp, Scribner.....Dem.
11. C. A. Randall, Newman G've...Rep.
12. F. J. Henry, Schuyler.....Dem.
13. J. A. Donohoe, O'Neill.....Dem.
14. E. L. Myers, Newport.....Rep.
15. J. A. Ollis, Ord.....Dem.
16. L. S. Deets, Kearney.....Dem.
17. J. H. Buhrman, Boelus.....Dem.
18. E. L. King, Osceola.....Rep.
19. G. W. Fuller, Seward.....Dem.
20. J. E. Miller, Lincoln.....Dem.
    E. P. Brown, Lincoln.....Rep.
21. Jacoob Klein, Beatrice.....Dem.
22. F. W. Bartoe, Wilber.....Dem.
23. Smith Ketchum, Chester.....Dem.
24. Herman Diers, Gresham.....Dem.
25. J. M. Cox, Hampton.....Rep.
26. C. R. Besse, Red Cloud.....Dem.
27. G. W. Tibbetts, Hastings.....Dem.
28. A. G. Warren, Holdrege.....Rep.
29. J. C. Gammill, Stockville.....Rep.
30. L. L. Raymond, Scott's Bluff..Rep.

Members of the House.

1. R. A. Clark, Faalls City.....Dem.
   Henry Gerdes, Falls City.....Dem.
   Otto Ketcuc, Humboldt.....Dem.
2. A. D. Barclay, Bookwalter.....Rep.
   W. B. Raper, Pawnee City.....Rep.
3. Fred Hector, Auburn.....Dem.
   B. T. Skeen, Auburn.....Dem.
4. J. G. O'Connell, Tecumseh.....Rep.
5. C. W. Poool, Tecumseh.....Dem.
6. G. W. Leidigh, Nebraska City..Dem.
   E. J. Stedman, Nebraska City..Dem.
7. C. E. Noyes, Louisville.....Rep.
   D. Smith, Elmwood.....Rep.
8. M. A. Bates, Plattsmouth.....Dem.
9. J. M. Gates, Papillion.....Dem.
10. G. H. Boland, Omaha.....Dem.
    William Butt, Omaha.....Dem.
    J. P. Connolly, Omaha.....Dem.
    R. H. Holmes, Omaha.....Dem.
    Jeremiah Howard, So. Omaha..Dem.
    J. P. Krause, South Omaha...Dem.
    W. S. Shoemaker, Omaha.....Dem.
    W. F. Stoecker, Omaha.....Dem.
    W. P. Thomas, Omaha.....Dem.
11. H. D. Schoettger, Fontanelle..Dem.
12. Nels Johnson, Oakland.....Rep.
13. B. F. Griffin, Tekamah.....Rep.
14. W. J. McVicker, Fremont.....Dem.
    F. P. Lawrence, Fremont.....Dem.
15. Charles Graff, Bancroft.....Dem.
16. D. C. Hefferman, Hubbard.....Dem.
17. Adam Pilger, Stanton.....Dem.
18. S. Saberson, Ponca.....Rep.
19. John Kuhl, Randolph.....Dem.
20. J. M. Talcott, Crofton.....Dem.
21. George Fannon, Neligh.....Rep.
22. I. S. Bygland, Albion.....Dem.
23. L. J. Young, Madison.....Dem.
24. James Greig, Genoa.....Dem.
25. J. H. Weems, Fullerton.....Dem.
26. W. A. Rothsack, Schuyler.....Rep.
27. F. D. Hadsell, Wahoo.....Rep.
    Frank Dolezal, Wahoo.....Dem.
28. John Dostal, David City.....Dem.
    Joseph Lux, David City.....Dem.
29. C. A. Ritchie, Seward.....Dem.
    Henry Schrede, Seward.....Dem.
30. Cyrus Black, Hickman.....Rep.
    E. W. Brown, Lincoln.....Rep.
    J. W. Blystone, Lincoln.....Rep.
    C. E. Groves, Lincoln.....Dem.
    Fred Humphrey, Lincoln.....Dem.
31. John Chab, Wilber.....Dem.
    J. H. Hopodsky, Wilber.....Dem.
32. B. H. Begole, Beatrice.....Rep.
    D. J. Killen, Adams.....Rep.
    C. J. McColl, Beatrice.....Rep.
33. F. O. Ellis, Beatrice.....Rep.
34. Wes Pickens, Fairbury.....Dem.
35. William Gruber, Hebron.....Dem.
36. J. P. Thiesson, Jansen.....Rep.
37. P. A. Murphy, Exeter.....Dem.
    H. N. Swan, Fairmont.....Dem.
38. D. W. Baker, Benedict.....Rep.
    A. B. Taylor, York.....Rep.
39. E. E. Wilson, Osceola.....Dem.
40. J. G. Boelts, Central City....Dem.
41. R. W. Boyd, Aurora.....Dem.
    L. J. Evans, Aurora.....Dem.
42. D. M. Nellleton, Fairfield.....Rep.
    J. E. Broderick, Fairfield.....Dem.
43. A. H. Bowman, Nelson.....Dem.
44. R. F. Raines, Red Cloud.....Rep.
45. T. J. Cooperider, Hastings....Dem.
46. Erick Johnson, Roseland.....Rep.
47. J. W. Sink, Grand Island.....Dem.
    F. S. West, Grand Island.....Dem.
48. S. M. Fries, Dannebrog.....Dem.
49. J. L. Fogarty, Greeley.....Dem.
50. H. R. Henry, O'Neill.....Dem.
    H. A. Allen, Atkinson.....Rep.
51. E. P. Skillman, Ainsworth....Rep.
52. J. F. Carr, Springview.....Dem.
53. Missing.
54. B. K. Bushee, Kimball.....Rep.
55. S. J. Botts, Ord.....Dem.
56. W. J. Taylor, Merna.....Dem.
    E. Miller, Sargent.....Dem.
57. E. A. Brown, Loup City.....Dem.
58. C. W. Barrett, Shelton.....Rep.
    F. Armstrong, Elm Creek.....Rep.
59. H. T. Worthing, Overton.....Dem.
60. J. D. England, Axtell.....Dem.
61. L. H. Eastman, Franklin.....Dem.
62. Joseph Snyder, Alma.....Dem.
63. E. W. Roberts, Holdrege.....Rep.
64. Missing.
65. Frank Moore, McCook.....Rep.
66. E. S. Case, Stockville.....Dem.
67. Missing.

Land and Railroad Commissioner.

Following is the complete vote by counties

Cowles' majority over Eastham is 1,903. Cowgill's majority over Williams is 551. The table:

COUNTIES.	Cowles, Rep., Land Com.	Eastham, Dem., Land Com.	Williams, Rep., Railway Com	Cowgill, Dem., Railway Com.
Adams	1,975	2,244	2,010	2,287
Antelope	1,654	1,402	1,688	1,445
Banner	169	75	176	67
Blaine	324	156	228	150
Boone	1,562	1,544	1,601	1,562
Box Butte	614	656	540	746
Boyd	971	856	982	870
Brown	493	502	502	516
Buffalo	2,543	2,461	2,525	2,561
Burt	1,880	1,171	1,695	1,181
Butler	1,418	2,082	1,404	2,144
Cass	2,561	2,301	2,514	2,348
Cedar	1,640	1,678	1,624	1,725
Chase	401	388	410	341
Cherry	1,085	978	1,062	979
Cheyenne	912	758	903	772
Clay	1,910	1,899	1,938	1,930
Colfax	1,132	1,295	1,139	1,289
Cuming	1,274	1,726	1,271	1,745
Custer	2,762	2,912	2,888	2,753
Dakota	744	692	746	702
Dawes	828	733	798	774
Dawson	1,721	1,875	1,752	1,935
Deuel	517	368	521	377
Dixon	1,266	1,061	1,227	1,147
Dodge	2,624	2,634	2,484	2,688
Douglas	14,477	15,279	14,054	15,720
Dundy	487	384	488	385
Fillmore	1,785	1,982	1,778	1,991
Franklin	1,089	1,309	1,106	1,303
Frontier	1,115	824	1,127	820
Furnas	1,418	1,582	1,432	1,623
Gage	3,777	2,962	3,764	3,090
Garfield	369	348	360	359
Gosper	491	626	496	642
Grant	99	93	99	93
Greeley	685	1,077	681	1,092
Hall	2,259	2,220	2,205	2,311
Hamilton	1,629	1,599	1,688	1,655
Harlan	1,097	1,126	1,140	1,184
Hayes	373	274	371	271
Hitchcock	689	625	642	624
Holt	1,543	1,745	1,575	1,753
Hooker	102	99	110	92
Howard	971	1,432	985	1,458
Jefferson	2,076	1,683	1,980	1,741
Johnson	1,365	1,114	1,393	1,111
Kearney	1,020	1,161	1,043	1,181
Keith	368	304	367	306
Keya Paha	426	344	431	326
Kimball	218	115	219	118
Knox	1,868	2,062	1,831	2,155
Lancaster	8,225	7,353	8,203	7,612
Lincoln	1,573	1,338	1,498	1,481
Logan	144	149	147	155
Loup	241	178	243	162
McPherson	246	145	245	145
Madison	3,127	1,859	2,111	1,895
Merrick	1,154	1,045	1,188	1,086
Nance	1,065	876	1,077	921
Nemaha	1,631	1,601	1,659	1,606
Nuckolls	1,500	1,507	1,582	1,513
Otoe	2,251	2,363	2,279	2,339
Pawnee	1,482	1,091	1,515	1,114
Perkins	258	251	255	253
Phelps	1,443	1,179	1,488	1,288
Pierce	1,062	1,088	1,142	1,035
Platte	1,498	2,508	1,501	2,504
Polk	1,143	1,263	1,188	1,302
Red Willow	1,275	1,359	1,192	1,370
Richardson	2,141	2,240	2,157	2,221
Rock	473	319	470	323
Saline	2,083	2,180	2,188	2,141
Sarpy	939	1,042	946	1,052
Saunders	2,333	2,553	2,350	2,603
Scottsbluff	795	538	807	524
Seward	1,928	1,982	1,959	1,976
Sheridan	720	702	732	702
Sherman	777	935	793	926
Sioux	511	455	528	456
Stanton	787	812	784	832
Thayer	1,730	1,660	1,731	1,688
Thomas	101	122	101	121
Thurston	891	727	884	736
Valley	1,040	1,014	1,055	1,040
Washington	1,600	1,422	1,618	1,416
Wayne	1,274	1,035	1,282	1,096
Webster	1,422	1,291	1,428	1,285
Wheeler	237	248	238	245
York	2,257	1,941	2,279	1,987
Totals	128,880	126,977	128,940	129,491

Total vote in the ninety counties:

Sheldon	126,073
Shallenberger	132,960
Hopewell	127,705
Garrett	127,502
Junkin	126,480
Gatewood	126,726
Barton	132,224
Price	127,010
Brian	130,944
Mackay	127,655
Bishop	130,835
Abbott	127,002
Thompson	131,642
Fleharty	126,571
Cowles	128,880
Eastham	126,977
Williams	128,940
Cowgill	129,491

Final Figures on Hinshaw.

	Hinshaw.	Gilbert.
York	289	...
Hamilton	113	...
Gage	829	...
Seward	27	...
Saline	76	...
Thayer	24	...
Jefferson	463	...
Saunders	...	16
Fillmore	...	172
Polk	...	73
Butler	...	707
Totals	1,821	970
Hinshaw's net majority, 851.		

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Shallenberger's plurality in Douglas county is 2,663.

Mr. Bryan's plurality in Douglas county was approximately 1,500.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota has canceled his speaking date before the Y. M. C. A. of Lincoln.

James Barton, a young colored man, shot at his wife at Kearney with a single barreled shotgun and four shot took effect. The wounds will not be fatal.

Fred W. Ashton, defeated for congress in the Fifth district by 20 majority, may contest the election.

Governor-elect Shallenberger's expense account shows he spent $264.75 in the campaign.

Paul Feiblekorn, a brick mason, who was working on the new school building at Pilger, fell from the second story window to the ground. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

County Attorney Graham in the district court of Dodge county dismissed the case against Pasquel Cristiano, who was charged with the murder of Tony Genova.

A fairly large movement of corn may be looked for in the course of the next few weeks, according to the statements of Omaha grain men. One commission man returning from the western part of the state declared that there is a great amount of grain lying in wire cribs in the fields and that it will average well as to quality.

The county of Kimball has registered $5,000 high school bonds, issued under the new high school law enacted by the last legislature. Kimball county is the first in the state to issue such bonds.

James Svitek, the 15-year-old son of Anton Svitek of David City, while attempting to mount a west bound Union Pacific freight at the stock yards, fell under the train and both legs were severed below the knees.

Majorities of congressmen-elect in Nebraska are as follows: First district, Maguire, 635; Second, Hitchcock, 2,575; Third, Latta, 1,987; Fourth, Hinshaw, 856; Fifth, Norris, 20; Sixth, Kinkaid, 2,584.

Governor-elect A. C. Shallenberger has said he will appoint Dr. W. M. Baxter of Prosser in the place of Superintendent Kern of the Hastings insane asylum, and will name N. C. Abbott of Tekamah superintendent of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

Be True to Your Own Ideals.

I would rather live on the most desolate crag—shivering with all the warm wraps of falsehood stripped off—gazing after unfound truth than sit comfortably on Amore inhabited spots, where others are warm in a faith which is true to them, but which is false to me.—F. W. Robertson.

Natural Growth of New York.

After eliminating the immigrant increase to the population of New York City, it is growing annually 65,800 by natural accretion.

IS NOTED EDUCATOR

PRESIDENT ELIOT HEAD OF HARVARD FOR 40 YEARS.

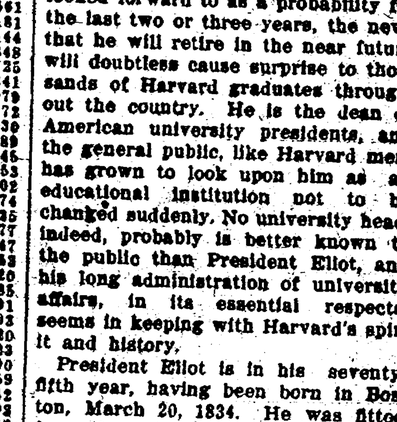
Dean of University Chiefs Tenders Resignation to Take Effect Next Spring—Is Father of Elective System in Schools.

Boston.—President Charles W. Eliot, for years head of Harvard university, has tendered his resignation. President Eliot will be 75 years old next March, and desires to be free from the cares of office the remainder of his life.

Although because of his age the resignation of President Eliot has been looked forward to as a probability for the last two or three years, the news that he will retire in the near future will doubtless cause surprise to thousands of Harvard graduates throughout the country. He is the dean of American university presidents, and the general public, like Harvard men, has grown to look upon him as an educational institution not to be changed suddenly. No university head, indeed, probably is better known to the public than President Eliot, and his long administration of university affairs, in its essential respects, seems in keeping with Harvard's spirit and history.

President Eliot is in his seventy-fifth year, having been born in Boston, March 20, 1834. He was fitted for college at the Boston Latin school and in 1853 was graduated from Harvard. From 1854 to 1858 he was tutor in mathematics and student in chemistry at the university; in 1858 he became assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry in the university's Lawrence Scientific school and remained in that capacity five years. Then he went to Europe and studied chemistry and investigated educational methods for two years. Returning to the United States in 1865, he became professor of analytical chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he remained four years. Again he went abroad, to France, where he studied a year and in 1869 he returned to take up the presidency of Harvard.

At the time he became the head of this old and wealthy seat of learning and culture President Eliot was 35



Charles W. Eliot.

years old and had achieved a reputation as an authority on chemistry. These two facts hardly qualified him for the administration of a great institution of learning, according to New England traditions. Since their establishment the principal colleges of the east had been governed by clergymen past middle life. It was something of a shock to New England to have a young man and a scientist become the head of Harvard. The idea of young men and non-clergymen as presidents has since become popular, and this is largely due to the success of President Eliot's administration.

The name of President Eliot will forever be associated with the development of the elective system in American universities. He, possibly more than anybody else, brought about this system, which was for a long time looked upon with suspicion and distrust and has not yet found universal acceptance, though to a degree its principles have been accepted by nearly every one of our larger institutions of learning. The system differs fundamentally from the old rigid curriculum of prescribed studies in allowing a student to choose the greater part of the studies he must take to earn a degree. According to President Eliot's views on the system it promotes concentration and individuality, equipping each student to make the largest contribution to the betterment of the race and combining practical with theoretical culture.

It has been said of President Eliot that he is "first, last and only a university administrator," instead of being first a great teacher or author or scholar and secondly a great administrator. He has the faculty, highly developed, of co-ordinating the work of many men toward a harmonious and effective end, and he has a vigorous and impressive personality that has enabled him to carry out his ideas without exciting opposition. His kindliness of spirit and desire to put students on their honor as much as possible have made him popular with undergraduates to an extraordinary degree.

One of his great achievements as an administrator has been the steady bettering of the Harvard professional school. The Lawrence Scientific school, the medical school and the dental school have been greatly improved and the law school's high standard has been raised.

Cuba's output of molasses this year will not fall short of 40,000,000 gallons.

DOWN MISSOURI WAY

CANADA'S RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER THE SUBJECT FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Reverence and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British Crown. In fact, it is almost a third republic. All its taxes are voted, collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the Government is the Governor General, appointed by the English Crown. Practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which he scarcely ever exercises. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade regulations and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

"The sale of liquor is strictly regulated. None but hotel-keepers may obtain license to vend the stuff, and before a license can be secured an applicant must prove good character and provide twenty rooms in his tavern for the accommodation of guests. The bar-rooms close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday morning. The schools and churches in Western Canada excite admiration. Though new, Western Canada is not godless. The finest buildings in every town are the churches. Next come the school houses."

Turning to the wheat fields of Western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17th says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn out stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few the memory of them might have worn away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an uneffaceable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire, and we don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen these wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm." It is worth while to record that these fields have now been harvested, and in many cases yields as high as forty and fifty bushels per acre have been marketed, while the general average has been away above 20 bushels per acre. Oats and barley have also done well, and the profits, the prices of grains being high, have paid the entire cost of the farms of many a farmer. There is now 160 acres of land given away, in addition to the 160 acres that the homesteader may purchase at $3.00 an acre. Particulars of this as well as the lowest railway rates will be given by the Canadian Government Agent.

Spoils for Fashion's Followers.

At auctions in London during the last half of 1907 there were catalogued for sale 19,742 skins of birds of paradise, nearly 115,000 white heron plumes and a vast number of the skins and plumes of many other birds of beautiful plumage, including albatross quills and the tails of the lyre bird.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a starch that does not stick to the iron.

Good Stunt.

"How do you preserve your teeth so beautifully?"

"I never buy any tooth powder from a dentist."—Cleveland Leader.

We must never judge of the quality of teaching by the quality of the teacher, or allow the spots to shut out the sun.—Lord Acton.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c.
Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Even the pessimist has his use in the world. He causes lots of people to be glad they are not in his class.

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

Money isn't everything in the world, but it's difficult to realize this fully unless you have money.

Kept Active—Use Allen's Foot-Ease (powder). Unsolicited testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Time isn't money, yet people are always spending it.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

An Intelligent Child.

A small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.

"You musn't play with the scissors dear. I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything after that."

The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative:

"What was the matter with his other eye?"—Bystander.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

The Horological Revenge.

They were looking over their wedding presents. He pointed to a small bronze clock. "Seems to me," he said, "that I have seen that before."

"You have," she returned serenely. "You gave it to my first husband and me for a wedding present. When we divided the things after the divorce he kept the clock, and now he is sending it back to us."

How Rows Begin.

"Hubby, I dreamed last night that that you didn't love me."

"How foolish you are."

"Foolish, am I? As if I could help what I dream about!"

And the fight was on.

The Best Place.

First Amateur Fisherman—Where is really the best place to get the best trout?

Second Ditto (confidentially)—In any first-class fish market.—Baltimore American.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP & buy Furs & Hides. Write for catalog 105 N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Between being held up and blown up, the average married man has a strenuous time of it.

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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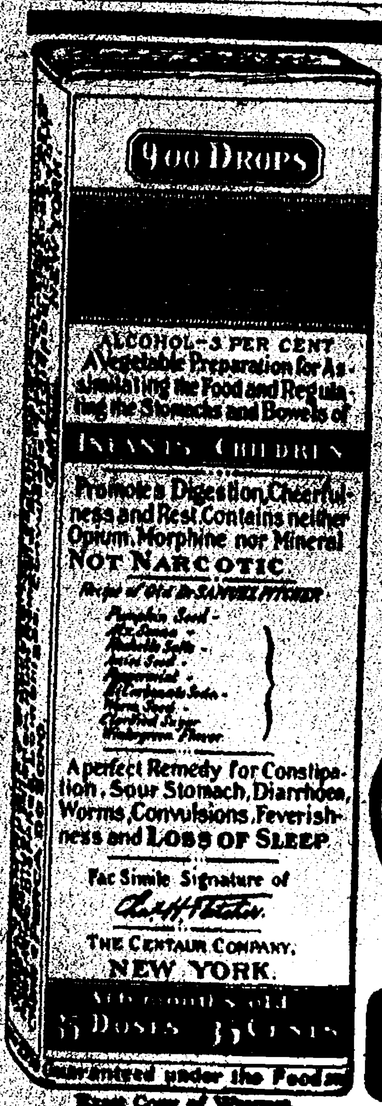
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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PISO'S CURE

CHRONIC CHEST COMPLAINTS

of the most serious character have been permanently cured with Piso's Cure. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and asthma quickly succumb to its healing influence. If you have a cough or cold, if you are hoarse, or have difficulty with your breathing, get a bottle of Piso's Cure. Relief in distressing bronchial troubles follows the first dose. Continued use generally brings entire relief. For nearly half a century Piso's Cure has been demonstrating that the most advanced forms of coughs, colds and chronic chest complaints

CAN BE CURED

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

...T KING IN THE WORLD.

...of a Southern State—His Pa... Fourteen Body Guard.

...Passing through the Shan ... a writer in the London ... had the honor of being pre... the smallest king in the ... Nawwa, or Moy'sa, of ... He stood, as nearly as ... about four feet nine ... in early Burmese slippers ... the quintessence of regal ...

...ace" was a thatched hut on ... to the Salween river; he ... naval wives, who manifested ... curiosity when they saw their ... conversation with a white ... and his retinue consisted of ... five-and-twenty men armed with ... motley collection of old guns ... some out of a curiosity shop. ... little brown king held out a ... grimy hand for me to shake, ... soft as a woman's. He bade ... me with a smile the most ... I ever saw and begged me to ... his restaurant. I knew that it was ... etiquette to offer a gift in re... I was embarrassed to think ... anything "light" as I was, I had ... unworthy of his acceptance. I ... bethought me of a corkscrew ... bearing the name of a well-... brand of bottled beer which ... been given me as an advertise... in Calcutta a few months earlier. ... presented to him with due ... and he accepted it with un... delight. All his army pressed ... I opened the blades, the ... and the hoof pick, and the ... beat a gong vigorously at a ... from the king, apparently in ... the royal approval.

...NG TO "TELL ON HIM."

...Less Pathetic Complaint of ...ard-Working Farmer.

...owner of the farm had been en... himself at the county fair while ... working wife stayed at home ... At the farm suffered no loss ...sence.

..."Sarah," said the owner upon ..., "I'm about all tired out. ...we in the barn?"

..."Long since," replied his wife, ...looking up from the task then ...

..."Hosses unharnessed an' fed?"

..."Cows locked up?"

..."Chopped for mornin'?"

..."Shoe mended an' ready t' ... mornin'?"

..."Then," concluded the ex... owner, with a sigh of relief, ...leave my supper, I'm goin' t' ... Farmin's beginnin' t' tell ...

...How He Won Her.

...was a fisherman, and in love ...angled for Angelina, and ... He had angled for fish ...velong day, and caught one ...that is, a porgy. That night ...to see Angelina's father on ...the question of matrimony. ...nervous, and could not bring ...the momentous question, so ...about the weather and fish... old man asked, presently:

..."Catch?"

..."A pound porgy," replied the ...

..."!" exclaimed the happy fa... "know what you have come ...ask her and be happy. No ...ever confessed to such a ...re. You are a piscatorial ...Washington."

...lled it, though, as a matter ...the porgy weighed only half ...—Bohemian Magazine.

...ding Off the Peddler.

...He came into the New York ...Chinese slippers, also tooth ...also silk handkerchiefs and ... He stopped at a table and ... basket.

..."Is your queue, One Wing," im... on at the table.

..."I'll give you $50 for your queue," ...other.

...Wing closed his basket, ...his silk pajama shoulders ...over to another table.

..."The only way to get rid of ...obtained the man who had ...after. "Nothing could induce ...to sell his queue and forfeit his ...return to his native country.

...ds Worse Than Foes.

...Arthous of me that my ene... circulating are positively hid... marked the candidate for ...

..."I think so?" rejoined his ...ought to take a look at ...of you that your friends ...on their campaign ban...

...Fact Appreciated.

...was glad when Alfred Aus... died," said Mr. Cumrox. ...enjoy his compositions?"

..."Yes, they give me a chance ...literary conversation ...the girls. I always ...perfectly safe in roast...

...vantage.

..."Money is so lacking in ...interest," said the ...

..."Not at advantages," ...replied. "In this coun... hours with... to a lec...

ENGLAND HAS SPARROW CLUB.

Its Mission is to Rid the Country of the Pests.

In Essex, England, the Elsenham Sparrow club flourishes. It holds a meeting and dinner once a year, at which time the members give an account of their efforts toward keeping down the sparrow pest. Its president, Walter Gilbey, describes its work as follows:

"All the farmers and most of those who have gardens in the parish, which covers 1,430 acres, and some tenants of neighboring farms belong to the club, which was established 17 years ago. The rules are very simple. Each member undertakes to kill one sparrow for each acre of his holding between September 1 and May 1 and sends the heads to the local innkeeper, who keeps a record of them. If the member's tally falls short of the total he ought to send he is fined one penny for each head lacking, the money going to a fund which is spent in refreshments at the annual supper of the club held at the inn. The sum raised by fines, however, is, I am informed, practically all.

"Two sparrows an acre were killed annually during the first two or three years of the club's existence, and the average number of heads now sent in is about 2,000 a year. In addition the members kill a large number of young sparrows during the breeding season, but of these no record is kept."—Forest and Stream.

FIRST STEP TOWARD SUFFRAGE.

Advocate Says Women Must Convince Men That They Want It.

Miss E. L. Todd, the first woman inventor of an aeroplane, spoke hopefully, at a luncheon in New York the other day, of woman suffrage.

"We shall get the vote," she said, "as soon as we convince man that we want him to give it to us. Show man that we like the type of male who favors votes for women, and he will become that type, as he is now chivalrous because he thinks we like the chivalrous type.

"We women don't appreciate our power over man," said Miss Todd, "and yet things continually happen to reveal this power. Thus, while I was calling on a young matron recently, her little son came in, wet up to the knees.

"His mother snatched away his hat and bundle of books, and shook him.

"'What do you mean,' she said, 'by coming home from school in this condition?'

"'Ah,' said the boy, 'the girls don't think nothin' of a feller what's afraid to wade in the gutter.'"

Vegetable Ivory.

If you have ever seen a nicely-polished and finished bit of vegetable ivory, you know that, so far as appearance is concerned, it is almost exactly like the real ivory that we get from the elephant's tusk. This vegetable ivory is the product of a tree that bears a fruit about the size of a man's head and weighing about 30 pounds. Each fruit contains 40 nuts, which are solid, hard and white. It is these nuts that furnish the substance called ivory. So heavy is the fruit that the trunk of the tree, which is not quite a foot in diameter, is much bent from its naturally upright position, sometimes even lying along the ground. One wonders why nature did not give the tree a stouter trunk, so that it might bear up the burden of the fruit.

Decks Strewn with Dead Birds.

Their decks strewn with dead songbirds, the steamers Moses Taylor, Thomas Bartum and Robert Fulton put in here the other day after a strange and perilous trip down from the upper lakes. The boats were one week late.

The crews of the boats report that for days they crept cautiously along through smoke from forest fires so thick that one could scarcely breathe. Thousands of birds of all descriptions fleeing before the flames took refuge on the boats, only to be overcome by the dense smoke. They were shoveled off the decks by the hundred. Enough of them were left to substantiate the story when they came to port.—Ashtabula Cor. Columbus Dispatch.

He Peddled Them.

F. Hopkinson Smith was sketching a landscape in Maine when an aged man stepped up behind him and looked over his shoulder at the canvas.

"Humph!" said the stranger somewhat scornfully, "what do you paint them for—the market?"

"Yes," said Mr. Smith.

"You must paint a lot of 'em to get a livin'. I guess you have a harder way of gettin' a livin' than I have."

"What is your business?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Oh, I peddle pond lilies," said the man.

When Pet Cat is Deserted.

John Trefts says the meanest man in the world is the man who scraped the steam off the windows and put it back in the kettle when his wife made soup. I have found his soul mate. She is the woman who kept a pet cat at her lakeshore home and left it hungry and forlorn on her doorstep while she traveled back to her house for a comfortable winter. Only the gun of the careless hunter is between the pet kitten and long bitter days of freezing and starvation. I believe that trees have souls and memories, but that sometimes women have them not.—Buffalo Express.

MELTS UP USELESS GOLD GUNS.

Costly Weapons of an Indian Prince Converted into Bullion.

I learn with profound regret (writes a correspondent) that H. H., the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda has melted down and converted into bullion the celebrated gold and silver cannon of Baroda. I say "with profound regret" for sentimental reasons.

Of these costly but useless toys, the silver guns were the inspiration of a former Gaekwar. In order to "go one better" than his predecessor, the late Gaekwar (he who was charged in 1875 with the attempted murder of Col. Phayre), had the gold guns cast and mounted at a cost, it is said, of £100,000. They reposed in the state armory and were the wonder and admiration of all visitors to the capital.

On state occasions, however—such as coronations, marriages, etc.—the gold and silver guns were always brought out to take part in the procession. They were "horsed" by teams of magnificent white oxen, which were fittingly caparisoned, i. e., in cloth of gold for the gold guns and cloth of silver for the silver guns.

The native gunners and drivers regarded their charges as sacred and the writer has seen offerings of rice, fruit, fowls, etc., deposited upon the muzzles of these weapons (?) in the Baroda barracks. Such offerings have now "had their day and ceased to be." For the present Maharajah Gaekwar happens to be a man of both practical politics and practiced economy, and he would not maintain the "guns" for a merely sentimental reason.

BENEATH THE EVENING LAMP.

Pleasant Custom That Still is Not Altogether Obsolete.

Is the custom of reading around the evening lamp obsolete or obsolescent? Among the manifold distractions of modern life, is there any longer room or time for such quiet ante-bedtime occupation? Letter writing is held to be an art forgotten and a secret lost. Is it so with evening reading? It is pleasant to believe that, although "the world is so full of a number of things"—of balls and operas, clubs and associations, dining and wining and sophisticated, expensive amusement—there are a few rich folk here and there who believe there is no better way to spend the evening than by the fire and beneath the evening lamp with a good book. It is agreeable to the mind's eye to conjure up the picture of parents and children thus passing an evening together—visiting in their own fashion—and finding mutual agreeable occupation.

Many a grown man would give the garish lights of the great white way—Chestnut street or Broadway—for the evening lamp of home and long ago.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Privileged Class.

It is laid down that you physicians must save others, but it is nowhere laid down that you must save yourself. You belong to the privileged class. You and kings are the only people whose explanation the policeman will accept if you exceed the speed limit. If you fly the yellow flag over the center of population you can turn it into a desert; if you fly the red cross you can turn a desert into a center of population, toward which, as I have seen, men will crawl on hands and knees. You remain now, perhaps, the only class that dares tell the world we can get no more out of a machine than we put into it, and that if the father's teeth have eaten of the forbidden fruit the children's teeth are liable to be decayed.—By Rudyard Kipling, address at Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, in New York World.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Voley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be the slave of pills and tablets.—Opera House Drug Store.

Commemorate Noted Women.

In a celebration at Cambridge, Eng., in the interest of woman suffrage, there were a number of beautiful and suggestive banners. One bore the word "Radium" and the name of Mme. Curie. On another was a delicate Madonna lily on a mauve ground and the name of St. Catherine of Sienna. Other banners commemorated St. Teresa, Katherine Barlass, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, Elizabeth Fry, Edith Pechy Phipson, pioneer in the medical profession; Mary Wollerocroft, Florence Nightingale, Josephine Butler, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Mary Somerville, Susan B. Anthony, Lydia Becker and many others. There was also the flag of the women graduates of Cambridge.

A New Meat.

"A new meat has appeared," said a Boston chef. "It has the rich sweetness of beef and the nutty zest of game. I think it will succeed.

"This new meat comes from Scotland. It is a cross between beef and buffalo. Near Sterling there is a herd of bison that has been crossed with Highland cattle, giving to the world an animal with a new flavor.

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Dr Shoop's health coffee is created from pure, parched grains, malt, nuts etc—no real coffee in it. Rich in flavor—is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free.—C. H. Norris.

Rev. Peter VanFleet, at one time presiding elder of this district, later a missionary to Porto Rico, and now holding a responsible position with the Wesleyan University, was a visitor in this city this week in the interest of that educational institution.—Nemaha County Herald.

DeWitt's Kidney and bladder pills are unequaled in cases of weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly.—Don't delay for delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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NEW USE FOR WHEELBARROWS.

Mexican Indians Considered Them Serviceable Only as Stretchers.

Mrs. Zella Nuttall, the archeologist, was making some excavations in Mexico. The Indians were removing the earth some distance from the point of excavation in the customary manner; that is, on a piece of coarse cloth tied between two poles, stretcher fashion, carried by two Indians.

The method seemed rather laborious to Mrs. Nuttall; so she ordered several iron wheelbarrows from the city. When they arrived she turned them over to the foreman after explaining to him what they were for and how to use them.

Next day when she visited the work the Indians had discarded their primitive parihuelas and were using the bright new wheelbarrows. As each barrow was filled with earth it was picked up by two Indians, one using the handles and the other the wheel, and carried to the place where the earth was to be deposited.

All efforts to get the Indians to use the wheelbarrows properly failed, and they kept on carrying them until the work was finished.—Sunday Magazine.

INFANCY OF DIAMOND CUTTING.

Art is Now Believed to Date from the Fourteenth Century.

It is said that before the fourteenth century no one knew how to cut and polish diamonds. They were esteemed for their marvelous hardness, but not greatly admired for beauty. There is a tradition that a gentleman jeweler in Flanders, Louis van Berghem, discovered the art of cutting diamond with diamond. But it is probable that he only made some notable advance in the art, since associations of diamond cutters had existed in France and Flanders from the fourteenth century. Louis van Berghem's most famous achievement was the cutting and polishing of a huge diamond belonging to Charles the Bold. Charles was so delighted with the result that he rewarded the artist liberally, and declared that the diamond would now serve him for a bedroom lamp. The jewel, which was found on Charles' body after the battle of Nancy, is still in existence, and celebrated under the name of the Sancy diamond.—Youth's Companion.

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Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds, it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

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"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak Stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the heart and kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the stomach or stimulating the heart is surely wrong! Dr Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve." When these nerves fail then these organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr Shoop's restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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44	9.55 a.m.	10.05 a.m
16	3.15 p.m.	3.35 p.m
42	6.10 p.m.	6.20 p.m
	GOING WEST	
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15	2.30 p.m	2.40 p.m
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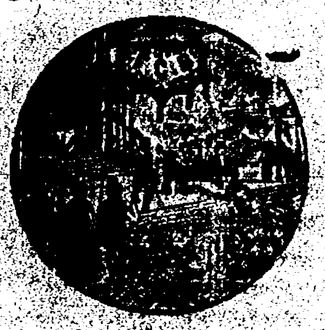

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POPULAR PRICES.

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Personally, I have seen so much of the evils of the liquor traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heartache, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws. I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic. I hate its every phase. I hate it for its intolerance. I hate it for its arrogance. I hate it for its hypocrisy. I hate it for its cant and craft and false pretense. I hate it for its commercialism. I hate it for its greed and avarice. I hate it for its sordid love of gain at any price.

I hate it for its domination in politics. I hate it for its corrupting influence in civic affairs. I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country: for the cowards it makes of public men. I hate it for its utter disregard of law. I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions. I hate it for the load it straps to labor's back, for the palsied hands it gives to toil, for its wounds to genius, for the tragedies of its might-have-beens. I hate it for the human wrecks it has caused. I hate it for the almshouses it peoples, for the prisons it fills, for the insanity it begets, for its countless graves in potters' fields. I hate it for the moral ruin it imposes upon its victims, for its spiritual blight, for its moral degradation. I hate it for the crimes it has committed. I hate it for the homes it has destroyed. I hate it for the hearts it has broken. I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men—for its poison, for its bitterness, for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls. I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood, the scalding tears, the hopes deferred and the strangled aspirations, its burden of want and care. I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm and the helpless, for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children, for its monstrous injustice to blameless little ones. I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth hates error as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression.—Governor Hawk Hanly.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Kansas recalls the late Grand Duke Alexis of Russia with a peculiar pride because in Topeka, thirty-six years ago, he was the guest at a "banquet" which had 105 different articles of food on the bill of fare. When it came to game, the grand duke had his choice of buffalo, moose, rabbit, venison, squirrel, elk, quail, bear, duck, turkey, prairie chicken and antelope. There were thirteen entrees thirteen different vegetables and twenty-eight kinds of desert. The wonder is that Alexis lived so long thereafter.—Springfield Republican.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescripiton—Dr Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of those ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart, or kidneys if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then these organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr Shoop's restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A young son of Dick Kuhlman, residing southeast of this city met with an accident in a very peculiar way one day recently. He was hunting with a revolver and shot a rabbit and on picking it up found it was not dead. Thinking to finish it he used the revolver as a club, striking the animal over the head with it, when the weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in his leg. Dr Brevoort is attending him and reports him getting along nicely, although he has not been able to locate the ball.—Elk Creek Herald.

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Send us the names of three or more performers on the Piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of popular Songs, Marches and Waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including Rud. Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen."

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Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, hope had fled, when my husband got Dr King's New Discovery", says Mrs A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Cotton drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

McRANEY's EXPERIENCE

J. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., was confined to my bed for months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of getting well until I began using Foley's Kidney Remedy. After using two bottles I felt like a new man, and feel it my duty to advise suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me.

On Thursday morning of last week Will Broady came over to Paul Wulkenhorst's and while Paul was out doing his chores before daylight, enticed Paul's wife away from home and Paul has not seen her since. Paul is good natured in most things, but he says that is most to much. Paul thinks that Willie Hann is in on this deal, and mostly to blame, and says "that if they don't shortly return the woman in as good condition as they found her, there will be all kinds of trouble.—Johnson News.

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CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.

An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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Get all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach will not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Charles Stevens won't need his $100 silk lined and padded overcoat for a while. A jury in the federal court at noon to day found the negro guilty of stealing $500,000 from a mail pouch in Kansas City, June 6. The verdict was returned after the jury had been out thirty minutes.

If Stevens should be sentenced the limit on each of the six indictments against him he would have no opportunity to spend the rest of the $500,000. The limit is thirty-five years and the minimum five years in the penitentiary. Stevens is 30 years old now.

The government had witnesses to show that Stevens, previous to the pouch robbery, was employed as a hotel porter at a salary of $9 a week, and that he borrowed $10 from a friend in Topeka the day before the robbery. Immediately after the pouch disappeared Stevens began spending money lavishly. This was his expense account for one week: Diamonds, $3000; suits, $200; shoes, $41; two suitcases, $70; $50 to a messenger boy; one bath, $5. Between June 6 and June 10 Stevens spent $1,000.

Stevens was arrested in Kansas City July 23. He visited several large cities and spent money freely between June 6 and the day of his return. The rifled mail pouch was found in the weeds near Armourdale several weeks after the robbery.—Kansas City Star.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—pleasant to taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

WILL BE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Photo by Weldon Fawcett.

Fred W. Carpenter, for the last nine years private secretary to Wm. H. Taft, will succeed Wm. R. Loeb in the responsible post of secretary to the president. Mr. Carpenter is a native of Minnesota.

HOLDS TWO RECORDS

TEXAN HAS HAD SOMEWHAT REMARKABLE CAREER.

O. E. Whitmore Is Only One-Footed Man That Ever Served in Uncle Sam's Army—Is Champion Military Bugler.

Galveston, Tex.—The only one-footed man who ever served in the United States army is C. E. Whitmore, an employe of the Tremont hotel, this city, and he also enjoys the distinction of being the champion military bugler of the United States and of being the only one-footed man who ever served in the United States revenue cutter service.

Whitmore, during the Spanish-American war, had his foot shot off by the Spanish, but he was not injured, and was only temporarily disabled. It was cork.

His service in the army lasted two years, and he was in both the cavalry and artillery branches of the government's fighting force. He served in the revenue cutter service eleven years and two months, and retired only when more stringent regulations made it impossible for the authorities to further overlook the absence of his natural foot.

During the 32 years which he spent with the United States forces Whitmore saw service in almost every branch of the military and naval forces. His service began when he was 13 years of age. At that age he enlisted as an apprentice on the Philadelphia, and was first assigned to the gunboat Saratoga, under "Fighting Bob" Evans. He served under Evans four years, and rose to be chief boy's mate.

Whitmore's title as champion bugler of the United States was won in 1900, when he was trumpeter at the West Point military academy. He blew 135 calls, ordered at random, in one hour and thirty-five minutes, winning the prize, a silver bugle. This he presented to the military academy, and it is there now among the institution's relics.

During the Spanish-American war Whitmore served under Gens. Shafter and Wood, and it was at Siboney, June 29, that his cork foot was shot off and he was ordered by Gen. Wood to report to the wheelwright for surgical attention.

Whitmore blew the last bugle call that President William McKinley ever heard. At that time he was a civilian attached to the military force at the Pan-American exposition, and as President McKinley entered the Temple of Music he sounded three flourishes, announcing the approach of a distinguished personage to the people gathered within. Hardly had the notes died away when a shot rang out. Whitmore was near enough to be an eyewitness of the assassination, and his testimony regarding the occurrence is on file in Washington.

Whitmore's foot was torn off in Galveston harbor when he was serving on the revenue cutter Galveston, in 1892. While a wire rope was being unreeled, it caught his foot and tore the member off. After several months in St. Mary's infirmary here he was able to get about, and devised a foot which enabled him to walk about almost as well as he formerly walked with his natural foot.

In 1895, despite the absent foot, Whitmore applied for admission into the army and was examined personally by Surgeon General Sternberg. This examination was supplemented by another, in which experts of the Johns Hopkins hospital participated. They pronounced him capable of doing military duty, and he was permitted, on the authority of a special board, to continue his military career.

Plans to Breed Snappers.

Hamburg, Pa.—Charles Aschenbach is experimenting in raising snappers, with apparent success.

Six weeks ago, in plowing out his potatoes he found 24 young turtles, each the size of a silver half-dollar, took them home and placed them in a box containing wet sand. He feeds them milk and meat scraps. Since their captivity one has died.

They are mindful of the weather, disappearing under the sand during the fair weather and coming out during rainy weather. His neighbors are anxiously watching for the result.

MADE GOOD "STILLS"

VAULTS IN BROOKLYN USED TO CHEAT UNCLE SAM.

Wrecking of Old Buildings Reveals Secrets of the Days of the Early '70's in the City's Fifth Ward.

Brooklyn.—In excavating for the foundations of the new factory building for the Thompson Meter Company, at Bridge, York and Talman streets, several most curious walled-up vaults have just been uncovered under the sidewalks of Bridge and York street—cave-like places that instantly brought to the minds of a number of the old residents of what used to be the Fifth ward of Brooklyn the days of "moonshine" whisky, shortly after the civil war.

Those were great days in the old Fifth ward, when nearly everybody had a kettle of "mash" heating, and these old vaults, with evidences of secrecy, now that they have been daylight let into them, have the romantic appearance of being hiding places for unlawfully-made liquor.

The Hennebique Construction company is to erect on the plot a big five-story structure of re-enforced concrete. In order to get the proper room ten old shacks—one and two story frame buildings—and the ground they stood on, were bought and torn down, under the direction of Israel Pomerans, a well-known excavator.

There isn't a resident of the neighborhood, and there are some whose memory of the ward goes back 60 years, still living there who can remember the shacks as other than old when they first remember them.

When they were built no cellars were put under the buildings, but, according to one old resident, the vaults under the sidewalk, with a passageway from an areaway, were built originally to keep provisions in. In post-bellum days they probably made fine hiding places for "moonshine."

A photograph taken the days the vaults were uncovered shows that these caves were of no flimsy construction. Built of both broken bowlders and brick and laid in cement of the best quality, the excavators had pretty difficult work to break through the walls.

There were six vaults on Bridge street and two on York, but the two houses torn down on Talman street had no vaults under the sidewalk. In front of the houses with vaults there were small sunken areas, to which two steps generally led. Years ago there were openings from these areas into the vaults, but of late years the presence of the hollow places were not suspected, it is said, by the occupants of the houses.

In one of the vaults photographed there was an old-time cask, covered with dust and with one head broken in, of the style of cooperage of years ago, and curious spectators that peered into the recess were at once reminded of the days that led up to the calling out of the militia in the early '70's, when "moonshine" making reached its most notorious days.

Not Grown by Burbank.

Baltimore, Md.—Charles Wiese of Canton avenue is exhibiting a radish weighing 15½ pounds.

The radish is not fully matured at that, but Wiese simply had to dig it up, as the family needed the space to turn around in in hanging up the wash. The vegetable monster was threatening to usurp the whole rear premises of the Wiese home. The Wiese family will feast on the big root by easy stages this winter. The hole from which it was taken will be used as a cistern.

Sends Chickens to Africa.

Greensburg, Ind.—Fred Styers of this city has shipped three Columbia Wyandotte chickens to R. W. Hazell, Cape Town, Africa. The price received for the three fowls was $150.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How It Was Checked.

Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

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MADE ROACHES HIS FRIENDS.

Act of Artemus Ward That Had Far Reaching Effect.

George V. Kelcey, a veteran journalist of Cleveland, remembers Artemus Ward well.

"Ward called on me," he said the other day, "the night before one of his panorama lectures. There were some three or four large roaches scurrying about my room, and they attracted his attention.

"'I am very fond of roaches,' he said. 'Once, in my own home, I found a roach struggling in a bowl of water. I took a half walnut shell and put him in it; it made a good boat; I gave him a couple of toothpicks for oars. Next morning I saw that he had fastened a hair to one of the toothpicks, and had evidently been fishing. Then, overcome with exhaustion, he had fallen asleep. The sight moved me. I took him out, washed him, gave him a spoonful of boiled egg, and let him go. That roach never forgot my kindness, and now my home is full of roaches.'"

NINETY-EIGHT FEET SHY.

Mr. Gouty—Thank heaven, I'm not a centipede.

A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erehwon"—which means "Nowhere"—and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more read than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute.

"That bird's dead," said the little girl. "Come along."—Youth's Companion.

At the Riding School.

"Mount your horse on the left side."

"Why? What difference does it make?"

"It's the rule."

"But why should it be the rule?"

"Because in the past horsemen wore swords. They wore them on the left hip. Hence, had they mounted on the right side, the sword would have got in the way. So they mounted on the left, and we still mount on the left. Horses are accustomed to it, and if you try to get up from the right you are liable to be kicked."

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"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady, "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

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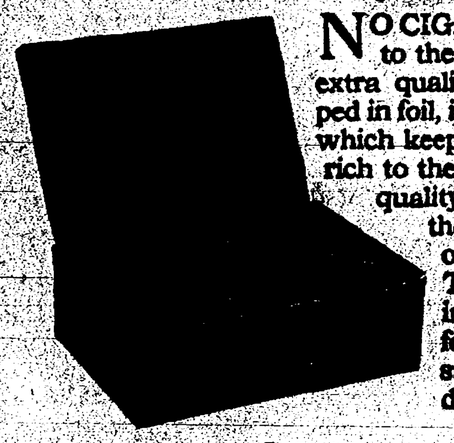

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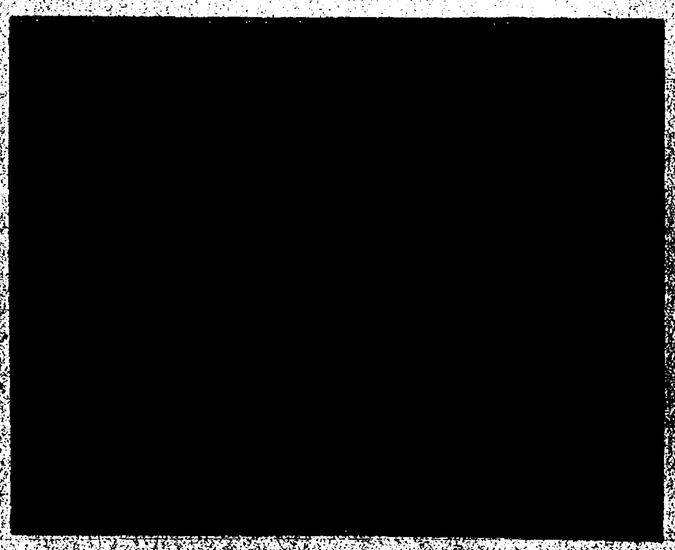

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"DOG AND CAT DEMENTIA."

Fool Fads of Some Silly Society Women Are Thus Designated.

Chicago.—Fashionable women, the wives of wealthy men who love poodle dogs and high-bred cats better than babies as members of the household, are mentally unbalanced—they have "dog and cat dementia," according to Herbert A. Williams, a New York sociologist connected with the Jacob Riis settlement who spoke recently at the Woodlawn Woman's Literary club on "The Frivolities of Society."

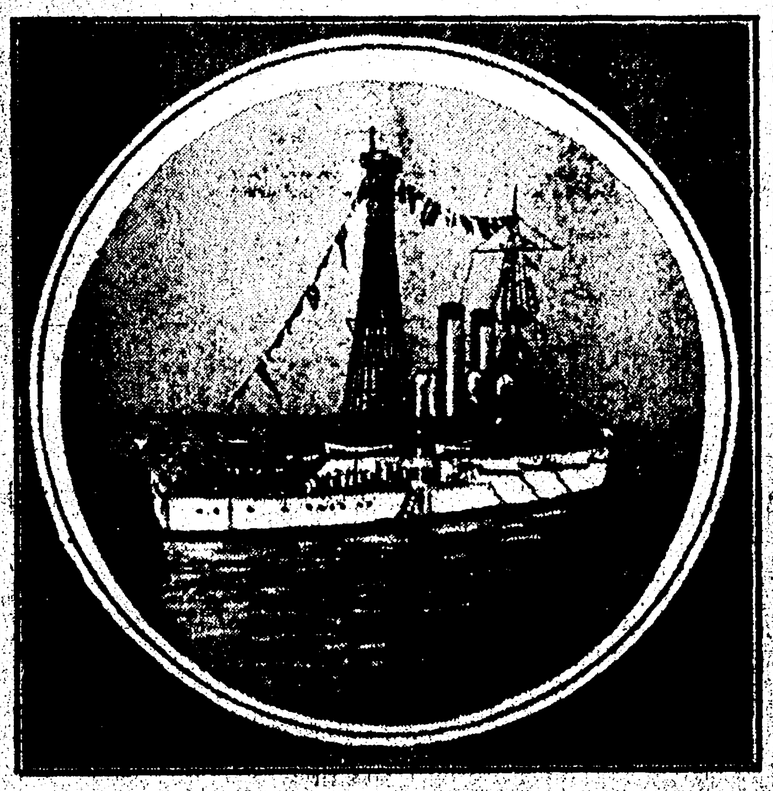
"Observe the crowds of fashionable women that attend the fancy dog and cat shows given at frequent intervals in any large city—Chicago for instance," he said. "Why, some of these thoughtless, hair-brained women almost fall in love with these four-limbed pets. Baby shows are not one-third as popular as the canine and feline exhibitions.

"Why a homely poodle or a germ-carrying cat should be of greater worth or attraction than a bouncing baby of health and beauty I can't see.

"Some time ago a rich New York woman advocated the founding [illegible] for homeless cats and dogs. [illegible] will you, of the supreme ridiculousness of establishing an orphanage for animals when there is so great a need for more homes for destitute children."

Millard R. Burnham, president [illegible] club, said that pets were generally a nuisance in the household and that a fine and handsome baby was [illegible]

NEW FIGHTING-TOP FOR WARSHIPS



The new fighting-top, which is known as the "haystack," and is here shown on the battleship Idaho, has an enormous advantage over its more solid predecessor, in that its build makes it almost impossible for it to be destroyed by shells. It is said that before long the newest of British warships are to be similarly fitted.

The Argus.

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See Gordinier Bros Company in Big Jim at the opera house Dec. 11 and 12 at bargain prices 15, 25 and 35c.

When the republicans of Nebraska nominated S. R. Barton for auditor we thought they did a pretty good job and Mr. Barton's announcement of his helper in the office confirms us in the belief, for he has named C. E. Pierce of Pawnee City as insurance deputy, and the state might have been raked over with a fine tooth comb and no more competent man than Mr. Pierce for the position could have been found, and we congratulate Mr. Barton and the state on securing him.

Governor Sheldon on Monday announced the appointment of W. H. Rose of Lincoln, J. L. Root of Plattsmouth, Joseph Fawcett of Omaha and J. J. Sullivan of Columbus as members of the supreme court in conformity with the amendment adopted by popular vote at the November election. Mr. Rose has been assistant attorney general for eight years; Mr. Root is a leading lawyer and served in the last session of the state senate; Mr. Fawcett has been on the district court bench for a number of years; Mr. Sullivan is a democrat and has served as a judge of the court.

Peru Normal Notes

Miss Flora Farrington, principal of the Table Rock high school, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Gertrude in Peru.

Frank Dixon, brother of Thomas Dixon the author, gave a lecture on "The Man Against the Mass" in the Normal Chapel on the evening of November 21. Mr. Dixon is an able speaker and attracted a large audience.

Miss Lally, one of the Normal Critic teachers, has just returned from Europe, where she has been for about three months. Miss Lally was one of five hundred teachers sent from the United States to visit and study the schools of Europe. Her work was principally in England, Ireland and Scotland, and she reports that splendid work is being done in northern England and in Scotland. Five hundred teachers were also sent from Canada at the same time and for the same purpose.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Hruska, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice, that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jim Hruska, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with a petition of Mari Hruska, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon be issued to Mari Hruska, 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 15th day of December, 1908, 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 15th day of November, 1908.

FRANK A. BARTON, [Seal] County Judge.

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AROUND THE RAIL

CARELESS HELPER HAD TIED ROPE TO SCAFFOLDING.

Escape from Fatality Illustrates How Independent One Workman May Be on His Fellow—Danger in "Green" Men.

"If a man slays green long," he concluded, "we can't afford to keep him. It ain't fair to the others. You see, in these jobs men depend on each other. A rope badly tied, a signal given too soon, a slip in a tight place, may send some other poor devil of his crew 'hell over heels.'"

Here's a story in point: A man named Dave McKay was working out on a 900-foot railroad bridge over a river. The bridge was built and the trains were already running across. McKay was down on a scaffold some 50 feet under the middle. His helper, a green country recruit, had tied the ropes that held it. There were two ropes, one from each end. The first rope the helper had tied round a wooden beam between the tracks, and next in a dreamy kind of a way he had tied the second round one of the rails. Then he slid down, and the pair began peaceably working.

Some moments later a train came thundering out. All of a sudden McKay heard a snort. He looked round, and saw the youth staring straight up at the track, with his mouth wide open, a calculating look in his eyes. His freckled face grew slowly white. McKay seized his arm.

"Say," he demanded, "wot's eatin' you?"

His helper looked round, gave one frantic shout, and dived for the river 70 feet below. Just then the train roared overhead, cut the rope in two, and down went McKay, grabbing the scaffolding tight. He hung by the other rope, and said a good deal. When the train had gone, he went up hand over hand to a steel truss, and there, looking down, he saw the head of the youngster, who was swimming hard for the shore. He made quick calculations. Then he climbed up to the track and ran like a deer. But by the time he got to the river bank his helper was already ashore and had lit out over the fields. The bridge never saw him again.—Ernest Poole, in Everybody's.

Wise Beyond Her Age.

Rose La Montague, the crack polo player, tells this story of a very small miss, the five-year-old daughter of a prominent merchant of the Cedarhurst set.

Mr. La Montague was driving a small trap from the Rockaway Hunt club to his home in Cedarhurst, when he encountered the little miss, who was out for a walk with her nurse and a small baby brother, who occupied the perambulator. Being an intimate friend of the child's parents, he offered to give her a lift as far as her house. The offer was accepted and on the way Mr. La Montague was regaled with interesting items of family, who which were lisped out in rapid succession until he pulled up in front of the house.

The child alighted, and as there was nobody in sight on the grounds, he asked her if she could get indoors safely.

"Oh, yes," said the little tot, "and thank you very much."

"Don't mention it," nodded back the polo player; when to his surprise the child opened her eyes very much and murmured:

"I won't."—Philadelphia Record.

A Study in Green.

He got off the Pullman, lit a perfumed cigarette and began to walk the platform. He was a tall young man, and a little too thin in the legs for his height, but his shoulders were wide enough; his tailor had seen to that.

As he swung along the platform with a studied stride imported from Fall Mall, he was a picture for a clothier's artist. His cap was green, not, a vivid green, but a subdued sort of autumn green. His clothes matched his cap. His green trousers were rolled up displaying a pair of billiard-table green silk socks. There were green laces in his shoes, and his necktie was green, with a green stickpin in it, and on the hand with which he carried his perfumigator so gracefully was a large green set ring.

He was a beauty, all right. The only thing we would have changed about him was the self-conscious look on his proud young face. As the conductor shouted "Aboard!" we were sorry to see the young man fall on his hands and knees in his haste to get up the steps and out of our vulgar midst.—Newark (N. J.) News.

Saving the Autoists.

"Hey, boss, stop!"

From his seat under a tree the tramp ran out into the hot white road and hailed the red car frantically.

"Well, what is it?" the owner asked, in an ill-natured tone, as he halted.

"Jest look-a-here, boss," said the tramp.

And he extracted a huge nail from the tire of the hind wheel and held it up in horror.

"Half a mile more, boss, and she'd 'a gone right through. Lucky I noticed her shinin' in the sun. I've saved ye close on a 100 plunks, boss, and no mistake."

"It might have ruined the tire, that nail," said the owner. "I'm much obliged to you." The tramp looked up at him expectantly. A greenback changed hands.

Then the red car droped on its way, and the tramp palmed the nail again for a blue fandaulette that he saw in the distance.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Plus Her Faith to the Goat.

Goat's milk and no vaccination is the doctrine of the duchess of Hamilton, premier duchess of Scotland but, strangely enough, not of women in private life, in bringing up her four children. She is president of the British Goat society, and a goat is always a valued member of the ducal retinue. The family never goes anywhere without one. The duchess is always preaching the value of goat's milk and goat's flesh, averring that the virtues of the goat have not been appreciated. The duke, an invalid, passes most of the time at his Scottish home, Hamilton palace, a great mansion that absorbs nearly all his income. He inherited the title from his cousin, the twelfth duke, but the estates passed to the late duke's daughter, now the marchioness of Graham, who is one of the wealthiest women in England.

Eyes All Around.

Pearl—It was awful, dear, awful! Ruby—What?

Pearl—Why, so many young men pass up our street in the evening, I told Jack to whistle 'I've Got My Eye on You' when he was a block away.

Ruby—Gracious, and did he?

Pearl—Yes, and then I found the whole neighborhood had their eyes on him.

Couldn't Resist.

"It's dollars to doughnuts on my candidate."

"Well, I'll take a slice of those odds. Shall we put up the deposit in the bank or in the bakery?"—Kansas City Journal.

People Will Talk

They tell each other that 5A Horse Blankets are superior to all others in warmth and strength and wear, and that they always ask for 5A.

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He Took a Shampoo.

"Poor Jim has lost his reason," said the barber in a Hertford shop.

"Who's Jim?" asked the victim in the chair.

"Jim is my twin brother, sir. Jim has long been broodin' over the hard times, and I suppose they turned his head."

"H'm! Not unlikely."

"Yes. Him and me has worked side by side for years, and we was so alike you couldn't tell each other apart. We both brooded a good deal, too. No money in this business now."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Prices too low. Unless a customer takes a shampoo, it doesn't pay to shave or cut hair. Poor Jim! I caught him trying to cut a customer's throat because he refused a shampoo, and so I had to have the poor fellow locked up. Makes me very melancholy. Sometimes I feel sorry I didn't let him slash all he wanted to. It might have saved his reason. Shampoo, sir?"

"Y-e-s, please."

They Simply Wouldn't Fight.

He was a poet; also he was very, very intoxicated.

Entering the restaurant, he looked about him with a malevolent eye. But nobody seemed desirious to quarrel with him, so he sat down, deeply disappointed. The waiter approached. The poet regarded him with a hostile scowl. But all the waiter desired was to know what the poet wanted. So the muse worshiper gave his order and shook his head sadly.

But the spirit of belligerency was strong within him. Again he glanced about. At last he fastened his eye on a young man sitting a neat way to his. Here, indeed, thought that poet, is a chance for a quarrel. So, still fixing the young man with a baleful glare, he growled:

"You don't love Rossetti when you are drunk!"

The young man absolutely ignored the remark. Completely crushed, the poet gave up the struggle, consumed his drink, and departed.

Taming a Refractory River.

Since the timber has been stripped from its mountainous drainage basin, embodying an area of 27,000 square miles, the floods of the Susquehanna have been extremely sudden, violent and destructive. Such a particularly outrageous stream is the Susquehanna that it is difficult to find room upon it even to navigate a log or keep boat comfortably. One of these quiet reaches is McCall's Ferry, where a part of Washington's army crossed on its way to do up Cornwallis at Yorktown. The commander himself crossed at Conowingo ford, 14 miles below. At this historic spot some clever engineers are demonstrating that the Susquehanna is good for something, after all, for they are building a hydro-electric power plant which is remarkable not only for its size but for many other respects as well.—Technical World.

New Variety.

"You have deceived me," growled the man who had bought a bungalow in the suburbs.

"How so, sir?" asked the oily tongued real-estate agent.

"Why, when we were negotiating you said there were no common grades in this neighborhood."

"And I spoke the truth, sir. They are all uncommon. You couldn't find their equal in seven states."

Not Political Talk.

She—You never hear of women speaking from the rear platform of a car.

He—Oh, I don't know! I've heard 'em saying things to the conductor, all right!—Yonkers Statesman.

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LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are revised on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Corn, shelled	.60
Corn, ear	.50
Wheat, new	.90
Oats	.40
Hogs	4.00 to 4.40
Hay, loose	6.00
Hay, baled	8.00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.25
Potatoes	.40

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Moline, Mitchel and Studebaker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Lawrence Grifing made a visit to Lincoln on Friday.

Buggies and road wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Harold Smith of University Place, was a guest of Table Rock friends last week.

Mrs. S. J. Stover left last week for Denver, where she will probably remain during the winter.

Ed Wood has all kinds of hay for sale. Leave orders at Lumber Yard.

Miss Elva Hulon, librarian at the Peru Normal, was a guest last week of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Davidson.

Miss Mary Kovanda spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here. She is attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dempsey rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter, born to them on Tuesday, morning. All concerned are doing well.

See S. Otis Gordinier in "A Family Affair or Wanted A Wife" at the opera house Saturday, Dec. 12.

Prof. W. H. Simons and family are entertaining the professor's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simons, of Hamburg, Iowa, this week.

The A. O. U. W. lodge are preparing for a banquet and social at their hall on Saturday, December 12, to Workmen and their families.

Did it ever occur to you that your friends would appreciate your photo for a Christmas present more than anything else. Wilson's Studio on Thursday.

A. D. Gise, of Table Rock, Humboldt, Billings, Salt Lake and other one of a half a dozen other cities, has been looking after business matters here during the past few days.

The Bunker Hill school, Miss Ida Dopp teacher, observed Thanksgiving by appropriate exercises on Friday. Miss Dopp is proving a popular and successful teacher with this district.

The Table Rock High School basket ball team went to Humboldt on Tuesday evening to play with a team of that city. In some way the teams got their dates mixed so the game was not played.

Violin valued at $60 was stolen from Murphy hotel one day last week so far no clue as to the guilty party has been discovered. Aside from its financial value, the instrument was prized by the owner because of its long possession in the family.

Dancing at the opera house for two nights under Gordinier Bros. Company, in the popular plays, "Big Jim" on Saturday, Dec. 11, and "A Family Affair or Wanted A Wife," on Saturday night, Dec. 12. Specialties between acts. No long waits. At popular prices, 15, 25 and 35c.

Mrs. Wienbroener, of Walthill, was the guest grand matron, addressed the Table Rock Eastern Star, on the invited law of the order, on Thursday evening, many were there the Walthill being greatly pleased with the address. After the address refreshments were served and a social

Miss Nelle Irwin made a business trip to Pawnee City Saturday.

Sewing Machine Needles.

R. C. Cotton.

Lew Billings is entertaining an Uncle at his home this week.

See Chas. A. Gordinier in Big Jim at the opera house, Friday, Dec. 11.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.0 small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin are visiting Mr. Martin's parents near Burchard.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor of Pawnee City was a guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie I. Miller.

When in town make your head qarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Allen Cook came home from the University at Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

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

See the Gordinier Bros. Company in their popular plays at the opera house two nights starting Friday, Dec. 11.

Dr. Cherry, while suffering somewhat from tonsilitis, left on Monday for a visit with his father at Alma, Okla.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthewson are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Tuesday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

The foot ball game between the Carlisle Indians and Nebraska University team, played at Lincoln yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Indians in a score of 37 to 0. The Indians play Denver Saturday.

The local opera house management has secured a city attraction on a guarantee for two nights, Dec. 11 and 12th. "It is Gordner Bros. Co. in two plays Big Jim and A Family Affair. Your money back if you are not more than satisfied.

F. P. Hellyer, of Republican City, Neb., who traded 240 acres of land in Phillips county, Kans., for the Ezra Fellers 80 north of town, was here the first of the week and the deal consummated, so that the two families expect to move about the middle of January.

Regular meeting Monday evening, December 7, No. 44, K. P. Every member is expected to be present as much business has accumulated since our last meeting.

R. U. Bowie, D. G. C.
F. H. Taylor, C. C.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. S.

The next regular meeting of the Table Rock Woman Suffrage Association will be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Marble, Thursday Dec. 10, beginning promptly at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance of all members is desired as business of the utmost importance will come before the meeting. A good program will be rendered.

Cora Schurr, Pres.

C. L. Wemple, who has been at Wheatland, Wyo., for the past two months, doing the carpenter work for the erection of lumber yard buildings and sheds to that place, arrived home Wednesday morning. He says our former citizens, F. O. Pierce and family are doing well, Mr. Pierce having a homestead three miles from town.

A joint Missionary meeting of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches were held in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered being in charge of Mrs F. C. Norris. It was in the nature of a review of the year's work; many able papers were read and special vocal music by Miss Mabel Barnes and Mrs. Laura Allen. Miss Zelma McCrea rendered a pleasing violin solo after which a social hour was enjoyed and a two course luncheon served.

Mr and Mrs C. O. Plummer, who moved from here to Colorado about a year ago, arrived here this morning and after a few weeks visit in Missouri will again locate in Table Rock. Charley says he doesn't like Colorado very well and perhaps you, gentle reader, would not like it either, were your face battered up as is his, although Charley says you ought to see the other fellow. Charley had his face badly frozen one night two weeks ago, when the thermometer went away down below zero.

Hon. C. H. Norris is confined to his home by tonsilitis today.

Miss Veda McCrea, of Lincoln, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Charley Schlapple was looking after business matters in Table Rock yesterday.

E. L. Fulton, wife and baby, of Oklahoma, visited friends in this county during the past week.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.

—R. P. Jennings.

Joe Haye, has moved to town and is now domiciled in the property he bought from the E. W. Myers estate.

The R. D. C's entertained at the home of Miss Mable Barnes on Saturday evening—a fare-well supper to Ottis Barnes.

A. W. Ruegge, informs us that the implement business which he is establishing in Table Rock, is starting out very satisfactorily.

J. H. Pattison, of Morris, Illinois, who served Grundy county as its treasurer for fifteen years, was a guest last week of his brother, W. P. Pattison.

A Table Rock couple drove five miles through a blinding rain storm to get married. It's wonderful strange what some people do to get into trouble.—Pawnee Republican.

County Treasurer Potts wears a smile which extends from ear to ear because a baby daughter was born into the family on Thanksgiving day. This makes five girls and two boys in the family.

Word has been received here that Miss Clara Welder, sister of Mrs Jessie W. Phillips, died at her home in Illinois last week. Mrs Phillips went back to the old home to attend the funeral.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by all druggists.

All special scenery will be used in Gordinier Bros. Company productions of Big Jim and a Family Affair at the opera house Friday and Saturday December 11 and 12. This is a guaranteed attraction with something doing all the time. Your money back if not more than satisfied.

The Odd Fellow lodge held its annual election of officers on Saturday evening, electing the following:

A. N. Aylor, N. G.
W. J. Bryson, V. G.
M. H. Marble, Secretary.
Frank Cochran, Treasurer.
M. H. Marble, Trustee.

Otis Barnes, who has been an employee of the Argus for more, than a year, left on Monday to accept a position on a paper at Bonner Springs, Kas. While with us Otis showed great aptness in the "art preservative" and we expect to hear of his making good in his new position. Success to you, my boy.

Enos Jones' driving team became frightened at an automobile as he was driving home on Saturday night and ran away, scattering Enos and other contents of the wagon, including a sack of flour and some lumber, along the road. Enos was bruised and battered considerably, but was able to come to town Monday to look after repairs.

The football game Thursday afternoon between Table Rock and Pawnee City was one-sided. The Table Rock boys were small and without team practice, and were no match for the home team which is the best in this part of the state. Chambers, Stover and Fellers played a star game for the visitors. Rou Green was referee and Art Brown umpire. 25 and 30 minute halves were played and the score was 32 to 0 in favor of the Pawnees.—Pawnee Republican.

Scatter fever added another person to its list of victims, in the death last Saturday of Ivy, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Graham, who live on the O. J. Wood farm northeast of town. The funeral services were held on Sunday and interment was made in the Table Rock cemetery. Three other members of the family who are suffering from the same disease, are reported much better and hope soon to be able to have the quarantine raised.

CARD

We desire to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness expressed to us in the death of our little daughter, Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Graham.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Henry Beden, who now lives on a Kansas farm, was a guest of his brother, George, during the week.

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

See Chas. Gordinier in his new play Big Jim, at the opera house Friday, Dec. 11, at reduced prices, 15 25 and 35c.

Mrs. O. I. Hall and son, Virgil, and Miss Daisy Albright, of Humboldt, were guests of Mrs. M. Billings during the week.

Wm. Veits and wife and J. H. Holzda and family, of Humboldt, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holzda.

Uncle Jim Stockman was in town Tuesday for the first time in four weeks, having been very sick during that time. His many friends are pleased to learn that he has about recovered.

Specialties consisting of singing, dancing and talking and a feature act by Chas. A. Gordinier, the trick violin player. Prices have been reduced to 15, 25 and 35c; and if you are not fully satisfied you can have your money back as they guarantee satisfaction.

Capitola Rebecka Lodge No. 115 elected the following officers on Tuesday evening:

Miss Belle Miller, N. G., Miss Benona Gibson, V. G., Mrs Allie Fisher, Secretary, Mrs Sylva Carter, Treasurer, after which refreshments were served and much enjoyed by all who were present.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want, let Mr. Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Teachers are compelled to record so many cases of tardiness these days. Parents are urged to see that the children start early enough to get to school on time. A part of our education is the foundation of good habits and children cannot form the habits of punctuality unless the parents allow them to start on time. School begins at nine o'clock, railroad time.

Remember the entertainment at the opera house next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Nellie Schreck taught the intermediate room, Miss Shorter being kept at home by illness.

Four large pieces of statuary, busts of Lincoln, Shakespeare, Longfellow and Cæsar, together with a bracket inscribed "Class of 1908", have been received and added to the decorations of the school room. These pieces are the gift of the Class of 08, having been purchased with the proceeds of the class play "The Princess."

Jay Dow gave his horse a rest Monday evening and walked home. He returned by the same method the next morning and found his horse boarding in town.

Dr Cole's lecture will please and instruct you. He tells his own experiences in travel in North and South America and illustrates his lecture with good lantern slides. Do not fail to hear him next Tuesday night.

Lena Branek commenced work in the seventh grade this week.

Names of pupils in Room 1 who were neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Elmer Deputy, Dean Alexander, Willis Mitchell, Harold Smith, Edwin Freeman, Ruth Land, Olivia Frank, Florence Cochran, Roland Layman, Adele Layman.

Names of pupils in Second primary room neither absent nor tardy last month:

Freddie Brothers, Vergil Frank, George Elmer Wood, Max Glenn, Stanley Settles, John Kolsony, Ardrey Evans, Earsel Layman, Harvey Austin, Elvin Bicknell, Clyde Talbot Carlton Norris, Ernest Smith, Ben Norris, Athel Alexander, Frank Miller, Garry Krom, Loretta Smith, Margaret Mitchell, Margaret Sutton, Mary Langer, Join Corn, Ruth Monnett, Dorcas Fellers, Vera Bowen Dorothy Phillips, Rose Kolsony, Laura Carter, Willie Taylor, Clara Kime.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

Senator Scott, after a visit to Judge Taft, says he is confident the president-elect has plans for a progressive and courageous administration.

William H. Taft carried Missouri by a plurality of 1,026, according to the tabulation of the official returns made by Governor Folk.

The defeat of Congressman D. L. D. Granger, democrat, for re-election in the First Rhode Island district by William P. Sheffield of Newport, republican, was confirmed by official canvassation.

Norman Mack says there is a deficit in the democratic campaign fund, but all bills will be paid.

A Savannah paper suggests that the democratic party run a southern man for president in 1912.

President-elect Taft believes revision of the tariff must be thorough and made in good faith. He is seeking light regarding personnel and organization of next congress.

The American Federation of Labor nullified President Gompers' recommendation regarding resistance to injunctions, but a vote on it was not reached.

Governor Crawford of South Dakota has sent an order to Pierre appointing Judge Charles S. Whiting to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Howard G. Fuller.

A campaign fund of $1,500,000, contributed to the national republican committee in the recent campaign, will be shown when the list of contributors is filed at Alabany, according to the New York Evening Post.

General.

One hundred cases of foot and mouth disease were discovered near Detroit, and the entire state of Michigan was ordered quarantined by Secretary Wilson.

Governor Cummins of Iowa was elected United States senator by the legislature, to succeed W. B. Allison for his unexpired term.

Chairman Hitchcock is perfecting plans for the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Taft.

Sixteen persons were killed and twenty-three injured by a tornado in Kansas.

Speaker Cannon in a formal statement says the next congress will revise the tariff in accordance with instructions from the people. The speaker says he will be elected by the republicans of the next congess.

The Nebaska Bar association has recommended a list of judges to be appointed to the newly created positions on the supreme bench.

An attack on lax Nebraska divorce laws will be made by W. P. Thomas in the next legislature, and he will introduce a more stringent measure.

At Union City, Tenn., three negroes who had been convicted of murder were taken from jail and lynched by a mob.

Several new cases of foot and mouth disease were discovered among cattle in Pennsylvania. State and federal authorities are making strenuous efforts to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Over 9,000,000 bales of cotton were produced according to the Department of Agriculture, in 1908.

The Shah of Persia has definitely decided that the people shall not have a constitution and his proclamation to that effect has been posted.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell has completed a new airship which he will soon test.

Prince Tang Shao Yi and retinue arrived at San Francisco. He will remain until March.

The report of the National democratic committee shows that it collected $620,644.44 and expended it all but $1,234.71.

Admiral Sperry has written an order that the men of the battleship fleet be not allowed to land at Manila on account of cholera.

The fortieth anniversary of the Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias was celebrated in Omaha with a large attendance of prominent members of the order from all over the country.

The American Federation of Labor heard the report of President Gompers after debate of a day and a half.

First Lieutenant James S. Kennedy, reserve corps, has been detailed as a member of the army retiring board at Omaha, vice Captain [illegible] Vandusen, medical corps, [illegible].

[illegible] $150,000 to Rosebud [illegible] has commenced.

[illegible] of the secret service [illegible] that a new counterfeit $5 (Indian head) has been de[illegible] circulation, having first [illegible] in Providence.

[illegible] Dewey of San Francisco [illegible] out of danger.

Wild scenes at the palace followed the deaths of the emperor and dowager empress of China.

The sentence of one year's imprisonment administered upon Charles J. Harrison for desertion from the navy to marry a daughter of the late Senator Gorman has been affirmed.

Illinois shippers were recently notified by W. C. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central, that the railroads had agreed to advance freight rates 2 per cent.

Owing to the reports of threatened uprisings, the Equadorean government has declared the army on a war footing.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has announced that his fortune has been swept away in his efforts to protect his brother's estate. He will give up his big house on Euclid avenue and sell his automobiles.

Charles Leonard, porter at the Henshaw hotel, Omaha, checked a $40,000 jewelry trunk to himself at St. Joseph, where he went, was arrested and confessed and the valuables were recovered within four hours after the deed.

Several herds of cattle in Pennsylvania and New York were destroyed by officials in the fight on the epidemic among swine.

Washington.

Former Senator Manderson is recovering and hopes soon to be able to present the case involving irrigation contract to the interior department.

The house committee has asked Andrew Carnegie to testify about conditions in iron and steel trade and needed changes in the tariff.

Cattle breeders of the state of Pennsylvania and New York will not be permitted to exhibit any cattle at the International Stock show, to be held in Chicago, owing to the violent prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in these states. This decision was reached at a meeting held at the White house.

Attorney General Bonaparte petitioned the United States supreme court for a writ granting the review of the Standard Oil case involving the Landis fine.

Another sweeping decision bearing on the registration of labels, has been rendered by the cimmissioner of patents, in which he holds that the protection of the law will not be given to any manufacturer who includes in his trademark the arms of the United States or those of the various states or cities of the country.

Senator Brown has been assigned the desk of Senator Long on the republican side, one of the most desirable locations on the floor of the upper branch of congress. It is learned that Senator Brown has some dobut about Senator Long's return to congress, and looking over the list fined on Lon's seat.

H. W. Berger, one of the chemists of the Agricultural department, will leave Washington early this week for Omaha to take charge of the denatured alchol plant which is now being installed in the building to be used for the corn exposition. Mr. Berger will relieve Dr. H. E. Sawyer, who is now in Omaha superintending the installation of the still, and will remain in Omaha during the corn exposition and have charge of the government's exhibit of its minature still.

Foreign.

President Castro of Venezuela sailed for Bordeaux, where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Manila is making extensive preparations to entertain the men of the Atlantic fleet.

Speaking in the house of lords, Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of a military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would, in all probability, be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea.

Lord Roberts in a sensational speech in the House of Lords said that there is imminent danger of invasion of Great Britain by Germany and urged that the army be increased to 1,000,000 men.

A dispatch from Vienna says that a band of Servians, while crossing the Bosnian frontier near Severnik, was repulsed by Austrian troops. The Servians lost seventeen men killed, and the Austrians three killed.

The German Emperor takes the position that his pledge is only a reaffirmation of his oath of office and that he has not changed his official relations to the people or government in any way.

Reform edicts in China indicate that the new administration will be progressive and modern. Death of the emperor is said to be due to nurasthenia and heart trouble and that of the dowager empress to apoplexy.

Personal.

The republican national committee made public the list of contributors to the fund of the campaign.

Speaker Cannon in a statement made in Chicago says he is in favor of prompt revision of the tariff in accordance with promises in the republican platform.

The Nebraska Bar association will probably recommend ten names to the governor from which to select five supreme judges.

Alfred H. Curtis, former bank president, had a long conference with Promoter Morse through bars of the Tombs in New York.

Governor Folk has decided that the republican elector was chosen in the Sixteenth Missouri district which was claimed by the democratic candidate.

O. L. Dickenson, assistant superintendent of transportation of western lines of the Burlington has been promoted and goes to Chicago.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Gilbert Hanks, one of the wealthy farmers residing south of Nebraska City, is having a deep well sunk on his place, and after reaching a depth of 1,050 feet the drill struck shale, which has the appearance of oil-bearing and is such shale as found in oil regions. He has sent a number of specimens to the state geologist. He expects to sink the well to the depth of 1,500 feet. He has struck traces of oil before, but none so marked as those encountered at this time. Two weeks ago, an old well at the starch works, which is down to the depth of 950 feet, sunk a number of years ago, and which has been flowing ever since began to show traces of oil and the traces have become stronger ance then and now considerable oil is shown on the water which comes from that well. It is thought that the oil has been confined down there by the heavy volume of water since the well was bored and has just found a way out. There is considerable interest shown in both wells. The citizens sunk a well at the brick yards in the southern part of the city, last year, to the depth of 875 feet. The funds were exhausted, the drill with withdrawn and the hole covered up, and now there is considerable talk about opening it up and sinking it deeper for many have been convinced that oil is to be found in paying quantities. The men who are doing the work are from the oil fields and they have contended all the time that there is plenty of oil beneath the surface and the only thing was to strike deep enough and in the right territory.

Costly Fire at Crawford.

Fire started Thursday morning about 1:30 in the barn owned by Clare Messenger, a drayman of Crawford, and as it had burned for some time before being discovered it became practically unmanageable. Efforts were made to get the horses out, but without avail. Messenger's loss amounts to $1,668, as follows: Barn, $450; seven horses, $800; harness, $120;; 200 bushels of grain, $102; three tons of hay $21; ice tools, $150; saddle, $25. Total insurance, $400. J. W. Warner, a dealer in wood and coal, whose yard was in close proximity to the Messenger barn, sustained damage which will probably amount to $300. Mr. Warner carried no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known, but the supposition is that some one set it on fire, as there was no stove or lantern in the barn.

An Academy for Girls.

Plans for the early establishment of an academy for girls in the convent building in Hastings will be presented to the commercial club at a special meeting next Tuesday night. Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, will appear before the club in behalf of the Dominican Sisters, who stand ready to open a school here as soon as satisfactory arrangements for the building can be made. The proposition was before the club directors at a meeting some months ago, but at that time there was no one present who could speak authoritatively for the sisterhood, Bishop Bonacum being on a mission to Rome. The bishop is now attending the Catholic missionary congress in Chicago, but has given assurances that he will return in time to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

Received Proposals.

Miss Pearl McLean, a teacher in the schools at Nickerson, who won claim No. 185 in the Tripp county land lottery, was in Fremont Friday on her return from Dallas. Miss McLean will locate on her claim next summer. She admits that she has had several proposals of marriage by letter from young men with whom she is not acquainted since the drawing, one of them coming from a point as far away as Louisville, Ky., but denies any intention of accepting any of them.

Will Cut Timber Into Lumber.

Henry Herzog and two other farmers, owning timber land south of Nebraska City have contracted with a saw mill owner to cut all of their timber into lumber and they estimate that it will take them three years to complete the contract. All of this timber is oak, walnut and cottonwood and will be a large amount of lumber when cut and piled up. This is the largest contract of this kind that has ever been undertaken in this state.

Would Be President.

J. A. Ollis, jr., senator-elect from the Fifteenth district, is being urged for the position of president pro tem of the next session of the senate. The fact that he overcame a large republican majority at the late election is mentioned in his favor.

Old Firm Sells Out.

Hartington Tobin, of North Platte, have sold their grocery store to P. T. McNeer of Lincoln. The firm was one of the oldest in the city and did a great business. Mr. McNeer takes charge at once.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Osceola has a building boom.

Carl Wagoner shot a loon near Diller.

Merrick county has over 51,000 head of poultry.

Fullerton will have a farmers' institute December 3 and 4.

New piling is being driven under the railroad bridge at Crowell.

Over one mile of cement walks have been built at Osmond the past summer.

The Presbyterian ladies of St. Paul will hold a fair and bazaar December 12.

Great preparations are being made for the corn show to be held at Osceola in December.

A corn crib that will hold 6,000 bushels is being built on the Boughn ranch near Randolph.

T. W. McCormick, a plasterer, was found dead in bed at Butte. Hear failure was the cause.

Robbers stole $175 worth of black silk from the store of C. I. Clark at Steel City, Jefferson county.

The Randall brothers of Osceola sold 450 head of sheep the other day. They still have 500 head left.

The town of Kimball has voted bonds for a new system of the waterworks, and is now trying to sell them.

J. L. Johnson will commence the erection of six new dwelling houses at Bridgeport within the next few days.

The City Laundry at Central City was destroyed by fire during the past week. Loss $2,800 with 2,000 insurance.

The sum of $100 has been raised by the Methodists of Beaver Crossing to improve the lights in their church building.

Rev. Mr. Miller of the English M. E. church at Clatonia, is said to be giving some interesting lectures on Mexico.

The work on the ditch south of Utica is progressing nicely and will probably be completed by the first of January.

Some clever grafters taking orders for some picture scheme stung several citizens of Crete during the present week.

The town board of the village of Randolph rejected an application to establish a billiard and pool hall in the town.

L. J. Holmes of Malmo, thinks a good deal of a cane sent him by friends in Norway. It was made from the bones of a narwhale.

Greeks working on the Burlington railroad near Abbott indulged in a shooting affray, but none were hurt, their skill as marksmen being poor.

Many Nebraskans who drew numbers for Tripp county farms have withdrawn their filings after making a closer inspection of the land.

A man who was at DeWitt last week gathered about twenty bags of ash seed for use in a nursery in Iowa. He said ash trees were scarce in that state.

The mothers of Pawnee City are organizing to take a hand in school affairs at the spring election. They may have a good spanking in store for somebody.

William Ferneau, a farmer living not far from Ainsworth, is putting steam heat in every part of his large residence, and a crop of potatoes is paying for the improvement.

For the first time in twenty-five years, according to dealers, the price of eggs in Nebraska in the autumn is 32 cents per dozen. And the product is selling at that without any let-up in the demand.

A barrel of apples, and a half bushel of chestnuts in the bottom, direct from his old home in New York state, is the delight of Rev. Milo R. Weidman of Wisner. Nothing like good things from home; they have a better flavor.

The special report gives the membership of the soldiers' home at Grand Island as follows: Men present 236; men absent, 72. Total 308. Women present, 110; absent, 30. Total 140. Making a total membership of 448.

Six young men of Norfolk aspire to become either postoffice clerks or mail carriers for the government. They are D. T. Hodson, Herbert L. Wichmann, Myron M. Farley, John W. Decker, Herbert M. Hanpli and Adolph M. Granchle.

The family of Rev. O. C. Carden, was generously surprised by the members of their congregation at Juniata who called one evening and left provisions of various kinds in amount nearly enough to keep them all winter.

Some well-drillers at Allen exploded a charge of dynamite in a well two hundred feet below the surface. It took two hours for the fuse to burn down to the bomb. When the latter exploded a small earthquake shook things for blocks around.

Several fine farm houses have been built near Fairmont the past season. Among the number are Grant Hall's in West Blue and one on B. E. Aldrich's farm, just south of Steiger's. S. Guthrie of West Blue has also commenced work on a fine home.

The C. G. Barns Mercantile company at Albion, has disposed of its stock of goods to a trio of Lincoln parties. Two of them are named Whitman and Taylor.

James Fox, until a short time ago with the Citizens bank at Spaulding will open a new bank at Albion in the near future. The institution will start with a capital of $20,000.

People down around Nemaha claim to have noticed quite an earthquake shock a few nights ago. Some assert it was hard enough to shake articles which hung on the walls of dwelling houses.

LAMPHERE IS GUILTY

LA PORTE PRISONER GETS INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

JURY WAS OUT 24 HOURS

And Decides That Body Found in the Cellar Was That of Mrs. Gunness.

Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the Gunness house April 28, was Thursday found guilty of arson by the jury, which had the case since 5:30 Wednesday evening. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michgan City for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years.

The verdict was reached within half an hour after the jurors had returned from supper. Word was conveyed to Bailiff Merts, who at once telephoned Judge Richter and the attorneys in the case. The lights in the big court room were turned on and within fifteen minutes the court was filled. Lamphere was brought over from the jail and at 7:30 o'clock the jury filed into the court room and took ts place. Foreman Henry Hill announced that the jury had agreed and with that he passed the white piece of paper to Judge Richter, who, after making the entry on his docket, read the verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of arson and that he is 29 years old."

There was no demonstration, the people having been warned to keep quiet.

Look For Break in Balkans.

It is generally agreed in well informed diplomatic circles that war in the Balkans is very near and can hardly be averted. The belief is joined in by by all of the newspapers of London, including the Daily Telegraph, which is unusually well informed in Balkan matters. According to the authority the negotiations between Russia and Austria have proceeded to such a point that failure is a certainty. In diplomatic circles it is generally believed that Turkey, Servia and Montenegro have secretly closed an offensive and defensive compact. Buglaria, it is understood, has agreed to pay Turkey $22,000,000 to wipe out all obligations between the two countries.

Servians are making wholesale arrests of suspects, who, it is declared, have been parties to a plot to assassinate the Turkish minister and blow up the legation.

Mrs. Billik Dies at Cleveland.

Mrs. Barbara Billik, mother of Herman Billik, who is under sentence of death at Chicago, died at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Friday. She had suffered from heart trouble and dropsy for several months.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Billik received a farewell letter from her son. While reading the letter she fell into a faint and was revived only after several hours of unconsciousness. Since then her death has been expected at any moment.

Several months ago Mrs. Billik arranged with an undertaker to bury the body of herself and son side by side in a local cemetery.

Anarchist Balked in Death Plot.

Advices received in court circles Friday declare that an attempt on the life of the dowager empress of Russia Thursday failed by the narrowest of margins. It is stated that an anarchist reached the side of the royal carriage and was pulling a revolver from his pocket, when he was seized by a watchful policeman. The empress was so overcome by her narrow escape that she fainted and is still under the care of a physician.

Preachers Pray for High Duty on Zinc.

A special to the Republic from Joplin, Mo., says: The Rev. Dean C. Dutton of Webb City and the Rev. C. M. Davenport of Joplin, both in the union Thanksgiving services held by the churches in the two towns yesterday, petitioned the Almighty to grant a tariff on zinc and to properly direct the actions of the representatives of the mining interests of that district who are before the ways and means committee at Washington.

Pearson Is Not Yet in Penury.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, the millionaire philanthropist of Chicago, about whom a statement was published some days ago that his benefactions had depleted his fortune and left him $450,000 in deficit, is quoted in a morning paper as declaring that the story is all "bosh." Dr. Pearson is also quoted as saying that he has three million dollars more to give to educational institutions in this country, which gifts he will begin to bestow next July.

8-Hour Law Invalid in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma's eight-hour law is believed to have received a knock-out blow through a decision of a local court Friday. In a test suit, brought by local union labor officials, the new State Paving company was acquitted on a charge of violating the law. In its defense, the company showed that its men were anxious to work more than eight hours, and its contention was upheld.

Mulia Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, is soon to make known his policy.

MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

"*Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.*

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

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Nuts for the Health.

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Great Mexican Tree.

At Tule, in the courtyard of the church of Santa Maria is the great Tule tree. The tree is 14 feet in circumference six feet from the ground. More than a hundred years ago, when Humboldt was traveling through Mexico, he cut out a section od the bark and in it affixed a tablet bearing an inscription dedicated to the tree. This tablet can still be seen, although nearly covered by bark.—Mexican Herald.

The "Eternal Feminine."

Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her lover.—London Wide World Magazine.

Ruse That Didn't Work.

"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," began the tramp, "because people told me you was very kind to poor chaps like me." "Indeed?" said the genial, white-haired old man. "Are you going back the same way?" "Yes, sir." "Ah. Well, just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good morning."—Milwaukee News.

Yucatan Sponges.

A supply of sponges from Yucatan may be looked for ere long. There is a large growth of fine sponges left untouched so far, as the native divers do not usually take sponges at a greater depth than 15 feet. The better class grow in the greater depths, and these are now to be gathered.

Formation of Character.

Experience has proved that man has always been the creature of the circumstances in which he has been placed, and that it is the character of those circumstances which inevitably makes him ignorant or intelligent, vicious or virtuous, wretched or happy.

Virtue.

If we take a general view of the world, we shall find that a great deal of virtue, at least outward appearance of it, is not so much from any fixed principle, as the terror of what the world will say, and the liberty it will take upon the occasions we shall give it.

A Fault Concealed.

When you try to conceal your wrinkles, Polla, with paste made from beans, you deceive yourself, not me. Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great.—Martial.

Disqualified.

The man who absent-mindedly sets the alarm clock on Saturday night for the usual time is in no frame of mind to attend church when he comes to a realizing sense of the situation on Sunday morning.

Onion Sandwiches.

Take one cup of chopped onion and cover with strong salt water. Let stand three hours, drain and mix with a good mayonnaise dressing. Butter thin slices of bread and put a generous supply of the onion between.

Camphor Ice.

Two ounces of lard or nice mutton tallow, the same of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, one-half ounce of camphor gum, one-quarter ounce of glycerine. Melt all together with as little heat as possible.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country in turmoil, demands explanation of policy from government.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"'Am I right, sir,' he said, 'in construing that white flag you raised as a sign of truce? And if that is so, I should like to be informed as to why at the same time you lowered the United States flag from the peak?'

"The general, choked with mortification, hesitated for a moment, and then found himself unable to express his relinquishment in words. He slowly withdrew his sword from its belt hooks, and held it, hilt formost, toward the admiral, who seemed unable to realize that it was tendered in surrender. There was a moment's silence, in which he looked down at that trusty old blade of steel, never before dishonored by a conqueror's hand. He glanced inquiringly at his fellow countrymen, and then at the others, as if questioning their sanity.

"'I regret to say, sir,' the general answered, 'that the flag was raised in surrender not only of this fortification, but of all military forces on the islands.'

"The admiral gave a quick start of surprise and jubilation as the significance of this unexpected action dawned upon him.

"'The total surrender of the Philippines?' he questioned, as if it was beyond comprehension that without further effort this island kingdom of the sea was tranquilly to be turned over to the first enemy who battered a challenge on its gates.

"The general, beyond words, nodded in confirmation. In a few quickly spoken sentences the admiral translated the details of the conversation to his compatriots.

"Goaded by the sneers and satirical exclamations with which this was greeted, the general broke into a sudden blaze of wrath, shook a clenched fist under the admiral's very nose, and in white heat exclaimed: 'Yes, it comes easy; but it's no fault of mine! I'm obeying orders. If I had my way I'd have seen you in hell before this happened. I would, so help me God!'

"As a signal to the waiting fleet, they ran aloft the rising sun emblem of Japan, while the discomfited officers of the United States retired to the barracks for the almost hopeless attempt of explaining the situation to the puzzled garrison. These were soldier like, quick moving, wiry men from the west, proud of their country and their crops, and were of the kind that could not understand dishonor through mere obedience to higher orders. They stormed and swore, and for a time it seemed that mutiny would spread throughout the fortress, man the great guns, tear down the flag of Japan and send hurtling masses of defiant steel out into the ranks of that force which had come upon them in a night and won an unearned victory. But they, too, were creatures of discipline, and in the end reluctantly accepted fate.

"The great armada slowly gathered way and crept forward almost beneath the towering walls of the silent forts. Boat after boat brought its load of marines ashore and discharged them on ground which in other wars had been stained with the blood of valorous men. Here on these beaches had stepped the armies of old Spain, coming as pioneers to battle with savage foemen. In former years the waters of this bay on another day in May had floated the vessels of brave Dewey's fleet, had rocked and quivered beneath the impact of his guns, and witnessed the raising of his victorious flag over the smoldering ramparts. And with such a history of glory behind it, the moon on this night rose over a land silent, conquered, and abandoned, as if it was of no more value than a tiny pebble cast into a tropical sea."

CHAPTER IV.

The Harness of War.

A breath of summer swept over the land, giving promise of wealth of bloom and prodigality of harvest; but the plow stood idle and rusted in the waiting fields, the meadows went unshorn, and the crops, in which lay the riches of peace, unplanted. Everywhere was the growing din of anarchy and the stern clangor of war. A people who had never tamely bowed a head beneath a yoke, nor rebelled at just ruling, found themselves distraught in the whirling current of unreasonable tides which carried them out to they knew not what.

A tame yielding of territory over which their flag had once flown, an equally passive surrender of islands which had come to them of their own volition, seeking in the spread of the eagle's wings the shadows of security, and, last of all, as a crowning climax of folly, the sending of warships to neutral ports! From east to west, as the oceans run, from the border line of the north to that of the south, there swept over the great waiting nation a call to arms. No dam built by mortal man could have stemmed that rising tide of indignation save the one that was erected by the administration in the hours of its stress. News of it came unheralded as had all the ominous stories preceding it.

Even at the moment when an overthrow of the governing power at Washington seemed imminent, there flashed across the wires from governor to governor the quick and insistent demand for fighting men. In every armory was heard the resounding clash of rifles. A hundred thousand men, drilled for the emergencies of a country's need, sprang to their weapons like tensely strung warriors of old awaiting the pretor's command to charge. A country, which through days of defeat had seemingly slept, sprang into the harness of strife, as if electrified by the God of Battles. Simultaneously with the ordering out of all National Guardsmen and a further call for volunteers, which received instant response, every railway traversing the country was requisitioned by the war department.

They Ran Aloft the Rising Sun Emblem of Japan.

Yet, in all this turmoil the destination of this suddenly mobilized and splendidly powerful army remained a secret. In vain the press of the country and its most influential citizens demanded knowledge; but not till the day when from all directions swarms of armed men sallied forth, was this information given. And as if blackened by a scourge of locusts, the Canadas awakened one morning to find that along 3,000 miles of border land were spread a line of soldiers, the most singular line of repulse ever stretched between nations. It was one of excommunication.

Not even the commanding officers as they took their stations knew the whys or wherefores of this most remarkable move, although their instructions were of the simplest, and were that under no circumstances were there to be acts of unfriendliness nor, even under provocation, movements of aggression. They were to stand as an insurmountable barrier between the United States and the dominion, prohibiting traffic, passage, and communication, and nothing more. No man might cross the border, and wires, which in days of peace carried from one country to another the news of the day, were cut and torn from their poles as if no further word might ever be transmitted through them.

Nor was this all. Wherever a cable touched on all the outer edges of this great land might be found soldiers in charge. Wireless telegraph stations were abruptly closed, prohibiting the use even of the air itself. Proclamations were issued that instructions had been given for the perforation of any airships attempting outside communication, and the penalty of instant death was threatened any aeronaut who disobeyed this command.

From every seaport vessels of all nations, friendly or unfriendly, were summarily excluded. Protests from captains and from companies were ignored. The United States was suddenly blockading not only its own means of communication, but sealing its ports as well. No message might be carried in or out, and, as if fearing also for its southern border line, the soldiers of the regular army were placed there. The vessels of the navy which were in the home waters of the Atlantic were put on patrol duty, steaming up and down the eastern coast with the regularity of policemen on their beats. To the world at large the United States of America might never have been. The fabled Atlantis of old could have disappeared no more completely nor been cut off more effectually from intercourse with outside mankind than was the great American nation.

Whatever criticism and surprise had been caused among other powers by the abandonment of the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands was outdone by this latest move. Never before in the world's history had a nation enforced complete isolation upon itself, withdrawing within its shell as does a turtle when assailed. Hitherto it had been the custom of a people attacked to maintain an outward seeming of uninterrupted commerce and unimpeded communication. No modern government had yet had the temerity to shut its ports to friendly nations, scorn intercourse with them, and trust to its own resources for support and maintenance. Protests from friendly powers were unheeded or unavailing, because after a few days there was no possibility of conveying such remonstrance to the officials at Washington.

In the capital itself representatives of foreign nations, hearing of this embargo on the ports, stood upon their rights and demanded either their dismissal or the free and uninterrupted passage of their communications. Some of the more importunate ones were politely told that they might take their departure at any time they deemed fit; but were given warning that it must be within 48 hours or they would not be permitted to pass the border line. These discomfited diplomats either hastened to the nearest harbor, embarking upon the last steamer leaving, or chose to remain within the country.

The maritime nations of Europe, aghast at what they termed the insolence of the United States, discussed means of bringing her to book, and compelling her to open her roadsteads; but found a lack of unanimity as to method. Great Britain, jealous of Germany, but fearing a swift onslaught from the kaiser's realm, hesitated to take the initiative and thus leave her own coasts exposed to attack. France, with the memory of an earlier war, remained passive. Russia, smarting under the recollection of her own defeat, refused to take any steps which directly or indirectly might aid Japan. And the smaller nations awaited a leader.

England was placed in the most peculiar and trying position of all. The last official utterance of the United States to a foreign power had been to her, in the positive assertion that, come what might, she of all nations need have no fear of being embroiled, and that under no circumstances need she apprehend war with America.

The English ambassador, who was one of the last to take timely advantage of his opportunity and seek a temporary residence in Montreal, cabled his country a frank admission that the policy of the United States was completely beyond his comprehension, and that whatever of the situation might be known from personal observation would be explained by his secretary, Guy Hillier, due at any moment in London. The ears of Europe were therefore open for such communications as might be imparted by this young man, who for the moment became of paramount importance.

Thus it was that Hillier, arriving at the Liverpool docks, found himself the center of all interest. A swarm of newspaper correspondents, more or less distinguished in their profession, sought interviews; but, warned in advance by wireless telegraph, he declined all conversation. The wharf was black with people, who anxiously craned their necks to catch sight of the man who was expected to elucidate the greatest mystery of the age. A guard of constables formed a hollow square round him and forced their way up the long, tunnel-like shed leading to the train which was to convey him to London.

When he had gained his seat in a compartment reserved for his use, and the train whirled away past neatly-walled farms, prosperous villages and great cities, he wondered at the strange trend of events which had thrown him so prominently into the foreground. He smiled in irony as he reviewed his own actual knowledge of the situation, and realized how little he had in the way of information in comparison with what he was expected to divulge.

At Euston station he was escorted to a carriage, and whistled a soft note of surprise as he recognized on the panels the prime minister's coat of arms. Plainly he was to be subjected to what in America he had heard called the "Third Degree." Surreptitious nods were interchanged by a crowd of loungers, and such comments as "That's him!" and "'E's the bloke w'ats goin' to tell us abaout it!" floated to him as the footman slammed the door behind, mounted the box and whipped the team into a gallop.

He was ushered into the sacred precincts of the prime minister's private chamber, and found awaiting not only that important person but the foreign secretary, and a lord of the admiralty as well. The ponderously sealed packet from his ambassador was torn open and read aloud. It contained the following startling statement from his perturbed and irate superior:

"I have the honor to inform your lordship that I am in a country evidently inhabited by maniacs. I have painstakingly sought a logical explanation for the acts of this government, and frankly admit that I am unable to understand either its attitude toward his majesty's government, its proposed plan of campaign, or what the effect of this war will be upon other nations. I have been persistently refused any intimation as to what has taken place or is intended. In a personal interview with his excellency, the president of the United States, I have been positively informed that his country will under no circumstances permit any demonstration against Great Britain, but that it may become necessary to suspend intercourse for a time. I cannot tell what is meant by this, nor would he give me further information. The attitude of the administration, backed up by congress, is that of supreme egotism and self-sufficiency, despite the position taken by the people and the press, as shown in newspapers which are sent herewith. In view of the uncertainty of the situation, the enigma presented by the United States government's attitude, and the threat that within 48 hours all exchange of communication will be suspended, I deem it wise to suggest that his majesty hold himself in readiness to make an overpowering naval demonstration in these or Canadian waters, if need should arise. I am sending this by my secretary, who can answer any questions of a more pertinent nature as well as I could."

The letter, written in the crabbed hand of the ambassador, was slowly read aloud, those present straining their hearing that no word might be lost, and at its conclusion they sat dumbfounded.

"You were there, I believe," said the prime minister, slowly swinging back and forth in his swivel chair, and addressing the secretary, "when the news of the surrender of the Philippines was received?"

"Yes, your lordship."

"What excuse had the government to make for such unwarranted action?"

"None whatever."

"Do you mean to say that they suffered without protest or defense the surrender of a fortification which cost millions of pounds, was adequately equipped and able to repel successfully the attack of such a fleet as Japan sent against it?"

"Yes, they even accepted it complacently."

From round the room came murmurs of amazement, while the rustle of newspapers showed the anxiety of those present to glean what information they could be perusal. Losing their phlegmatic air of self possession and casting official dignity to the winds they bombarded Hillier with questions, which in the main he was unable to answer. The voice of the stately lord of the admiralty rose above the others in a sudden, insistent petulant question.

"Do you know anything else worth while?" he asked.

"No," answered Hillier, "I have no knowledge other than that which I have given to you, which in itself was gathered elsewhere than from an absolutely silent and secretive government."

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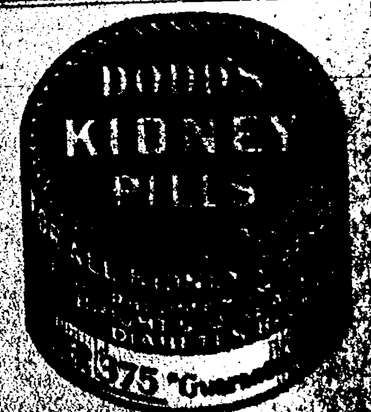

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...Society at Caracas.

...dies of the government were ... gorgeous of tropical butter... ...ey wore all the colors at ...time and jewels in profusion, ...seldom looked farther than ...and powder. I had seen a ... in Porto Rico powdered un... ...ked like a rusk, but she was ...These gaudy Spanish, Span... ...Spanish-Negro creatures ...ed, and scarleted, and whited ...breast and neck until the orig... ...appeared only on the upper ... after they had danced for ...a thought of the delta of ...ippi in the old green geog... ...and so we all danced, painted ...ted alike, and only the un... ...florescent description in the ...ing's paper can give an ade... ...ception of what the Cara... ...thought of it.—The Atlantic.

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Something Happened to the Man Who Followed Precedent.

"No, I'm not going to commit suicide because I have a broken nose," said the man with the strips of court plaster across his nasal organ; "but I'll tell you what I am going to do after this. I'm not going to believe there's anything in luck any more, and that things in this life are as uncertain as going out to milk a cow in the dark. You may find the cow, or you may find yourself alongside of a mule."

"Something must have happened!" was queried.

"Yes, something has; and maybe I'll feel better to get it off my mind. Six months ago a friend of mine was in Boston. He was walking along the street behind a lady when he noticed that one of her shoes was untied. He overtook her, and, raising his hat, informed her of the fact. She not only thanked him in the sweetest manner, but took his address, and what do you suppose followed?"

"She sent him a Teddy-bear."

"No, she didn't; she sent him a check for $20,000, and he's just gone into the shoe business."

"Well?"

"Well, I was in New York last week, and I found myself following a lady on the street. I am just as good-looking and courteous and chivalric as my friend. A gust of wind took the lady's hat off, and all her false hair with it. I overtook her, raised my hat and expressed my sympathy that she was bald-headed. She took her property from my hands, and then hauled off with the umbrella she carried and broke my nose. No smiles, no sweetness, no check for $20,000 or any other old amount. I was entitled to it just as much as my friend, and really more than he was, and yet he's hustling in the shoe trade, while I am hanging around the country with a broken nose, and the doctors say I will never be handsome again."

About the Same—Nit.

Harry Kellar, the retired magician, was talking about stage magic.

"It is not," he said, "so good as it used to be. The younger magicians do not study and practice as we of the previous generation did. Hence, nowadays stage magic appears rather tame.

"But the young magicians don't think so. They are like an elderly fat man whom I saw at my tailor's the other day.

"'Let me see, sir,' said the tailor, 'you haven't been in for two or three years. Perhaps I had better remeasure you.'

"'All right,' said the fat man. 'You'll find no change in my figure, though.'

"The tailor got to work with his tape. The measurements were called out and jotted down. The fat man said at the end:

"'Well, the measurements are about the same as they used to be, eh?'

"'Yes, sir, about the same,' was the reply. 'Chest a trifle lower down, that's all, sir.'"

Few One-Armed Women.

"Did anybody ever see a one-armed woman?" asked the gray-headed man. "I never did. Almost every day I meet one-armed men, but I have yet to encounter a woman with that pitifully empty sleeve. Are there no women who have suffered that mutilation? If not, why not, and if so, where are they? Yesterday I heard it argued that there was no cause for a woman to lose an arm. Women do not go to the wars, they are not engaged in occupations that are likely to carry away a part of their body. But that reasoning is not sound. Many women work in mills and factories, and they are as liable to accidents in the street and public conveyances as men. Frequently they figure in these accidents, but although men in the same situation would lose an arm, women never do. What is the cause of their immunity?"

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LOVE, THE MAGICIAN

FOR ITS SAKE WOMAN WILL ENDURE AND FORGIVE ANYTHING.

Eastern Journal Makes a Few Comments on the Position of the Average Wife—Works for Board and Clothes.

A young man not many years ago began calling on a girl; he kept her out on the front porch late at nights; he made life a torment for her if she looked at any other man; and finally he married her.

He is poor and her father is in fairly good circumstances, so that for the first time in her life she began to taste privation and self-denial. She cooks for him, cleans, sews, mends and slaves for him and their two children.

Why has this man put this woman in a position where she must experience such hardships in addition to his tyrrany?

Because he loves her.

This is a common interpretation of love, the sweetest word in the language.

Because he loves her, many a man has brought many a woman down to a hell which she has loyally strived to turn into a heaven.

Woman is so constituted that so long as she believes herself loved and appreciated she can forgive anything and endure anything and still be happy.

A wife is the only laborer on earth who works for her board and clothes and is expected to be grateful for the privilege.

But even she appreciates a trip and a day off now and then.

The husband who doesn't economize on expressions of affection or stint his wife on praise may do as he will without friction or argument.

So long as he doesn't sink the lover in the husband he need fear no rival.

He may forget every other rule, but if he remembers this all will be well.

Even when the steak is leather and the bread a cinder he must merely remark that the meal isn't quite up to her usual high standard of perfection—and it doesn't happen again.

Every woman is an idealist, and she will break her neck trying to live up to what she thinks a loving husband expects of her.

There are worse things than work. It is generally the lonely, hungry-hearted women who are trying to amuse themselves and feed their starved lives on the froth of parties and the dry husks of club papers.

Sitting alone at night waiting for a husband to come home doesn't thrill a woman a bit more than it would a man.

But any woman can be broken of the club habit by a husband who will stay in of evenings and try to entertain her in a spirit of love anything like that of courtship days.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Artificial Clouds.

D. L. Murphy, United States consul at Bordeaux, reports the invention of M. Lestout, a French grape grower, of a process for producing artificial clouds for the protection of vineyards from frosts and the heat of the sun. The report says it has been tested under various conditions and proved a practical success. It consists of filling small wooden boxes, open at the top, with inflammable composition, reduced to a fine powder and pressed into a compact mass. When this composition, which consists of equal parts of resinous and earthy matter, is set alight, a dense cloud of smoke is produced, hanging over the vineyard long enough to protect the plants from the April sun rays, and give them a chance to recuperate from the dangerous effects of the frost. The inventor claims that by his method 50 acres may be protected at a cost of about two dollars.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

STARTED WITH PUP

AND COLORED WOMAN HAD AC-QUIRED COMPETENCE.

Showing What Industry and an Eye to Business Can Do—Booker Washington's Comments and Advice on the Subject.

Some years ago there was a negro conference at Tuskegee, Ala., the site of Booker T. Washington's famous institute, and one of the most prominent speakers was Mrs. Lucy Nelson of Dadeville, Ala. This woman was an extremely black African, but she was neatly dressed—had passed, indeed, the "sunbonnet stage," as Mr. Washington calls those of his people just budding into a more ambitious and broader existence. Under the cross-examination of Mr. Washington the woman related a most interesting experience—an experience that should be an inspiration to the whole colored race.

"Do the people in your community own homes, Mrs. Nelson?" asked Booker T. Washington.

"I thinks they's fixin' to own 'em, sah."

"But do they own them?"

"A heap of times you can't just tell, sah. But they's holdin' 'em down."

"Do you own your home?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "And I can tell you jest how I got it. I swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Huh?" said Mr. Washington, expressively.

"Yes, sah," the woman persisted. "I mean jest what I says."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When I started, I didn't have nothing at all but jest a little yaller puppy dog. I took the dog over to my brother-in-law's. He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, jest so little; an' I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was such a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come for'ard to do me good, and the pig lived and grew. The first year I turned her out, and when she came back in the fall she brought me seven little pigs with her. That was my start. I've never had to buy any meat since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and I've got another at home now ready to kill. I've got 40 acres of land now, all paid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

"Do you hear that?" exclaimed Mr. Washington, "you men? Some of you'd better go back home and swap your dogs for pigs!"—New York Times.

Jaw.

Why the Kettle Sings.

Do you know why a kettle "sings" when the water is boiling?

It's like this: When the water begins to get hot, little bubbles form at the bottom of the kettle and rise toward the top until they burst.

At first they burst only a little way from the bottom, but as the water gets hotter and hotter they rise higher and higher.

At last, when the water is boiling, they burst right on the surface—hundreds of them one right after another—and it is the noise of their continuous bursting which makes the sound we call "singing."

Quite So.

"Tenacity is all right enough, but there are times when it is well to admit that you have made a mistake, and do it quickly."

"For instance?"

"Well, when you put the lighted end of a cigar into your mouth."—Exchange.

Unsuccessful Diagnosis.

The man's cough grew worse, so he resorted to the physicians.

"From the stomach, I think," said Dr. Simtom.

"Pardon me, there is no such thing as a cough from the stomach," answered Dr. Modern.

"From the effects of vaccination, I should say," announced Dr. Nature.

"Indeed," replied his colleague, Dr. Serum, "let me remind you that (except tetanus, blood poisoning and graft), there are no evil effects of vaccination."

"Well," said Dr. Experiment, "it is not to be expected that we should all agree—"

"On one thing we are agreed," cried Dr. Getrox, "that is to charge $5 apiece."

But the widow refused to pay.—Life.

Inconsistent.

"I actually felt sorry for you when you proposed to me."

"Your actions and your statements don't seem to show that you care much for the truth."

"I'd like to know why? I did feel sorry for you."

"Yet you married me."—Houston Post.

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Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

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The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, making the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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The Gentle Sex Again.

The patient conductor had been waiting for their fares for fully a minute. Each insisted upon paying.

"It's my turn," said the one in blue, "and I am going to pay just as soon as I can find that dime."

"No, I insist," spoke up the one in brown. "Here it is, conductor."

"I shall never forgive you. I was just about to—"

"Oh, I made a mistake. That was a penny. Give it back and—"

"Gracious! I am so glad. Here are the two fares, conductor."

The one in blue paid. When she reached home she said to her husband:

"The stingy thing! She just picked up that penny as a bluff! I'll never go shopping with her again!"

While the one in brown said to her better half:

"Close! I never saw such a close woman in my life. Why, she actually forced me to pay both fares! Isn't it queer how stingy some people can be?"

Conscientious Workman.

At the Union league of Philadelphia a few days ago the veteran shipbuilder, Charles H. Cramp, related a curious incident of a skilled caulker named Brown, who, after many years of service at the Cramp shipyards, obtained a more important position at the navy yard. This man came of a family which had been employed at Cramps' for three generations, since the early part of the last century, and was extremely conscientious. So keen a sense of duty did Brown possess that, although he had been placed on the regular salary list at the navy yard, nothing could induce him to draw his pay for the days he did not work. He had not been accustomed, he said, to get paid except for working days, and he was not going to "rob the government" when work was slack.

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	GOING EAST	
14	arr 8.30 a.m.	dep 6.40 a.m
44	9.55 a.m.	10.05 a.m
16	3.15 p.m.	3.25 p.m
42	6.10 p.m.	3.20 p.m
	GOING WEST	
18		2.42 p.m
15	2.30 p.m	2.40 p.m
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OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 27, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$155,207 41	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	313 31	Surplus fund	10,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00	Undivided profits	1,804 24
Current expenses and taxes paid	131 70	Individual deposits subject to check	996,438 64
Cash items	2,071 44	Demand certificates of deposit	35,309 48
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	55,842 03	Time certificates of deposit	41,023 36
Checks and items of exchange	1,084 17		
Cash	14,825 46		
Total cash on hand	73,623 10		
Total	$235,275 52	Total	$235,275 52

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Pawnee, } ss. I, J. I. Miller, president of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.

J. I. Miller, President.

ATTEST: N. V. David, O. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1908.
M. H. MARBLE, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 14, 1912

Subscribed and sworn to by N. V. David this 7th day of December, 1908.
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Mrs. Leavett Carter came in the latter part of last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burlington, north of town. They are moving from Alliance to Broken Bow —Elk Creek Herald.

Will Schacht of Cook has a cow that gave birth to triplets one day last week. He says she is a republican bovine and the advance move of republican prosperity has struck him. —Tecumseh Chieftain.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescripiton—Dr Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart, or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then these organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr Shoop's restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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POPULAR PRICES.

W. H. Fellers, of Table Rock, this week sold his 160 acre farm southeast of Humboldt, to F. J. Hynek, $55 per acre being paid for the land. —Humboldt Standard.

The Will Suedmier farm northwest of town, was this week sold, through the agency of T. M. Draper, to Jas. Holzds, for the consideration of $80 per acre, or $5,300.—Humboldt Standard.

We all knew of the large quanity of apples raised in this country this year but few realize what was going on on at the Forest Hill fruit farm, owned by H. C. Smith. From this this farm alone there was shipped twenty-eight car loads of apples, all of the very choicest fruit. Mr Smith has certainly made a success of his fruit farm.—Falls City Tribune.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me.

A change of venue has been granted in the case of M. E. Gandy vs. the Bissell estate, which has been on the docket of the district court of Pawnee county, and the matter will be threshed out in the Gage county court.—Pawnee Chief.

Charles Beasley, a young man who has been working as a farm hand in this neighborhood, was arrested Tuesday and taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff Yates of Marysville, Kas. Young Beasley is wanted at Blue Rapids, Kas. on the charge of stealing goods to the value of $150.—Crab Orchard Herald.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

W. B. Alexander was in Pawnee City and Table Rock on business Monday and Tuesday.—Dawson News Boy

Mrs L. R. Zink is rapidly convalescing from the effects of her recent fall into the cellar at her home. Her friends who visited the scene of her fall think her escape from very serious injury was miraculous.—Sterling Sun.

Mrs. J. S. Cozard and children and her father, H. H. Majors came down from Table Rock a few days since and visited Ed Hoppers and family near Dawson.—Humboldt Leader.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Alvin Vanderford, of Peru, shucked 1,590 bushels of corn in eighteen days, recently.—Nemaha County Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fuller of Wymore, are the parents of a bouncing baby boy, and their relatives here are accordingly elated.—Pawnee City Chief.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach will not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Charles Bonham, while skating through the ice on one of the ponds near town today, noticed a large flock of ducks alight on the Nemaha. He came to town and got his gun and went back and found them sitting in an open hole in the ice and succeeded in killing eight fine mallards. Four of them drifted under the ice and could not be secured. The other four were brought home and the Bonham family will feast on duck for the next few days.—B. C. Register.

ESIDENT TO CONGRESS

ssage Read to Both Houses of National Assembly

GISLATION CALLED FOR

ncial Standing of the Nation Declared Excellent—Control of Corporations, the President Thinks, Should Be Left to the National Government—Labor Leaders Come in for Criticism—Respect for Law Vital to the Well-Being of Country.

shington.—The message of Presi- Roosevelt was read in both se of congress Tuesday. In sub- the document was as follows:

the Senate and House of Represen- The financial standing of the n at the present time is excellent. the financial management of the na- interests by the government dur- last seven years has shown the satisfactory results. But our cur- system is imperfect, and it is ear- to be hoped that the currency mission will be able to propose a eedily good system which will do with the existing defects.

ring the period from July 1, 1901, to mber 30, 1906, there was an increase amount of money in circulation of ,000. The increase in the per capita this period was $7.06. Within this there were several occasions when as necessary for the treasury de- ment to come to the relief of the y market by purchases or redemp- of United States bonds; by increas- deposits in national banks; by stim- additional issues of national bank and by facilitating importations ld of gold. Our imperfect cur- system has made these proceedings ssary, and they were effective until mporary disturbance in the fall of reatly increased the difficulty of ny methods of relief. By the mid- November the available working in the treasury had been reduced approximately $5,000,000. Clearing associations throughout the coun- had been obliged to resort to the ance of issuing clearing house cer- es, to be used as money. In this ency it was determined to invite ptions for $50,000,000 Panama canal and $100,000,000 three per cent. es of indebtedness authorized by t of June 12, 1898. It was proposed ngment in the national banks the ion of these issues, and to permit use as a basis for additional circu- ons of national banks. The effect of this procedure was so that it was necessary to issue only of the Panama bonds and $15,- of the certificates of indebtedness. the period from July 1, 1901, to ber 30, 1906, the balance between ordinary receipts and the net ry expenses of the government a surplus in the four years 1902, , and 1907, and a deficit in the 1903, 1904, 1905 and a fractional part fiscal year 1906. The net result surplus of $89,233,513.54. The finan- erations of the government during riod, based upon these differences n receipts and expenditures, re- in a net reduction of the interest- debt of the United States from ,000 to $907,263,800, notwithstanding e had been two sales of Panama bonds amounting in the aggregate $21,000, and an issue of three per certificates of indebtedness under t of June 12, 1898, amounting in . Refunding operations of the ry department under the act of 14, 1900, resulted in the conver- to two per cent. consols of 1930 of bonds bearing higher rates of t. A decrease of $23,027,650 in the interest charge resulted from operations.

hort, during the seven years and months there has been a net sur- nearly one hundred millions of over expenditures, a reduction interest-bearing debt by ninety- , in spite of the extraordinary ex- of the Panama canal, and a saving ty nine millions on the annual charge.

Control of Corporations.

egards the great corporations en- in interstate business, and espe- the railroads, I can only repeat have already again and again said messages to the congress. I be- hat under the interstate clause of nstitution the United States has ts and paramount right to con- agencies of interstate commerce, believe that the national govern- ment can exercise this right with and effectiveness so as both to justice from, and to do justice to, eat corporations which are the important factors in modern busi- I believe that it is worse than no attempt to prohibit all com- ion as is done by the Sherman st law, because such a law can ced only imperfectly and un- , and its enforcement works al- much hardship as good. I y advocate that instead of an un- ort to prohibit all combinations, shall be substituted a law which expressly permit combinations are in the interest of the public, all at the same time give to some in the national government full of control and supervision over One of the chief features of this should be securing entire pub- all matters which the public right to know, and furthermore, ver, not by judicial but by execu- ion, to prevent or put a stop to form of improper favoritism or wrongdoing.

railways of the country should be mpletely under the interstate com- commission and removed from ions of the anti-trust law. The ers of the commission should be made ongoing, so that it could exercise its supervision and control over ue of securities as well as over ates and towering of rates. As rates, at least, this power should ssary. . . . Rates must be made as is compatible with giving proper to all the employes of the rail- from the highest to the lowest, oper returns to the shareholders, must not, for instance, be re- such fashion as to necessitate the wages of the employes or ion of the proper and legitimate nterest shareholders.

and telephone companies en- interstate business should be the jurisdiction of the inter- commission.

ally to be wished that their representatives, matter. It is to all of us that mum put upon in- individual en-

pacity, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of to-day. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth; for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds. . . .

Need of Centralization.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization. It represents merely the acknowledgment of the patent fact that centralization has already come in business. If this irresponsible outside business power is to be controlled in the interest of the general public it can only be controlled in one way: by giving adequate power of control to the one sovereignty capable of exercising such power—the national government. To abandon the effort for national control means to abandon the effort for all adequate control and yet to render likely continual bursts of action by state legislatures, which cannot achieve the purpose sought for, but which can do a great deal of damage to the corporation without conferring any real benefit on the public.

There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be short-time franchises for all corporations engaged in public business, including the corporations which get power from water rights. There should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred to should concurrently be enacted into law.

To accomplish this, means a certain increase in the use of—not the creation of—power, by the central government. The power already exists; it does not have to be created; the only question is whether it shall be used or left idle—and meanwhile the corporations over which the power ought to be exercised will not remain idle. The danger to American democracy lies not in the least in the concentration of administrative power in responsible and accountable hands. It lies in having the power insufficiently concentrated, so that no one can be held responsible to the people for its use. Concentrated power is palpable, visible, responsible, easily reached, quickly held to account. Democracy is in peril wherever the administration of political power is scattered among a variety of men who work in secret, whose very names are unknown to the common people. It is not in peril from any man who derives authority from the people, who exercises it in sight of the people, and who is from time to time compelled to give an account of its exercise to the people.

Legislation for Wageworker.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention, but an exhaustive discussion of the problem in all its aspects is not now necessary. I believe in a steady effort, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say in steady efforts in many different directions, to bring about a condition of affairs under which the men who work with hand or with brain, the laborers, the superintendents, the men who produce the market and the men who find a market for the articles produced, shall own a far greater share than at present of the wealth they produce, and be enabled to invest it in the tools and instruments by which all work is carried on. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wage-worker of railway, mill and factory.

Postal Savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor. Limitation of women labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor; stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. We should put a premium upon thrift, hard work and business energy; but these qualities cease to be the main factors in accumulating a fortune long before that fortune reaches a point where it would be seriously affected by any inheritance tax such as I propose. It is eminently right that the nation should fix the terms upon which the great fortunes are inherited. They rarely do good and they often do harm to those who inherit them in their entirety.

There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be indefinitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts plan.

Urgent Need of Reform.

Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. No academic theory about "freedom of contract" or "constitutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law, passed at the last session of the congress, granting compensation to certain classes of employes of the government, should be extended to include all employes of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. There is no good ground for the distinction made in the law between those engaged in hazardous occupations and those not so engaged. The terms of the act providing compensation should be made more liberal than in the present act. A year's compensation is not adequate for a wage-earner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment. And in the event of death occurring, say, ten or eleven months after the accident, the family would only receive as compensation the equivalent of one or two months' earnings. In this respect the generosity of the United States towards its employes compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half-holidays be granted during summer to all wageworkers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

Would Double Salaries of Judges.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work, nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled. It is not befitting the dignity of the nation that its most honored public servants should be paid sums so small compared to what they would earn in private life that the performance of public service by them implies an exceedingly heavy pecuniary sacrifice.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice, and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means, and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish. These long delays in the final decisions of cases make in the aggregate a crying evil; and a remedy should be devised. Much of this intolerable delay is due to improper regard paid to technicalities which are a mere hinderance to justice. In some noted recent cases this over-regard for technicalities has resulted in a striking denial of justice, and flagrant wrong to the body politic.

Labor Leaders Criticised.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad-minded judges, no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. Last year, before the house committee on judiciary, these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right, and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right; and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form, legalizing, for instance, those forms of the secondary boycott which the anthracite coal strike commission so unreservedly condemned; while the right to carry on a business was explicitly taken out from under that protection which the law throws over property. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form, and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The violence of the crusade for this legislation, and its complete failure, illustrate two truths which it is essential our people should learn. In the first place, they ought to teach the workingman, the laborer, the wageworker, that by demanding what is improper and impossible he plays into the hands of his foes. Such a crude and reckless attack upon the courts, even if it were temporarily successful, would inevitably in the end cause a violent reaction and would band the great mass of citizens together, forcing them to stand by all the judges, competent and incompetent alike, rather than to see the wheels of justice stopped.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred, have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism. Such an attitude is an object lesson in good citizenship to the entire nation.

Judicial System Sound.

Our judicial system is sound and effective at core, and it remains, and must ever be maintained, as the safeguard of those principles of liberty and justice which stand at the foundation of American institutions; for as Burke finely said, when liberty and justice are separated, neither is safe. There are, however, some members of the judicial body who have lagged behind in their understanding of the great and vital changes in the body politic, whose minds have never been opened to the new applications of the old principles made necessary by the new conditions. Judges of this stamp do lasting harm by their decisions, because they convince poor men in need of protection that the courts of the land are profoundly ignorant of and out of sympathy with their needs, and profoundly ignorant or hostile to any proposed remedy. To such men it seems a cruel mockery to have any court decide against them on the ground that it desires to preserve "liberty" in a purely technical form, by withholding liberty in any real and constructive sense.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wage-workers. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work as undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings; and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation, and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy. Decisions such as those nullify the legislative effort to protect the wage-workers who most need protection from those employers who take advantage of their grinding need. They halt or hamper the movement for securing better and more equitable conditions of labor.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure. Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, and often improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in a far stronger position for upholding the courts if the undoubtedly existing abuses could be provided against.

Injunction Must Remain.

The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed. But safeguards should be erected against its abuse. In substance, provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue, otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way. Moreover, I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the congress can if it desires examine and investigate the same.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers, or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption, or who have profited by the corruption of public servants. The result is equally unfortunate, whether due to hairsplitting technicalities in the interpretation of law by judges, to sentimentality and class consciousness on the part of juries, or to hysteria and sensationalism in the daily press. For much of this failure of justice no responsibility whatever lies on rich men as such. We who make up the mass of the people cannot shift the responsibility from our own shoulders. But there is an important part of the failure which has specially to do with inability to hold to proper account men of wealth who behave badly.

The Modern Corporation.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. A certain type of modern corporation, with its officers and agents, its many issues of securities, and its constant consolidation with allied undertakings, really becomes an instrument so complex as to contain a greater number of elements that, under various judicial decisions, lend themselves to fraud and oppression than any device yet evolved in the human brain. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

Our great clusters of corporations, huge trusts and fabulously wealthy multimillionaires, employ the very best lawyers they can obtain to pick flaws in statutes after their passage; but they also employ a class of secret agents who seek, under the advice of experts, to render hostile legislation innocuous by making it unconstitutional, often through the insertion of what appear on their face to be drastic and sweeping provisions against the interests of the parties inspiring them; while the demagogues, the corrupt creatures who introduce blackmailing schemes to "strike" corporations, and all who demand extreme, and undesirably radical, measures, show themselves to be the worst enemies of the very public whose loud-mouthed champions they profess to be.

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

Respect for Law Must Be Upheld.

The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect, save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necessary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the far-sighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present. Let them exercise this great power not only honestly and bravely, but with wise insight into the needs and fixed purposes of the people, so that they may do justice, and work equity, so that they may protect all persons in their rights, and yet break down the barriers of privilege, which is the foe of right.

Forest Preservation.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children to perform at once, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. . . . Just as a farmer, after all his life making his living from his farm, will, if he is an expert farmer, leave it as an asset of increased value to his son, so we should leave our national domain to our children, increased in value and not worn out. There are small sections of our own country, in the east and in the west, in the Adirondacks, the White mountains and the Appalachians, and in the Rocky mountains, where we can already see for ourselves the damage in the shape of permanent injury to the soil and the river systems which comes from reckless deforestation. It matters not whether this deforestation is due to the actual reckless cutting of timber, to the fires that inevitably follow such reckless cutting of timber, or to reckless and uncontrolled grazing, especially by the great migratory bands of sheep, the unchecked wandering of which over the country means destruction to forests and disaster to the small home-makers, the settlers of limited means.

Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done; and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests which the nation can now, at this very moment, control.

The lesson of deforestation in China is a lesson which mankind should have learned many times already from what has occurred in other places. Denudation leaves naked soil; then gullying cuts down to the bare rock; and meanwhile the rock-waste buries the bottom-lands. When the soil is gone, men must go; and the process does not take long.

Plea for Inland Waterways.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of the congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it can not have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. Under such a commission the actual work of construction might be entrusted to the reclamation service; or to the military engineers acting with a sufficient number of civilians to continue the work in time of war; or it might be divided between the reclamation service and the corps of engineers. Funds should be provided from current revenues if it is deemed wise—otherwise from the sale of bonds. The essential thing is that the work should go forward under the best possible plan, and with the least possible delay. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

The president urges that national parks adjacent to national forests be placed under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department; he also points out the benefits derived from pure food legislation.

The message continues:

Needs of the Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by the secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government, so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

With the limited means hitherto provided, the bureau of education has rendered efficient service, but the congress has neglected to adequately supply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country. I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and great state universities and the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the necessity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

Statehood.

On the question of statehood the president says:

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Interstate Fisheries.

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April 11 of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world; but it is now controlled by the statutes of two nations, four states, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different counties. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

Latin-American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the 20 Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us, and in acquainting them not only with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it a model for all work of the kind. The men on the Isthmus, from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established.

Hawaii.

I call particular attention to the Territory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine islands. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Philippines can decide for themselves whether it is best for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

Japanese Exposition.

The Japanese government has postponed until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, as it does, the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity, who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote respectable, elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its employment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of selection.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age, should be retired—for instance, if a man should not attain field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions should be made by selection, the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is to be made. A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction; and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

National Guard.

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced. It is out of the question, if the present principle of promotion by mere seniority is kept, to expect to get the best results from the higher officers. Our men come too old and stay for too short a time in the high command positions.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. The American people have cause for profound gratification, both in view of the excellent condition of the fleet as shown by this cruise, and in view of the improvement the cruise has worked in this already high condition. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Tuesday, December 4, 1906.

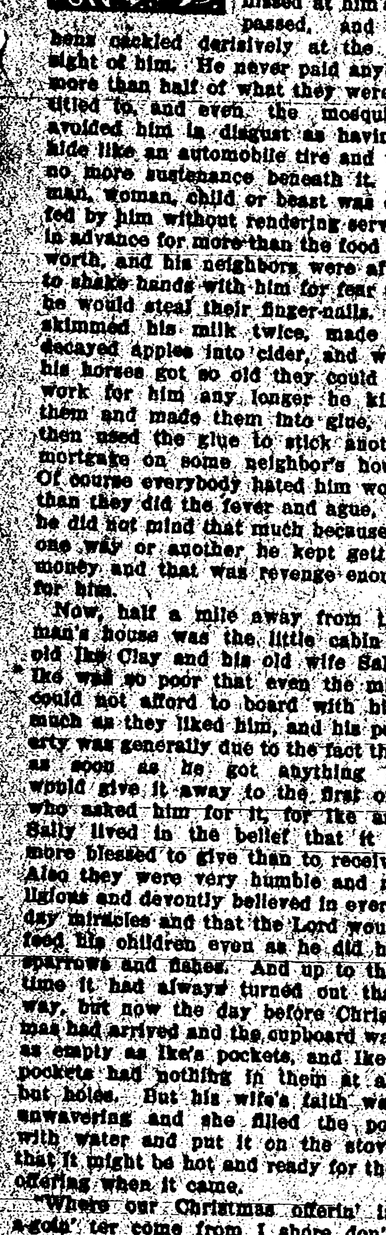
From Out the Skies

THERE once lived on a plantation a miser so mean and stingy that even his pigs were eternally disgruntled, while his geese hissed at him as he passed, and his hens cackled derisively at the very sight of him. He never paid anybody more than half of what they were entitled to, and even the mosquitoes avoided him in disgust as having a hide like an automobile tire and with no more sustenance beneath it. No man, woman, child or beast was ever fed by him without rendering services in advance for more than the food was worth, and his neighbors were afraid to shake hands with him for fear that he would steal their finger-nails. He skimmed his milk twice, made his decayed apples into cider, and when his horses got so old they could not work for him any longer he killed them and made them into glue, and then used the glue to stick another mortgage on some neighbor's house. Of course everybody hated him worse than they did the fever and ague, but he did not mind that much because in one way or another he kept getting money and that was revenge enough for him.

Now, half a mile away from this man's house was the little cabin of old Ike Clay and his old wife Sally. Ike was so poor that even the mice could not afford to board with him, much as they liked him, and his poverty was generally due to the fact that as soon as he got anything he would give it away to the first one who asked him for it, for Ike and Sally lived in the belief that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Also they were very humble and religious and devoutly believed in everyday miracles and that the Lord would feed His children even as he did his sparrows and fishes. And up to this time it had always turned out that way, but now the day before Christmas had arrived and the cupboard was as empty as Ike's pockets, and Ike's pockets had nothing in them at all but holes. But his wife's faith was unwavering and she filled the pot with water and put it on the stove that it might be hot and ready for the offering when it came.

"Where our Christmas offerin' is a-goin' ter come from I shore don't know, but the Lord works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform, and I don't reckon he is a-goin' to forget we uns," she said, confidently. But as the day slipped by and no special Providence befell them Ike began to become a trifle nervous—not that he doubted Providence in the least, but because he feared it might need a gentle reminder at this season of the year when there were so many demands being made upon it. So he decided to make a little special effort of his own. He knew well enough that it would be a waste of time to ask the miser to give him a goose or gobbler, but he had a faint hope that because of the season of the year the flinty might perhaps soften enough to give him credit on his well-known honesty. So he set forth in the blowing dusk and sifting snow upon his mission and in a little time was knocking at the miser's back door.

For several minutes he tapped away and stamped his feet and at last the door came forth—not as a man usually does forth, but in the manner you would expect to see a miser appear, a knee and then a foot and then a hand and finally the rest of him, as grudged even his presence, and scowling at Ike through the door. Ike's clothes were ragged and flapping in the wind and his toes were sticking from the end of his shoes, but the smile on his face was cheerful and sincere. He made a friend of any one was a miser who loved no man or woman or child or beast, and whose heart shriveled and warped, and whose conscience was as tough as the hide of a horse.



"Go Away!"

"What do you want?" he asked in a voice as disagreeable as the sound of filing a saw.

Ike took off his hat and his bare head began to bob conciliatingly up and down like the bobber of a fish line when the fish nibbles at the hook below. "I has come to see yu', Mistah Skimpum, fo' the reason that I am most pow'ful hungry an' because there is no meat in we-uns's cabin. And because this is the evenin' of the most blessed day in the whole world when the good book says there should be peace on earth and good will to man, I am a-goin' to ask yu' to do me a mighty favor."

"I haven't got anything to give," interrupted the miser, hastily. "And I don't believe in Christmas giving, anyway. It is merely an excuse for beggary. I wish you would go away."

Ike's head bobbed again. "Yes, suh, but I am not begging. I'll do yu' two days' hard work to pay yu' for a turkey."

"I don't need any help. I do my own work."

"Yes, suh, I know that. But if you'll loan me a turkey for a couple of days I'll work for somebody else and pay yu' in cash."

"No, I wouldn't trust you. And, besides, if the Lord wanted you to have

"Didn't I Tell Yu' So?"

a turkey he would send you one without your begging for it. So go away."

Ike took a step backward with quiet dignity. "All right, suh, I reckons yu' is correct. Thank yu', suh," he said, and then went plodding homeward empty of hands and as hollow inside as an old bee tree, the wind nipping at his bare toes and howling after him like a wolf, and as a matter of fact the wolf of hunger was very close to him indeed. But Sally did not despair when she heard his story.

"That offerin' is shore a-comin', Ike," she asserted, as she put another stick on the fire to keep the water in readiness. "I don't know jest how we-alls is a-goin' to get it, but I feels it a-comin' in the air. And jest yu' mark what I tell yu'."

Then they sat down together by the bare table and listened to the wind. And, my, how it began to howl! Away off in the northwest a great storm had been brewing that day and now it was approaching them like a giant in a rage. And as it passed along it came to the home of the miser, and with a growl fell upon it. It gripped the house and shook it as a terrier does a rat, roaring down the chimney and whistling under the door until the shingles flew from the roof like feathers and the bones of the cringing miser rattled together in his fear. Then it pounced upon the fowlhouse, and cuffing off the roof blew with all its breath within, and in a second the night air was filled with flying fowls that flapped and squawked as they went sailing into the distance like puff balls scattered by a blast.

Over in their little cabin Ike and Sally heard the uproar and fell upon their knees in prayer. Frightened though he was Ike did not forget his hunger.

"They say it is an ill wind that don't blow anybody good, dear Lord," he began. "And I prays that out of this heah mighty gale will fall a few grain from yu' bounteous store." And scarcely was the prayer finished than there came a fearful gust and the crash of a heavy body against the door. And the latch broke and the door flew wide and upon the floor there fell with a thud a ten-pound gobbler, wind-blown and ruffled to be sure, but fat, tender and soul-satisfying—the very bird, in fact, that the miser had fattened for his own sharp teeth.

Sally arose and held the big bird high in her hands. Faith, charity and happiness illuminated her lean face until it shone as from a light within. "Didn't I tell yu' so, old man," she cried, exultingly. "Didn't I tell yu' I felt it a-comin' in the air? Bless the good Lord, for he shorely works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform."

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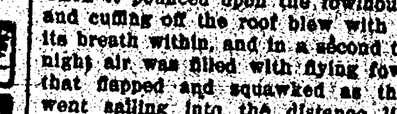

Good Cause for Gladness.

"Alas!" sighed the moody man, "there is no gladness for me in this joyous season."

"Tut-tut!" said the optimist. "Surely there is a ray of sunshine for you, as there is for all of us if we but look for it!"

"No," replied the moody one. "I have not a single friend, and no relatives with whom I am on speaking terms."

"Cheer up, then," advised the other, with a shade of envy in his tone. "Can't you be glad because you will not have to buy any Christmas presents?"

Story of an Army Christmas

By Col. J. A. WATROUS, U.S.A.

WHAT was my most memorable Christmas?

"The one which always comes back to me when thinking over Christmas festivities—comes rushing in at the head of the line—is that of 1865, but in telling of it it will be necessary to bring in the army, and I suppose you do not want anything that reminds of war in a Christmas talk."

From a number of voices, childish and others, came: "Yes, yes; that is just what we want, a story about Christmas in the army."

"The motion prevails, and you shall have what you vote for—a story of an army Christmas," said the veteran of three wars—the civil, Spanish-American and the Philippine insurrection.

"There were many troops in and about Manila in December, 1900. My temporary home was with an American family that had rented the large, beautiful mansion on San Sebastian street, occupied by a Spanish admiral before Commodore Dewey sailed up Manila bay and said: 'You may fire, Gridley, when ready.'

"This patriotic man and his wife, a former Wisconsin teacher, planned a Christmas dinner and party. They invited a dozen or more officers and their ladies. The dinner did not differ materially from most Christmas dinners, yet it reminded the diners of holiday events in far off America, and the conversation soon turned in that direction.

"One little army lady began to tell about a home Christmas, its tree and the good cheer, when she was a small girl. 'No other Christmas had seemed quite so heavenly, I can see how lovely that tree looked; I can hear daddy's voice as he called off the presents; can see mamma's smile as we children danced and chattered; I can see the happy gathering about the table Christmas-laden; I can hear daddy's request for a blessing and—and, well it was all so sweet and beautiful. Before another Christmas came I hadn't any daddy.'

"The little lady's handkerchief was not the only one that brushed away a tear.

"'Captain, this dinner reminds me of one our fathers have told us about.'

"The captain was the son of a Wisconsin soldier of the civil war, and the speaker a lieutenant, the son of another civil war veteran.

"'Tell us about it,' said the wife of another captain.

"'Yes, we want that story,' said an old major of regulars, who had come down from the civil war.

"'It was after the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., in 1862. Four tentmates, one of whom was my father, and another the father of the lieutenant here, were remembered by their sweethearts. The four sweethearts got up the nicest kind of a Christmas dinner—did all of the cooking themselves—and sent it to their soldier boys. Accompanying it was a good, fat letter from each of the girls to her particular soldier boy. They told us of the table they set in their small tent, of the coffee they made, the comments as they ate the good things, of the four sweet girls, and how it was all enjoyed. Before the war was over all of the boys won commissions and were wounded, two of them twice, yet all returned home and married the four girls. One of those girls was the best woman ever born, and the lieutenant here will say the same about another of the four.'

"'And I will bear the same testimony as to another of those blessed sweethearts of 1862,' said the wife of the other captain. 'She was my mother.'

"'It is my turn to speak,' said the old major. 'I was one of the four to enjoy that Christmas dinner back of Stafford Heights, in 1862. The mother of my bairns was second to none of the four sweethearts.'

"Then the four—the captain, the lieutenant, the other captain's wife and the old major—left the table, formed fours, shook hands, laughed, congratulated, and had such a reunion as seldom occurs.

"'Well, well, well, what a little bit of a world it is, anyway,' said the astonished hostess."

Under the Mistletoe.

Young Jones was coming down the stairs
A night not long ago,
And saw a figure in the hall
Beneath the mistletoe.

He chuckled softly to himself,
And said, "Now, here's a lark!
Whoe'er it is, I'll creep behind
And kiss her in the dark!"

He did—but on her face the light
Fell suddenly aslant;
He looked, and to his horror saw
It was his maiden aunt!

Making It Easy.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let pa smoke in the house.

Mother—I should like to know why?

Daughter—Every Christmas we have trouble trying to find a present for him—everything is so expensive, you know; but we can always get very pretty ash-trays at 25 cents!

Be Merry.

Make your own Christmas merry by making a merry Christmas for others.

THE TIE THAT BINDS (SOME).

Affecting Reconciliation Between Two Really Loving Hearts.

There is a certain couple who decided to separate awhile ago. It seemed that they were not affinities, after all, and life together was unendurable, so the wife packed up her belongings and was preparing for a trip home. At the time of parting she picked up their little pet dog and tucked him under her arm, while her other managed the suit case.

"Why, you're not going to take Trixy!" exclaimed the husband.

"Of course I am," she announced. "I couldn't live without him."

"Well, I can't let the little fellow go," he insisted.

"And I simply won't leave him," she declared.

So they argued for half an hour, at the end of which she decided to stay, and unpacked to cook dinner, at which Trixy was the guest of honor.

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By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

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Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered:

"An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Success Magazine.

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New Yorkers had been warned to boil water.

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"To make it safe to drink," replied the sanitary official.

"But why drink it?" they queried, with a keener curiosity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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AMONGST THE BULL-RUSHES.

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"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically.

"'Ah, Joe,' said I, 'when a man is down, few hands are extended to him.'

"The jockey as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly.

"'Few hands—yes—that's right,' he said, 'but think of the feet.'"

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A Solemn Responsibility.

"It's easy to be gay and make people about you forget their troubles."

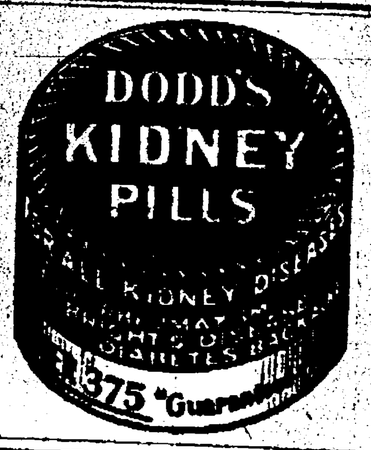
"That's all you know about it," answered the professional comedian. "You never had a lot of people out in front wondering whether they were going to get their money's worth."

What Worried Him.

"Maud told me to call her father 'old man.' She said he'd like it."

"Did he ever like it?"

"Never mind about that. I'm busy wondering why she told me to do it."



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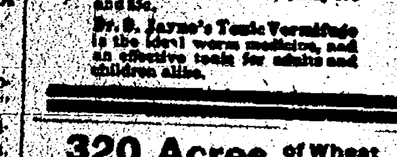

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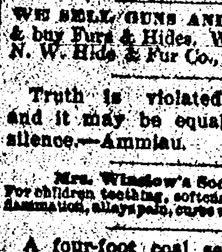

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Pat Crowe, the kidnapper of the Cudahy boy in Omaha, and a character who has given the police of the United States a merry chase, for ten or fifteen years, is said to have been converted and intends to become an evangelist. This reminds us of an experience Dr P. O. Johnson, present Chaplain of the Nebraska penitentiary, had some years ago. The Dr was attending a conference of ministers of Omaha and Council Bluffs, and the subject of discussion was "The Qualification of an Evangelist," the majority opinion being that a man ought to come from the depths to become a successful evangelist. The doctor didn't like majority action, and he moved that, "this body do now adjourn and go out and get drunk to qualify ourselves as evangelists."

SCHOOL NOTES

Hebron high School Notes in the local newspaper contain the following: "Suppose that all children were as well cared for as a fine trotting horse valued at two thousand dollars. Such a horse must have a balanced ration of the right kind of food each day; he must be well groomed often; his teeth must be examined frequently; he must have plenty of fresh air; every precaution must be taken to prevent his taking cold; his master knows of his whereabouts at all hours; his company must be select."

The door receipts from the lecture Tuesday night amounted to $5.80. The returns to the school from the course thus far are about $42. This sum has already been expended for books for the library.

Earl Irwin has been absent from school on account of sickness.

School will close for the holiday vacation Friday, Dec. 18, and work will be resumed Monday, Jan. 4.

There will be a program at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. Avery of Pawnee City, will give the greater part of the program. Music will be furnished by members of the High School. Mrs. Avery is a reader of great ability and we are sure to hear a good program. Admission 15 cents. Benefit library fund.

Miss Phillips visited the primary room in Pawnee City last Friday afternoon. Miss Eualen Norris taught the primary room here in the absence of the regular teacher.

Prof. E. B. Sherman, superintendent of the Industrial School at Kearney, has been appointed Inspector of Normal Training High Schools. Prof. Dawney, the present inspector, will become a member of the examining board in the office of the State Superintendent.

Two weeks vacation beginning on Friday, Dec. 18.

Some of the boys recently found a cattle whip near the school grounds. As it is too heavy for a teacher's use the owner may have it by applying to the superintendent.

The Teachers' Reading Circle for this section of the county will meet at the home of W. H. Simons, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

Remember the entertainment in the Assembly room, Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

District No. 52.

John Benter and wife were guests of Steinauer relatives Sunday last.

W. A. Frank shipped a car load of hogs to St Joe Monday night.

Little Beroice Sandusky fell from a sled while coasting Sunday and sprained her hand quite badly.

Henry Gold and family were Sunday visitors at the home of George Kenny and wife north of Humboldt Sunday.

Adam Hays moved on his father's farm Monday.

Lois Heer and Elmer Frank spent last week at Virginia. Lois is making preparations to move out there soon.

An entertainment and basket social will be held at Pleasant Hill School house Dec. 23. Girls bring the boys and a basket as this will be almost your last leap year chance.

Reclaim 12,000,000 Acres.

Since 1902, when the federal reclamation act was passed, the government has added 5,000,000 acres to the country's habitable land, and these, added to the 7,200,000 reclaimed from the desert before that year, make an increase of 12,000,000 acres in the country's habitable area, an average of 2,000,000 acres per year.—Popular Mechanics.

A Backslider.

Hewitt—What sort of fellow is he?

BACK TO THE TOWN

COUNTRY LIFE PALLED ON THE SUBURBANITE.

Real Facts of the Case Somewhat Different from the Explanation He Made to His City Friend.

The year around the city resident and the summer suburbanite were carrying on a conversation over their hurried noonday lunch.

"Must be mighty all fired crimpy around the edges out in the country these days," suggested the city man. "Don't believe I'd like living out in the country these days without steam heat and things. You'll be hiking into town pretty quick now, I s'pose."

"O, not for awhile yet," returned the summer suburbanite. "This is really the finest time of the year to be in the country. It is a trifle crisp when you get out of bed in the morning, of course, but then it beats the city at that. Some might exchange the good country air for a few city comforts, but not me. A little cold isn't going to hurt me."

This was a day or two ago. The following morning when the summer suburbanite crawled out from under the covers the thermometer was down around 40.

"Holy jumpin' James M. Jehosephat, but it's cold in this barracks!" exclaimed the S. S. to his wife. "Talk about your polar expeditions and their hardships. They haven't got much on this! What are we staying out in a place like this for, anyhow? Never saw such a bleak habitation as this, if you'd call it a habitation, in all my troublous life. What's your idea in sticking to a place like this for when we've got a house there in town with a furnace and hot water and bath tub and all such things? That's what I'd like to know! I surely would.

"If I wanted to freeze to death I could do it right in town any good winter day. I wouldn't need to come clear out here to the country to do it. Holy mackerel but that water's cold! Don't even dare wash your face in this Greenlandish place! And I'm serving notice on you right at this juncture that we're going into town to-day, and we're going to stay there until next summer. Us for town. In cold weather a man's supposed to live in town where they've got radiators and such like. That's what towns are for."

Then the other day the suburbanite and his friend met again at lunch.

"So you've moved back to town, have you?" spoke up the year-around city man. "Thought you'd get enough of that country business in this sort of weather."

"O, yes, I moved in," owned up the late suburbanite. "It was fine out there, but my wife just naturally wouldn't stand for it. Said she couldn't keep warm. And you know how useless it is to argue with a woman, I had to come in. Hated like Sam Hill to do it, though."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clever Work of Beavers.

A peculiar fact was discovered at the reservoir at Saddleback pond recently at Rangeley, when beavers' work in dam construction was found to interfere with the water supply from Saddleback stream. These busy engineers had constructed a tight dam, which had retained considerable of the supply of the mountain reservoir, and workmen each day tore out their work, only to find it rebuilt on the next visit. Good-sized tree sections had been hauled in and placed in the dam by the beavers. After several destructions of the beavers' dams there was again found to be a stoppage in the supply of water through the main pipes. The dam had not been rebuilt, but on close investigation it was found that those cunning engineers, in revenge, apparently, had built a dense screen across the strainer, which had prevented the flow of water through the main pipe.—Kennebec Journal.

Deer Seeks Mail Carrier's Protection.

A deer ran close to the mail wagon of Edward Cassidy when near the home of H. P. Bliss, in Sheffield, recently, and willingly gave itself into the custody of the mail carrier, who drove off the dogs.

The several dogs which followed close upon the trail of the frightened and almost exhausted deer had evidently followed their coveted prey many miles, for the deer, though nearly full grown and very fleet of foot, was almost ready to drop from sheer exhaustion when Uncle Sam's mail distributor happened along.

Since the law protecting deer from hunters at all seasons has been in effect they have been exceptionally numerous throughout southern Berkshire, and have frequently been seen in village streets, as well as with herds of cattle, but this is the first one that has been captured alone in the open.—Berkshire Courier.

Perpetual.

"No, sir, I will not resign," said the officeholder. "Why should I? There are no charges against me."

"But I understand that charges have been formulated."

"Have, eh? Well, you don't expect me to resign under fire, I hope. Never!"

A High-Priced Dinner.

First Cannibal—I think I'll eat that millionaire to-morrow.

LOSE JOY OF LIFE

HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN NOT FOR MILL GIRLS.

Have Little Choice But to Become Old Maids—One Glad Because She Misunderstood the Meaning of License.

There were four Carroll girls, all over 18. Their father, a small, white-haired, dignified man, was in the room and smiled a timid welcome. The girls were still in black for the mother who died a year before, says Rheta Dorr in the Broadway Magazine. "It is much harder for us now that mother's gone," said Sallie Carroll. "But she made us promise on her deathbed that we'd keep things just as she always had and we're certainly bound to do it. We all work in the mill. We are weavers, except Nannie there, the youngest. She is a warper. We don't let father work any more. We make enough for us all and him, too, and somebody's just got to be at home to look out for things or else where's your home?"

"Why do poor folks have such big families?" demanded Nannie Carroll, indignantly. "They've got no business to. Why do poor folks marry at all?"

"Don't you expect to?" I asked.

The faces of all the girls were sober. "We can't figure out that there's any choice for us between breaking up our home and being old maids," said the oldest Carroll girl. "It may be a disgrace to be an old maid. People say it is, but at least we are comfortable and happy. Why, what would become of father if we married?"

I instantly thought of a girl I knew in Fall River. She was a weaver, too, and earned $11 a week, which made her an object of desire to more than one young man in the town. But at 26 she was still single. In the course of a confidential talk I asked her why she had never married and she told me with much laughter the reason.

"When I was 18," she said, "I was foolish enough to fall in love with the timekeeper in the clothroom at the iron works mills. He was better looking then than he is now. Well, he asked me to marry him and I said I would. Then he said we ought to go and get the license. 'What license?' I asked, flaming mad. You see, we girls had a dog we were awfully fond of and one day the poundkeeper came around and said we'd have to take out a license or he would kill the dog. So we skimped and saved and went without carfare until we had enough to pay for the dog's license.

"Well, somehow, the word license seemed to me to be connected with a dog. I didn't know that people had to have licenses. I told my young man that if he couldn't marry me without a license, as if he were paying for a dog, I wouldn't marry him. He argued and argued and we both got madder and madder, and finally we broke it off. Mother was glad enough. She always hates to have one of us marry. Less money carried home, you see." She added thoughtfully: "Of course, I was a silly goose, but somehow, when I see him with his wife, she looking ten years older than she is, with care and raising children whose only future is in the mills, I think a marriage license and a dog license are not so very different."

Hooked a Swordfish.

Eight miles off Newport, Cal., a 12-foot swordfish, with a sword four feet long, caught on an "80" hook by Hugh McMillan and G. G. Shoemaker, towed the fishermen's launch two miles, after having charged the boat repeatedly and scarred the stern in numerous places. The monster was killed after half an hour's fight. It weighed several hundred pounds.

When the big fish was first caught it charged to the surface, endangering the lives of two men and of other men in two near-by launches. The captors of the monster were towed almost out of sight of the men in the other boats. Persons ashore refused to believe that the two men caught the fish on their 27-strand cotton line until the story was vouched for by the men in the other launches.

Anomaly of the Sidewalk.

He stood before the Bowery Savings bank. His trousers ran to shreds below and the folds at the top end, where a string held them, proved that they had been made for an ampler girth. The dog had slept on his hat and perhaps brushed it in the gutter. He had worked his elbows shiny, his armpits ragged and gravy spots of diverse shades and sizes showed that whoever had eaten in that coat in other days had been too ravenous to mind slopping over. The barber and he were strangers and he looked through bleared eyes into vacancy as the busy sidewalk traffic trooped past him and thrifty depositors hurried in and out of the bank. In front of him he held a tray of gimcracks from which hung a placard: "Good Luck Rings."—New York Times.

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When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgement and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results. The genuine is in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

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WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person.

LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Live Stock Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Corn, shelled	.35
Corn, ear	.35
Wheat, new	.90
Oats	.32
Hogs	4.00 to 4.50
Hay, loose	6.00
Hay, baled	8.00
Butter	.30
Eggs	.22½
Potatoes	.40

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M. A. Nye—Phone 120 room 7, at Marble Hotel. 56

Attorney Lloyd Dort was over from Pawnee City on Friday.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Talking Machine Needles,
14 R. C. Cotton.

Miss Nelle Irwin and Stella Fulton are visiting at Pawnee City today.

Moline, Mitchel and Studebeker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Buggies and road wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Dr. J. H. Hylton has a fine assortment of hand painted chinaware at 10c to $3.00.

See S. Otis Gordinier in A Family Affair or Wanted A Wife at the opera house Saturday, Dec. 12.

The electoral college has no football team worth mentioning, but it is a popular institution just the same. —Bryan Ohio Democrat.

Tom Shorter was at Burchard last week helping his son-in-law, Leslie Nickelson, arrange a stock of hardware which the latter has purchased in that rustling little city.

M. H. Irwin, who has occupied the Crisler farm for three years, moved to town last week and now domiciled in the house recently purchased from Jessie W. Phillips.

Mrs. F. A. Harrison passed through Table Rock on Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Coard, enroute to an Omaha hospital, where Mrs. Coard will take treatment in the hope of bettering her health.

Miss Nelle Irwin resigned her position as teacher in the Burgert district on account of her mother's health, and Miss Anna Pangburn has been employed to fill out the remainder of the year.

On account of heavy mails during the holidays the 4th asst. postmaster general has suspended the delivery of mail to rural route patrons from the postoffice, after the carriers have left to serve their routes, Dec. 21 to 24, both dates inclusive.

The editor of the Argus has been strutting high this week, and our readers will admit there is some excuse for his pride when they learn that a baby daughter was born into the home on Sunday and that mother and little one are doing well.

From Panama to Cape Horn, a lecture on the Big Canal and South America will be given at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 13. Illustrated with 100 stereopticon slides. A collection to pay expenses of the lecture will be taken. All are cordially invited to be present at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Johnson examined eight patients at the state penitentiary on Thursday and five of them were sent to the asylum. Charlie Schwartz was one of the number examined. He was found to be sane, a model prisoner, and it is thought if an effort were made his sentence would be commuted.—Pawnee Republican.

Mrs. George F. Cotton, of Seward, is a guest of her sons, George and Ralph, and other Table Rock friends this week. She is becoming quite attached to her new home, but, somehow, Table Rock seems more like home to her than any other place on earth. Miss Nellie's health is greatly improved and George—well, he is so cosmopolitan that he is contented anywhere.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Mr and Mrs Peter Miller attended church at Steinauer last Sunday.

See Chas. Gordinier in Big Jim at the opera house, Friday, Dec. 11.

Earl Irwin is quite sick with tonsilitis.

Ingersoll watches for boys $1.0 ball fits for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

When in town make your head quarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Miss Vesta McCrea, of Lincoln, is spending a short vacation with her parents here.

Dr. J. H. Hylton has the finest assortment of Christmas cards in the city. Be sure and see them.

Dr. McCrea reports a seven pound baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Caselton this morning.

For farm loans at a low rate of interest, and easy payments, see W. W. Cornell, Pawnee City, Nebr.

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

David S. Grim, a grocer of Tecumseh made a voluntary assignment of his stock for the benefit of his creditors.

The livery stable has again changed hands, Mr Nye having sold it to Mr. J. W. Martin, who comes to us from Chester.

Our holiday goods are coming in every day. Come in and look them over before the best is taken. Dr. J H. Hylton.

The National Corn Show opened at Omaha yesterday morning, President Roosevelt touching the button which set things going.

See the Gordinier Bros. Company in their popular plays at the opera house two nights starting Friday, Dec. 11.

Peter Stevens returned this week from a trip to Michigan on a land exploring expedition, but he tells the Argus he did not buy.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get. Hermie says now is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Yesterday Russel McNutt was kicked in the face by a horse and quite seriously hurt. No bones were broken and Russel is about town today.

The State Bank of Table Rock has a list of the land tax and for convience of tax payers of Table Rock and vicinity they can pay taxes to the bank.

All Workmen and their families are invited to attend the banquet and social to be given at the hall on Saturday evening. Workmen are anticipating an unusually interesting time.

Dr Cherry returned Tuesday morning from a week's visit to his father and sisters in Oklahoma having a very pleasant visit, and is back home looking after his patients' interests with renewed vigor.

At a meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, bills for past month were allowed, and it was decided to have two weeks holiday vacation, beginning December 18th and closing January 4th.

Hugh Deputy was exhibiting about town this morning a formation of curious composition; there was rock, iron, lead, mica and other ores which the experts around town could not name. Mrs. Deputy found the specimen in lower town after the flood last spring.

The ladies and friends of the Christian church will serve chicken pie dinner, and oyster supper at the Woodman Hall, on New Years day and evening. Come out and patronize the effort and help the ladies in a good cause. Price—All the good things you can eat for 25c.

By order of committee.

The Knights of Pythias elected officers at their meeting on Monday evening, selecting the following persons as their officers:

C. H. Carmichael, C. C.
B. F. Norris, V. C.
F. H. Taylor, M. of W.
J. N. Phillips, Prelate.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. & S.
C. I. Norris, M. of E.
F. M. Colwell, M. of F.
R. C. Bowie, M. of A.
Wm. Glenn, I. G.
Jos Morse, O. G.

Only a few more days until Christmas.

Miss Glenn Wilson of Humboldt, is a guest of Miss Mable Barnes.

Come on with your old Iron And junk. I want to ship soon.
B. P. Jennings.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the ad of R. C. Cotton this week.

C. H. Norris, who was confined to his home by illness last week, is able to attend to business this week.

Mr. and Mrs J. P. Carter left on Tuesday afternoon for a ten days' visit with their son at Alliance.

A trip to the corn show at Omaha will pay its expenses in increased knowledge of the possibilities of corn raising.

We have just received an assortment of the latest books at prices ranging from 75c. to $1.25. J. H. Hylton.

Mr Fulton, representing the Wymore Marble Works, was here yesterday and this morning, looking after business matters.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a pleasant social at the home of Mr and Mrs Ezra Fellers last evening.

The young people of the city have been taking advantage of the cold weather and are putting in the evenings skating.

Mrs. Fred Runnion, writing from Bird City, Kas., says that county is lying under more than two feet of snow with the thermometer away below zero.

The quarantine on the family of Ola Graham for scarlet fever, has been raised. One child died from the disease, and the three other members afflicted, recovered.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by all druggists.

F. M. Linn returned this morning from North Platte, where he sold a quarter section of land to H. A. Hardy, at $75 per acre. W. L. Sandusky accompanied Mr. Linn and Hardy out to North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander, who have been at Omaha for several weeks for the treatment of their baby daughter at a hospital at that city, came home during the week with the little one much benefitted.

All special scenery will be used in Gordinier Bros. Company productions of Big Jim and a Family Affair at the opera house Friday and Saturday December 11 and 12. This is a guaranteed attraction with something doing all the time. Your money back if not more than satisfied.

In another column will be found the statement of the financial condition of the State Bank of Table Rock. It makes a flattering showing for the management and shows the soundness of the institution. The bank deserves the confidence of the people of the vicinity.

E. D. Howe, county surveyor, and his two sons, O. D., Jr., and Tom, attended the boys and girls' corn and industrial contests in this city Saturday and favored The Republican office with a pleasant visit. Mr Howe informed us he had sold this year, from 15 acres of ground, $1,400 worth of apples.—Pawnee Republican.

C. I. Norris' home was transformed into a house of many odors on Friday evening, the occasion being a social in the interest of the Mother's Jewels fund, the affair taking on the character of a smelling contest, in which nearly every odor known to humanity and science was represented. There was the fragrance of the rose, mingled with the mighty smell of limburger, the delicate lilac and the old, familiar asafaetida odors filtered through the rooms.

A great many useful things for the box were donated and the amusements which had been planned were unique and caused considerable merriment. The box will be packed at the Norris home on next Tuesday afternoon and we invite all persons so inclined to bring in their contributions before that time. The Home is at present caring for 100 children and it means a great deal to provide a Christmas for so many. Clothing, new and second hand, toys, books, cereals, canned goods, table linens, towels, ribbons, pins, etc., all are acceptable. Everyone invited to help in good cause.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

All kinds of toys for the children at Hylton's. Now is the time to see them before the best ones are gone.

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

G. W. Martin has sold the Bray home and lot in Peck's addition, west part of town, to Ball Warner for $450.

See our Ladies' Hand Bags, 75c to $2.50, they make nice presents. Dr. J. H. Hylton's drug store.

See Chas. Gordinier in his new play Big Jim, at the opera house Friday, Dec. 11, at reduced prices, 15 25 and 35c.

H. P. Marble and family of Humboldt, were Sabbath guests at the home of Mr Marble's parents, M. H. Marble and wife.

George Potts and daughter Helen returned from Omaha Friday. Helen is taking treatment in an Omaha hospital from Dr. O. W. Henry for an affected instep, and she is being benefitted.—Pawnee Republican.

Specialties consisting of singing, dancing and talking and a feature act by Chas. A. Gordinier, the trick violin player. Prices have been reduced to 15, 25 and 35c, and if you are not fully satisfied you can have your money back as they guarantee satisfaction.

A farewell reception to Miss Maude Simmons, who has been bookkeeper for the Carter store, ever since Mr. Carter assumed charge, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs C. C. Miller last evening. Miss Simmons has resigned her position and will return to her home at Alexandria next week.

As soon as Mr Wilson's relief comes, Mr and Mrs R. L. Wilson will leave for a visit with Mr Wilson's folks at Winona, Wash., until after New Year's when they will extend their visit to Seattle and other points. Coming back by way of the Great Northwestern, to St Paul and Chicago.

The daily newspapers over the country have a great deal to say about Mr Bryan's "proposed removal to Texas," but there is nothing in it. Mr Bryan has purchased a piece of fruit bearing land in Texas, but Nebraska will be his home for the rest of his days unless something now unseen transpires to change his plans.—Lincoln Star.

We will keep a line of farm implements, wagons and buggies at our warehouse across the track from our elevator for the benefit of any of our customers that want anything in our line. Should we not have just the article you might want let Mr. Freeman know what it is and we can send it up from our Humboldt House where we carry a more complete stock at all times.
G. W. Butterfield & Co.

Bunker Hill

A basket social was held at the school house in District No. 49, Dec. 4th. A fine program was rendered by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, Miss Pearle Tibbetts. The sum of $35 was realized.

Miss Carrie Strejc and Josie Kovanda were visiting friends in Humboldt last week.

The Misses Minnie Strejc and Pearle Tibbetts drove to Pawnee City Saturday to attend the County Contest which was held at that place.

Country life has its drawbacks, but it has great advantages which overcome them. True, those who live in the country are "Rubes" and "Farmers" and "Hayseeds" to the cigarette smokers in town, but the boast of the business men in the world today is that they were born on a farm. Take away the surrounding evils that beset the young man or young woman on the threshold of life's journey in the city, and substitute the helpful influence of nature and you fortify them for the sterner walks in life. The few things which they do not know about table etiquette and when it is proper to leave two visiting cards and when but one, they will catch onto much quicker than city boys and girls will learn to properly stoke the furnace or make good bread. No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for if they have taken advantage of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life. Better than [illegible]

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Jim Hruska, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent and all other persons interested take notice, that on filing an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jim Hruska, deceased, late of Pawnee County, Nebraska, together with the petition of Mari Hruska, praying that said instrument be admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon be issued to Mari Hruska, 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 17th day of December, 1906, 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 17th day of November 1906.

FRANK A. BARTON,
[Seal] County Judge.

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

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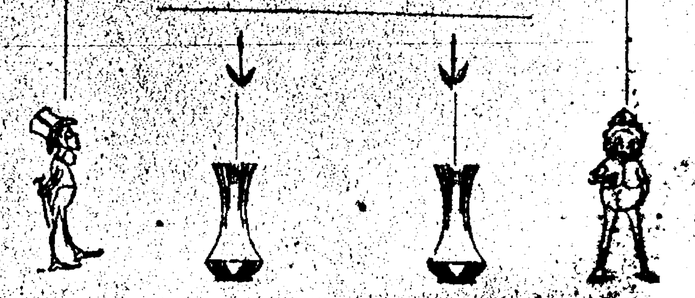

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

The More Important Events Here and There Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Political.

The president's message was read congress on Tuesday.

It is generally believed that Conman Burton may have the treasportfolio under President Taft if desires it.

Champ Clark of Missouri will probly be the democratic house leader.

Charles E. Magoon is believed to be ked eventually for a place on the Philippines commission.

Judge Taft refuses to take a hand the Ohio senatorial fight.

Democrats of Nebraska are preparfor a bank guaranty law which will be ted and which will provide for ultimate payment only of the deits in failed banks.

It was announced at Hot Springs Chairman Hitchcock of the reican national committee will be master general in the Taft cabi.

Treasurer Sheldon's report shows funds of five or six millions, such were used in recent campaigns, proved to have been wasteful if source of corruption.

ly two parties, the republican and democratic, will participate in the primary election in Iowa, in June.

Hiram Hayward of Nebraska City, tary of the national republican mittee, attended the banquet Chairman Frank Hitchcouk in hington.

ering notes continue to come Hot Springs that President elect will not stand for shuffling, evaand perfunctory performance on revision.

General.

A jury in the United States court t Lake City finds the Union Pafic railroad company, the Union Pafic coal company, the Oregon Short e, Everett Buckingham and J. M. guilty of conspiracy in restraint

ed States Treasurer Charles H. in his annual report says there deficiency last year of $59,070. He attributes it not to the de. receipts, but to increased ex. ures.

ral Nebraskans have drawn for their stock on exhibition in

D. Archbold denies that the d Oil company has sought to production of crude oil by its

Nebraska Railway commission to equalize the Omaha and lumber rates on the ground entire new classification is in lation.

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men looted a national bank rell, Mass., of $14,000 and ir escape in an automobile.

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placed many min. cluding postmastd list.

Preparations are going forward for taking the next national census.

An explosion in the Marianna coal mine in Pennsylvania killed every man employed. At least 132 lives were lost. The men were entombed and suffocated, but their bodies were not mutilated.

Three thousand people were driven from their homes at Guthrie, Okl., by the sudden rise of the Cottonwood river.

Notes exchanged between the United States and Japan declaring their policy in the far east were made public at the state department.

Eastern Iowa, southern Illinois and southwestern Missouri were visited by destructive storms.

South Dakota produced $2,450,000 worth of gold during the last year, breaking all records for the state.

European powers without exception comment favorably on the new agreement between the United States and Japan as assuring peace in the far east.

A serious controversy is now pending betwen the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania railroad and a strike vote is being taken.

Governor Cummins of Iowa, was elected United States senator by the legislature, to succeed W. B. Allison for his unexpired term.

Japan and the United States have agreed to preserve status quo in the Pacific and open door for the Chinese empire.

John Gardner Coolidge, the American minister to Nicaragua, tendered his resignation. It is reported that Mr. Coolidge took this step because of disapproval of his government in meddling with the internal affairs of Nicaragua.

Ohio will soon elect a United States senator. Chas. P. Taft, a brother of the president, is a candidate.

Conditions in Haiti have about resumed their normal status.

Washington.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw recommends increased usefulness of rural free delivery of packages not to exceed eleven pounds between distributing office and patrons.

The United States supreme court has upheld an order of the railway commission of Virginia enforcing 2-cent railroad fares in that state.

Judge W. F. Norris is transferred from the Philippine service to the Department of Justice at Washington.

The ways and means committee of the house proposes to make the tariff hearing through and will ask congress for authority to supoena witnesses.

Postmaster General Meyers report shows a big postal deficit.

The forthcoming presidential message is said to be a very long document.

Congress will face a deficit in the Immigration fund by reason of the extraordinary expenditures by the immigration commission.

President Roosevelt, it is understood, soon may appoint a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department, looking toward a reorganization and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary.

Mail carrying railroads will hereafter receive their pay monthly, instead of quarterly, as has been the custom.

Foreign.

A period of looting followed the change of government at Port au Prince, but quiet was restored, due to the efforts of General Poldevin.

The shah of Persia granted an audience to the local representative of the Associated Press and expressed a keen desire to dissipate some of the false impressions regarding his attitude on constitutionalism that have reached the outside world.

At Manila the coastwise seamen's union declared a strike as a result of which six large coasting steamers are tied up. The men demand a 100 per cent increase.

President Nord Alexis of Hayti was deposed by his people, they rising at night and taking the government at Port Au Prince by surprise.

Japanese newspapers generally applaud the official text of the notes exchanged between Japan and United States.

Hayti's "paper" blockade of the port of Aquin and Jeremie, which the government admits its inability to make effective by force of arms, will not be recognized by the state department.

The relations of Austria and Turkey are becoming more strained.

A Japanese steamer foundered off Wei-Hei-Wei and the crew and passengers perished.

Two Japanese vessels collided near Chee Foo and 700 persons drowned.

Personal.

Daniel J. Keefer has been appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed Frank P. Sargent.

The body of Captain Emmett Crawford is in its final resting place in Arlington cemetery.

President-elect Taft will deliver the oration at the university day celebration to be held in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday.

Four new supreme court judges have been appointed for Nebraska by Governor George L. Sheldon, being Jacob Fawcett of Omaha, W. B. Rose of Lincoln, Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth and J. J. Sullivan of Columbus.

L. B. Clore, champion winner of the corn show prizes, arrived in Omaha for the National Corn show.

It is now quite certain that at least 132 lives were lost in the Marianna (Pa.) coal mine explosion.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

Sheldon Makes Appointments.

Governor George L. Sheldon Monday morning issued his proclamation declaring that the amendment providing for four additional members of the supreme court had carried at the recent election and he announced his appointments to fill the positions created by the amendment.

Following are the supreme court judges named by the governor:

William B. Rose, Lincoln.
J. L. Root, Plattsmouth.
Jacob Fawcett, Omaha.
J. J. Sullivan, Columbus.

Judge Root and Rose get the long term. Three of the appointees are republicans, Sullivan being the only democrat.

Judge Sullivan has already served on the supreme bench. Fawcett has served as a commissioner and Root

Judge W. B. Rose, Lincoln.

is now a commissioner. Sullivan, Fawcett and Root were endorsed at the recent meeting of the state bar association.

The new supreme court met Tuesday morning after the oath had been administered by Chief Justice Barnes to the newly appointed members. The court recognized that under the constitutional amendment Judge Reese becomes chief justice, but at his request Chief Justice Barnes presided Tuesday.

The oath was administered in the consultation room, after which the court marched single file in the court room, with W. B. Rose, the youngest member, leading. From right to left the court sat at the long bar in this order: Root, Fawcett, Letton, Barnes, Reese, Sullivan, Rose. Judge Sullivan was not here when the court met, so after the reading of the calendar for the sitting, a recess was taken until 1 o'clock, at which time the Columbus judge presented himself. The supreme court commission will probably serve until the first of the year.

Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus, who was appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Sheldon, has resigned. Judge Sullivan took his oath

Judge J. L. Root, Plattsmouth.

of office and sat with the other judges Tuesday, hearing the argument in two or three cases. Wednesday morning he sent his resignation to Governor Sheldon from his room at the Lincoln hotel and departed for Columbus, telling the governor in his short missive that the resignation was for "sufficient reasons."

The resignation of Judge Sullivan, who is a democrat and who is also considered one of the most available men in the state for the bench, caused a sensation in the state house. No one had read Judge Sullivan and consequently no one knew the causes of his action, his resignation merely stating that the action was taken for "sufficient reasons."

Juicy Plums for Office Seekers.

Governor-elect A. C. Shallenberger has announced another list of Christmas gifts. W. M. Maupin, H. P. Bishop and L. J. Tuel, of Lincoln,

Judge Jacob Fawcett, Omaha.

drew glittering prizes, while the deputy oil inspectorship of the First district offered to W. F. Schwind, was given to E. E. Harmon of Auburn.

The appointments were as follows:

Chief oil inspector, Arthur F. Mullen, O'Neill.

Deputy oil inspector, First district, E. E. Harmon, Auburn.

Deputy oil inspector, Second district, T. J. O'Connor, Omaha.

Deputy Labor commissioner, Will M. Maupin, Lincoln.

Chief game warden, Dan Gellus, Omaha.

Deputy fish commissioner, W. J. O'Brien, South Bend.

State veterinarian, Dr. Paul Jacobsen, South Omaha.

Steward, Hastings asylum, S. H. Gridley, Saunders county.

Steward, Lincoln asylum, Horace F. Bishop, Lincoln.

Steward, Norfolk asylum, Herman Herecke, Norfolk.

Deputy food commissioner, L. J. Tuel, Lincoln.

Deputy game warden, Isaac King, Superior.

Colonels on the governor's staff: S. P. Benjamin, P. C. Marshall, Ed. W.

Judge J. J. Sullivan, Columbus.

Bennett, Omaha; W. R. Murphy, South Noble, South Omaha; L. D. Utterbach, Nebraska City; James H. Quigley, Valentine; Charles Smrha, Milligan; M. H. Weiss, Hebron; G. G. Thompson, Alma; Thomas Byrne, Omaha.

Auditor May Apoint Democrats.

It is reported that Auditor-elect Barton may appoint J. M. Gilchrist of Omaha state accountant to succeed Ernest B. Fairfield, republican. The appointment must, under the law, be approved by the governor. Auditor Searle is said to have named one man for the position whom Governor Sheldon refused to approve. A deadlock ensued until Mr. Fairfield was designated. It is said that Mr. Barton can avoid a deadlock by appointing Mr. Gilchrist, who, if he desires the place can undoubtedly get the approval of Governor Shallenberger. The governor has an interest in this appointment because of the fact that the officer inspects the books of superintendents of state institutions and these officers are appointed by the governor.

Miller for Superintendent.

The Tabitha institutions are to have a general superintendent Rev. J. F. Miller of Yutan has moved his family from that place to Lincoln this week and will be general superintendent of the hospital, the old people's home and the orphanage of the Tabitha institutions. Mr. Miller is president of the German Nebraska synod of Lutheran churches. He will devote all of his time to the management of Tabitha. He has purchased a home on Twenty-ninth street near Randolph, and moved his family, consisting of his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, from Yutan yesterday.

Report of State Librarian.

Harry C. Lindsay, state librarian, has filed his biennial report with the governor. It shows a total of 59,173 volumes in the library. Two years ago there were 54,672. The librarian purchased 1,752 volumes and received 1,749 by donation and exchange. Two years ago there were 19,408 volumes of court reports on hand. The librarian received 9,600, distributed free 1,415, sold 5,080 and has on hand 364 damaged volumes, making a total of 23,049 on hand. The report shows the amount of money in each fund.

NETWORK OF FRAUD.

Election Methods in Chicago Declared a Disgrace.

The ballots of men long residents of other cities, of temporary absentees, of the insane, and even the dead were cast in the primary election of last August in Chicago. "Repeaters" voted in platoons with the connivance of willfully unseeing judges and clerks of election, and fraud rampant, to an extent hitherto unknown in a city never famous for the purity of its political atmosphere, rendered the resultant party nominations worthless. These and other startling allegations were made in the report of the special grand jury, which, after several weeks of investigating into charges growing out of Chicago's first primary and returning eighty-one indictments against two score or more of politicians and pitmen, adjourned.

The investigation, owing to physical limitations, merely scratched the surface of the situation, according to the report, and doubt is expressed that there has been an honest city or general election in Chicago in years. The findings of the inquisitorial body characterized the primary election as a disgrace to the city.

Voting machines are urgently advised as a step in a remedial direction, and a wider application of civil service is recommended. It is stated that while the jury cannot affirm that no frauds were perpetrated by civil service employes, it is significant that the inquisitors found none such.

On the other hand, the report remarks the fact that although the police were in the vicinity of every polling booth, the investigators received no aid from them in seeking to fasten responsibility for conditions which prevailed.

Referring to the fact that Frank J. Loesch, the special state's attorney appointed to conduct the investigation, had been compelled by injunction to perform his public duty without compensation, even drawing on his own purse for necessary expense in one instance, the report denounces the men responsible.

Hear Nebraska Man.

When M. T. Garlow of Grand Island presented his argument in favor of a higher tariff on foreign pumice before the ways and means committee of the house at Washington, he was presented with numerous questions from the committee, notably Champ Clark of Missouri, who declared it was unfortunate for the people who use pumice in America that the stone had ever been discovered in Nebraska. Mr. Garlow had argued that his company needed a protective tariff of ten dollars per ton to compete with the importers of Sicily. Then Mr. Clark asked if it was square to the people of the country to make them pay a rake-off in tariff duty just because they were lucky enough to have some natural resources. Mr. Garlow explained that his company is compelled to pay big wages and freight rates when it markets the finished pumice in the eastern markets. The foreign importers ship the stone as ballast in ships paying little freight and by using ocean, lake and river transportation are able to ship it to about any city in the country where it has a sale. This difference in wages, the Sicilians getting about 18 cents a day and Americans about three dollars, and the difference between water and rail freights puts the Nebraska pumice mines out of business, he said. The Nebraska plant is manufacturing about a ton of the finished pumice daily, Mr. Garlow told the committee.

Lincoln Wins Rate Case.

The application of Omaha lumber dealers to have Omaha placed on an equality with Lincoln in the matter of out-freight rates, notwithstanding that Lincoln is fifty-five miles nearer all stations in the western part of the state, was dismissed by the state railway commission.

The opinion of the commission was written by Commissioner H. T. Clarke, Jr., and concurred in by Commissioners Winnett and Williams. The dismissal was decided upon because of lack of testimony or even complaint that the present rates are unjust and because the commission does not see its way clear to hold that cities having the same in-rate on any one commodity are entitled to the same out-rate in the distribution of such commodity, regardless of distance or the justice of such rates.

This decision cannot yet be called a final decision. The commission is now considering class and jobbing rates on all commodities and it does not care to anticipate its future holding in a matter that involves practically the same question.

Tom Johnson's Daughter Divorced.

Mrs. Elisabeth Johnson-Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson Friday was granted a divorce from Frederico Mariana of New York. She testified that her husband had never supported her. Miss Johnson and Mariana were married in March, 1907, at the home of the mayor. Shortly afterwards the couple went to New York to live. In a few months they separated. Mariana is an Italian playwright.

Gems for Mrs. Longworth.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, has been presented with a beautiful pair of jeweled bracelets, the gift of the late empress dowager of China, to whom she paid a visit some years ago. The presentation was made by Tong Shoa Yi, the special ambassador, who with Prince Psau Fu and two secretaries, called by appointment at the Longworth home. There are also some presents for Mrs. Roosevelt, while to the president is to be given several hundred volumes of Chinese literature printed in the Chinese language and handsomely bound.

Potatoes Peeled Overnight.

Sometimes it is more convenient to peel potatoes the evening before use. When doing so add a little milk to the water in which they are placed. This keeps the light from them, and so prevents their turning black, and they are as fresh as when newly peeled.

Recipe for Soup.

Cold peas, beans and potatoes should be boiled together for half an hour, strained and the liquid seasoned with butter, salt, pepper. Prepare a cupful of macaroni to add to the soup.

Nebraska's Meeting Place.

That's what people are now calling the city of Lincoln. Nearly all societies of every sort meet sometime during the year in Lincoln, and this gives The State Journal a peculiar interest to state readers, as it devotes more space to such meetings than any two of the other state papers. The recent teachers' association called together nearly 6,000 of the state teachers and every home that has a school child was interested in the reports of their doings. Especially was every member of a school board interested. Soon will come the great agricultural meetings and columns of facts will be printed in The Lincoln Journal that affect the earning power of every farmer. Then of course the legislature will be here for three months and surely you will be interested in what it will do in regard to regulating the liquor traffic and guaranteeing bank deposits. The Journal spends more money for and devotes more space to its legislative reports than any other paper. It's a Journal specialty. The Journal is not a city paper. It's a state paper, and its energies are pushed in the direction of dealing with state affairs. Whatever interests you as a taxpayer interests The Journal and you will find the impartial, disinterested facts in its columns.

A Boy's Story.

The Lippincotts lately published "Daniel Boone: Backwoodsman," by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay, whose "John Smith: Gentleman Adventurer" was issued by this firm last year. The new book is intended primarily for the young, but like its predecessor, it is of such a character as to appeal to grown-ups as well. While the work is a true account of the life of its hero, the material is woven into a sort of historical novel. The book is illustrated from drawings in both color and black and white by Frank McKernan.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

The first edition of 100,000 copies of John Fox, Jrs.' great new novel, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," is now ready. This tremendous story of love and fighting in the Kentucky mountains, with its fascinating heroine, "June," is a novel that in dramatic power, beauty and interest surpasses even "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." Chas Scribner's Sons, publishers.

The Peril of Reformers.

Many a reformer perishes in the removal of rubbish and that makes the offensiveness of the class. They are partial; they are not equal to the work they pretend. They lose their way; in the assault on the kingdom of darkness they expend all their energy on some accidental evil, and lose their sanity and power of benefit.—R. W. Emerson, in "New England Reformers."

Greek Mythology.

In Greek mythology, Narcissus is a beautiful youth, a son of Cephissus, and the nymph Liriope metamorphosed into a flower. For his insensibility to love he was caused, by Nemesis, to fall in love with his own image reflected in the water. Unable to grasp the shadow, he pined away and became the flower which bears his name. The nymph Echo, who vainly loved him, died of grief.

Temperature of Ice.

Ice does not retain a fixed temperature below the freezing point. It cannot be heated above the freezing point under ordinary circumstances. Like any other solid, ice is cooled in the winter to the temperature of the air, be it zero or below, and becomes warmer as the temperature rises till its melting point is reached. Then it cannot be warmer. It changes its condition to the liquid form.

Noise.

Natur dus awl her big and little jobs without making enny furse; the earth goes around the sun, the moon changes, the ekllipses, and the polywog, silently and tallessly, bekums a frog, but man kant even deliver a small sized 4th ov July oraahun without knocking down a mountain or two, and turning up three or four primeval forests by the bleeding rutes.—Josh Billings.

Be Ready.

The man who is prepared trebles his talents.

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PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a crutch, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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

WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID?

"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say—"

"Yes, I know, pa; but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't."

Sniffles and Nerves.

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, and apologises when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumably enjoying the tender twilight, she suddenly picked up a stool and threw it at his head. "I am not insane," she said, calmly, when he turned a frightened gaze on her; "I am simply worn out by the manner in which you sniffle at the end of every sentence!"—Atchison Globe.

Sheer waste 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.

Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancier were at the same afternoon tea. The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question, Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the cleric with the reversed collar had forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without error, from Reuben down to Benjamin.

The clergyman looked surprised.

"Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen puppies I'm willing to sell."

Expert Pocket-Picking.

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's purse.

No Deception.

"I bought some boom lots in a coast town. Feller wrote me the land might all be gone in a week if I didn't buy quick."

"That's an old dodge."

"But he told the exact truth. The ocean is carrying it off in chunks."—St. Louis Republic.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes how experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs.

Which would the above better? A new [illegible] from time to time. They [illegible] true, and full of human

The VANISHING FLEETS

BY ROI NORTON

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Seigo's Most Valuable Ally Was One Meredith.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war, Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country in turmoil, demands explanation of policy from government. All ports are closed. Hillier going to England on last boat. England learns that Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The prime minister, as if recognizing their informant's plight, in a friendly tone of voice said: "Mr. Hillier, I presume you are tired after your journey and would like to rest before any further discussion of this subject. I would suggest that you go to your chambers and return here tomorrow."

"What sense is there in his returning?" came the angry question of the lord of the admiralty, as the secretary bowed himself out of the room. "He doesn't even know, I presume, that Japan is already sending every available ship she has against the western coast of America as fast as steam will carry it."

Sending an invading fleet against an apparently passive country in some part of which was the woman he loved! This thought reiterated itself through Guy's mind as he passed down the corridor and out into the din and movement of the street. Where could she be now, he wondered, and what of her father? Insane, perhaps, and incapable of offering her protection of which she would stand so sadly in need in case of Japanese success. The words of a letter which he carried in his pocket, and which to him was of more importance than the dispatches he delivered, constantly recurred to him:

"It is always within the realms of possibility, when war is on a land, that friends may never meet again. If such should be our case, I pray that you will remember this, even up to the last—I loved you."

In the dusk of early evening an army of countless men and women hurrying to the trams, the tubes and the buses, swept past him ignorant of his misery. What was war to them in a country thousands of miles across a sea and in which perhaps there was none bound to them by ties of affection? The United States might isolate itself by sea and intrench itself behind cordons of soldiers; but he would go back! Yes, he would find a way to pass all their barriers and gain the side of the woman who merited his protection through her avowed love, and in this, her hour of need, seemed crying out to him across the uttermost spaces of the world, beseeching him to return—only to return!

CHAPTER V.

In Secret Paths.

Nippon, the home of the Samurai, in her adoption of newer methods, had not permitted her secret service department to remain in ancient form. Modeled on those lines which had made the intelligence bureau of Russia one of the most effective in the entire world, and profiting by the publicity given to nearly every movement of importance in the United States, she was minutely informed of all that had been and was taking place in the country she hoped to overcome. She had depended upon this knowledge as a valued factor for the subjugation of the American colossus, not foreseeing that a country capable of closing its doors to the world would also find means to circumvent foreign agents. To the last minute she relied upon her emissaries in nearly all the larger cities of America under the direction of Count Seigo.

Away back in the time of the Tokugawa Shogunate, when the almost invincible leader Seigo was an idol to the youth of Satsuma to be toppled over only in the civil war of 1877, his son was being educated in a leading American university. The downfall of the father practically exiled the lad in the United States until family and political influence had time to reassert itself, when by progressive steps he gained the good graces of his government and was given responsible positions in affairs of state. His knowledge of the American political situation was complete and accurate, and no man was better informed on the strength and weakness of the republic.

It had been largely through his advice that the dispute between the two nations, trivial in itself but portentous in possibilities, had been used as a pretext for war. Thoroughly conversant with congressional methods in the United States, he had watched year by year the quibblings of legislators over naval bills which usually ended in inadequate appropriations. Of broader mind that they, he had long foreseen that a country which had come into distant colonial possessions must of necessity enlarge its navy and augment its efficiency, expend money in unremitting streams for maintenance, and stimulate its men to seek individual excellence in gunnery and drill. He had observed the growth of conceit, which, like rust beneath a coat of paint, led men to believe so devoutly in American superiority that they neglected to analyze the actual power which could positively be developed. By a process of elimination he estimated the fighting value of the American navy, discarding vessels still in service but obsolete, and others still on paper but looked upon by the unsophisticated as a part of the nation's strength. National prowess he regarded as a small factor when granting equality.

Seigo's observations had been so careful and his conclusions so logical, that reports sent to and passed upon by the elder statesmen of Japan had led them to feel certain of victory long before war was declared. Nor had his predictions in the opening events been unfulfilled. True he had not expected the abandonment of the Philippines; but he had confidently foretold the period of torpidity, of confusion and lack of cohesion, which had followed. It was with satisfaction, therefore, that he observed the trend of events when hostilities were finally declared, and from the quietude of his study saw the whole country waiting for the government to act while apparently it remained somnolent.

The surrender of the islands came as the first perplexing problem for which he could neither account nor understand, and his activities prior to that event were nothing when compared with those subsequent. He was too adroit ever to have appeared as a laborer in the limelight, and was therefore eminently fitted to drop from sight at the outbreak, when his fellow countrymen were leaving by hundreds seeking places of refuge across the border lines north and south or embarking on the high seas for foreign ports. Singularly enough, race prejudice in the eastern states had never reached the point of acute discrimination which made the denizens of that section classify the Japanese and Chinese in one broad category as orientals; it was therefore easy for Seigo to don the garb of a laundryman in the city of Washington, improvise a pigtail, and without interruption assume to pursue this vocation.

Fertile of resource, he readily discovered that in a situation where an army might thrive the followers of the red flag would be his most valuable spies. Without difficulty he allied himself with this element, and gained a friendly footing with them by ostensibly favoring the advancement of their cause in Russian domains. Their confidence in him was strengthened by the fact that he was accomplished in their language, which he spoke fluently, and was a liberal contributor to their treasury.

Having thus ingratiated himself, the next step was made easy. He selected such tools from the ranks of these malcontents as seemed best fitted to his hands, and thereby established a means of securing news that would have been impossible in any other way. From his little hovel he directed these men as seemed best, assigning them to tasks of more or less magnitude, and paying lavishly for anything of value; and to his obscure place there came divers men when night time offered the cloak of darkness to the furtive.

Seigo's most valuable ally was one Meredith, of English parentage, and a man who for years resided on Cross street, Paterson, N. J., that unfortunate city whose very industry and peacefulness had made it the gathering place of the Reds. Meredith was a machinist by trade, and an employe of a supply house; so it was not surprising that he brought news of strange and unusual purchases made through many sources by the United States government. In this there was nothing alarming, and it was rather with curiosity that the astute descendant of a Samurai looked over these reports and vaguely wondered whether they might have bearing on war. He was sufficiently painstaking to ask for others and check them up; but in this he gained nothing beyond the certainty that the navy department, while existing in a state of seeming stagnation, was inwardly very active. He made many trips to the points where these purchases were made, but found them innocuous in so far as he could reason.

As time went on, however, he found that the greater portion of these shipments were being sent to Miami, Fla., and was driven to the final conclusion that if the government was active in any way at all, the key must be at the small city on the southeastern coast. News had leaked through to him to the effect that the ships of the United States were scattering out over many seas instead of mobilizing in western waters. More than this, Seigo learned that in all navy yards there had been a cessation of work, whereas an increase would have seemed more reasonable, considering the unfinished state of several cruisers and battleships.

On first thought he attributed this latter lapse to one of the frequent changes of policy or a dearth of funds, but now, in view of these later shipments and purchases, he began to question. In Washington no news was obtainable. The administration was preserving a wooden front toward not only the world but its own people as well. Congressmen and senators knew nothing beyond the declaration of war and the empowering of the president and his cabinet in special session to act for the country, and the administration was apparently doing nothing whatever out of the regular routine of business. It was this paucity which drove the sham laundryman from his irons and away upon a journey.

His trip southward was accomplished with ridiculous ease. He bought his ticket to Miami without being subjected to interrogation, boarded the second-class or smoking coach at the head of the train without hindrance, and rode away in undisturbed solitude. No one seemed aware or in any event to care for his presence. There were no attempts at conversation, except in one instance where a good-natured southerner hailed him with: "Hello, John! Going to start a wash shop somewhere?" nor was he in the least perturbed save on an occasion when a rough threatened to tweak his pigtail; but even this went no further than words. Everywhere were criticisms of the conduct of the war and imprecations against the administration. The Americans themselves were no more cognizant than he of why soldiers had been stretched along the border line, ports closed, and communication cut off. The citizens of the country itself were as mystified as the Japanese, and frankly thought the situation a foolish one. In all that long journey down the eastern coast he learned nothing whatever of importance.

His delayed train dropped him off late at night in the Florida town, and he was compelled to seek lodging with strangers or to sleep in the open. He chose the latter course, and went out below the city, across the bridge and toward the Punch Bowl, where he found rest beside the road till early morning. When the first rays of the sun were filtering through the great trees and drenching the creepers with light, he returned to the city, assisted on his way by a kindly farmer who was driving in for supplies.

From him he learned where the Chinese laundries were situated, but could gather nothing whatever confirming his suspicions that the government was either in possession of a plant at this point or even conducting any experiments in the vicinity.

Still disguised and acting upon what had been told him, he sought the abode of the Chinaman, who was already sweating over his tubs, and found him amenable to persuasion and desirous of giving assistance when paid considerable sums of protection money. His horn of plenty was a golden one, but proved useless in a day of fruitless effort, his most careful inquiries bringing nothing in the way of return. Tired and discouraged, he passed the early part of the night in sleep from which he was aroused by nightmares of horror and forebodings of failure, his mental state robbing him of rest.

In the hope that fatigue would cure insomnia, he donned his clothing and sauntered away through the deserted streets, his heavy leather soles clumping upon board walks and across sandy patches. It was past one o'clock in the morning, and all was still. He wandered idly along the main thoroughfare, and reached the far end of the town, before his attention was attracted by a sound from the water front, where hollowly through the stillness a steam winch was chugging and sputtering as it toiled away with its load. It brought him to a quick halt and aroused in his mind a multitude of questions, because along the entire shore line of this great country no craft was now loading and none arriving, according to his knowledge. He hastily directed his steps toward the wharves, stealthily seeking the shadows of the palm trees, and stopping now and then to avoid any chance of being observed.

Lying against the pier was a small gunboat of the United States navy, which was receiving supplies, and the men at work were evidently hurrying at their utmost. The vessel had not been there during the daylight hours—of this he was certain—hence her loading at night could indicate but one thing, a desire for secrecy. His nerves keyed up in the hope of a discovery, alert and inquisitive, he crept close to the freight shed where the arc lights threw huge spots of white.

So this accounted for the disposal of those mysterious orders which had been reported to him by Meredith and others! But where could they be bound? What was the destination of this ship which, even as he watched, was casting off her lines preparatory to sailing away into the night?

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TO CURE A COUGH

Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours

Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

The Changing Times.

Times have changed since 450 years ago, when Halley's comet, for whose reappearance astronomers are now looking, was in the heavens. Then the Christian world prayed to be delivered from "the devil, the Turk and the comet." Now it says the devil is not as black as he has been painted, the Turk is a negligible quantity and the comet would be rather welcome than otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

Not Anxious at All.

"One word of our language that is almost always misused," said the particular man, "is 'anxious.' You will hear people exclaim how anxious they are to see a certain play, or anxious to get a new hat, or anxious to take a trip to Europe, when they are not anxious at all, but eager or desirous. If anxious were used only in the right place we wouldn't hear it half so often."

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.

Not a Philosophic Enterprise.

"Young Mr. Bliggins is thinking of proposing."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I doubt if he will ever do so. The only way for a man to get courage in such matters is to stop thinking."

The Split Skirt.

Patience—I see half of the people call them sheath skirts, and the other half call them directoire gowns.

Patrice—Yes; I was sure there'd be a split about it.

Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone. When one girl refuses to marry them they ask another.

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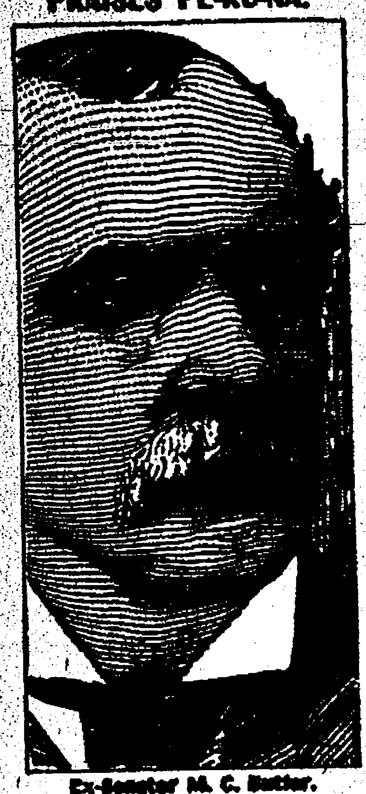
To feign a virtue is to have its opposite vice.—Hawthorne.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

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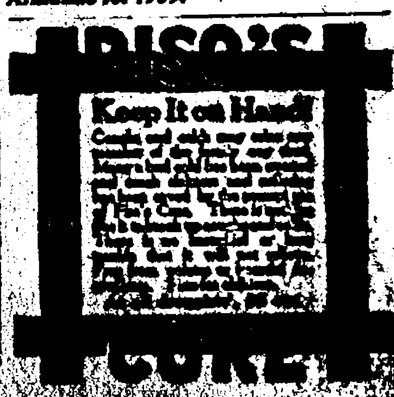

...KNOW A LITTLE...

...if I could enumerate ... and send personal letters ... scribbling would suit me ... I feel my limitations ... hand and arm is much ... will tell a little about a ... on foot here. The Good ... Stat. ...

... E. J. Smith, land agent etc., ... that there ought to be some ... where young men could ... amusement and entertainment ... saloons and good society ... was not the formality ... to the churches. There is ... hall but the Christian ... church have a large, nice ... that has stood empty about ... and he secured that, called ... meeting of the citizens, hav... hearty cooperation of peop'e ... They met Sunday after... 2 o'clock for a program of ... recitations and have musi... ings on Wednesday nights. ... secured a membership in a cir... library, got 200 books from ... and all were invited to ... 100 or more books, maga... papers so they soon had ... stock. But when some good ... began to bring in such books ... Stone," "The Atonement," ... Unitarian would not accept ... about consulting Mr. Smith, ... agent, and he decided that it ... to do. Nothing religious or ... was to be allowed in the ... that came out by degrees ... they had gotten a number ... which people on their pro... hearts with and a number of ... got into a drama and what ... and union Christmas tree in... that everybody quite with ... Christmas eve, and not even ... the recognition to any ... organization although the Metu... day school have always had ... on Christmas eve. We ... were loyal enough to de... were not going where their ... was not wanted and rather ... appoint the children who had ... up into the club program ... hours, the Sunday school tree ... waited until Christmas night, ... ended every Sunday after... ...ing of the club so far, to ... it was tending and not be ... straight laced or oppose a ... but when people have to ... such diversions as "Peter ... pkin eater" etc. played on ... and acted out in panto... but ten minutes, I said it ... out. I'm not a member and ... not to be. It would have ... for a week day, in a hall ... but in a house set ... of worship, and on his ... with a clapping and stamp... deafening. It was not in... make young people have ... reverence for anything and ... say the true followers of ... done with it.

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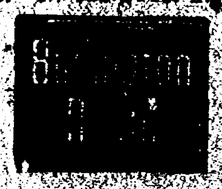

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Style is in a very small degree the deliberate and designed creation of the man who therein expresses himself. The self that he thus expresses is a bundle of inherited tendencies that came, the man himself can never entirely know whence. It is by the instinctive stress of a highly sensitive or slightly abnormal constitution that he is impelled to distill these tendencies into the alien magic of words. The stylus wherewith he strives to write himself on the yet blank pages of the world may have the obstinate vigor of a metal rod, or the wild and quavering waywardness of an insect's wing, but behind it lie forces that extend into infinity. It moves us because it is itself moved by pulses which, in varying measure, we also have inherited.—Atlantic.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve has many imitators. There is one original, and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns scratches and burns. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

TRACES WATER UNDER GROUND.

Inventien of Frenchman Discovers Subterranean Streams.

A rational device for finding underground currents of water has been invented by a Frenchman named Dienert. It was suggested by the instrument known as Dagulin's acoustels—a device for the analysis of sounds, looking somewhat like a megaphone. To use it a hole about a foot deep is sunk in the earth and the large end of the horn is placed in it, tubes attached to the small end being inserted in the ears. If there is underground running water anywhere in the vicinity it may be heard plainly, the sound resembling that of the wind in a forest. Still water, of course, cannot be detected. Experiments with this instrument near known subterranean streams have succeeded well, but it does not appear that it has ever discovered any hitherto unsuspected stream. There seems to be no reason, however, why it should not be so used.

WAS NOT GREATLY IMPRESSED.

Visitor's Speech Dealt with Frankly by Youthful Critic.

Princess Lwoff Parlaghy, the Hungarian painter, was asked in Philadelphia to address a women's club on portrait painting—a subject that would have much interest, for the artist has done portraits of the kaiser, the czar and others celebrities.

But she declined to deliver the address.

"I cannot speak impromptu," she said, "and what is more wearisome than a speech read from notes?

"A friend of mine once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success.

"But the next day she heard that a boy, on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school, replied carelessly:

"'Oh, nothing much, except a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper.'"

Fresh Grapes All Winter.

The grapes were very fresh and sweet.

"These must be hothouse grapes," said the guests.

But the host pointed from the window toward his gray garden, where, sheathed in ice, a leafless vine shivered in the blast.

"The grapes came from that vine," he said, "two months ago."

"But how have you kept them so fresh?"

"I'll tell you the secret. When I want to keep my grapes I cut each bunch with a long stem, with quite eight inches of stem. Then I take a lot of wide-mouthed bottles and fill them with water. Then I hang the grape bunches in the cellar, their long stems each in a bottle, taking care that the grapes themselves are in contact with nothing (that would rot them), and that the stems are buried deep in the water. They keep so for five or six months. I can keep as a hundred bunches all winter without losing a bunch."

So Tired.

He was the laziest tramp that ever waited at the water tank for a southbound freight.

"Pardner," he drawled when a young man passed that way, "got any tobacco?"

"Guess so," responded the youth, fumbling in his pocket and pulling forth a bag of mixture.

"Got any cigarette papers?"

"A few."

"Well, make me a cigarette, that's a good fellow."

With a few dextrous twists the stranger handed over the "coffin nail." The tramp yawned.

"Say, pardner," he said, finally, "would yer mind puffing dat dope an' blowing de smoke in my face? I feel awfully tired—too tired to smoke."

Harsh coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

HE CARRIED THE GOLDFISH HOME

Or, Rather, He Meant to Do It, but Fate Was Against Him.

When Clerk D. P. Conry of the West hotel won a bowl of goldfish in a raffle he was the proudest man in the twin cities. He bore his prize triumphantly into the hotel, and everybody admired the fish. At last someone asked him what he was going to do with them.

Unfortunately, Mr. Conry had not thought of that before. It was a wet, rainy night, and the prospect of carrying home a bowl of mixed water and goldfish was not alluring. A thought struck him.

"I'm going to give them to Louis Fay," he announced, shoving the dripping globe at his assistant.

"You are not," said Mr. Fay, backing away. "I don't want them."

"Then you just keep them for me tonight," suggested Mr. Conry. "I'll be around first thing in the morning."

But Mr. Fay wouldn't do that, either, unless Mr. Conry would put the fish in the safe and take a receipt. This Mr. Conry hesitated at, because he had never heard of keeping goldfish in a safe, so he tried to give the fish to each of the bellboys in turn, but without success. Then he tried the bartender, the carpenter, the elevator boys and the engineer. Nobody wanted goldfish.

Finally, he had to start home with them. Few persons, however, have ever attempted the feat of carrying a large bowl of goldfish wrapped in paper, while standing on the platform of a crowded car. Mr. Conry was shoved and pushed and jostled. And all the time he was getting wetter and wetter.

"Seems to me," he said, "that this is the wettest night I ever saw."

When he got home he prepared to exhibit his prizes to an admiring circle. "I've got something here," he said, "that will almost tickle you to death. These are the rarest specimens of their kind in the whole world. Cost me $22.50 apiece, just because they were so rare." Then he unwrapped the package.

"I don't see anything but a piece of a glass bowl," said one of the bystanders."

"What!" ejaculated Mr. Conry, grabbing at the globe.

But that's all it was. Somebody had knocked the bottom out.—Minneapolis Journal.

Bone Coal as Fuel.

In the tests conducted at the fuel testing plant at St. Louis, Mo., and Norfolk, Va., to determine the values of different kinds of fuel for use in the gas-producer, the United States geological survey obtained some interesting results with a bone coal which is found in West Virginia. Although the fuel was found to be of little value under the steam boiler, it gave good results in the gas-producer, where it developed a brake horse-power for each 1.65 pounds of coal consumed in the producer. The lumps of coal were eight and ten inches in diameter. Some coal consisted of a high-grade bituminous coal, others appeared to be simply lumps of a heavy and dry hard rock. All of these lumps except the largest, burn entirely through in the producer. There is no tendency to clinker or coke, and very little stoking is required. There was a high percentage of about 45 per cent of ash. With proper crushing and suitable attention the deposits of this fuel will prove to be decidedly valuable for producer-gas plants.

English Women Are Taller.

That American women are considerably shorter than their English sisters was the dictum laid down by a ladies' tailor in a lawsuit in London in which Sydney Lyons sued a Canadian dressmaker for gowns he had supplied. The Canadian contended that the dresses were not "of American size." Some experts called to give testimony declared that models for gowns for English, French and American women are the same, but Dressmaker McKay of Toronto averred: "The English stock size would not fit anyone in America. They might fit giraffes, but not the women of Hamilton, Ontario. The length from the neck to waist of the American model is 14½ inches and of the English 16 inches. The American shoulder seam is six inches and the English 4¾ inches." Unimpressed by these measurements the court gave judgment for the English dressmaker.

Looking Forward.

"Some day we'll be taking midnight joy rides in the air."

"Not 'some day.' You mean 'some night.'"

"Oh, very well. What I was going on to say was that if the son of a millionaire should fall out with a chorus girl on a trip like that it would be a serious matter."

A Modern Instance.

"Now, Mary," asked the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what King Solomon did when both women claimed the baby?"

"Yessum," responded the little girl to whose home the stork had recently come with a double burden, "he made twins of it."

Just a little Cascawest is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascawest contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Some inflammation, pain is blood pressure—nothing else essentially. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—removes blood pressure away from pain centers. Gentle, charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, quickly, surely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a Headache, it's blood pressure.

Her painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood pressure—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets cure in 25 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the abnormal blood pressure.

Neuralgia, your fingers, and doesn't it get you and make you pain you? Of course it does. It's caused, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell as 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by all druggists.

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Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

COUNTRY HAS FEW RICH MEN.

They Are as Scarce in Bulgaria as Black Swans.

Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times. There is not a Bulgarian Slav who is not the owner of a plot of land upon which he lives and out of which he gets his own livelihood by his own labor.

Large landowners are almost unknown, says the London Illustrated News. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent; and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

The small landowners, who form the vast majority of the population, are peasant born and peasant bred. They are extremely thirsty. They are content with very plain food; they wear the same sheepskin garments from year to year, only turning their coats inside out with the changes of the season.

Whole families, even of well to do peasants, sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live under conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a week. Yet notwithstanding their disregard of the simplest sanitary arrangements they grow up singularly strong and healthy.

Moreover, they are free from the irritation caused among other laborers, overworked if not underpaid, by the spectacle of neighbors living in affluence and ease without any necessity to curtail their expenditure. Rich men are black swans in Bulgaria. I was told by a foreign banker in Sofia who had traded for many years in the country that he doubted greatly whether there were 50 men in all the rural districts who had net incomes of $90 a year.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 42 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST

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42	9.55 a.m.	10.05 a.m
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41	6.10 p.m.	6.20 p.m

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15		2.43 p.m
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GOING NORTH

110		7.00 a.m
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Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Cotton Drug Co.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Washington, Dec. 11.—The temperance forces are moving in unison here and in almost every part of the country; and in sections where prohibition laws have jurisdiction those who attempt to evade them are being sought out with a view to their punishment. For instance in Danville, Virginia, the grand jury is now hard at work doing its level best to ascertain whether or not "blind tigers" are in existence among that law-abiding and prosperous community, and whether or not the local prohibition laws are being violated. Of course the intentions of the grand jury are quite obvious for Danville is dry, having adopted local option six months ago. One hundred persons suspected of knowing something of the alleged "blind tiger" industry have been summoned and will be examined. The police have for sometime been watching places suspected of illicit traffic in whiskey. They have procured the names of all visitors to these places, and they will be summoned before the jury. What will result from the dragnet investigation can not be predicted.

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The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescripiton—Dr Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart, or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then these organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr Shoop's restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

While chopping wood last Friday Oscar Cook, of Cook, Neb., had the misfortune to cut one of his toes entirely off with the ax.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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Earl Ramsey was taken to Lincoln yesterday by Sheriff Fenton to serve one year penal servitude for robbery on the person of Dave Ransom. It is with much pity that we see a young man fall by the wayside in this manner as the stigma is pretty hard to eradicate.—Falls City Journal.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach will not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Word comes from Galesburg, Ill., that E. P. Bracken is slated for a promotion as superintendent of the Galesburg division of the Burlington to superintendent of the Aurora division of the same road. That gentleman's many friends in Tecumseh will be pleased at his success.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr Shoop's Cough remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr Shoop's cough remedy. And it is entirely free from opium, choloform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub gives to Dr Shoop's cough remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

John Neukirch of the St. Mary neighborhood reports having husked 900 bushels of corn from thirty acres this fall. Who can beat it?—Tecumseh Chieftain.

MRS. McRANEY's EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve has many imitators. There is one original, and the name DeWitt's is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Ben Liggitt, who has been in the employ of the Burlington bridge builders some time, had the misfortune to get one of his feet so badly mashed one day last week that he has since been laid up for repairs at his home in this city. The accident occurred at Table Rock.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, hope had fled, when my husband got Dr King's New Discovery", says Mrs A. C. Williams, of Bab, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Cotton drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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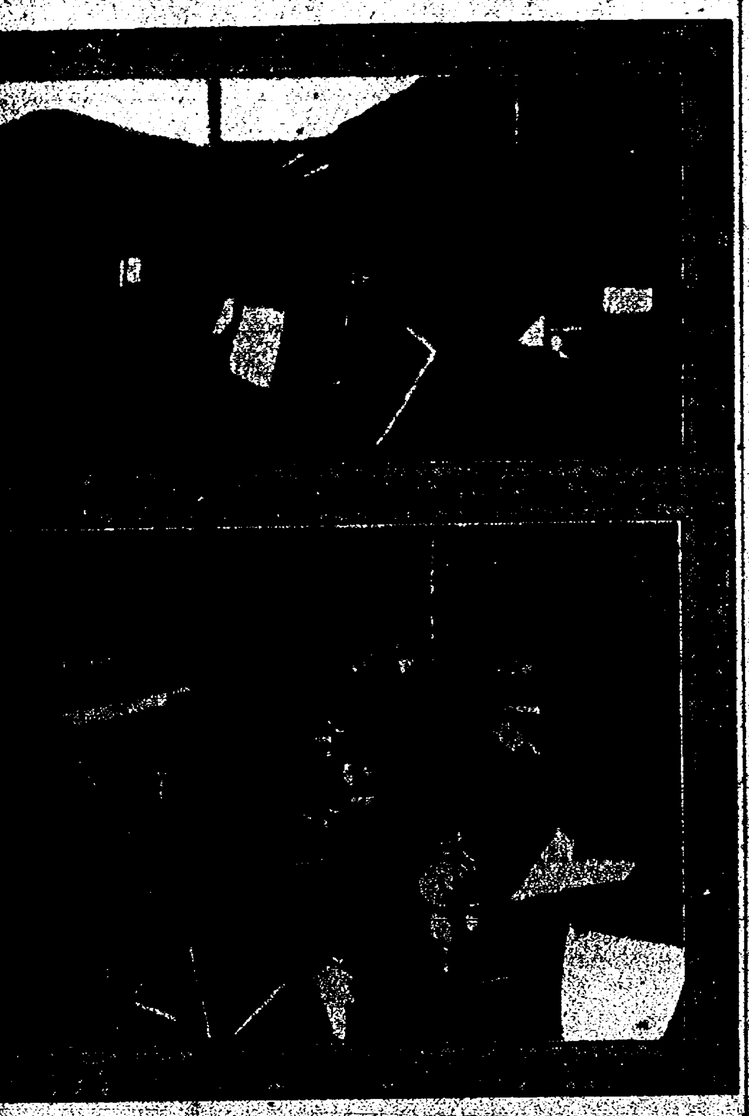

apan takes the greatest possible care to prevent plague spreading within
d in Kobe, at all events, every house is cleaned under the supervision
sanitary authorities twice a year. A street is dealt with at a time,
verything is taken out of the buildings and piled in the roadway. Dust
refuse are carted away and burned, and the houses and their contents
horoughly cleaned. In six months 56,013 homes were cleaned in Kobe

PLANS NOVEL SHOW

EZRA MEEKER TO HAVE PIONEER EXHIBIT AT SEATTLE.

Exact Reproduction of Home Life in the Early Days of the Northwest Will Be Offered at the Coming Fair.

Seattle, Wash.—Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the '50s, will give an exact reproduction of home life during the early history of the northwest on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year.

Within a few days old "Dave," the ox that assisted to haul the Meeker prairie schooner from ocean to ocean over the Oregon trail, will be driven out to the exposition grounds, hitched to a plow and will assist his master in preparing the soft earth to receive a series of cabins which Meeker plans to build on the fair site.

Five cabins will be erected without the use of lumber or nails, and ash pits be built at convenient places on Meeker's acre on the exposition grounds, a vegetable garden will be planned, and by next spring there will be a flourishing pioneer colony on the campus of the state university.

A part of this exhibit will be an old blockhouse built in 1855, which still stands at Coupeville. There is to be a reproduction of the schoolhouse of 50 years ago, and John V. Meeker, 84 years old and known as "Uncle John" among the pioneers, will be in charge of the buildings. In early days John Meeker taught school and many of the text-books of that period have been preserved by the Meekers.

Ezra Meeker will try to interest the newspapers of Oregon in his pioneer exhibit and hopes to receive many relics of early days from old Oregon families. These relics will be exhibited in the cabins and at the close of the exposition returned to their owners. In the cabins will be shown how cloth was spun and woven and several old-time spinning wheels and looms will be in operation.

One cabin will be called the music hall, where several old melodeons will be used. These instruments were among the first to be brought to this coast. In early days the Oregon country comprised the vast territory of what is now the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and a part of Wyoming and Montana. From all these states will come relics of early pioneer life for the Meeker exhibit.

Meeker plans a number of special features during the life of the exposition and every few weeks there will be a big barbecue in which exposition visitors will be asked to take a part. There will also be clambakes, and Meeker expects to serve thousands of potatoes baked in the ash pits. Oxen will be roasted for the benefit of the visitors.

When this part of the country was under provincial government as far back as 1843 the seat of government was in a cabin. There is to be a reproduction of this same cabin, and the details of its construction will be gathered from old Oregon pioneers.

Over all the cabins will fly the American flag containing 26 stars, the number of states in the union at that period of the country's history.

Hymeneal Knot Not Worth $5.

Boston.—Alleging the services the official performed were not worth it, James Vogel, a lawyer, has sued Justice of the Peace Edward Brown to recover a wedding fee of five dollars Vogel paid when he was married to Ella Lewis three months ago. Under the old blue laws of Massachusetts the justice is allowed but $1.25 for such a service, and Vogel wants it all back because the justice took more than allowable. He complains in his petition that the "said justice corruptly and willfully demanded and received the said five dollars, which is, and was, far in excess of the value of said services."

The Dark Ages.

The dark ages are the ones during which our sophomores are inclined to believe they know it all.

Petroleum Next to Gold.

Next to gold petroleum is the most valuable product of California.

Can't Understand It.

Many a wife is seriously wondering why her mother-in-law ever thought no woman was good enough for her boy.

Food for Thought.

The ten-year-old girl who conquered a burglar with a broomstick is entitled to all credit for courage and vigor. Nevertheless when she adds a dozen years more to her age the wary unmarried youth may entertain doubts as to whether her energy might not some time be excessive for wedded bliss.

Report of the Home of the Friendless.

At the end of the biennium, November 30, 1908, there were in the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln sixty-eight children and six aged women, the youngest inmate being one week old and the oldest 82 years.

The home has been seriously handicapped during the last biennium because of a shortage of room for employes and cramped apartments for the children, and in fact that it has practically supported the Orthopedic hospital. The cooking was all done in the kitchen of the home and carried across the yard to the several dining rooms in the hospital building. The total expenditures for the maintenance of both of the institutions for the biennium was $28,530.57 or a per capita cost of $267.91. The home has five pay children.

"Taking the Waters."

It is the regimen that thins. I remember asking a leading physician at Marienbad whether he really believed in the claim that those famous waters reduce the weight of the fat people who imbibe them. He smiled and said: "Perhaps they may act as a dissolvent."—London Truth.

Rock and Rye.

Many a man has been wrecked on the rock of adversity, but there is generally a little rye on the side.—Philadelphia Record.

The Horrid Man's Curl.

"There's no sight so pitiful to me," said the pretty girl, "as the painful attempt on the part of the man beginning to be bald to make a little curl in the middle of his forehead of the few remaining strands of hair. And still, I know they don't deserve my pity. I never have found a man yet with such a curl who wasn't horrid."

Domestic Economy.

They had automobiled in 24 miles to see Mr. Highflyer's pet oculist, and on the return three tires, one after another, had blown up. Whereupon Mrs. Highflyer remarked, plaintively, and with intense conviction: "My dear Alfred, it would have been so much cheaper to have kept you at home and bought you a glass eye!"

Three Years in Prison for Coon.

Clyde Coon of Omaha, who was brought to Kearney to answer a charge of forgery for passing a bogus check on W. L. Hand, pleaded guilty Monday in the district court and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Coon has a wife and four children living in Omaha. When the forgery was committed he was supposedly representing a railway construction company.

Heaven on Earth.

Heaven consists of desiring, from the heart, good for others more than for one's self, and in serving them with a view to their happiness, not from any selfish aim of obtaining remuneration, but out of love.—Swedenborg.

Chinese Using Modern Umbrellas.

The Chinese are giving up the use of their old oiled-paper umbrellas, and a great number of foreign made umbrellas are used, of which Germany and Japan supply the bulk.

Reason for Divorces.

After a woman marries a man he sees her the greater portion of the time in clothes of the kind that he never saw before marriage except on women who were running to a fire.—Atchison Globe.

"How," wails a stenographer in a Sunday paper, "can we girls escape the unwelcome attention of our employers?" Might try climbing a tree, suggests the Cleveland Leader, and making a noise like a suffragette.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 13th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

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AS PREACHER PROBABLE CHAMPION BIBLE READER.

Dr. Pittman, Baptist University Dean, Has Perused Pages of the New Testament 240 Times, He Says.

Waco, Tex.—Rev. Dr. T. B. Pittman, pastor of the Baptist church here and dean of the Bible school of the Baptist university, has read the New Testament through each month for 20 years. The fact that Dr. Pittman is probably the champion Bible reader of the country was discoverd by others. He has not even counted up his record. The discovery came about in this way: Dr. Pittman frequently lectures before chautauqua and church gatherings upon religious subjects, and these addresses are seldom formal. Rather they are heart to heart talks upon what seems to be the most opportune subject. So it happened that he was talking upon an audience of theological students the importance of Bible study and the advantages thereof. Incidentally he said that he had been reading the New Testament once each month for many years, and he had never failed to find upon each reading new interest and new truths. His statement rather surprised his auditors and they questioned him further. Then he counted up and reached the amazing total of 240 complete readings.

He reads an average of nine chapters daily, giving so much time each day to this form of study, which is his recreation and amusement. It is a part of his daily life—a well-fixed habit that he enjoys just as many men take a half hour relaxtion for their after dinner cigar.

Dr. Pittman is not a careless reader. He can repeat many of the chapters without reference to the text. He reads the book attentively each time, inquiringly following the lines looking for new points of interest.

Now and then, to give variety to this form of chosen exercise, he turns from the King James version to the original Greek, which he reads as easily as the English. Given the book, chapter and verse, Dr. Pittman will repeat the text of the more important section, and in his addresses he turns from one part of the Testament to another with great accuracy, never using indicators to guide him to references.

Dr. Pittman sometimes delivers lectures and addresses, but most of his work is among the fellow townsmen and the members of his community from the fields and cotton patches. He has recently been elected life pastor of the church over which he presides. This occurred at the close of his seventh year as pastor.

"This familiarity with the Scripture gives a man a vocabulary," says Dr. Pittman in defending his reading from a worldly point of view. "We have in this book the purest Anglo-Saxon and the choicest flow of words of the English language. Too, it develops the spiritual, an essential of the well-rounded character."

He is continuing his readings. Now he is upon the two hundred and forty-first investigation. One Bible has not stood all his readings, but to throw an old one away he would consider almost a sacrilege. The old brown stained Bibles have been retired and now adorn a shelf honored for their service.

BRIGHTENED BY KINDNESS.

Pupil Called "Dear" Suddenly Takes on Skill.

St. Louis.—Miss Gladys Williams, a teacher in the St. Louis county public schools, in a paper read at the county teachers' meeting, told how the word "dear" made a dull pupil become the leader of his class.

"An eight-year-old boy had been in my class nearly a year without showing any capacity for absorbing knowledge," she said.

"He just wouldn't study, and I had almost given him up as hopeless. But one day he did something that pleased me, and I said to him, 'that was very nice, dear.'

"At recess he came to me smiling and said:

"'Teacher, you are the first one that ever called me dear.'

"He was so proud of it that he asked me to write a letter to his mother certifying that I considered him dear. His brother heard of it and I worked hard in the hope that I could speak kindly to him, too. After that those two boys were the best pupils I had, and there was great rivalry between them."

New Material for Paper.

Washington.—Paper is to be manufactured from cotton stalks, a heretofore useless by-product, according to a report of the bureau of manufactures. A company capitalized at $500,000 has been organized at Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose. It is said that paper can be made from these stalks at a cost of $18 a ton.

WIFE OF SAMUEL GOMPERS

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Recent photograph of Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor.

State Journal

ANNOUNCES its third annual bargain week during which subscriptions will be accepted for the whole year or 1909 at the cut price of only $3 without Sunday, or $4 including Sunday. This Bargain Rate is good only during the week of December 21 to 28 and the regular rates after that date will be $4 and $5. All new subscriptions commence January 1 and continue until January 1, 1910 at the $3 and $4 rate. All papers stopped at the end of that time without any effort on your part. One reason why this cheap price can be made on such a big newspaper is that everybody pays in advance, thus having no dead-beat bills. You pay only for your own paper this way. Next, by cutting out traveling solicitors' salaries, hotel bills and railroad fare, and doing all business through Uncle Sam's mails at a cost of only a couple cents. When an agent calls on you to present a proposition, remember you pay every cent of his salary and expenses; in most cases the solicitor gets more than you are making. It's a wasteful method and you pay for the waste. Everybody is trying to dodge the middleman—here's a chance to cut him out. The Journal does not print liquor advertisements or unclean medical stuff accepted by other state dailies. Why not protect your family from impure advertising? The Journal is not under obligations to a political clique because it has no job to hold or none to get. It is free to treat every subject in the interests of the people. No matter about your politics, during the legislative session you will find The State Journal the one newspaper whose reports are completest, fairest and earliest. We are right on the ground and spend the money to get the news. Remember, just this one week of cut-price and then back to the old rate. Why not try this big state paper until January 1, 1910, at this low price. Send your money to

State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska

CHRISTMAS IN A GREAT CITY

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

In the metropolis Christmas treads upon the heels of Thanksgiving eager to exploit its wares.

The windows of the great stores, that have been fringed with Autumn leaves, now present the entire gamut of holiday goods. Images of Santa Claus appear in bas reliefs, backed with reindeer and sledges, capacious chimneys and snug fire-places. Toys and sweetmeats run riot upon the counters, and the Christmas shopper appears mincingly in the long aisles of the great department stores. There are yet many days for making Christmas choices and the shopper has about her none of that mad, scrambling air so noticeable during the last few days of the runaway season.

In the streets Santa works at every corner, asking alms for the needy and the sick, that their Christmas, too, may be brightened and of good cheer. With the giving the faces of the crowd take on a happier smile; the heart is answering to the message of "good will on earth." Inch by inch we are drawn into the merry-making, the bustle and the spirit of the time. In our minds we are turning over and over the problem of what for this dear one and what for that—and in our list we include those who are less apt to be joyous on this day than we are—and now comes the real joy of Christmas: the doing of good that makes our hearts sing with happiness!

There is the little girl we met away up in the pine woods last summer who will be delighted with a pretty book, the lame boy who sells papers at the corner of Nit and Miss streets, the widow who takes in washing out in the suburb where we live, the jolly boy friend of a business associate who has so many things one cannot just decide on his present, the elevator man who has met us morning and night with a cheery good morning and a respectful good night—and then there are the closer ones: the mother, father, wife and babies!

What a galaxy of needy folk—for all are needy on Christmas day! Those who do not need food, or clothing, or money, need something that will prove our love, prove that we have not forgotten them and that on this, the day commemorating the coming of the King of Bethlehem, our heart is attuned to theirs in gladness and rejoicing.

And now the holly and the mistletoe appear upon the street corners and rushing business men stop on their hurried way homeward to buy wreaths of the green and the red to hang in the windows of their homes and from the chandeliers of their living rooms.

On and on surges the spirit of Christmas!

Like a mighty enveloping shaft of sunshine, it breaks through the clouds of every-day mediocrity and racing across the world sends its glowing glory into every home! Garlands hang everywhere, bells chime and merry laughter echoes through the halls of time. And with the ringing of the crystal spheres, peace spreads her mantle like a cloak and plenty sits enthroned among the merrymaking and the praise!

"Peace on earth, good-will to men."

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

We hear of Christmas early in the country! No sooner have the days faded into twilight at six o'clock, than mother begins her needlework. When the supper dishes are put away, she takes her place in the sitting room where father is reading his newspaper, draws her work-basket toward her and begins to fashion things which only mother can make beautiful and useful!

"Christmas will be here before we know it," she smiles as father questions with his eyes.

"Gee, how time flies!" he commonly says as he turns his paper.

Night after night she sews and knits and crochets—and no sooner are the children out of the house and her housework finished, than she goes quietly to some deep corner and brings out uncompleted presents for them. Mittens for Willie, laces for Nell, slippers for Dad. Guardedly she works, her ear sensitive to the least intrusion, the slightest danger of a surprise.

And when the children come home after school, she hurries the work into a friendly drawer and turns her deft hands to the regular routine!

At the church the children hear of the Christmas tree and of the presents for everyone. The Sunday School takes on added numbers and the young men meet the young ladies to string popcorn and fashion decorations. Delightful occupation! How, in the days now gone, all men have strung their hearts upon the threads and passed them awkwardly to rosy-cheeked maids with hair braided down their backs, with ruby lips and eyes that sparkled with the first love glances!

And the Christmas parties, the sleighrides, the renewing of friendships with those who have been away at school and have returned for the season of gayety and good cheer!

And the stockings that are hung on Christmas eve in the country! In every home they reap their harvest year by year on Christmas morning. Reap their harvest as the "Merry Christmas!" salutation rings throughout the house.

And it is mother, usually, that steals in upon the sleeping ones and wishes them a glad and happy Christmas!

And always on Christmas morning she will do this! Though she be in the land of bliss beyond, or in the flesh of the present, she will speak to us of the Christmas morning, speak to us from her loving heart and wish us happiness. Nor time, nor death, nor changes, nor wars, nor misfortunes ever can take from a man this Christmas wish of mother's:

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

From the endless seons of the turquoise sky she speaks to me on Christmas morning—and she speaks to you, too—but, mayhap, nearer by, for Christmas in the country is indissolubly associated with her. And for that reason, Christmas in the country is doubly dear to me—and doubly sacred.

"With trembling fingers did we weave
The holly round the Christmas hearth;
A rainy cloud possess'd the earth,
And sadly fell our Christmas-eve."

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Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Amazing Increase in Divorce Is Shown

WASHINGTON.—It was generally known that divorces in the United States were getting more numerous each year, but nobody was prepared for the surprising statement made in a census bureau report that one marriage out of every twelve in the country terminates in divorce. Yet such is the case, as shown by the bureau's figures.

The statistics are the result of careful gathering of figures in every state in the union, the period covered being from 1887 to 1906. The last set of national statistics on marriage and divorce covered the period from 1867 to 1886. The present set of statistics, taken in conjunction with the former one, therefore, gives a view of the marriage and divorce question for the past 40 years.

The total number of marriages recorded for the 20-year period from 1887 to 1906 was 12,832,044. The total number of divorces for the period was 945,625.

For the period of the first investigation of the subject, from 1867 to 1886, the total number of divorces was 328,716. At the beginning of the 40-year period covered by both investigations there were in this country 10,000 divorces annually; at the end of the period there were 66,000 annually.

The divorce rate per 100,000 population increased from 29 in 1897 to 82 in 1905. The rate per 100,000 married population was 81 in 1870 and 200 in 1890. "This comparison," says the bulletin, "indicates that divorce is at present two and one-half times as common, compared with married population, as it was 40 years ago."

The Dakotas, which have a national reputation as divorce states, prove, on analysis of the tables, to be nowhere, either in total number of divorces granted or number of divorces per 100,000 of population, as against other states.

In discussing the relation of divorce to population, the bulletin says: "An increase of 30 per cent. in population between the years 1870 to 1880 was accompanied by an increase of 79 per cent, in the number of divorces granted In the next decade, 1880 to 1890, the population increased 25 per cent. and divorces 70 per cent., and in the following decade, 1890 to 1900, an increase of 21 per cent. in population was accompanied by an increase of 66 per cent. in the number of divorces. In the six years from 1900 to 1906, population, as estimated, increased 10.5 per cent. and divorces 29.3 per cent.

"It thus appears that at the end of the 40-year period divorces were increasing about three times as fast as population, while in the first decade (1870 to 1880) they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast.

"Divorce rates appear to be much higher in the United States than in any of the foreign countries for which statistics relating to this subject have been obtained."

Two-thirds of the total number of divorces granted in the 20-year period covered by this investigation were granted to the wife. Children were reported in 39.8 per cent. of the total number of divorce cases.

Ethel Roosevelt Mourns Loss of Lemon

THE strenuous life is not for Lemon, a small bull pup, whose habitat, until recently, was the White House. Lemon noticed a door ajar the other morning while roaming the White House, looking for excitement, and has not returned.

Though his name might not indicate it, Lemon is a puppy of class and caste. But for all that he's a dog and the sight of his vagabond brothers romping in the streets, dodging automobiles and snapping at horses' heels disgusted the Lemon with being the first dog in the land and he beat it.

Lemon is the property of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, debutante elect, who reported her loss to the police. Instanter a general lookout order was sent to every district in the precinct, and by nightfall there was not a dog on the streets of Washington. In the collection held for identification was every species of canine from a mangy mastiff to a flea-bitten fice, but none answered to the name of Lemon.

Various motives, if a dog may have a motive, may be assigned to Lemon's abrupt departure from the Roosevelt household. He might have had a vision of a small bull pup swinging to the port side of a lion in the wilds of Africa, and his master's voice shouting "sic 'em Lemon."

Again, he might have dreaded the time when he would reach the proper age to be harnessed to one of Master Archie's carts, or be matched in a main with the household cat, or wear an empty can attached to his tail. However, Lemon's motive for running away is purely speculative, for it is not given in the police report, and his mistress "can attribute no cause for the rash act."

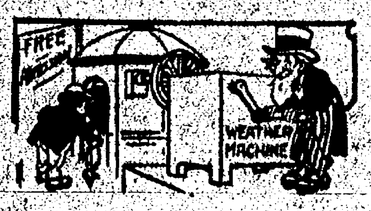
Naval Officers Experts in Diplomacy

WHEN it comes to diplomatic maneuvering to accomplish their designs the officers of the navy can give pointers to the Russians and the Japanese. As an instance the case of the hospital ship Relief may be cited. It will be remembered that last winter President Roosevelt made an order that the Relief should be commanded by a medical officer. The men at the navy department were amazed that a doctor should be given command of a vessel, but there was no appeal from Mr. Roosevelt's order. The Relief was detailed to accompany the fleet on its trip around the world. Letters from men who are with the fleet have been received here telling of the sad experiences of the hospital ship and her commander. In describing these experiences one writer prefaced his letter as follows: "The Relief is the most unpopular institution in the navy. There is no exception. The Relief has everything else beaten."

The story is that the Relief has been burdened with woe ever since the cruise began, and that every officer of the navy, except the doctors, is tickled to death that this is so. The line officers who didn't approve having a doctor as their commander have found many ways, the story goes, of making life miserable to the men in charge of the hospital ship. Of course the suggestion of a service conspiracy to this end would be resented and could not be proven, but there is a sub rosa intimation that something very like a cabal has been formed with the purpose of proving how much a doctor doesn't know about running a ship.

Wherever the fleet has been the Relief has usually limped along behind the procession. She has had trouble getting supplies, getting coal, getting consideration of all kinds. It always just happened this way and nobody in particular was to blame. It is hinted that when the fleet returns suggestions will be made in many quarters that the cruise has demonstrated that nobody is competent to manage a war vessel who is not an accredited officer of the navy. In other words, that the experience of the Relief, with a medical officer in command, has been a hopeless failure.

Weather Kiosk to Be Placed on Street



AN interesting experiment is about to be conducted in Washington. If it meets with success it will be extended to other cities. In the course of a few days there will be opened at one of the busiest points on Pennsylvania avenue a weather kiosk similar to those now in use in Berlin and other places in Germany. The object of the agricultural department in bringing about this innovation is to supply meteorological information in popular form. Behind the curtained windows of the kiosk will be copies of the daily weather charts, forecasts issued by the weather bureau, maximum thermometer and theronograph for recording temperature and rain gauge. There will be no barometer for it is the wish of the department that only meteorological facts in their simplest form shall be shown.

Officials of the weather bureau believe there will be great public interest in their new scheme. If their hopes are realized similar kiosks will be erected in about 15 cities in the course of the next five or six months.

Among other things expected of these kiosks is that they will ruin the reputations held by many cities of the United States, especially Washington, for excessive summer heat, many records of this kind having been established by inaccurate thermometers being hung outside stores and other buildings not conducive to correct readings.

Cruel, Cruel.

The conductor on the surface car was busily engaged in looking for something on the floor under the grating of wood. A woman sat by, gazing intently at him. By and by he looked up at her.

"Did you drop this quarter, madam?" he asked.

"Yes," she said quickly.

He handed it to her and walked away and the watching passengers tried not to laugh.

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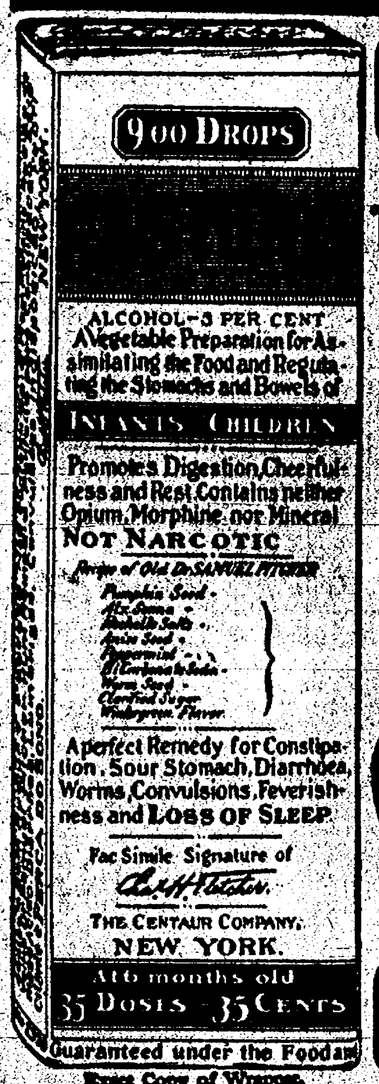

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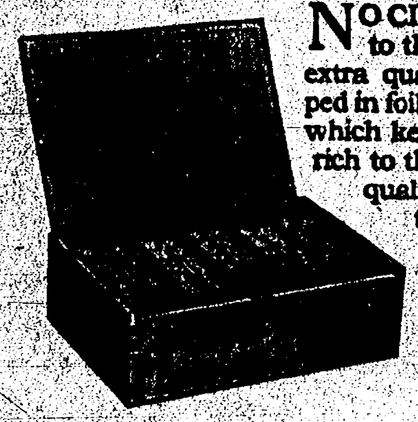

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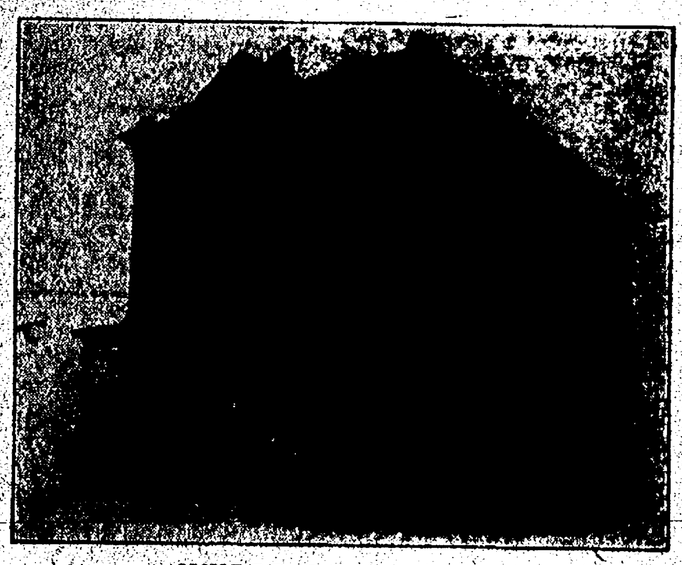

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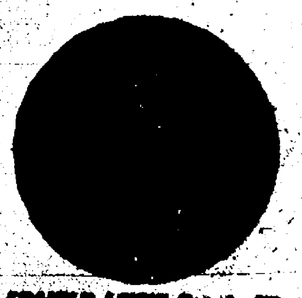

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., DEC 17. 1908

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Morris, Ill., December 7, 1908

Editor Capital.—I had quite an adventure a few days ago while visiting in your part of the country. I was coming toward Lincoln from Table Rock with my sister who lives at Elk Creek. She told me that some of her daughters and a lot of her granddaughters would be at the train to see me while the train paused to do the tremendous amount of business it does at Elk Creek. Well, it seems that word had gone ahead at Elk Creek that Hobson, the hero of the Spanish war kissing match, was coming through. So every woman and girl in the town had assembled to see Hobson and be kissed. On our arrival at the station I saw a great crowd of pretty women and girls lined up in bunches and squads and regiments wearing their best clothes and smiles. It struck me that my good old sister must have an endless supply of descendants of the female persuasion, but I prepared to do my duty. I sprang from the train and kissed all the ladies in sight, they helping all they could. The train made quite a stop while the engine took on water and coal, fixed a carburator, filled her transmission and mended a tire. When the train started to move I thought I had got pretty well around, when I spied my sister in the midst of another bunch of women at the other end of the platform. As the train passed slowly by them my sister looked up at me in a disappointed way and said, "why you missed my folks entirely." So you see the popularity of Hobson in your state gave me a few moments of real pleasure, but fooled me out of the chance to greet my own relatives.—J. H. Pattison, in Nebraska State Capital.

The ladies of the Woman Suffrage Association after a month of rest mustered out their forces on Dec. 10th and a very enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mrs Marble, the attendance was large and progressive. It seems to us that when we have raised the amount of money allotted to us each year, another mile stone has been turned in our history without any practical end in view, that here the words of our national president come to our rescue when she says, "that real success is in the power to continue to seek that which is right. It does not matter so much that we should win the battle as it matters how we fight while the battle is going on. And that is the privilege of everyone of us in our great Association. It is better even to have fallen in the battle than have won the victory, without a struggle. We are paving the way for the young women who will meet ere long and stand themselves together to carry on our work. But I would rather be one of them. Because I would rather be in the fight for the thing I shall also have to take hold of it after it is won and adjust the conditions without the splendid struggle which accompanied the adjustment." Splendid plans were discussed and carried followed out by the club as far as possible. One of the important features of the program was the contests all of them being for prizes old-come again ladies. Called to Mrs Cotton [illegible] members present. Next week who now

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District No. 32.

Louis Heer loaded his belongings into eight wagons and left Monday for Virginia to make his home the coming year.

Miss Lillie Kinghorn of Auburn, visited relatives here last week.

Archer King visited the corn show at Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Burchard, visited a few days in this section last week.

Mrs. Silas Day her sister Mrs. Gillmore of Pawnee and their brother, Lou VanAlldaw, left last week for a Christmas visit at their old home in Illinois.

Mrs. Harms and daughter Hannah, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ted Babcock near Summerfield, Kas. last week.

August Babcock and family from Summerfield, Kas., were guests of relatives here a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossman returned from their visit to Upland one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Frank accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lois Heer, to Virginia Monday where she will remain a few days.

Billie Martin left Monday for Burchard.

Don't forget the Basket Social at the Hay's school house Dec. 23.

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44	9.55 a.m.	10.05 a.m.
16	3.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
43	6.10 p.m.	6.20 p.m.

GOING WEST

15		8.45 a.m.
45	8.30 p.m.	8.40 p.m.

GOING NORTH

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Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Corn, shelled	.50
Corn, ear	.50
Wheat, new	.90
Oats	.40
Hogs	5.00 to 5.50
Hay, loose	6.00
Hay, baled	8.00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.20½
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Selma Shorter visited her sister at Burchard last Friday.

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Mrs W. S. Kinsey visited her husband at Carrollton, Mo., last week.

M. A. Nye—Phone 126 room 7, at Marble Hotel.

Miss Mary Kovanda is home from Lincoln for the holiday vacation.

Ed. Wood has hay for sale. Leave your orders at Lumber Yard.

C. C. Miller and family visited at Stella last week.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton.

E. E. Grey of DuBois, was in Table Rock this morning.

Moline, Mitchel and Studebaker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Buggies and road wagons at Butterfield & Co.

W. G. Gettle and daughter Margaret visited the county seat last Saturday.

Ray Linn, of Warfield, Neb., who is visiting at Humboldt, was a guest of Mrs. M. H. Marble Monday.

We have just received an assortment of the latest books at prices ranging from 75c to $1.25. J. H. Hylton.

Mrs. B. F. Norris was a recent visitor to Tecumseh, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Everett Pangburn's shepherd dog was struck by a Burlington engine last Sunday and so severly injured that he had to be shot.

Frank Barrett, who is working in a barber shop and doing some wrestling at Superior, is visiting his parents this week. In his wrestling contests he has got lost a match.

Word has been received here that Watkins Broyles, son of Dr. F. H. Broyles of Bethany, Mo., recently fell from a trapeze and broke both bones in one of his arms.

The Western Salvage Company will open a store in the room formerly occupied br Frank Kovanda, and will sell clothing, etc. Read their big adv. in this issue of the Argus.

A reception to Mrs. George F. Cotton was held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Marble on Thursday of last week in which a number of the friends of the guest of honor were attendants, and was a most pleasant affair.

Mrs. Jessie W. Phillips of Lincoln, stopped off here last Friday for a visit with friends. She was enroute home from Illinois whither she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss. Clara Welder.

J. B. Pepoon stopped off for a few days' visit with Table Rock friends Saturday, as he was returning from a visit to his brother, T. W. Pepoon, at Hardy, Ark., whom he found in very poor health.

Nemechek Bros. traded the livery barn to W. A. Frank, taking as part payment 40 acres of land northeast of town, and balance in cash. W. J. Martin, who recently traded for the stock, has leased the building from Mr. Frank and will continue to run the stable.

O. T. Crisler an old and esteemed citizen of Pawnee county, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his son, Ora Crisler, north of town, last week, and has been in a critical condition since. This week he was [illegible] is now [illegible]

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Will McCoy has moved to Humboldt.

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

When in town make your headquarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Mrs. J. A. Hansen of Alliance, is a guest of her parents and other friends here.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Wheeler, of Stella, were guests of Table Rock relatives and friends last night.

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There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Our holiday goods are coming in every day. Come in and look them over before the best is taken. Dr. J. H. Hylton.

C. S. and C. J. Wood returned Friday night from their trip to Texas. They like the land of the Sunny South where they visited and have been wearing overcoats and shivering in the bracing Nebraska air since their return. They went fishing, of course, and they tell some mighty big stories about the whoppers they caught, and we believed every word they said, because we have been fishing with them and they would discredit our stories if we voiced a doubt of them's.

Pawnee City Masons had work in the third degree on Tuesday night, after which a banquet was served. There were Masons in attendance from a number of neighboring towns Senator-elect Cane, of Stella, presiding. Table Rock Masons in attendance were: A. C. Allinson, Peter Stevens, D. Palmer, G. R. Martin, J. N. Phillips, Jay Barnard, Ira Thomas and John R. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton also attended the banquet, but they wouldn't let her in on the degree work.

Mrs. John Schmidt of central Clear Creek precinct, was shopping here on Saturday.

See our ladies handbags, 75c to 2.50, they make fine presents. Dr J. H. Hylton drug store.

Mis Cramer, of Clarinda, Iowa, is a guest of the family of A. E. Haywood.

Alex Rhodes is doing the night watch business during the absence of Will Bryant.

Dr. J. H. Hylton has the finest assortment of Christmas cards in the city. Be sure and see them.

Mrs. F. C. Norris and Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew attended a missionary meeting of the M. E. Church at Elk Creek last Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Norris and children, who have been visiting with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson, returned to their home in Table Rock Tuesday.—Tecumseh Chieftain

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Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Buckley's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

John N Gere Post elected the following officers at the annual election held on Saturday afternoon:

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Senior Vice	J. W. Haystings
Junior Vice	John Bush
Chaplain	A. C. Allinson
Officer Day	F. W. Aultz
V. M.	Peter Gold
Sergon	O. A. Groom
O. Y.	Allen Barnes

A. C. Allinson received word this week of the death of an aunt, at the old home in Illinois. The deceased was a sister of Mr Allinson's mother and was 82 years of age. She was unmarried and leaves an estate appraised at $650,000. Mr Allinson being one of twelve direct heirs to the fortune, should their be no will leaving it in bulk to some one of the twelve; in regard to this Mr Allinson has received no word.

Dr. J. Hylton has a fine assortment of hand painted chinaware at 50c to $3.00.

There will be an apron social at the home of the Misses Pangburn next Saturday night. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

Mrs Nancy Taylor went to Haddam this week to attend the wedding of her grandson, Elmer Wyman, who was united in marriage to Miss Leona Jones, an estimable young lady of that town, on yesterday. The Argus wishes for Elmer and his bride many years of prosperity and happy wedded life.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Cotton Drug Co.

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The A. O. U. W. lodge held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting on Friday night, selecting the following:

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On Saturday night the lodge served oysters, coffee, sandwiches and fruit to the members of the order and their families and enjoyed a social time. This is the largest fraternal insurance lodge in the city, having 230 members in good standing.

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The Pawnee County Farmers Institute and Poultry show, will be held at Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 31st, '08, and Jan. 1st, '09. Three daily sessions of the institute will be held, forenoon, afternoon and evening and able speakers from abroad will be worth going long distance to attend. An expert judge from Kansas City, Mo., has been secured to score the poultry, so the show will be entertaining. No admittance will be charged to any part of the institute or poultry show, and everybody in Pawnee county, or adjacent territory is cordially invited to be present.
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Arthur Justice Secretary

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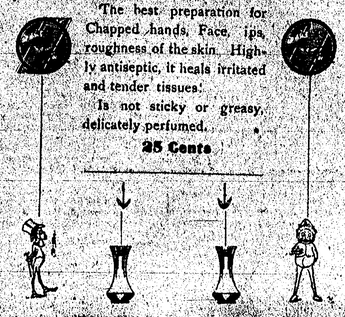

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NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A Rolling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Congress.

Rivers and Harbors congress will probably ask congress to issue $500,000,000 in bonds for improvement of waterways.

The house passed the bill providing for taking the next census after five hours debate.

A bill providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of seven members to fix the rates of duty on all imports was introduced in the house.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright of Tennessee to be secretary of war, and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, to be secretary of the navy.

Speaker Cannon declared that ever since 1890 had there been a time when, under the rules of the house, either under republican or democratic control, that a majority of the members had not been able to register their will in legislation.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota introduced the following bill: For the creation of a new land district, with the office located at Belle Fourche. It embraces the southern part of Butte county, not included in the Lemmon land district and the northern tier of townships of Meade county.

President Roosevelt's last message to congress is a very lengthy document.

The postal saving bank bill has been favorably reported and will be considered at an early day.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the confederate general, as postmistress at Gainesville, Ga.

The president sent to the senate for confirmation a long list of appointments made during the recess.

Much opposition is developing to the postal savings bank bill.

Opposition to the United States-Japanese agreement may develop in the senate.

The Indian school at Genoa, Neb., may be abolished.

There was a crush of visitors in both houses at the opening of congress.

Assembling of congress was the occasion of congratulations for those who are re-elected and commiseration for those who failed.

Political.

H. E. Miller of Racine, Wis., chairman of the committee of the National Manufacturers' association, believes the work of changing the tariff must be done by a board or committee.

Dr. Lyman Abbott read a letter from President Roosevelt at a meeting in New York, in which the president expresses himself as not in favor of woman's suffrage now, but not opposed to it if the women want the right.

Governor George Curry of New Mexico laid the claim of that territory for statehood before President-elect Taft the other day and received the assurance that Mr. Taft is heartily in favor of the proposition.

Representative Clayton of Alabama announced that the democratic members of the house of representatives would hold a caucus Saturday for the purpose of forming its organization for the coming session of congress.

The president's message was read to congress on Tuesday.

It is generally believed that Congressman Burton may have the treasury portfolio under President Taft if he desires it.

Champ Clark of Missouri will probably be the democratic house leader.

Charles E. Magoon is believed to be booked eventually for a place on the Philippines commission.

Judge Taft refuses to take a hand in the Ohio senatorial fight.

Democats of Nebraska are preparing a bank guaranty law which will be limited and which will provide for the ultimate payment only of the deposits in failed banks.

General.

The National Corn exposition at Omaha was formally opened by telegram from President Roosevelt. Gov. Sheldon and others made brief speeches. The exhibit is large from all sections, including foreign countries. Awards are being made, John P. Close of Indiana securing the grand sweepstakes, $2,000.

Lack of help on the farm is attributed to laziness of the stork.

Australia, the Philippines, Mexico and other foreign countries have exhibits at the National Corn Show.

Citizens of Albion, Neb., asked congress to recognize the services of the Nebraska men in the civil war.

Four men broke jail at Grand Island, among them Haley, the postoffice thief.

The South American diplomats were badly injured in an automobile accident in Washington.

The New York World calls on congress to investigate the purchase of the Panama canal property.

The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress the book of estimates for appropriations for the year 1910.

Railroad officials will meet in Chicago to act upon the proposition of raising freight rates between the Atlantic coast and Mississippi river.

The Chicago Board of Trade will charter a special train on the Northwestern road to come to the corn show at Omaha.

In a vigorous letter the president denounced as lies the charge of a scandal in the Panama canal.

A conference of New York republicans was held at which it was decided to push Secretary Root for the senatorship and let T. L. Woodruff distribute the patronage.

President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft placed themselves on record in favor of the issue of bonds for permanent improvements to conserve natural resources.

Revolutionists post notice that the Shah of Persia has been condemned to death for overriding the constitution.

Publicity for the National Corn Show has comprehended daily, weekly and monthly publications and 1,000,000 circulars and posters.

The new anti-sweating law in Ireland, passed by the English, throws the poor women and factory workers into the slums.

Samuel M. Biddison, a New York broker, was arrested on the charge of forging a signature to $600,000 worth of bonds.

The Cudahy company asks the ways and means committee to place a higher duty on pumice stone, used in the manufacture of soap and scouring compounds.

A meeting to pay tribute to the late Grover Cleveland was held in New York.

Superintendent Scott, of the West Point academy, in his report spoke highly of the colored troops.

The revolutionary army, 8,000 strong, entered Port au Prince, and the deposed president started for Kingston, Jamaica, on a French cruiser.

Plenty of sensations are afforded in the work of revising the tariff.

John D. Archbold denies that the Standard Oil company has sought to limit the production of crude oil by its system.

Rules enforced by the Immigration department have prevented a rush of men to Canadian territory during the last year.

Several Nebraskans have drawn prizes for their stock on exhibition in Chicago.

The Nebraska Railway commission refuses to equalize the Omaha and Lincoln lumber rates on the ground that an entire new classification is in contemplation.

The tariff hearings will continue for two more weeks.

Washington.

The waterways conference afforded the opportunity for a report on the wealth of the United States and opinions on the movement for conservation that has become general.

Judge Taft and Speaker Cannon held a conference at which it was agreed that the republican members of the committee on ways and means shall meet the president-elect on tariff revision.

The president extended his "greetings and best wishes for success of the National Corn exposition" at Omaha.

Advocates of the establishment of an appalachian and a White mountain national forest reserve headed by governors from all sections of the United States appeared before the house committee on agriculture and pressed their appeal for an appropriation for the creation of this big reserve.

President-elect Taft gave his promise to visit Atlanta, Ga., for a day during his stay in Augusta.

The president has accepted the resignation of Chaplain George G. Waring, Eleventh cavalry, to take effect January 20.

Congress got promptly to work on Monday, the 7th, doing, however, but little on the first day. The president's message was sent in Tuesday.

President Roosevtl sent a letter to David Dudley Foulke, in which he made a tart reply to charges made by Indianapolis paper concerning the Panama canal purchase.

President Roosevelt gives out his first official announcement regarding his hunting trip to Africa. The expidition will be outfitted by the Smithsonian Institute and the large African animals killed will be sent to that institution.

Joseph H. Painter, aged 30, botanist in the national museum, and his companion, Robert Wallace, aged 16, were drowned while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubblefield falls in the Potomac river.

Personal.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was loser to the extent of $60,000 in the failure of the Fidelity Funding company in New York.

President Roosevelt deals blows with vigor and impartiality in discussing the subject of the courts in his annual message.

Charles P. Taft declares that the attack of the New York World is but an effort to discredit President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft and is without foundation.

Judge Taft was the guest of honor at the banquet of the North Carolina society of New York.

Emperor William is in the dumps because his prestige is lost.

General Simon is in possession of the national palace at Port au Prince.

The Swedish vice consul at St. Louis committed suicide.

Senator Warren of Wyoming objects to putting hides on the free list.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capitol.

Dr. Avery Acting Chancellor.

Dr. Samuel Avery, head professor of chemistry was unanimously elected acting chancellor of the University of Nebraska by the board of regents this week. Dr. Avery will begin his duties January 1, when Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews' resignation takes effect.

Professor Avery was born in 1865, at Lemoille, Illinois. He took his first degree at Doane college, graduating from therein 1887. He took his B. S. degree at the University of Nebraska, graduating from there in 1897. In 1896 Professor Avery took his doctor's degree at Heidleberg.

Professor Avery's career has not been one of spectacular, but of steady and consistent progress. He came directly to the University of Nebraska after leaving Heidleberg as an adjunct professor of chemistry. He was here until 1892, when he went to the University of Idaho as professor of chemistry and chemist of the agricultural experiment station. He was there until 1891, when he returned to the University of Nebraska as professor of analytical and organic chemistry. In 1902 he became professor of agricultural chemistry and chemist at the University of Nebraska experiment station. In 1905 he became head professor of chemistry in this university, which position he has held ever since.

Dr. Samuel Avery, Acting Chancellor.

Professor Avery has contributed considerable to modern chemical literature. He is the author of station bulletins on aromatic gluteric acids and the constitution of paris green, etc. He is also the joint author of Nicholson and Avery's "Exercises in Chemistry." He is a member of the American Chemical society and the German Chemical society of Berlin.

Must Enlarge State House.

If the legislature adopts the recommendation which State Land Commissioner H. W. Eaton will embody in his biennial report it will hustle and make room for more state officers or abolish some of the state departments which it has created. Seven judges of the supreme court must be given office rooms in the state house and there are none to spare unless radical rearrangement of rooms is made.

Mr. Eaton recommends three ways out of the trouble. He will ask the legislature to abolish some of the new departments it has created or fit up the basement for office rooms, or move the state library and the department of justice to the proposed historical building across the street from the capitol grounds.

The latter can be done if the legislature makes appropriation for a historical building large enough to accommodate both the society and the departments which it is proposed to house in the building.

No Banquet for Sheldon.

Out of deference to the views of Governor Sheldon the banquet to have been given in his honor January 5 in Lincoln, has been abandoned by the committee which has been making arrangements for the affair.

The committee issued the following statement: "In view of the fact that there seemed to be no fitting time for the proposed banquet prior to the inaugural week of the in-coming administration, Governor Sheldon thought it inexpedient to interrupt the spirit of that occasion with a demonstration more or les spersonal to himself. Out of deference, therefore, to his views the committee has cancelled all the banquet arrangements."

Public Library Commission.

According to the report of the Nebraska library commission to the governor there are now only five towns in Nebraska of more than 2,000 population which have no public libraries. These towns are Auburn, Alliance, North Platte, Schuyler and Wahoo. There are also twenty-five towns with populations of less than 1,000 that have public libraries. Andrew Carnegie is responsible for no small part of this wide distribution of easily accessible and practically free reading matter, his gifts in the last two years in this state amounting to $82,000 and amounting in all to $309,800.

Warden Beemer's Report.

Warden Beemer's report of the state penitentiary for the past two years shows that at present there are 443 convicts incarcerated, of which 334 are white and 89, or 21 per cent are negroes. The census of 1900 shows that the white population of the state is 1,056,526 and the negro population as 6,269, but little more than six-tenths of one per cent. This indicates that thirty-five times as many negroes are in the penitentiary as there are whites in proportion to the population.

The population of the state penitentiary November 30, 1906, was 433. Of this number 334 were white, 89 colored, 9 Indians and 1 Japanese. Five were women of which two were white and three were colored. The white convicts are one to each 3,746 of the state; the colored convicts are one to each thirty-four of the colored population; Indians are one to each 369. Two of the prisoners are sentenced to be hanged, thirty-six to life imprisonment, thirty have sentences from fifteen to thirty years, and the remainder three months to fourteen years.

The convicts earned during the past two years for the state $71,323.81 which is paid into the state treasury.

Cost of Maintaining Soldiers' Home.

The per capita cost of maintaining the soldiers' home at Grand Island for the year 1907, was $198.66, according to the report of Commandant D. W. Hoyt, and for the year 1908, it was $196.49.

The total value of products raised on the farm during the biennium was $20,571.14 of which there is now on hand products of the value of $2,368.10. At the close of the biennium there are in the home 247 men and 112 women; thirty were absent on furlough. The net loss in membership during the past year was twenty-four. During the previous year the net loss was thirty. In 1907 there were forty-one deaths and in 1908 there were fifty-two deaths.

The population of the soldiers' home at Milford, December 1, 1906, as shown by the biennial report filed with the governor by Joseph Presson, commandant, is 183. There were received during the biennium 100; discharged and died 132; members December 1, 1908, 151 of which 143 are men and eight are women.

Organization of New Legislature.

As is natural the matter of the house speakership presents the most interesting field for speculation. At least half a dozen candidates for the speakership are known and it is not unlikely that these will be added to, when the members collect and the real active canvass is made just previous to the opening of the session.

At the present time the leading candidates for the palce are Ralph Clark of Richardson county, C. W. Pool of Johnson, H. R. Henry of Holt, A. H. Bowman of Nuckolls and W. J. Taylor of Custer. It is presumed that Douglas county will have a candidate and either W. S. Shoemaker or W. S. Stoecker are picked for the candidate to get the support of the delegation.

For secretary of the senate four candidates have entered the field, E. A. Walrath, editor of the Osceola Democrat and secretary of the populist state committee; W. H. Smith, editor of the Seward Independent-Democrat; Davis of Ord and J. R. Hunter of Sioux county.

Report of Hastings Asylum.

The report of W. B. Kerns, superintendent of the Hastings insane asylum, was filed with the governor this week. This shows that on December 1, 1906, there were 972 patients in the hospital, 664 of whom were men and 308 were women. During the two years just ended 433 patients were admitted to the asylum, 255 being men and 178 being women; 227 patients have been returned in that time from parole; 170 have been discharged, 44 paroled, and 163 have died. There is a total of 1,045 patients now incarcerated. The daily average attendance has been 1,023 for the entire biennium. The average cost per year of maintenance foots up $150.83. The superintendent says that he is glad the name of the institution was changed from "The Hospital for the Incurable Insane," to "The Nebraska State Hospital." Under the new management fifty-three counties are now responsible to this institution and the remaining to the other hospitals for the insane.

Reports of State Institutions.

Reports from state institutions now on file with the governor show that with two exceptions the seven institutions reporting cost less per capita for the six months ending November 30, than for the same period in 1907. The two showing an increase per capita cost over the same period last year are the industrial school for girls at Geneva and the institute for the blind at Nebraska City. The per capita cost for the six months ending November 30 for each year is as follows:

	1907	1908
Asylum, Lincoln	$ 92.55	$ 86.80
Soldiers' Home, G. I.	107.55	103.75
Soldiers' Home, Milford	97.94	85.80
Inst. for Blind	127.31	141.22
Deaf and Dumb Inst.	84.24	83.86
Boys' Indt. School	140.95	117.64
Girls' Indt. School	93.84	113.37

End of the State's Debt.

The estimated receipts for the biennium made by State Auditor Searle, including the receipts of the temporary school fund, amount to $6,654,893.18, and the expenditures estimated for the biennium amount to $6,499,987.95, leaving a surplus of $154,405.23. The receipts are estimated on a collection of 95 per cent of the general fund levy and on other funds actual collections. According to Mr. Searle the floating debt of the state will be wiped out by July 1, 1909.

BATTLE IS LIKELY

DUTCH SHIPS CLEARED FOR ACTION AND FORTS ARE READY

CLASH PROBABLE AT ANY TIME

President Castro Traverses France Under Strict Pledge to Avoid Publicity—Ships Are Dispatched From Holland.

The government of The Netherlands has no intention of being negligent in the matter of the blockade of the Venezulean coast, inaugurated by three of its warships last week. The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruiser Gelderland left Willemstad, Friday at 11 o'clock for Venezulean waters. They have been cleared for action.

It is believed that the warships will make a demonstartion off La Guaira. Furthermore, they probably will begin seizing Venezulean merchant vessels, thus putting a stop to the trade between Venezulean ports.

A clash between the warships and the costal forts of Venezula is likely to follow any radical action, because the government at Caracas has expressed its intention of firing on the Dutch ships at the first "unfriendly act."

President Castro of Venezuela, left for Paris Friday. His physicians are anxious that he reach Berlin as soon as possible in order to undergo his operation, should specialists consider this necessary, conequently his stay in Paris will be short. A private car was reserved for the party. President Castro is accompanied by a special commissary of police.

It was officially announced Friday that the French government informed President Castro Thursday that he would be expelled from the country in case he made any "manifestation calculated to disturb the public order," gave interviews to journalists, or in any manner inaugurated a press campaign against France, or in justification of his own attitude or that of the Venezuelan government. Castro gave assurance that he came to France in the capacity of a private citizen to undergo an operation, and he promised to adhere to the wishes of the government.

Iowa Carries Away Trophy.

Iowa student judges carried off the $1,000 trophy offered by the Western Grain Dealers' association in the national corn show competition, the award being made Thursday night. The Iowa team consisted of Messrs. Schnaidt, Wood Hendricks, Quaife and Murphy. The Kansas team was second and Missouri third.

There are now over a mile of prize exhibits strung out in the big auditorium gallery.

In the world's open classes the awards were as follows:

Fifty ears of corn of any variety: Johnson county corn club, Franklin, Indiana, $515; second, Ray F. Bennett, Amon, Iowa, $100; third, Sherman Township Corn club, Elliott, Iowa, $10; fourth, John Sandberg, Whiting, Iowa, $8; fifth, Lee Smith, DeSoto, Nebraska, $6; sixth, J. R. Crookshank, Browning, Missouri, $5.

Five Negroes Slain by White Man.

Without cause William Latura, already notorious, having killed and wounded a score of people, early Friday entered a local dive at Memphis, Tenn., and, drawing a revolver, shot down four negroes, fatally wounded a fifth and wounded two others. Latura, who was with companions at the time, began the fray without warning or provocation. He stood at the bar drinking and turned and fired. When every negro in the place had fallen, he put his pistol in his pocket and left the place. Later he was arrested.

Pythians Will Build for Consumptives.

Dr. G. G. McConnell, commander-in-chief of the Knights of Pythias, announced Friday that it has been formally decided that a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients affiliated with the order shall be established in New Mexico. The cottages and other building, when sufficient funds have been collected from members of the order, will be erected on a large tract of land near Las Vegas donated for the cause by New Mexico lodges.

Mrs. Rice to Make Home in Boston.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, whose story of a suicide pact was told during the trial of Charles Davis for the murder of Dr. Rustin in Omaha, is to become a resident of Boston next spring. It has been learned that the woman's husband, Irving Rice, already has started to furnish a home for her there.

Nominations Confirmed.

The nominations of Martin A. Knapp of New York, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Herbert Livingstone Satterlee, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy, were confirmed by the senate Friday.

Hill Formally Made President.

Dr. Albert Ross Hill was formally inaugurated as president of the university of Missouri at Columbus, Friday, the exercises concluding a celebration which began Thursday.

Former Governor D. R. Francis officiated at the installation which took place in the university auditorium, and followed an academic procession of notable proportions.

Among those who listened to Dr. Hill's inaugural address was Attorney General Hadley, governor-elect of Missouri. Governor Folk was present at Friday's exercises.

CALLER LEFT IN A HUFF.

Innocent Thought of Business Man That Gave Serious Offense.

Two business men had been talking good naturedly the other day. Their conversation had reviewed a number of things, and a remark made by the proprietor as his caller was leaving brought up the subject of prosperity in a rather awkward way.

"Business with me has been a little dull of late. I've had only a few callers," he remarked.

The friend smilingly rejoined:

"You'll have enough of them in a short time—prosperity's coming right along. Why," he added, emphatically, "the next time I drop around, instead of being able to chat with you for half an hour, there'll be so many people ahead of me that it'll take me two hours to get to you—maybe I can't see you at all."

"I hope so," rejoined the proprietor, cheering up over the prospects of renewed business activity.

His caller literally "stormed" out of the office, leaving his erstwhile host in a state of bewilderment as to what had happened.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

A HIGH WIND.

Giles—They have very high winds in Amerika.

Brown—Yes, they do.

Giles—There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.—London Mail.

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.

Bessie's Task.

"Mamma," said little Bessie, at table one noon, "I'm to write something to read at school next Friday, but I've forgotten what the teacher called it."

"An essay, perhaps," suggested Bessie's father.

"An oration," offered the little maid's high-school brother, teasingly.

"A valedictory," prompted a senior sister.

"No," said Bessie, suddenly brightening. "I remember now what it is—it's an imposition."

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Late for the Show.

"What is the matter, my little man?"

"Eddie's mamma went an' whipped 'im."

"And you're crying because he is your little friend?"

"Naw, because she went an' done it before I could get there to watch 'er."

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 Mistral.

The mistral is a cold northwest wind which does much damage at certain seasons in France and Italy. From the close of autumn to the beginning of spring, it is especially violent. It dries up the soil and causes dangerous storms on the Mediterranean sea.

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He who thinks only of himself hasn't any too much to think about.

A POSER.

Mrs. Whim—You needn't say woman has no mechanical genius. I can do anything on earth with only a hairpin.

Mr. Whim—Well, sharpen this lead-pencil with it.

Only One Reason.

"Papa, George wants to break our engagement."

"What reason does he advance?"

"He says he has lots of reasons, but he mentions only one."

"And what's that?"

"He says he has seen somebody he loves much better than he loves me."

"And that's the only reason he gives?"

"Yes."

"Don't bother him about the others."

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.

Hoodooed.

A poor devil asked for alms. The inquisitive man questioned him. After a few interrogations he said to his companions: "Boys, don't give him a cent; he's a fraud." The beggar replied: "Gents, I am under a hoodoo. I'm an unlucky man. I do believe if I were to seise time by the forelock it would come right out and leave me as bare as a barber's pole." Then they all chipped in.

$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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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Apparatus to Empty Canal Boats.

Following in some ways the general lines of the car dumpers in use on the Great Lakes, an apparatus is to be built in Philadelphia for the Lehigh Navigation Company which will take hold of a canal boat, elevate it 60 feet in the air, and empty its contents either on the wharf for conveyance to a storage pile, or into the hold of another vessel.

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THE VANISHING FLEETS

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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country in turmoil, demands explanation of policy from government. All ports are closed. Hillier going to England on last boat. England learns that Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Hillier decides to return to America by any means. Siego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

In his anxiety he was on the verge of rushing out and trusting to any convenient pretext, when a boy came hurrying past him, whistling as he went and homeward bound. Here was the spy's opportunity, and he accepted it. He hailed the lad, and in pigeon English told him he wanted to get aboard the vessel if he could.

"Well, you can't do it," came the response. "If you wanted to git on, why didn't you run after the ship instead of stopping me?"

"Where she go?" queried Seigo.

"Oh, you want to know where's she's going now, do you, Mr. Chink. Well, a fellow on the dock said she was going to Guantanamo, and that means you couldn't go on her if you wanted to."

Then with a derisive laugh he took up the strain of his melody at exactly the same place he had left off when accosted, thrust his hands into his pockets and continued his way.

Seigo was elated. That accounted for it, then! The United States was playing some crafty game, using its Cuban naval station as a base; was conducting some experiment or outfitting some strange expedition with necessities that could not be obtained in the big island to the south. The only perturbing thought was that the navy, instead of being inactive, had some secret task on hand which had been taken away from home stations. He decided he must return to Washington with this single strand of information and there endeavor to secure others. He watched the lights of the ship grow dim, and then as furtively as he had come returned to the home of the laundryman.

The latter counted his pay and wondered why his guest departed for the north on the early train of that morning. Seigo offered no explanations for his erratic action, and as he traveled to Washington he was in a gleeful mood. In due time he arrived, and once more ensconced himself in his headquarters, hoping within a few days to gain more complete knowledge. He was handicapped in his quest, however, because he had no actual means of access to government circles where such data as he wished might best be obtained. But again accident favored him, and again it was in the night when he sallied forth.

The hour was late when Meredith brought him word that several visitors had called upon the president, and, not trusting to others a mission so important, he took upon himself the task of spying upon the great white building where the ruler of the country lived. From the darkness of his alleyway he emerged into a broader street, when an automobile went chugging past him, and then, just as it came beneath the rays of an arc light, a face leaned to the window, an arm was extended evidently for the purpose of shaking the ash from a cigar, and Seigo shrank back. In the shivering white rays he recognized as one of the passengers in the machine no less a personage than the president, and with him was another man whom he believed to be the secretary of war.

From down the road came the sound of another motor, which in turn whizzed rapidly along, taking the same direction as the previous car. Seigo was not certain, but conjectured that within it were other officials, and, being a man of action, unhesitatingly dashed after it, neared the closed tonneau, and after a breathless run succeeded in swinging himself to the springs behind, maintaining his place by clutching the overhang of the fenders.

Away through the outskirts he rode, hearing nothing from within and in constant danger of falling off his precarious perch. The car gained speed until his peril was great, for to be thrown would be to receive certain injury. His fingers were strained convulsively in their effort to hold on, and once he was almost cast off by a sharp declivity in the road. Now he could only trust to chance that the automobile on which he rode was following that of the president; but as mile after mile was reeled off without a sight of the other machine on either hand, he felt assured that the party was all one. He leaned out across one of the great rubber tires and peered ahead to where now and then he could catch the glow of a red back lamp, and was content. His journey was not without discomfort, as the dust of the road whirled upward and into his nostrils in stifling volume, until he was begrimed and almost strangled; but he clung on grimly, waiting for the mysterious trip to end.

The big car stopped so suddenly that he had scant time to loosen his hold, fall off into the dirt and roll hastily into a ditch by the roadside where he might be hidden from sight. To his surprise the vehicle turned through a gateway into a field, where he heard the slow crunching of the great wheels over the stubble. He raised himself to his knees, and then in a crouching posture essayed to follow it in its wanderings, when he was arrested by a sharp challenge, betraying the fact that although the visitors had been expected no chance was being taken of entertaining others. Again he threw himself on his face, waiting patiently for other sounds. The great flat before him showed dimly in its yellow bareness, stretching down to where the broad expanse of river gleamed dully, and he could discern other lights than those of the motor on which he had been an undiscovered passenger. These suddenly vanished, and he surmised that the chauffeurs had extinguished them preparatory to leaving the cars. He could trace out no other shapes in the gloom. Not even a building raised its dark bulk in the night. He felt the necessity of advancing farther.

Foot by foot he wriggled forward, the splinters of the field imbedding themselves in his flesh unheeded, straining every nerve to avoid making a noise, and listening at intervals in the hope of catching some word of conversation which might give him a clew to the cause of this nocturnal mission. From a short distance ahead came the mutterings of low-pitched voices, and then a period of silence. He was past the machines now, still crawling carefully. Once more he paused, when he heard a sullen muffled crash from the direction of the water, and in an agony of surprise and terror rose to his knees, forgetting that he might be observed. His hands interlocked themselves in stress as he watched in breathless suspense for a moment, and then, almost moaning in despair, he crept rapidly back to the road, went cautiously down it for a hundred yards, and took madly to his heels with fright.

All caution was thrown aside, and as he ran like an insane man through the night, with his overworked lungs bellowing in and out until they felt aflame, he burst into sobs, muttering to himself again and again: "Only the gods can save Nippon! The gods help Nippon!"

CHAPTER VI.

The Flight of Seigo.

Seigo understood at last that the sleeping eagle was preparing to descend from its aerie with mercilessly bared talons. In his flight to the city he counted every moment of value, and through his mind went but one thought: How to get news to Japan in time to avert disaster. What he had witnessed was so convincing that he was amazed at the devilish ingenuity of the Americans, who had led the whole world to believe them defenseless when they were in reality only luring other nations on to their doom. He was filled with resentment. The shoe was on the other foot now, and it made a noticeable difference. When he believed the United States powerless to defend itself, it had been only fit and proper that Japan should harry her, conquer if possible, and gain concessions of territory and money indemnity; but with the knowledge that the country was not only in a position to care for itself, but also to conquer an enemy, he viewed things in an entirely different light.

Worst of all, he realized that he was more largely responsible for the outburst of war than any other man, and aside from the ignominy which must be imposed upon his people was the appreciation of what might happen to his own precious head when resentment chanced to act against him. Yesterday he had been smiling, supercilious and confident. To-night as he ran, he was terrified, ashamed and despairing.

Information had come to him that the blockade was complete, and in no instance was he certain that any of his reports had passed through the lines. He rapidly reviewed the chances, and decided that he must get word to every man at his command to strive to pass a warning through to Canadian territory where it might be cabled to Japan. He counted, with Japanese reasoning, on his ability to bribe some one along the border, forgetting that when American patriotism is at full tide money has little weight. He had large funds at command, and in a crisis like this was ready to pour them out lavishly.

Clambered Through the Side Door of an Empty.

His return to the capital was rapid, as he strained his physical powers to their utmost, and he was almost exhausted when he reached the section where his Chinese ally dwelt. With dragging steps he was turning down a street, when a sharp whispered calling of his name from the depths of a hallway arrested him. Stepping inside, he recognized his friend. The instant he was under the cover of darkness he was grasped by the arm and hurried through a doorway and up a flight of stairs. He would have remonstrated at this strange proceeding had not his conductor mumbled: "Come fast and ask nothing! It's your only chance to save your life!"

Through a long corridor where there were no lights, out to a back porch which overhung skeleton-like from the building in which the residents were evidently all asleep, down another flight of rickety stairs, and into a vacant space, presumably a back yard, he followed. Not until they reached this secluded place did he have a chance to ask an explanation, and then, before he could formulate a question, it was volunteered.

"The American secret service men have been after you. They are watching the house inside and out. They've seized your papers and everything else in the place. I escaped and brought you money with which to go."

"But my men?"

"Arrested as fast as they came; taken quietly away, and now in prison."

"Meredith, too?"

"Yes, he was taken in the street above."

Seigo gasped in astonishment. "But there must be some who got away?"

"No, not even one. You're the only man left. The Americans are a terrible people. They have hoodwinked you until the time was ripe, then reached out and caught you all as a fisherman with his net takes in a school of minnows. Even now they are waiting for you, and you'll have to act quick or they will get you too."

The spy felt suddenly that he had underestimated the enemy completely. An involuntary shudder contracted his muscles when he comprehended that not only had he been watched until the propitious time for his taking, but that he had been deliberately played with, an unconscious mouse beneath the eyes of a vigilant cat. Worst of all, this in itself was confirmation that none of the later reports he had sent out to Japan had reached their destination. Probably every message he had dispatched was now in the hands of the Americans. His only hope of conveying warning to his countrymen and for his own life depended on his escape from the clutches of these men, who could appear ignorant and torpid when in reality they were advised and alert. In a burst of impotent rage he shook his fists at the stars. His companion caught his arm.

"Listen!" he said. "You have but one chance. You must get away from Washington to-night. I have a friend, a Canton man, who is a gardener in the outskirts. If we can reach him he will take you in his wagon to a railway crossing before the light comes. There you can get aboard a freight train."

"Go as a tramp?"

"Yes, because all other trains will be searched."

Seigo shrugged his shoulders in disgust. He would have uttered a protest in words had not his companion checked him and continued:

"If you are careful you can get to Chicago, where other friends of mine will help you. Then you must try to reach Canada as best you can."

Seigo hesitated a minute before deciding; but it was obvious that no better means was available. Together the two men crept through alleyways and back streets to the outskirts of the city, until they came to the hovel where lived the truck farmer on whom they placed their hope. He, experienced in the ways of the Americans through long residence in California and standing in dread of the law, was at first loath to undertake the part assigned to him; but the clink of gold coin overcame his fears, and in the end Seigo sought sleep in the bottom of a covered wagon while being driven to the place where he was to assume a new role. He felt alone and deserted when the gardener departed, leaving him standing at an intersection of railway tracks waiting impatiently for a freight train on which he was to make his first excursion into trampdom.

It came at last, a heavy snorting locomotive pulling a long trailer of empties. It whistled shrilly for the crossing, watched for a signal from the lonely little tower, and came to a full stop. Seigo, with his heart in his mouth, clambered through the side door of an empty car and was soon traveling westward to the rhythmic clank of wheels on rails. Fatigue at last overcame him and he slowly dropped into a restless sleep in which he was pursued by demons and confronted by unknown terrors. He was aroused by a brakeman, who roughly punched him in the ribs with the toe of his boot and told him to "Hike out!" He sat up and blinked his eyes until again ordered to vacate, and then came to his senses sufficiently to make a plea for himself, which was unavailing. The brakeman was obdurate and threatening, until the spy crawled stiffly out.

He sat wearily down on a pile of ties, and the brakeman, still watchful, stood in front until the long train dragged past, then reached out a grimy hand, swung lightly onto the steps of the caboose, and shook his fist at the supposed Chinaman as he disappeared. A tramp of the most degraded sort approached him and with the camaraderie of the homeless dropped into conversation with him. Food and rum made him an ally, and, finding an easy source of assistance without effort, the tramp avowed that he, too, was bound for Chicago.

Under this expert tutelage the Japanese reached the metropolis of the west, where he bade his friend good-by and sought the Chinese to whom he had letters. Again he faced a reverse; for these men with one accord told him there was no possibility of evading the sentries to the north, and that his only means of escape must of necessity be in the far northwest. Sympathizers first, but traffickers always, they mulcted him of his money, and in return made it possible for him to travel to Seattle. They bought a ticket, provided him with a Chinese certificate of entry whose pictured corner was sufficiently close in resemblance, and saw him off on his journey.

Time and again in that long trip he was dragged out and compelled to show his papers, proving that he was always a suspect. Once a threat was made to hold him over; but his persuasive tongue secured immunity from arrest.

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It is a great blood medicine and one of the best for all stomach, kidney and bowel complaints.

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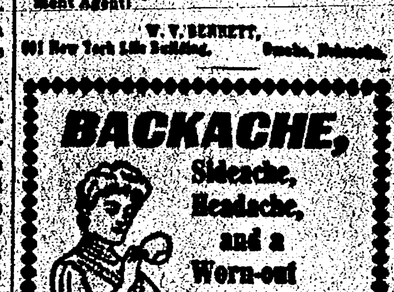

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ATURDAY, DECEMBER 19,
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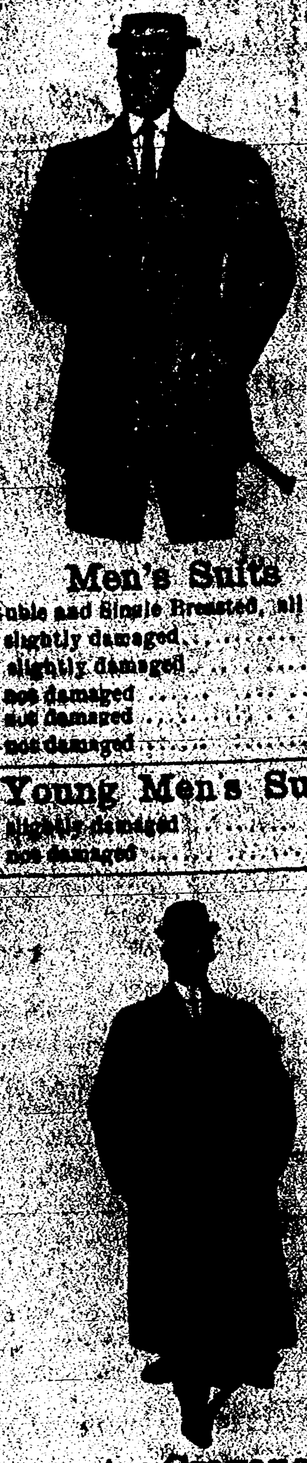
MEN'S DEPARTMENT



Men's Suits
Double and Single Breasted, all colors

$15.00, slightly damaged	$ 4.98
$12.00, slightly damaged	4.98
$15.00, not damaged	6.48
$18.00, not damaged	10.48
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Latest Styles and Colors

$ 9.00, slightly damaged	$ 4.48
$ 8.00, not damaged	3.98
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$20.00, not damaged	9.98
$25.00, not damaged	12.48

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$1.25 Value, sale price	$ 0.69
$2.50 Value, sale price	1.50
$3.00 Value, sale price	1.98
$5.00 Value, sale price	2.48
$6.00 Value, sale price	3.24

Furnishing Goods

75c Wool Fleece Underwear	$ 0.39
75c Fine Jersey Shirts	.19
$2.00 Wool Top Shirts	.98
$3.50 Fancy Wool Top Shirts	1.48
75c Dress Shirts	.38
50c Suspenders	.25
25c Suspenders	.09
Large size Bandanna Handkerchief's	.03
Large White Handkerchief's	.03
50c Fancy Neckties	.19
Men's Rockford Sock	.04
Men's Black Hose	.07
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25c Ladies' White Hose	.11

The Western Salvage Co. has purchased the entire stock of the Boston Clothing and Outfitting Co., of South St. Joseph, Mo., and are going to place it on sale at Table Rock, Neb.

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75c Men's Caps	.45c
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$6.50 slightly d'm'g'd	$3.25
$3.50 Crushed Plush Cloaks	1.98
$4.00 all wool cloaks	1.98

MILLINERY
A large lot of Ladies' Hats, ranging in price from $2.00 to $10.00 will be sold at from

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Don't miss this. You can pick yourself a hat for from ¼ to ½ of regular price.

HERE IS
A chance to buy nice Xmas Gifts at less than what it costs to make them

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3 to 15 Years

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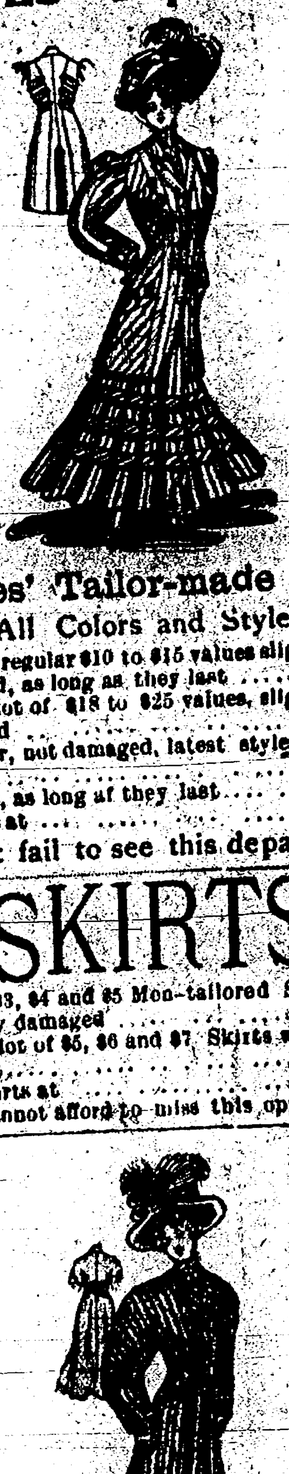

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Another lot of $18 to $25 values, slightly damaged	$ 4.98
$25 regular, not damaged, latest styles and colors	$13.98
$18 values, as long as they last	$10.48
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A lot of $3, $4 and $5 Mon-tailored Skirts slightly damaged	$ 0.98
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$7 Jacket, slightly damaged	$ 0.75
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$4.50 Jacket, not damaged	$ 1.98
$10 Coats, sale price	$ 3.48
$15 Coats, sale price	$ 6.98

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$1.50, sale price	$ 0.89
$3.00, sale price	1.98
$5.00, sale price	2.48
$10.00, sale price	4.98

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$2, $2.50 AND $3 WAISTS
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Washington, Dec. 15.—The prohibitionists and temperance reformers are going to put up the strongest kind of a fight this year to get the Littlefield bill through congress. As Chairman Jenkins was able to block it in the judiciary committee during the last session, there is little doubt that he will be able to perform the same feat in the short session. At the same time, prospective defeat is not going to deter the foes of liquor from pounding away on the lines they have been working for some time. They want a bill passed which will prevent the shipment of liquors into states and districts which prohibit the sale of liquors. One of the chief advocates of the bill is Congressman Sims of Tennessee, who is also the advocate of a bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia. Coming from the south, Mr. Sims naturally has some constitutional ideas in connection with bills of this character, on account of which constitutional questions are raised. Sims says that when it comes down to a question of this kind, where there is doubt about the constitutionality of a measure, and a moral question involved, he is willing to give the benefit of the doubt to the passage of the moral law and let the courts decide upon its constitutionality. Other members have the same view and there is little doubt that if the Littlefield or any similar bill can be brought before either house of congress that it will be passed and the constitutionality will be determined at some future time.

Dr. Crothers, supreme authority on Medical Temperance, says, "The physical aspects of the problem have attained a startling prominence, veritable in every community and beyond all question of theory and opinion. The mortality alone from alcohol direct or indirect has been shown to be the cause of from fifteen to twenty per cent of all deaths that all forms of mental disease are traceable in from twenty to fifty per cent. These are the lowest and highest figures from statistical studies. In the matter of pauperism there is no question that fully fifty percent are due to this cause. In the 119,000 persons confined in prisons for crime is found over fifty per cent are traceable to alcohol. Prohibition Kansas is laughing at the "pests." The state where public sentiment and legislation have enforcement with unprecedented success, at the basis of comparative criminal statistics is now reported the lowest ratio known of jail and other [illegible]

of the big Prohibition [illegible] as given in the [illegible] ber 3. "The deposits [illegible] banks of Kansas [illegible] date of the last call [illegible] than ever before in the [illegible] state—a total of [illegible] million dollars, and the [illegible] months after the panic [illegible] are shown by the [illegible] issued by John [illegible] commissioner, [illegible] condition of the state [illegible] class of business [illegible] the most remarkable [illegible] taken from the [illegible] the eighty days [illegible] best to last year [illegible] ed at the rate of $10,000,000 [illegible] net increase for this [illegible] million dollars. [illegible] will probably show [illegible] the same period."

A PERSONAL [illegible]

If we could talk to you about the great [illegible] Honey and Tar, for [illegible] lung trouble, for [illegible] decided to experiment [illegible] preparation that [illegible] harmful drugs. [illegible] Tar costs you no more [illegible] cord of forty years [illegible] all druggists.

Johnny and Jeff [illegible] the largest bunch of [illegible] seen good in Table [illegible] Monday. The hot [illegible] motion tally and 25 [illegible] bunch of a gang [illegible] big hunt Sunday, the [illegible] before making that [illegible] rabbits. Among the [illegible] ures they got was one [illegible] and had all its hair [illegible] ing evidently left [illegible] from death in [illegible] bed. The [illegible] record for rabbit [illegible] hard to beat.—Table [illegible]

MRS. McALPINE [illegible]

Mrs. M. McAlpine [illegible] writes: "I was [illegible] for three months [illegible] pleasant and [illegible] for all stomach [illegible] any other [illegible]

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HAIL THE NEW YEAR!

By Howard Enright Sexton. Drawings By [illegible]

WHEN Father Time has erased "1908" from the year ledger, then it is up to the Christian world to also turn over a new leaf in its life-ledger and start something new, even though it be nothing more modern than to promise to attend church periodically.

Despite the fact that New Year's eve comes with the same regularity that marks most people's birthdays, residents of big cities find it an occasion for as much hilarity as is exhibited election night.

In New York, for instance, the yelling thousands parade Broadway, carrying "clickers," tin horns and scores of noise-making devices. Broadway on New Year's eve is jammed and the only way disinterested citizens may find their way peacefully to their homes is by scampering in the wake of street cars as the conveyances open a path through the mobs.

Broadway is invariably made the scene of New Year's eve hilarity. Gotham would as soon think of visiting Coney Island in the winter as celebrating the birth of the new year with anywhere else.

In Chicago, State street between Van Buren and Randolph is the scene of joyousness upon this occasion. Police, etc., prevail there, too.

As on Broadway automobiles clatter up and down the street, the cabs trailing from the license number tags and beating a merry tattoo on the pavement.

The east side of Chicago's State street, which is the sunny side at noon hour is also the mecca from of excitement New Year's. Those with peaceable inclinations will always be found on the west side on such occasions, with the faces pointed west.

New York annually goes crazy over New Year's eve, and it has a right, for none work the next day.

As at New York's and Chicago's big clubs and restaurants, the coming of a new year means the biggest rush of the season. Before noon, the day before the advent of the holiday, there is not an unreserved table to be found at the clubs, hotels and eating houses. The aristocratic restaurants and millionaires' clubs are the mecca for the 20-cent appetite and the ten-dollar purse, while the chop suey houses, where "two bits" buys a square meal, are the gathering places for the ten-dollar appetite and the 20-cent purse.

Each class plays at the New Year's games in its own way.

However, they have in common the habit of standing up on their chairs and discordantly attempting to raise the roof when whistles of the factories and power houses toot the fact that the old year is the death throes. That, of course, takes place at midnight. From that time until one a. m. the pandemonium is worse than the characterization which Gen. Sherman gave war.

After the hour following midnight, however, things begin to simmer down, the wise ones go home, whistles with words "never again" on their lips spurt for their hotels, and those who are more hilarious than they would be had they anticipated earlier in the evening are the only ones to continue the celebration. In ratio to the degree of hilarity is gauged the length of time which the "owls" celebrate.

About four a. m. the superintendent of police "phones his outlying police stations the melancholy tidings: "Gather 'em in," and the round-up by patrolmen commences with the result that police court judges find dozens of "plain drunks" on the mental docket January 2.

Switzerland, the circumstances of the New Year's eve celebration, the average citizen is most predominant "not pleads guilty to disorderly conduct," conducently hears the judge fine him "one and costs" to the clerk and quietly wends his way homeward, a wiser and a sadder man, whose head beats like a tom-tom.

New Year's eve was not always thus. Time in the twelfth century style. In the old days [illegible] was an occasion for [illegible] being brought [illegible] and [illegible] while the more worthy of the [illegible] and stiff-armed virtue [illegible] over a new leaf and [illegible] wassail.

Long, long ago, New Year's was not January 1, and authorities are still uncertain as to whether the present century is correct in its calculations.

Prior to 1752, in most legal and official matters and in private records, the year commenced on March 25. At this time an act of parliament was passed which "directed that the legal year, which then commenced on some parts of the country in March and in others in January, should universally be deemed to begin on the first day of January."

But it is not New Year everywhere at once. In fact, we shall see presently that some unfortunate individuals never get any New Year at all. As the clocks at Greenwich strike the first note of 12 at noon on December 31 the New Year is born at the opposite side of the earth—that is at all the places on longitude 180 east. But no one greets this first appearance unless it be the sailors of some solitary ship and the Fiji Islanders, for, besides the group, the only land which the magic imaginary line bisects is the inhospitable far east of Siberia, whose inhabitants keep the Julian calendar, and, therefore, hold their New Year celebrations 13 days later.

An hour and ten minutes after the day has dawned in New Zealand, the island continent of Australia welcomes it. The same remark as to the celebrations, of course, applies here to the celebrations, of course, applies here to the celebrations. But a different order of things obtains in Japan, where the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1872. The Flowery Kingdom gets its New Year at the same time as Australia. It is said that with the change in the calendar some of the picturesqueness vanished from the Japanese celebrations, but even yet they are quaint and interesting. At the close of the year, all buildings are elaborately decorated with evergreens and rice straw. Great branches of living pine and feathery bamboo, planted in large vases filled with earth, are placed on each side of the doorways; garlands of rice straw adorned with fir branches and tassels of grass are hung the walls under the projecting roofs, to prevent evil spirits from passing under and entering the house, and scarlet lobsters, seaweeds, ferns, rice cakes and mandarin oranges, each having an auspicious meaning for the New Year, are fastened about the door posts and lintels. In addition to these each doorway has its crossed flags—a red sun on a white ground—in honor of the emperor. For interior decoration the famous dwarf trees so skillfully produced by Japanese florists by allowing them a minimum of water, light and soil are in great demand, the favorites being the dwarf peach with its double pink blossoms and the much-prized plum.

The Japanese have compelled their Korean neighbors to adopt the same calendar, and here, as in all the yellow kingdoms, the New Year is held to be a very solemn festival. For during the last three days of the year all work ceases except the necessary preparations for the coming holiday. Absentees return to their homes, the courts close, no arrests are made, and prisoners with slight offenses are allowed to go free for a time. On New Year's eve all doors are closed to keep out scarecrow, a sort of self-invited Korean Santa Claus who makes the rounds.

As Greenwich time travels westward, the next people to observe our New Year's day are the European settlers in the Malay peninsula and further inland. Rather less than two hours after the happy day has begun at Perth, in West Australia, the European population of Calcutta signalizes its arrival. Just 62 minutes more and it has reached Bombay. Two hours later the non-Russians of Moscow are exchanging congratulations, and half an hour afterwards their brethren at St. Petersburg are following their example. Another four minutes, and the New Year is greeted in the European quarter at Constantinople, and every succeeding minute brings under its sway more and more those nations who acknowledge it.

There are several curious things to relate about the line where this day, and all other days, begin and end. In a few hours a ship going east would cross it, and sail right out of the early morning of January 2 into the middle night of December 31, and thus greet the New Year a second time. By sailing in the contrary direction she could avoid meeting the New Year at all.

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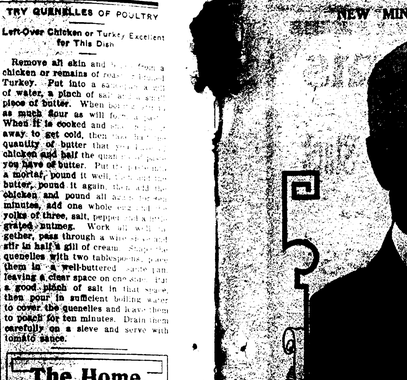

FASHIONABLES WATCHING THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN—

THE CROWDS ARE MANIACAL—

TRY GUINEELLES OF POULTRY

Left-Over Chicken or Turkey Excellent for This Dish

Remove all skin and [illegible] from a chicken or remains of roast Turkey. Put into a saucepan with a pinch of salt, a pinch of sugar, a piece of butter. When it is hot add as much flour as will form a stiff paste. When it is cooked and has been put away to get cold, then take a small quantity of butter that has been left from the chicken and half the quantity you have of butter. Put the chicken in a mortar, pound it well, add the butter, pound it again, then add the chicken and pound all again. After a few minutes, add one whole egg and two yolks of three, salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Work all well together, pass through a wire strainer, stir in half a gill of cream and make quenelles with two tablespoons, dipping them in a well-buttered saucepan, leaving a clear space on each side. Fill a good pinch of salt in that space, then pour in sufficient boiling water to cover the quenelles and allow them to poach for ten minutes. Drain them carefully on a sieve and serve with tomato sauce.

The Home.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooked will make the flesh soft.

Honey should be kept in the dark. If exposed to light it will quickly granulate.

Wooden tubs are much used for washing greasy pans and delicate china, as there is far less risk of breaking.

If the wooden chopping bowl is stood upside down when not in use there will be no danger of it splitting.

Raise some okra in your garden. Dried it keeps indefinitely and is the best flavor soup and bouillons can have.

A pinch of borax stirred into a quart of milk will keep it sweet, if you object to the taste of it after boiling.

Lemons that have become hard from long standing can be made usable by covering them with boiling water for a few minutes.

The creaking of a door can be stopped at once by rubbing the hinges with a piece of soap or with the head of a black lead pencil.

To clean paint use powdered whiting on a damp cloth, rub evenly with the grain of the wood. This will not spoil the paint in any way.

Making Cream Whip.

Many housekeepers who like whipped cream as an accompaniment for broths, chocolate or desserts think they must order cream of a special richness. This generally must be done the day before and always cost double the price of ordinary cream.

One young woman discovered last winter a way of easily making her daily supply of cream whip. She merely added a teaspoonful of granulated sugar to every pint, had it ice cold and quickly whipped it to a thick froth in the churn.

A special whipped cream churn is, by the way, an investment that pays for every housekeeper. The old method of using a fork and skimming off froth as it comes to the surface is a waste of time that the modern woman cannot afford.

Removing Paint.

It is difficult to remove dry paint from a material, yet this is recommended. Hold the article over steam until the paint is softened, then rub with a cloth dipped in kerosene. Repeat this until the steam and kerosene remove the stain or until the paint is weakened so that it can be removed with gasoline. Kerosene will often loosen paint and always without injury to the color. Many recommend turpentine, but it might explode and is extremely dangerous in the hands of an amateur.

Maple Apples.

Core and pare eight quite cooking [illegible] apples. Let simmer in a cup each of maple sugar and water boiled together for two or three minutes until nearly tender, turning the apples often to avoid breaking. Set the apples in an enameled pan and press into them chopped almonds; dredge with grated maple sugar and brown. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Giblet Gravy.

Clean and wash the giblets and put them up to boil in a small pot well covered with water, and season them with salt and a little pepper. Let them boil till tender, then drain off the broth, but do not throw it away. Chop the liver, heart and gizzard fine, put the up giblets fine and put back in broth, up giblets fine and put back in broth, and when ready to serve add your chopped giblets.

Scrambled Eggs with Peas.

Take six eggs, one tablespoon of milk, salt butter, three tablespoons of milk, salt butter, three tablespoons of milk, salt and pepper and one-half pint of cooked peas. Heat butter and milk in pan. Break eggs in pan and stir until mixture thickens. Drain of liquid from hot peas, which are in another pan, and stir them in eggs. Serve hot.

To Save Steps.

One way to save steps is to nail a strip of varnished wood to the wall above the gas stove. Screw in a row of brass hooks and use them for [illegible] strainers, [illegible] spoons, skimmers, ladles, small spiders and any utensil that goes down from hook to stove.

To Serve on Toast.

Dried bread is toasted and covered with cooked asparagus; or, cold boiled or roasted meat chopped and fried in gravy is delicious on toast if served real warm.

"NEW" MINISTER FROM SWEDEN

Courtesy of Waldon Fawcett.

Herman di Lagercrantz, the recently appointed Swedish minister to the United States, firmly established his popularity with the president immediately upon his arrival in this country when it became known that he was the father of seven children. President Roosevelt told him that he had the right kind of credentials to make him an acceptable minister to any country on earth. Before entering the diplomatic service of his country he was engaged in the iron industry and was president of a railroad.

BURIAL OF ROYALTY

IS A MOST EXPENSIVE UNDERTAKING IN CHINA.

More Than $4,200,000 Will be Expended in Rites Over Late Emperor—Obsequies of Empress Dowager Just as Costly.

Pekin.—The Chinese empire will expend more than $4,200,000 in the burial rites of the late emperor and dowager empress of the Celestial kingdom, before the Confucian law and the ancient precedents governing the burial of Chinese royalty are complied with. The religious and all Chinese usage is founded on respect for the dead, and to the western observer the lavish expenditure of money attendant on the taking of the body of Emperor Kwang Hsu from the Forbidden City to the coal hill mortuary, with all its pomp and splendor, was nothing short of the grotesque.

For a week the body of the dead emperor rested in state in the room in the palace reserved especially for that purpose by the Chinese court. Before his remains could be removed the law demanded that every piece of his personal property must be destroyed. Priceless silks, furs, gems, art works of which the emperor was intensely fond during his life, were assigned to the flames. This was done at the cost of a fortune, while the destruction of the vast personal effects of the Dowager Empress will entail an expenditure of doubly as much.

Brilliant, barbaric and weird was the progress of the cortege through the streets of Pekin the other day. The procession was led by Prince Chun, the regent, while the baby emperor held a prominent position in the line.

Thousands of soldiers, ministers of state, priests, and prominent civilians marched to the coal hill, while myriads of mourners bowed their heads in the dust as the body was borne by. A catafalcon of [illegible] will lie in state until the imperial sepulcher is prepared.

The dowager empress will be buried in the spring, when her mausoleum shall have been completed. Her obsequies will cost as much as those of the emperor. A vast collection of priceless furs and other personal property belonging to her was incinerated in her palace two days ago.

The funeral observances were notable for a strange admixture of ancient Chinese custom with western forms and practices, a fact that shows the progress made in recent years of modernizing the system of procedure for imperial interments handed down from prae generations.

The fact that many of the old pagan funeral forms that have been observed for centuries are now today preserved as utterly unsuited to modern conditions has brought out much local criticism of the government, but in spite of this the [illegible] ordered the grand council to consider another memorial looking to the alteration of existing funeral observances to conform to modern methods.

SOCIETY UNIONS ON DECLINE.

Country Shows Falling Off of Seven Per Cent. During Year.

New York.—Marriages among persons in New York who are socially prominent are on the decline, according to statistics based on names appearing in the Social Register for 1909, just out. A decrease of 20 per cent. over last year's showings is shown for New York city, with a general falling off of approximately seven per cent. throughout the country.

Pittsburg was an exception, with 69 "social marriages" this year as against 66 last year, and Chicago was stationary with 135.

Compilers of statistics declare the financial depression was responsible for the decrease. The figures in New York for last year were 763 and for 1908 only 643. Philadelphia's weddings dropped from 342 to 321 and Boston from 167 to 147. St. Louis recorded only 98 for 1908 as against 131 for 1907, but San Francisco showed an increase from 81 to 119. In Baltimore there was a decrease from 118 to 99, in St. Paul from 97 to 56 and in Minneapolis from 79 to 57. Southern cities as a whole showed no appreciable change.

FARMERS USE CAT INCUBATORS.

Poultry Raisers Have a New Way of Providing Food for Chickens.

Morocco, Ind.—Farmers near here have a new device in connection with the raising of poultry. It is called the "cat incubator." The outfit is simple and original, consisting of a number of crates, one above the other, with nine inches of space between. On the bottom of each crate layers of burlap are placed and on the top crate water is poured each morning. The water soaks the cats and then drops from one crate to the other. Under the influence of artificial heat the oats sprout and grow rapidly, the green, tender shoots making excellent food for chickens during the winter months. A bucketful of oats will make five bucketfuls of green food. Poultry raisers who have tried the "cat incubator" are enthusiastic in its praise.

WIFE OF MINISTER FROM SWEDEN

Courtesy of Waldon Fawcett.

Mme. de Lagercrantz, wife of the new minister from Sweden to the United States, is one of the most delightful women in the diplomatic circles of the capital and bids fair to be one of the most popular hostesses in Washington with the opening of the social season.

CUP YACHT IS SOLD

FAMOUS CONSTITUTION TO BE BROKEN UP FOR JUNK.

Was Built to Race Lipton's Shamrock II.—Many Years of Service.

New York.—A few days ago marked the passing of another American cup yacht. The famous Constitution, predecessor of the Reliance, was sold to Edward S. Reiss & Co. by the American Cup Defender association, the syndicate which built her, of which August Belmont was the head. She will be broken up for junk, the Thomas W. Lawson's Independence, Lipton's Shamrock II. and other celebrated racers.

The Constitution is high and dry in the yard of the Thames Railway Company, in New London, Conn., where she has been since her last race with the Reliance in 1903.

She will be cut in four sections, each of which will be put on a lighter with a derrick and brought down the sound and East river to the foot of Broad street. There everything in her construction will be broken up and sold. There is $25,000 worth of copper and brass in the yacht. There are 100 tons of lead, 30 tons of bronze, 25 tons of steel, 10 tons of sails and 30 tons of miscellaneous materials, including anchors and chains.

Mr. Reiss has bought nearly a score of famous yachts in a few years. Some he has sent south and sold for coasting, and others whose bones were getting brittle, he has broken up. In cases where the yacht's years have not told on them their size has kept them idle in some shipyard.

A cup defender is an expensive plaything, because of the large crew required to man her. The Vigilant and Colonia were changed into schooners —which require less of a crew than a sloop of equal size—but neither is as large as the Constitution. The Constitution measures 89 feet six inches on the surface of the water, but from her bow to her stern she is 138 feet long. She has a beam of 26 feet two inches, a draught of 15 feet seven inches, and has 19 feet of depth.

SISTERS WEDDED ON DARE

Double Nuptials in Early Morn Result of Cousins' Proposal.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—George Sweet of Gregory, and Miss Minnie Austin, and Guy Stearns of Ottumwa, S. D., and Miss Sadie Austin, were the principals in a remarkable double wedding, which was the result of a dare on the part of the young men. The brides are sisters and are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Azariah Austin of Sioux Falls. The grooms are cousins. The wedding followed a midnight journey from the extreme southern part of Lyman county to the county seat at Gregory. It appears the two young men were visiting the sisters, and during the evening made the daring jest that the sisters had not the nerve to accompany them to the county seat at once and be married. The sisters called the bluff, accepting the dare, and the four started out at once on the long and dangerous journey to Oacoma, arriving at that place at three o'clock in the morning. The great difficulty and danger in making the crossing of White river in the darkness added zest to the occasion. After their arrival at Oacoma there was a tedious wait for the clerk of courts to appear and issue the necessary license. After this was secured the services of Rev. N. H. Mayhew were engaged and the marriage ceremony was performed.

CROQUETTES AS A DAINTY.

Mashed Potatoes and Minced Meat Put to Good Use.

The following is regarded as a recipe which is about as inclusive as it should be appetizing:

Croquettes made from mashed potatoes and minced meat of any kind are almost too appetizing to be considered wasted. Mash the potatoes then add to every white cup, and for three cupfuls allow two tablespoonfuls of hot milk or cream, one tablespoonful of butter and seasoning to taste. Then add any cold meat on hand finely minced, about half the quantity makes it very satisfying. Beat up two eggs and mix them well in with the meat and potato mixture. Turn out on a platter and when cold form into croquettes. Cover with egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in very hot fat to a nice brown. These may be made already for frying, in cold weather, the day before.

The adding of small cake of turnip, squash, or carrot, if not enough to be [illegible] pronounced, would be an improvement. Season for some tastes, while using up those "spoonful remnants," which are often so elusive.

If you forgot and didn't make enough of that plum pudding the "twice too much is just half enough" kind, here is a simple little cracker pudding: One quart milk, four small crackers, three eggs, one cup sugar, one cup stoned raisins, cinnamon and salt. Bake slowly 1½ hours.

FOR THOSE FOND OF FISH.

Here Are Shown the Best Methods of Preparing and Serving.

Fish as a food contains much the same proportion of nutriment as butcher's meat, only in much lighter form. It is best to choose the kind of fish that is in season, for it is then more plentiful.

Fish to be boiled should be put into boiling water and cooked gently. It is done when the fish comes readily from the bones.

Steaming is better than boiling, and especially for the more delicate kinds of fish. Fish roes take longer to cook than the fish itself, and should, therefore, be put on before the latter.

Always fry fish before applying batter, when frying, and never use it for Mackerel should never be washed when intended for broiling, but merely wiped clean and dry. Open at the belly with the point of a knife, and cook whole. Fresh fish have the eyes bright, the gills red, the body stiff, but one of the surest guides is the smell.

Sweetbread Croquettes.

One pair of sweetbreads that have been parboiled and all skins and pipes removed, half can of mushrooms and two hard boiled eggs. Put these in chopping tray and mince fine with a sprig of parsley. Add a teaspoonful of onion juice, a few drops of Cayenne, half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and salt to taste. Mix well together. Put one cup of fresh cream into a saucepan over fire, stir in one heaping teaspoonful of butter blended with a teaspoonful of flour. Stir this until smooth. Add the sweetbreads and let boil up once. Put in dish and set aside to cool. Dip into a saucepany them to the county seat at once and be married. The sisters called the bluff, accepting the dare, and the four started out at once on the long and dangerous journey to Oacoma, arriving at that place at three o'clock in the morning. The great difficulty and danger in making the crossing of White river in the darkness added zest to the occasion. After their arrival at Oacoma there was a tedious wait for the clerk of courts to appear and issue the necessary license. After this was secured the services of Rev. N. H. Mayhew were engaged and the marriage ceremony was performed.

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., DEC 24, 1908

Several years ago C. W. Chambers sold a ten acre tract of land for $100 per acre and he recently bought it back for $70 and thinks he got it for a bargain.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

There is talk of running the "Irish Mail" train which has done work between Table Rock and Lincoln for many years, as a local from Falls City to Lincoln, and this arrangement would be a great satisfaction to Humboldt people who have never enjoyed a service that will get them into Lincoln before noon.—Humboldt Leader.

Ed Johnson, the burglar who was arrested and convicted last spring for robberies committed in Humboldt and other towns in this county, and who nearly broke jail at Falls City while an inmate of the county bastile is practicing his old tricks in the penitentiary. He nearly sawed out of the cage in the prison one day recently.—Falls City News.

Whether you talk with your neighbor or stranger at home or abroad, riding or walking always have a good word for your town. Speak of the beautiful homes, the nice streets, the excellency of the surrounding country and the intelligence and enterprise of your neighbors. Stand by your town through thick and thin as you would stand by your best friend in times of distress and you will find it prosperous and thriving as never before.—Ex.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach will not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Roy Daggett met with an awful accident at Salem on Thursday evening of last week. He was looking after the electric light plant when in some manner his foot was caught in the cogs of the wheel shaft. The flesh was torn away above the ankle and the ankle bones crushed. The injury was so severe that it was found necessary to amputate the foot, the operation being performed Sunday by Dr. Prichard of Fairbury. Daggett is a young man well known and has many friends who will greatly regret to learn of his sad misfortune.—Falls City News.

Persons who happened to be at the postoffice corner Wednesday morning were treated to a pretty sight that showed great self control and courage on the part of a very small boy. The little son of M. O. Stoneman was riding a very large horse which became frightened at an automobile. The animal began to prance and cut up all sorts of capers. It was a powerful animal and had a strong man been astride he might well have been alarmed. But the little boy merely tightened his grip on the reins and braced himself in the stirrups, keeping the head of the horse toward the automobile and compelling the animal to watch it go by. There were strong men standing by ready to give assistance, but it was entirely not needed and they stood by and admired the boy's grit.—Nemaha County Republican.

A Grand Holiday

FREE LAND EXCURSION

TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1908

To The Famous NORTH PLATTE VALLEY, NEB.

We are now colonizing what is to become one of the Greatest Farming Districts in the State. It will be known as the KEYSTONE GERMAN COLONY and the name itself implies prosperity and wealth, for where this class of people take hold of a proposition its success is assured.

This Company a few years ago put in the Swedish Colony at Hershey and now, behold what their hands have done.

This little Colony would put some of our best districts here in the shade when it comes to thrift and development, and just think of it, only a few short years to turn this vast expanse of prairie into happy homes and beautiful fields of grain, Alfalfa and Sugar Beets.

The growth of Alfalfa here is very rapid and the lack of humidity in the air makes it an ideal climate to cure it in. Here you find every cutting just as green and bright as the day it was cut. They can safely figure on 4 to 5 tons per acre without irrigation, and will increase this yield with irrigation up to 7 tons. We can show you corn, potatoes and onions that is the equal of any country we have ever looked at, and in a climate where you do not have to load them into a refrigerator or cold storage in order to keep them until you reach a market.

ONE CROP PAYS FOR THE LAND

Sugar Beets or Alfalfa properly cultivated and cared for will pay for the land and you will have money left. Don't take our word for it, but ask the farmers that raise the crops and see them in the fields with your own eyes, and it seeing is believing, every shadow of doubt will vanish, as you behold the wonderful production of this fertile Valley.

No where in the state of Nebraska has such rapid development been made, as you will see here, in so short time.

PROSPERITY, WEALTH and BEAUTY.

Here you find a prosperous farming country, with a city in the midst of it, of about 5000 intelligent, industrious and law-abiding citizens. Also the U. P. B. B shops and ice houses are located here with a pay roll of about $40,000 per month.

You have the benefit of the East and West markets, so your products are always sure of a ready market one way or the other. The City of North Platte is beautifully located between the two forks of the river with excellent drainage, wide streets, beautiful shade trees and parks.

Here are located three cement block factories, which furnish blocks for the many substantial homes which are building every day, and even the farmers are using this material out here to build their houses and barns, all of which is evidence that this industry has come to stay.

DOLLARS FOR THE DIGGER

Dig down in your pocket, Dig up $15 00, Dig your waycut to North Platte. Dig around there a couple of days and then you will be Digging your brain and wondering why you have been spending the best part of your life try-ing to Dig a living out of $75 to $125 land, when better soil and better laying land is waiting for you to Dig in to up, and then keep you Digging to spend the money you receive for your Digging. We will be for a check to fasten onto a piece of this land.

RENTERS THINK OF THIS

Only 1-5 cash down and from one to ten years, annual payments on the balance at 6 per cent on land that we only ask $30 to $60 per acre, and in tracts of 40 acres up. Dont pass up the last chance you will ever have to own good cheap land, in the best part of Nebraska, where the soil never washes away or wears out and crop failure are a thing of the past.

$15 ONLY $15

For this small sum we take you to Keystone and return, furnish you sleeper, hotel and all expense connected with showing the land.

And Last but not Least, we give you a Town Lot in Keystone, or if you wish to buy land and wish it we will credit this certificate on your first payment for $20.

Now if after looking over this proposition you find that we have misrepresented the Country to you in any shape or form, we stand ready to refund your money and we keep the Town Lot.

INVESTORS, FARMERS AND HOMESEEKERS

Did you ever have a more fair proposition put to you than this one? You take no chances or any risk, for you simply put your time in against our money and if we fail on our part to make good our assertions, we are out our money and you only lose your time.

Call at our office and get the full particulars in this matter.

Then get busy and be one of our crowd on December 28th to the Land of Great Opportunities, not a 1000 or 2000 miles away but right here in our own Grand Old Nebraska.

"THE LIVE LAND MEN"

Linn & Carmichael

TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Thieves are still hanging around Stella, and on Monday evening about 5:30 p. m. an unknown man tried to steal the overcoat out of Ed Workman's buggy which was tied near A. J. Hemlick's saloon. While in the act the thief was caught, but as there was no officer in town at the time, he was turned loose. Something ought to be done with this class of people who are determined to steal their way through this world.—Nemaha County Herald.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder trouble that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by all druggists.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

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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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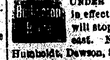

UNDER NEW TIME CAR in effect May 31, No 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 10 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST

14	arr 6:30 a. m.	dep 6.40 a. m
44	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
10	3.15 p. m.	3 35 p. m.
42	6.10 p. m.	6.20 p. m.

GOING WEST

13	2.45 p. m.	3.00 p. m.
15	2.30 p. m.	2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

119		7.00 a. m
41	9.12 p. m.	9.25 p. m.
43	11 10 p. m.	11.15 p. m.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by all druggists.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A farmer residing south of this city has a sow on his farm that is raising a litter of pigs that are now 2 months old. It was while the sow was lying down that the little pigs ers learned to steal their rations, and since then they have been standing on their hind legs while they reach up and draw the milk. They steady themselves by placing their front feet against the sow's hind legs. The farmer thinks they must be republican pigs because they are so hard to shake off when once they get a hold on the teat.—Nebraska City News.

DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR BACKACHE

Weak Kidneys, Lame Back, Inflammation of the Bladder

A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

SOLD BY COTTON DRUG CO

LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Corn, shelled	.50
Corn, ear	.35
Wheat, new	.80
Oats	.40
Hogs	3.90 to 5.50
Hay, loose	6.00
Hay, baled	8.00
Butter	.30
Eggs	.25½
Potatoes	.60

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Table Rock, Neb

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Poultry . . . Eggs . . . Butter

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

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Ed. Wood has hay for sale. Leave your orders at Lumber Yard.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Talking Flachine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

Moline, Mitchel and Studebaker wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Buggies and road wagons at Butterfield & Co.

Mrs C. S Wilson returnid Tuesday from a weeks visit with her daughter at Auburn.

Al Shaffer has placed a furnace in his billiard hall which will give him much needed room.—Humboldt Standard.

Wm. Binder, one of our thrifty and progressive farmers, has, since corn-husking, enclosed another large field with 34-inch woven wire fence.

John Herr has removed large apple trees from several acres of his orchard with the intention of using the ground for farming purposes.

A pill in time that will save sire is Rings Little Liver Pill. For billousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c.—Cotton Drug Co.

Dr C. C. Covert left on 14 this morning for St Joseph where he will spend a few days and then on to south eastern Kansas and expects to be gone about a week.

Enos Jones and Archer King attended the corn show at Omaha last week, and Enos, who returned yesterday said it was undoubtedly the greatest corn exhibit the world has ever seen.

Colds contracted at this season of year are relieved with Boss Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—Cotton Drug Co.

An interesting story, lots of special scenery and a company of clever players go to make up the production of Old Arkansaw at the opera house January 4. The play is strongly written and abounds in interesting situations and climaxes.

Phillip Asher last week visited his brother in Kansas. On his way home he missed connection with a Rock Island train and his relatives and friends were glad to see him get home "right side up with care" on Saturday.

Fred Raymond, whose comedy the Missouri Girl, has made millions laugh, will present his new play Old Arkansaw at the opera house on Jan. 4. This is the first opportunity that Nebraska lovers have had to see Old Arkansaw and a crowded house is a certainty.

One of the most preposterous attractions which will be seen at the opera house this season is Fred Raymond's famous comedy drama, OLD ARKANSAW, which will be presented on January 4. This is one of the most unique plays ever brought to our city. It fairly bubbles over with interest from beginning to end and affords an evening of rare amusement. OLD ARKANSAS presents some stage characters which are entirely different from those seen in other dramatic or comedy productions. There is nothing low, vulgar or questionable, but every line and situation is as clean and wholesome as a breath of winter air from

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Mr. Barnett was over from Pawnee City Monday.

Mr. Cook of Humboldt, was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.

Bill Freeman, a former Table Rock resident was in town Friday.

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

Frank Shane, the Mobile man of Pawnee City, was in the city Monday on business.

Bert Layman and wife were guests of C. H. Mitchell and family on Sunday last.

Harmon Chambers came down from Lincoln Friday night to spend the holidays.

When in town make your head qarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Miss Maude May of Humboldt, was a guest of Table Rock relatives recently.

H. Quackenbush and wife were in town from DuBois Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

Lawrence Hansen, from near Steinauer, was a guest of Table Rock relatives Friday and Saturday.

Misses Annabelle McNutt and Ella Snyder were Pawnee City visitors on Friday.

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

Mrs. Bruce Barnard was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, in DuBois last week.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

There was a large crowd of young people and some not so young, after skating Thursday evening.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Our holiday goods are coming in every day. Come in and look them over before the best is taken. Dr. J. H. Hylton.

Miss Mary Anderson, one of the teachers in our school, has gone to spend the holidays at her home in Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longwell are visiting relatives in Louisville, Neb., and Arthur is chief cook and bottle washer now.

A number of young people from Humboldt and Pawnee City were in attendance at the dance in Fellers Hall Friday night.

Personal experience with a tube of MenZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c.—Cotton Drug Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Mrs Gen. Lane and Mrs. Chambers were in attendance at the marriage of Miss Eva Cooper of Humboldt, to Mr. Stanley of Chicago, on Saturday.

Pimples for the kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for headache, rheumatism, lumbago and tired feeling, out feeling, 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co.

Start the New Year right. Attend the meetings conducted by the Y. M. C. A. here, Dec 31 to Jan 3. Four nights only. Everybody come.
M. E. Church, 7:30 p. m.

Guilty of Counterfeiting

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.—Sold by all druggists.

A deal was made last week whereby H. C. Norton of Lincoln, becomes owner and editor of the Humboldt Standard. Lewis Edwards of Falls City was the owner before Mr. Norton. Mr. Norton is an old newspaper man and will give the people of Humboldt a good paper.

Wm. Sutton was a Tecumseh visitor one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and R. E. Bowen were Humboldt visitors Thursday.

Mrs Grace Vance and children, of Peru is visiting her parents this week.

Merle Davidson, who is teaching at Dorchester, came home for the holidays.

A new curtain has been hung in the opera house, which is quite a work of art.

See our ladies handbags, 75c to $2.50, they make nice presents. Dr. J. H. Hylton drug store.

Robert Smith, of Wymore, a former resident of Table Rock, was in town Monday.

Wm McIntosh, wife and baby, of Humboldt, were guests of Table Rock friends last Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Hylton has the finest assortment of Christmas cards in the city. Be sure and see them.

See our offer to new subscribers on another page. The premium is a beautiful work of art. Call at the office and see them.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will receive on New Years day at the home of Mrs F. W. Parker. Arrange to call on them.

O. W. Graham has purchased the house and two lots of R. P. Jennings known as the Groom residence, for $850. Colwell and Covert made the deal.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pill's made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver Pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

No Likes The Girls

Editor Argus: I like the Sorority girls fine, but I prefer my mail at home 228 No. 21th, not 226 No. 28th. Family all well, and business flourishing. C. H. Barnard.

Through Colwell and Covert Wm. Binder purchased the west forty of the W. M. Herrick eighty, known as the Henry Voeller's place. Consideration $3500.

Warren Briggs, a farmer living near Howe, is minus an arm, that member being ground off in a corn sheller one day last week. While the machine was in motion he saw what he thought was a good seed ear and in reaching for it his mitten was caught in the machinery with the result that his arm was taken off at the shoulder.—Elk Creek Herald.

Luther Stewart got into trouble last week at Salem. He drove two hogs onto the scales at the Windle hog yard and sold them to an agent of Joe Windle the hog buyer. It was but a short time until Mr Windle discovered he had bought his own hogs. Stewart was arrested and brought to Falls City. He has been paroled.—Falls City News.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellezit, of 66 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I simply this using once a day for two days, when every trace was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Cotton Drug Co. 25c.

Monday evening while driving home from town, Mrs. Mary Davis' horse became frightened near the site of the old Woodbill school house, and shied so that the buggy was upset and Mrs. Davis and the baby were thrown to the ground, and the harness and buggy broken some. The occupants were not seriously hurt, fortunately.

Coughs that are tight, or distressing, tickling coughs, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr Shoop's cough remedy. And it is entirely free from opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying drug. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub drives to Dr Shoop's cough remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to the youngest babes. Test it once your

Dr. J. Hylton has a fine assortment of hand painted chinaware at 10c to $3.00.

The show last evening was reported a being first class by several of our people and the management deserves a word of praise.

William F. Burrow recently sold through the agency of Colwell and Covert sixty acres of his 160 acre farm to Jake E. Beiter. Consideration $2300.

Tomorrow will be Christmas and the most joyous occasion of the year will be observed by the various Sunday schools of the city by entertainments tonight.

The owners of the coal mine near Peru have started the work again this season of taking coal out. They say that they are determined to develop the property and to collect the bounty for the discovery of the mine from the state.—Auburn Republican

Many Table Rock people saw the fire-tor which lighted up the heavens a few minutes before six o'clock Sunday evening, and described it as looking like a ball of fire larger than a street lamp, shedding a streak of sparks for many feet in its wake and its course being marked by a peculiar white streak.

Every case of backache, weak back, bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Cotton Drug Co.

A crusty old bachelor from Kansas says that a little natural and a little false hair coiled over a wire spring, a few yards of dry goods dropped over pads and padding, a little rice powder dusted into the pores of the skin, a valuable tongue and a pleasant smile form the main essentials of a creature that has been raising the devil with men ever since the days of Eve.—Ex.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ne Weaver was quite badly scalded last Tuesday morning. The family was preparing to do the week's washing and had just emptied the hot water into the machine when the little one came along and pulled the tub off. The scalding water shot out over her arm and side. Medical aid was summoned and her injury given proper attention. The burn was not of such a nature but what she will recover from it. It would seem that Mr. Weaver is having more than his share of hard luck. Last fall he lost his barn and contents by fire. A little later his hay and some corn in the field by the same means, and his wife is just recovering from a severe illness.—Elk Creek Herald.

District No. 52.

Mrs. Aaron King is seriously ill.

A. McClintock was a Pawnee City visitor Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Horst of Humboldt, were guests of Frank Davis and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Kingston returned to her home Sunday last accompanied by her brother, Rufus Harding, who will visit at that place for a couple of weeks.

August Babcock is moving on his father-in-law's farm this week.

John Boss and wife spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Chester Harding, and wife.

Geo. Inglis and wife returned to their home near Burchard, Saturday.

Charlie Boeck visited the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Frank and Mrs. Lois Heer came in from Virginia the first of the week. Mrs. Heer will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Stella Moore of Beaver City is visiting the Haviland family.

Josie Kane, from south of Table Rock, was a guest of Mrs. Charlie Hanna this week.

Jas. Ogle hauled wheat to market last week.

Miss Nellie Snoke came down from Table Rock and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Just a little Cascawaxi, is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascawaxi contains no plates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Guarantee to the

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of
Jim Hesick, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Mary Hesick as executrix of said decedent in the county court, that the executrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate and that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the 6th Tuesday in April and July, 1909, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 17th day of December, 1908.

FRANK S. BARTON,
[Seal] County Judge.

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STORY OF THE WEEK

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NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

Foreign.

A new constitutional government has been inaugurated in Turkey, and the new parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the sultan last July has been opened.

However, Mancon, of Cuba, has authoritatively the statement that he would shortly issue a decree empowering President-elect Gomez to contract a loan of $15,000,000 which should be applied to the payment of the Cienfuegos waterworks and Havana paving and sewer contracts.

A destructive fire is in progress at the Canadian Pacific railway round-stocks at Winnipeg, Canada.

Olga Stein, arrested in New York and brought to Russia after extradition proceedings, has been put on trial charged with forgery and embezzlement.

General Isoury, of the Japanese army, is dead.

The worst blizzard in New Foundland for many years has been raging for forty-eight hours and great damage has been done to fishing vessels.

The prospectus of another South Manchurian railroad loan of $10,000,000 has been issued in London.

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has been operated on for cataract and the doctors are hopeful that he will completely recover his sight.

Nikolai A. Khomyakoff, president of the Russian duma, has resigned.

Major General John F. Weston, until recently commanding a division of the Philippines, has sailed for San Francisco where he goes to take command of the department of California.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has left France for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation.

The conference of the powers called by Great Britain to frame a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of an international prize court, has failed in its first session.

Austria's indemnity offer to Turkey has now reached $15,000,000 according to a semi-official statement from the foreign office.

Domestic.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, is reported as improving in health.

The total vote of the recent presidential election exceeded that of 1904 by 1,341,531.

Frank Smith, general superintendent of the Freebura Coal and Coke company, was shot and killed in a quarrel at DeLorme, W. Va., by H. A. Conners, station agent for the Norfolk & Western railway.

The Toledo plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company employing 600 men will resume operations December 28, after thirteen months idleness.

W. M. Cavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark., has been chosen to succeed Himmelman, deceased, secretary and treasurer of the American Southern association of baseball clubs.

Three of the big railroads of Michigan have come to the relief of the nearly state treasury and paid $750,000 in taxes three months ahead of time.

A fourteen-story building at Galesburg, Illinois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000.

Donale Grant Mitchell (Ik Marvel) died at his home in Connecticut, aged eighty-four years.

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AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Dear Friends one and all I watch a few comments for you this busy morn lest you miss my letter entirely and the personal greeting with warm hand clasp I would gladly give you all this morning. I want to send you Christmas greetings and the very best thing I can wish for you all is that you enjoy the same peace and the contentment, the indwelling of the Christ spirit in the heart that is the source of Christmas and all other real happiness. We have had frost after frost and yesterday morning when Will went to turn on the water from the tank thinking perhaps it might save the lemons and orange trees to spray with cold water, lo! the hose was froze up. Things generally look sick for this country, yet if I could convey to your mind the sights I saw on a little walk of three blocks this morning you would be delighted. In one yard cotton bursting from the ball looking like turfs of snow nearly buried by wild geraniums as green as anything could be, orange and lemon trees not that high or more but loaded with golden fruit and sweet blossoms. They were somewhat sheltered by the tall two story house and scarlet geraniums climbing up the side of the house blooming nearly, dalea, sacred lillies and others coming out of odd corners. In another yard a lemon tree about 8 feet high bore high golden fruit from top to bottom limbs bent to the ground with it. I think all the lemons are larger than Lulu's sugar bowl, and two yard the clover and blue grass as green as ever and the perfume of the white flowers greeting all the passers by that way. We haven't had without rose buds sufficient for bouquets on the table for nearly two months.

The little slips begin to bloom after they're stuck in the ground the rainy season and there seems to be the beautiful flowers and vegetables one may have and could here with a little water. This week a demonstration passed through and for hours at each important point on the line. It was to show farmers the best products of their respective localities the kinds of grape and other vines, the fruit and other trees etc; the insect and other enemies of each and especially to encourage intensive farming or making the most of small tracts. They had photos of homes in the state, with samples of fruit, grains, stock etc and figures giving returns demonstrating that a man, and family on 5 acres of ground with a cow a few chickens a windmill and tank, could raise nearly everything needed to live on and be practically independent. Many will be benefited by it and had I been a young farmer would have wanted to travel a day or two with it and take notes. It has been too cold for strawberries to ripen since the last of November but there are still some grapes and the most delicious apples and pears, plenty of oranges and lemons but they are pretty tart yet. We have had abundance of rain but most of it falls in the night and there is rarely a day that the sun does not shine some of the time. The Goodfellowship Club does not seem to succeed as well as they would like to have things go. They advertised an illustrated lecture for Tuesday night and I got a young friend to go with me thinking the entertainment would be good but they had a phone message that the lecturer could not be there and we learned that it was the third time he had disappointed them. The Home Missionary Society had a poverty social last week and had such a lot of quaint costumes and good wholesome fun I thought to give a whole letter to that but merely mention it to let you know it netted over 12 dollars and you see we are taking on eastern ways and methods rapidly. The Society has tied and nearly finished three comforts this week besides seeing out a lot of stockings. The minister reported 5 dollars yesterday from sums he sent to friends in this state. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

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A Russian millionaire on his death bed had all his wealth converted into bills and then in the presence of his relatives set the money on fire and then congratulated the relatives upon their escape from being rich and the old man was not far wrong.—Ex.

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A Beaver City man saw the statement that newspapers spread between the bed quilts would make the bed much warmer. So he tried the experiment. The first night he used the funny supplements and could not rest for laughing. Next he used copies of the World Herald, but the editorials on the tariff and why Bryan wasn't elected kept him awake all night. His next experiment was with the Times Tribune, but there was so much due on it that he caught cold. However, he was cured the next night by covering up in medical Journals. Now thoroughly tired out, he tried a mixture of the Arapahoe papers and they put him to sleep. But he didn't find solid comfort until he slept between the thick pages of the Ladies Home Journal.—Times Tribune.

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Mrs. Lulu Ross and little son, of Lincoln, is a guest of her mother and other relatives here.

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Miss Mary Goodrich, who is attending the Peru Normal, is at home for the holidays.

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Tom Goodrich, who is a teacher in the public schools of Lincoln, is spending the holidays at home.

The annual checker tournament which will be held in February, has not been located yet, and C. W. Chambers and others interested in the game, are trying to bring it to Table Rock, and subscriptions to pay expenses will be received by Mr. Chambers, or rather pledges to contribute if we get the tournament. If you like to see a good game of checkers, help get the tournaments here.

Most of us think of Pennsylvania only as a great mining and manufacturing state, and never think of it as a corn producing state. Yet for the year 1904 it led all other states in corn production per acre. Its average yield being 39.3 bushels per acre; as compared with 38.5 for Ohio; 31.6 for Illinois; 30.3 for Indiana and 31.7 for Iowa. Nebraska comes lower down in the list and produced a little better than the general average of 26.2 bushels per acre. There is much yet to be learned of corn culture in in Nebraska.—Falls City Journal.

Miss Nellie Phillips is spending a week with Table Rock relatives and friends.

Fred M Colwell of Table Rock has been summoned to appear at Lincoln on January 4th to serve as a juror of the federal court. If Fred doesn't give the jury some great talks on the big bargains he has in Pawnee county farms, we will miss our guess, that's all.—Pawnee Republican.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver Pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Charley Mallory, of Lincoln is spending the holidays with Table Rock friends.

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Cash Davis and family moved to their farm south of town last week.

Miss Belle Goodale, a teacher in the public schools of Sterling, is spending the holiday vacation with her sister, Miss Mabel Barnard.

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D. A. Long, the new Pawnee City grocerryman, left Friday afternoon for Sherman county, Kansas, in response to word that 100 head of his horses in a pasture in that county were hemmed in by drifted snow. Mr. Long expects to return in time for Christmas festivities this week.—Republican.

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Carl Beck and Edgar Norris, who are attending business college at Lincoln, came down Thursday for a week's vacation.

Ezra Fellers will hold a public sale at his residence just north of town, on Wednesday January 6, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and will sell a lot of stock, farm implements and household goods. A credit of nine months on sums over $5 will given.

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W. C. T. U.

Baltimore newspapers are congratulating that city on having raised its saloon license. They are showing how the city has been benifited financially and how the burden of the tax payer has been reduced. The receipts from liquor license in the city this year were $300,000 in excess of the receipts of last year, the exact figures being $448,800 for 1907 and $749,335 for 1908. This increase in revenue comes from boosting the saloon license from $250 to $500, and as the license fee is to be increased next year, to $750 and the following year to $1,000 the advocates of the plan believe that the city's financial troubles are solved. One newspaper points out that in order to produce $300,000 by direct taxation on property a tax rate of 10 cents on $100 is necessary, and argues, therefore, that the $300,000 increase in saloon revenue this year is a saving of ten cents on the $100 to taxpayers. And further it adds, the state's revenue has been increased $100,000 by the new system. The only true occasion for rejoicing that has been developed by the increase of the Baltimore saloon license fee, so far as we are able to see, is that 600 saloons have been forced out of business and that more are likely to be closed when the license is advanced next year to $750 and still more when it goes to $1,000. But high license is not a solution of the liquor problem nor, in fact, of the saloon problem. The policy of high license and stricter regulations is like the policy of the man who would kill weeds in his lawn by clipping off the tops. In both instances the root of the evil remains and is always a thriving root, ready, under favorable conditions to spring into active life once more. He who would regulate saloon proceeds upon an incorrect hypothesis. He presums that there are good saloons and bad saloons, whereas all saloons are bad. High license merely eliminates the unprofitable establishments and regulation merely puts a curb now and then on dives and brothels. Neither plan is intended to or does eliminate or tend to eliminate the traffic in liquor. The revenue that comes from high license is a consideration only with men whose standard of morals is based on money and if Baltimore's increased revenue from saloons last year had been three million dollars instead of three hundred thousand, Baltimore still could not afford to tolerate saloons. It is possible to reduce to opposition to high license to a monetary basis and to show to the satisfaction of any reasonable man that the cost of saloons to the communities is greater than the revenue derived from them, but it is a waste of time because financial profit or loss is a matter of small moment as compared with the moral phases of the issue. When men are able to measure in money the agony suffered by one drunkard's wife on account of the liquor traffic then we will concede that there is a financial side to the question, but not until then. The trouble with the like all of the arguments for the saloon is money argument, while the best argument against it is moral argument. And when an institution so degrades and cents for its justification, the time has come for applying the jack screw and crowbar to it.

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Charley Martin, who is attending a business college at Kansas City, came down to spend Christmas with his parents.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to all suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."

Miss Gertrude Norris, who holds a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Swanson Grain Co., of St Joseph, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

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John Iswin, Roy Layman and Harry Linn were Humboldt visitors Friday night.

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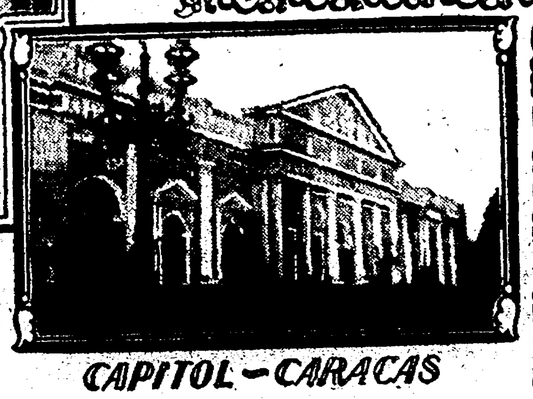


CAPITOL—CARACAS

THE YELLOW HOUSE

MR. EDWARD W. PICKARD, a Chicago newspaper writer, during the late Castroic disturbances, was assigned to "find out why," by his paper. So he visited President Castro, taking several months' trip to "cover" his story. Castro feted Mr. Pickard as he would a personal friend and thus the author of the accompanying feature learned ever characteristic of this strange ruler. He saw the good, the bad; the reasonable and unreasonable policies of Castro. He saw Castro at home and in his capacity as president. He is the only American writer who ever turned the spotlight full upon Castro.—Editor's Note.

CIPRIANO CASTRO, constitutional president and self-styled "restorer" of Venezuela, hated though not despised by most of the governments of Europe, regarded as an embarrassing nuisance by the United States and looked at askance by his South American neighbors, is in Europe, supposedly for the sole purpose of receiving treatment for a malady which has given him much suffering.

Would he ever return to Venezuela?

That query was put to government officials at Washington upon the day Castro left, but because of the fact that the United States had no diplomatic representation in Castro's land no reply was forthcoming.

And this in the face of the movement throughout the little republic to put the "restorer" back in office in 1911 when his present term expires.

Uneasiness on the part of American friends of Castro was mothered by the recollection of the flight of President Gozman Blanco, who was alleged to have carried with him to Europe many millions of Venezuelan gold. Prior to Blanco's flight he had twice visited Europe while serving as president.

To the general public, misled by the gibes and cartoons of the press, President Castro is a greedy obstreperous tyrant. Yet Castro is not wholly bad, even measured by Anglo-Saxon standards, and his is one of the most interesting of present day personalities. Of humble origin, he has made himself master of his country; uneducated in his youth, he has been for years an earnest, plodding student; "bluffed" by mighty nations, he has called the bluff and usually "made good;" plotted against by dissatisfied politicians of his own land, he has speedily put down every revolt. That he is a despot is true, but Venezuela needs despotic rule almost as much as did Mexico when Porfirio Diaz became the virtual dictator of that country. Castro knows, as every student of Venezuelan affairs knows, that his country can prosper only when there is reasonable assurance of lasting peace; and a strong hand is necessary to keep down the schemers whose oft-recurring conspiracies threaten to cast the country into the throes of civil war.

The exploitation of the natural resources of Venezuela, as well as the conduct of many of its industries, is made by law the subject of concessions granted by the federal government. Right there comes the severest criticism of Gen. Castro, based on his administration of internal affairs. His salary as president is not nearly adequate to his expenses, and his peculiar brand of patriotism and honesty will not permit him to steal from the revenues of the republic. Therefore he engages extensively in business through friends who nominally act for themselves. In this way he is a partner in various large business houses, which, presumably through his favor in the matter of customs duties and other taxes, are able to undersell their competitors. When some industry seems especially profitable a concession for its monopoly is granted by congress to a friend of Castro, for a trifling remuneration. This friend thereupon sells the concession to foreign capitalists and the price is divided. One friend of the president not long ago sold in Europe concessions for a monopoly of the manufacture of cigarettes, which is highly remunerative; for a national bank, which will start with the profits and prestige resulting from handling all public funds, and for the building and conducting of public and bonded warehouses.

Another associate of the chief executive is a partner in a large drug house that offers its wares at lower prices than can other dealers in drugs. Yet a third has the exclusive right to import arms, ammunition and explosives of all kinds; he never has imported anything of the sort, but merchants who desire to do so must pay him well for the privilege, and his income from this source alone is considerable.

Among the later and most injurious concessions granted is that of buying cattle for the meat trade of Caracas. The animals are [illegible] from the country to a place on the outskirts of the city and there are examined by agents of the concessionaires. These men condemn as unfit for food a considerable proportion of the cattle and order their owners to drive them home over the mountains. When the cattlemen have fairly started on their return trip they are overtaken by other agents of the concession-holders, who purchase the condemned animals for paltry sums. These soon find their way to the meat stalls in the city.

These are but instances that mark a state of affairs which is stifling general trade and industry. It would seem that complaint of Castro's internal policy is well founded.

Yet Castro undoubtedly loves his country and seeks its welfare. He is laying many plans for its betterment, and some of them will be carried out, though hampered and delayed by his overmastering need of money. He is proud of Caracas and is anxious to see it modernized.

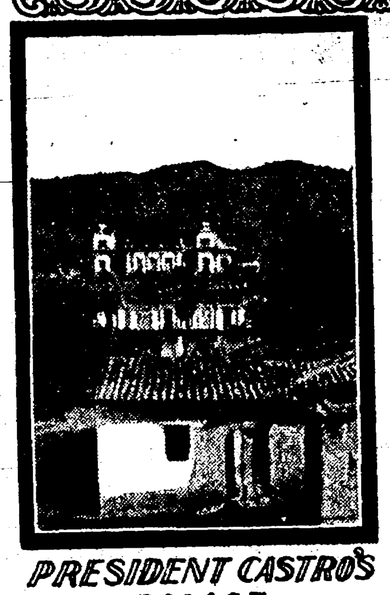
The president makes periodical tours through the various states of the federation and orders numerous public improvements. The capital and other cities of the country are garrisoned by the army which, under his administration, has grown from a ragged lot of peons in alpargatas and motley garments, into a well drilled, well armed and well clothed body of fighters who are devoted to their leader.

Peace is what the business men of the country must have, and they believe it is better to pay tribute to Castro and prosper measurably under his firm rule than to run the risk of having in the president's chair a man so weak that revolutions would be almost continuous. Though chirch and state are still united in Venezuela, their relations were severely strained several years ago and probably never again will be quite cordial. At the instigation of President Castro a national divorce law was framed and introduced in congress. Instantly the archbishop and all the lesser powers of the church were up in arms and a bitter campaign against the proposed law was begun. Castro was determined, as usual, and soon brought the church to terms by having drafted a bill to expel the religious orders. A truce was effected and the divorce law was passed; and it is only fair to say that up to the present time there has not been a single instance of its abuse. "Castro wants a divorce law so that he can get rid of his wife," said the detractors of the president, for it is a notorious fact that the dove of domestic peace is not among the scores of birds that Senora Castro feeds and fondles at Miraflores, the presidential palace. But no step ever has been taken toward a legal separation of Gen. and Mrs. Castro. They appear in public together whenever occasion offers, and she is always proud, serene and self-possessed.

Gen. Castro is a vain man, confident of his own powers, seemingly believing himself a child of destiny. Probably he does not fully trust anyone but himself, and he seldom takes the public into his complete confidence. He sits in his apartments in the Yellow house—the administrative building—looks down on the statue of Bolivar, which is the center of the city's life, and easily convinces himself that his services to Venezuela are second only to those of the great Liberator. He believes Venezuela is to become the leading nation of South America, and he bitterly resents what he considers the affronts which other nations attempt to put upon it. It is the method in which he expresses this resentment that causes so much trouble, for his disregard of diplomatic usages is most obnexious to other governments.

In private life Gen. Castro does not present an admirable figure, but his faults are such as are often found in strong characters. His periods of relaxation are as strenuous in their way as are his periods of work, and his recent severe attacks of illness probably are due largely to overindulgence in pleasures. When he appears in public he is always dignified—until he begins to dance, when he becomes ridiculous. At his home he retains many of the habits of his soldier days. His chamber at Miraflores contains a $10,000 bed, but he sleeps on an iron cot in a corridor. His marble bath is fitted with everything the most fastidious could desire, but he turns on a tap in a small courtyard and stands under the cold stream.

All in all, Gen. Castro, if he does not soon die or become a hopeless invalid, is a force to be reckoned with. And how to deal with him is a difficult question. England got the best of him for a time by a blockade and bombardment. The United States sent him several ultimatums which he refused to consider. France made a great bluster when he seized the property of the French Cable Company, and did nothing. Holland was almost ready to blockade the ports of Venezuela, but Holland admitted her minister to Caracas deserved to be ousted, and knows, as does everyone, that Caracas has long been the headquarters of smugglers whose business it was to evade the customs laws of Venezuela. Therefore Holland hesitated to act. To put it briefly, in international matters Castro usually does the right thing in the wrong way.



PRESIDENT CASTRO'S PALACE

COURT OF THE CAPITOL

ARCH OF FEDERATION

Venezuela's history is checkered from its beginning.

The coast of Venezuela was first sighted by Columbus during his voyage of 1498, and a year later Ojeda and Vespucius examined it more carefully, giving to it the name of "Little Venice" on account of some Indian villages which they observed built upon piles or stakes in Lake Maracaibo. In 1527 Juan Ampues, who was sent from Santo Domingo to settle some differences between the Indians and a small Spanish colony, founded the city of Coro, which remained the seat of government until 1567, when it was transferred to Caracas. About the time of the establishment of Coro, Charles V., whose European wars had obliged him to borow extensively, agreed with the Augsburg banking and merchant firm of the Welsers to grant them the entire province of Venezuela, in return for advances of money. In 1528 Ambrose Alfinger sailed for the colony, with a force of 400 adventurers, representing the new rulers. Disappointed in the expectation of finding mines of gold to be exploited, he and has successor, George Spira, who brought over another body of retainers in 1533, raided the interior regions for produce, enslaving the natives, and demoralizing the whole country, so that in 1545 Charles V. rescinded the grant. The country was now intrusted to a governor sent from Spain. The rest of the sixteenth century was marked by exploring expeditions, the founding of settlements and cities, and wars with the natives. Early in the seventeenth century the Biscayan merchant organization, Compania Guipuzcoana, secured the right to control the Venezuelan trade, on condition that it put an end to the illicit trade with Curacao and chance foreign ships. For 50 years this worked fairly well, but eventually the Compania found it more profitable to enter into arrangements of mutual advantage with the Curacao merchants. This soon led to great popular opposition, threatening civil war in 1748, but the Compania maintained its hold until 1778. The nominal government was in the hands of a captain-general, subordinate to the royal audiencia at Santo Domingo, for most of the time down to 1786, when an independent audiencia was established at Caracas.

The history of the war for independence against Spain in Venezuela is to a great extent the record of the careers of Miranda and Bolivar. After the failure of the expedition of 1806, Miranda went to London, where Bolivar found him and took him back to Venezuela, to become the military leader of the patriots. A popular uprising gave the revolutionists command of the capital, and on April 19, 1810, the local council at Caracas deposed the royal governor and selected a junta or council to rule during the regency in Spain. The next year Bolivar led a popular demonstration which culminated in a formal manifesto or declaration of independence and the proclamation of a republican constitutional government. Meanwhile, Don Domingo Monteverde took command of the royalist forces and gradually gained the upper hand over the patriots. The fortress of Puerto Cabello was betrayed to him, and Bolivar was forced to retire to La Guaira. Miranda, unable to maintain an army in the field, concluded a peace. July 29, 1812, and joined Bolivar, by whom he was arrested and handed over to the Spanish commander. Bolivar took refuge in Cartagena, raised an army, and in August, 1813, reentered Caracas in triumph. In 1815 he was forced to retire to Jamaica, but in January, 1817, he returned, established a government at Angostura, a position which he succeeded in making secure by December, 1819, when the congress at Angostura elected him president of Colombia, representing a new republic embracing Venezuela and New Granada. On June 24, 1821, the decisive victory of Bolivar and Paez at Carabobo over the royalist army practically ended the Spanish domination in this part of South America. In 1829 Venezuela, under the influence of Paez, seceded from Colombia and constituted itself an independent republic. The subsequent history of the country was uneventful until 1846, when an era of insurrection and civil wars began between the conservative and liberal factions, which lasted, with scarcely a break, down to 1870. In 1854 a law for the abolition of slavery was enacted. Realizing the hopelessness of contending with Great Britain in arms, the Venezuelan government decided to resort to public opinion. An agent was sent to the United States, who spread abroad pamphlets and statements, and interviewed newspaper men and politicians, and in December, 1894, President Cleveland recognized the widespread public interest in the dispute by an allusion to it in his annual message to congress. A year later, the British government having notified the United States that it had nothing to arbitrate with Venezuela, a special message, sharp in its tone with regard to Great Britain, was sent by Cleveland to congress, leading that body to appropriate funds ($100,000) for a commission to investigate "the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana." In November, 1896, before the commission had reported, Great Britain yielded to the demand of the United States for arbitration. Eventually, in February, 1897, an agreement was reached and a treaty of arbitration duly signed. The arbitration tribunal made its award on October 3, 1899.

UNCLE SAM TO GUIDE WARSHIPS.

Plans for Extending Wireless Service Around World.

Washington.—Plans have been announced by Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy, which provide for the eventual establishing of wireless communication around the world. Some day—and Admiral Cowles is confident that the day is not far distant—Uncle Sam from his chair in the White House can direct the ships of

How Uncle Sam Will Keep in Touch with His Warships.

his fleet, no matter in which of the seven seas they may be cruising.

The corner-stone of this stupendous achievement will be laid when work is begun in the near future on a high-powered, long-distance wireless station in this city.

Necessity was the inspiration for the undertaking, naval experts say. The United States assumed the responsibility of patrolling the Pacific when the Philippines were taken under the fold of the Stars and Stripes. It is all very well, perhaps, for battleships to sail forth boldly on months-long cruises, but Uncle Sam wants to be in a position to call them up, day or night, and make them feel they are not so far away from home after all.

High-powered stations similar to the one soon to be constructed in Washington will be established along the Pacific coast. The next step will be stations in Hawaii, Guam, Samoa and the Philippines. Wireless communication with ships in the North Atlantic ocean is now possible to a satisfactory extent. With the future system installed the North Pacific, the greater portion of the South Pacific and part of the Indian ocean will be gathered up and figuratively spread out in view of the windows of the White House.

In times of peace the navy department will be able to guide the ships at all times with the certainty of a man moving the pieces on a chess board. Should war come the responsibilities of a naval engagement need not rest entirely on the shoulders of the men aboard the ships. In some room in the White House a board of naval experts may sit and flash wireless messages directing and advising the fleet in its fight.

It will be difficult to catch Uncle Sam napping when he has "strung his lines" around the world. He can warn his sea fighters against traps into which otherwise they might fall while roaming the ocean without news of events. Admiral Cowles' plans, contained in his annual report, have aroused much enthusiasm among naval experts, who say that with the building of the proposed stations the all-world wireless system will be proved a practical undertaking.

BIRTHPLACE OF WEBSTER.

House in Which Daniel Was Born Still Standing.

Boston.—Persons who visit the city of Franklin, N. H., to see the birth-

Bowlder Which Marks Site of Webster's Birthplace at Franklin, N. H.

place of Daniel Webster are surp[rised] to find that the house is not [on] original site, which is marked [by] bowlder appropriately inscri[bed].

The house in which Dan[iel] is still standing, however, [on] street. It has been [re]moved from its [old] by being converted [into] another buildi[ng].

One of th[e] birthplac[e] which w[as] he was [born].

"Pop[ular] letic pa[st]ime.

"Well, [no] one is a [bet]ter Am[erican].

DIET AND HEALTH

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MILK FOR BABES--BUTTERMILK FOR ADULTS

All authorities on diet say that milk is a perfect food. This is true in a sense; and in another it is altogether untrue and misleading.

The natural food of the infant is mother's milk. But the appalling mortality of infants is due chiefly to the use of cow's milk, carrying the seeds of disease from the cow, the air and water, and planting them in a soil made favorable by improper feeding, lack of fresh air, bathing and exercise. Not even cereal starch kills more infants between the ages of one and six than does milk in the first two years.

Cow's milk differs materially from the infant's natural food, containing twice as much proteid and only about half as much sugar, but the danger lies more in the contamination of the milk sold in the cities. Fortunately good work is being done in many places to remedy this evil.

Milk is called the perfect food because it contains all the elements necessary for the growth of the infant, and in the proper proportion. But the physical constitution and development of the infant differ much from those of the adult, and the food should differ accordingly.

The growth of the infant in the first six years is rapid, and a large proportion of lime is necessary to build the bony framework. Milk is in this respect an appropriate food for the infant and inappropriate for the adult. The lime of milk being little needed for maintaining the bony framework of the adult, is largely deposited in the arteries, contributing to the distinctive disease of old age—hardening of the arteries.

The prime cause of hardening of the arteries, which is also a cause of "heart failure" and of certain forms of insanity, is auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning,—resulting from the absorption of waste matter from the lower part of the alimentary canal, of which I shall have more to say in dealing with "Bread," in a subsequent article.

Deficiency of iron in the blood of the adult is serious; the percentage of iron in cow's milk is small, corresponding to the nervous inactivity of the infant. In this particular milk is a very unsatisfactory adult diet, though it sustains life indefinitely.

But the unsuitability of milk to the adult is more evident on comparing the infant with the adult anatomy and physiology: In the infant, for instance, the upper part of the alimentary canal is almost a straight tube, allowing the milk to pass quickly to the intestine, which is adapted to its digestion. The adult stomach is a deeply curved pouch, which in certain abnormal conditions retains the food for several hours longer than the proper time for digestion. The fermentation of milk alone is not always serious, but the fermentation of meat, cereals and fruits in the stomach, through the agency of milk, leads to serious results.

The proportion of iron in the blood is very small, but very important. When it is found to be deficient, it is very difficult to supply it. Probably its best source is the brown part of wheat which is excluded from our fine patent white flours, of which we shall speak later. Grapes, the brown part of wheat, cabbage (raw) and lettuce readily supply iron. It has been found that persons living exclusively on milk lack "sand," a quality which the infant never needs to display, since it is absolutely dependent.

In flesh-eating animals the stomach and liver are much larger in proportion than in the vegetable-eaters. An apparent exception is found in the ruminating animals, like the cow, which gathers a large quantity of food and stores it in the first of a series of stomachs for future chewing. The development of the food tube indicates the food adapted to the animal. Although the infant digestive organs are better adapted to milk than the adult's, they are not perfectly adapted to cow's milk. To feed a dog or a child of two years on "what we eat ourselves" indicates a sympathetic but thoughtless disposition.

Boiled or boiled milk is open to no objection as roasted peanuts. ...ity, its real life-giving quali... largely destroyed.

...unfortunate that our peo... ...nt of the value of goat's ... for infant feeding. ...healthiest of all ani... ...to degenerate ...ever, ...or

The Jewish instructions on diet prohibit eating meat and milk together, though this may be for an ethical reason.

The writer has recently made several days' tests of an exclusive milk diet on himself and others, carefully recording results. A change from the ordinary mixed diet to any monodiet is beneficial, and milk is not an exception. But the benefits derived from the milk diet which have recently been much advertised should be credited to the monodiet, avoiding the injurious effects of mixing several incompatible foods at the same meal. Equally satisfactory results can be shown from many other monodiets—even the peanut, which is the most concentrated of all foods, containing an excess of albumen. Great gains have been recorded from exclusive diets of beans, oatmeal, wheat, etc., as well as milk, pursued for 60 days or more.

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Prof. Metchnikoff, head of the Pasteur institute, who has made most praiseworthy investigations into the causes of our early decay, has concluded that the failure of the average man to live his natural term of life, 100 years, is due to the development of pathogenic germs in the lower part of the food tube from improperly digested, superfluous food, and recommends the use of buttermilk as an antidote.

The chief causes of the offending conditions in the colon, the large intestine, leading to a constant poisoning of the stream of life, are: Too much food, eaten hurriedly; too much starch and not enough fruit, and bad combinations of foods, good in themselves. Buttermilk is not a natural corrective of these abnormal conditions, although it no doubt serves as an antidote, nor is the "internal bath," good in a way, the true remedy; the cause should be removed.

It has been said that "wine is the milk of age," and of unfermented wine this is true. The grape contains much sugar, acid and iron, which are deficient in milk. The most noted case of prolonged life in history, that of Cornaro, the Venetian nobleman in the sixteenth century, was due to a uniform diet, consisting chiefly of unfermented wine with an egg daily. The egg supplied the fat, sulphur and albumen deficient in the "light wine," or grape juice. Broken down at 40 by indulgence in eating and drinking, Cornaro lived to be more than 100 by simple living.

You can make the best buttermilk any day in your own kitchen. And there is nothing better for digestive disorders, and especially for intestinal troubles, or as a substitute in infant feeding, in certain cases.

You can get at the drug store tablets containing the lactic acid bacterium culture that will convert sweet milk into full cream buttermilk by simply dropping a tablet into a quart bottle of milk and maintaining the proper temperature, according to the instructions. Not only because this full cream buttermilk contains the fat in emulsified form is it better than the buttermilk you buy of the buttermilk man, but because the lactic acid bacterium prevents the development of injurious bacteria in the milk. This is important in the case of infants. Cholera infantum, some forms of diarrhoea and perhaps typhoid can be avoided in this way. Here is the most important practical application of the germ theory yet made, a boon for infant humanity, a recovery in some degree of the loss due to departing from nature in infant feeding as a result of departing from nature in other ways.

It has long been known that buttermilk is a valuable food medicine—even when soured by lightning. We can not always command the thunder, but science has discovered how to make buttermilk without a churn and without lightning, and without separating the butter. Butterless buttermilk is good, full-cream buttermilk is better in most cases.

Cow's milk is digested by the infant with difficulty, often resulting in complete breakdown of the digestive and nervous system; but the adult digestive system is not so well adapted to the digestion of milk and hence flatulence and absolute revulsion often result from its continued use. But buttermilk causes no such difficulties, because it is in a sense largely predigested, the coarser curds of the casein in cow's milk being finely broken up.

This removes the greatest objection to cow's milk as a diet for infants and as an ideal monodiet for adults in severe stomach and bowel troubles.

A certain amount of fat is necessary to the best conditions for normal nutrition, and fat is about 2½ times more valuable as a heat and energy producer than other forms of carbon; and of the fats, butter is the most easily assimilated, except peanut and olive oil. But emulsified as the fat is in milk, it is much more easily assimilated than as butter. For this reason, and for others, the new way of making buttermilk gives a much more nutritious product and more digestible, especially for the infant.

Cow's milk cannot be made identical with the infant's natural food, but it can be approximated to it. The chief difficulty to be overcome is to adapt the large curds that tend to remain in the stomach longer than they should, as the development of the calf's stomach requires that its food shall have a much heavier curd than that required by the infant in which intestinal digestion is more important. The use of buttermilk tablets obviates this difficulty, besides overcoming other objections to the use of cow's milk. The objection naturally arises that milk is not natural. The use of cow's milk is not natural, but the results of buttermilk have been satisfactory.

EXPERIMENT IN LAMB FEEDING IN THE WEST

Results Obtained from Various Feed Combinations—By G. E. Morton, Wyoming.

The Wyoming experiment station have just concluded a year's investigation in lamb feeding with a view to ascertaining the best ration.

Three experiments were carried on at the same time. Previous experiments with small numbers of lambs had shown that oats and oil meal seemed to balance the native hay ration about as well as any grains tried. Therefore, one lot of 40 lambs was fed this ration and another lot was fed alfalfa hay and corn. Shropshire-Merino cross-bred lambs were used.

A comparison of peas in the field and pea hay was made with two lots of Cotswold grade lambs, having 40 lambs in each lot.

All the lambs were fed in uncovered yards protected by a high board fence, with the exception of the lambs, upon peas in the field. These were run in small areas fenced with woven wire, the fences being moved as necessary, and the lambs driven to a corral at night.

Showing Type of Lambs Used in Experiment.

The alfalfa hay used was good first cutting; the sweet clover was coarse and stemmy; the pea hay was somewhat over-ripe; the native hay was mixed wild grasses, containing a considerable quantity of wire-grass.

The corn and barley were from Nebraska; the spelt was raised on the Laramie plains; and the oil meal was old process.

The lambs on native hay ate less hay than those fed alfalfa, and the lambs fed pea hay ate only 200 pounds of hay per head, which was less than the amount of hay and grain eaten by any other lot.

Lots 1 and 3 constituted a second trial of native hay, oats, and oil meal, in comparison with alfalfa hay and corn. In experiments conducted the previous winter with small lots of lambs upon various grain rations and native hay, the ration made up of native hay, oats and oil meal proved to be the best of those tried, the lambs making a gain of 17.4 pounds per head in 14 weeks, against 28.6 pounds made by the lot on alfalfa hay and corn. The present experiment with 40 lambs in each lot shows an average gain of 20.3 pounds in 14 weeks by the lambs on native hay, oats, and oil meal, and 34.3 pounds by the lambs on alfalfa hay and corn.

The amount of feed required was 607 pounds of native hay, 460 pounds of oats, and 25 pounds of oil meal for 100 pounds of gain. In the previous experiment 574 pounds of hay, 591 pounds of oats, and 86 pounds of oil meal were required for 100 pounds gain.

The results of these two experiments indicate that the native hay, oats, and oil meal ration will produce somewhat less than two-thirds the gain produced by alfalfa hay and corn in the same length of time, and also requires considerably more feed to produce 100 pounds gain.

Wild sweet clover is common along irrigation ditches and in waste spots, and since it withstands alkali well and gives a heavy tonnage of hay, it should prove a desirable hay crop in many sections. Stockmen commonly believe that sweet clover is useless as a forage plant, but cattle and sheep will eat the growing plant if it is not too large and coarse, and the experiment here reported shows that lambs eat the hay readily and make good gains from it.

Comparing Lots 4 and 5, we find that the sweet clover lambs made an average gain of 30.7 pounds in 14 weeks, while the alfalfa lambs made 34.4 pounds gain. The former ate one-sixth more hay, somewhat more corn, and a small amount of oil meal. The larger consumption of sweet clover hay was due to the fact that it was cut late and was very coarse and stemmy. The lambs liked it, however, and showed a steady appetite for it. There was not the slightest difficulty in getting them to eat it at the start.

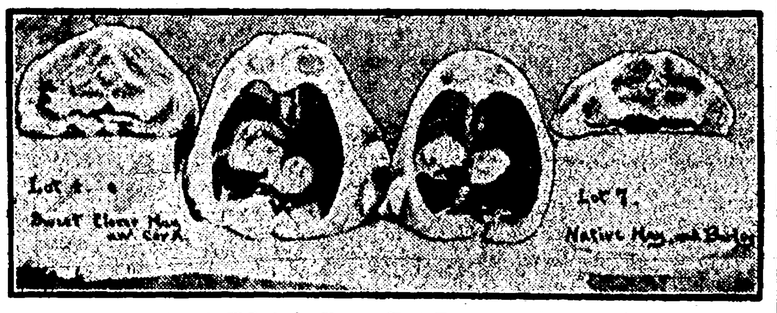
The lambs eating pea hay made the low gain of 16.9 pounds per head in 14 weeks. It required 1,472 pounds of the hay to produce 100 pounds gain in live weight. This poor showing for pea hay is borne out by the results gotten with Lot 10, which contained a very different class of lambs and was not carried on in comparison with Lot 6, but which shows a still poorer gain of only 5.8 pounds per head in 14 weeks.

The pea hay seemed very unsatisfactory, and while nothing is definitely established by this experiment with regard to the amount of pea hay needed for the production of 100 pounds gain, yet it can be definitely stated that it gives unsatisfactory results for fattening lambs. The lambs do not get enough roughage, and have the scours almost constantly. What gain is made is chiefly framework and muscle and little fat. Pea hay that was well cured before the stalks became stringy, undoubtedly would show better results than those given above, but when compared with alfalfa and corn the pea hay is a poor ration.

By comparing Lots 7 and 8 we find that Scotch barley and bald barley are practically equal in value when fed with native hay and oil meal. A study of Lot 9 shows that spelt is not nearly equal to either bald or Scotch barley when fed with native hay and oil meal, giving a gain of only 13.8 pounds in 14 weeks, or less than a pound a week per head.

The peas in the field gave a gain of 18.3 pounds per head in 14 weeks; .95 of an acre was required for the production of 100 pounds gain. An acre of the peas supported six lambs for 14 weeks.

The pea hay fed in a corral produced 5.8 pounds gain in the same length of time; 3,470 pounds of the pea hay were required for 100 pounds gain. The results from the pea hay were wholly unsatisfactory.



Lamb Cuts That Tell Their Own Story.

YIELDS OF BARLEY

The highest yield of six-rowed barley in 1907 at the Ontario experiment station was produced from a special strain originated from a selection from the Manshury barley, originated at the college in 1906. The college has produced a considerable number of hybrid barleys by using the Manshury as one of the parents. Of six varieties of two-rowed barleys grown for 14 years in succession two-rowed Canadian, Jarman, selected beardless and New Zealand Chevalier ranked first in yield, with 64.6, 63.8 and 62.2 bushels per acre, respectively.

Of the hulless variety grown for 14 years in succession, Guy Mayle ranked first with 48.3 bushels, Purple second with 45.4 bushels, and Black Hulless third with 44.9 bushels. The last mentioned variety is the most extensively grown throughout Ontario. Winter barley at the college for 11 years has given an average yield of 56.5 bushels of grain and 1.3 tons of straw per acre. In 1907, of three winter varieties, Tennessee was the most productive, yielding 53.4 bushels per acre. During the past 14 years winter barley has been completely killed out on three occasions.

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Rain or Shine.

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., DEC 24, 1908

A happy and prosperous New Year to all our readers.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of clipping the speaker's power by having a caucus name the members of the committees.

Abraham Reuf, the exboss of San Francsico, has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for bribery.

The man who is always kicking generally succeeds in being kicked, Fighting the enemy with his own ammunition is good tactics.—Falls City Tribune.

Clark, of Richardson, is a prominent candidate for speaker, and our neighbor on the north, C. W. Pool, is also making a hustle for the same prominence. From our personal acquaintance with Mr Pool we know he'd make things hump from the speaker's desk.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

Carl Sprechles, the sugar king, died at his San Francisco home on Saturday. His fortune is estimated at $100,000,000. He first came to this country after his marriage, leaving the wife in Germany, and it took him two years to save the money to pay her passage to America. He first worked in a store for $1 per month and his board.

Horace E. Bixby, who, with his 82 years, is the oldest pilot on the Mississippi, is still at the wheel. For nearly sixty years he has piloted crafts on the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Arkansas and Red rivers. He served under Admiral Foote, who called him the best pilot that he had ever seen. Samuel L. Clemens, Mark Twain, served a full apprenticeship with General Bixby and afterward piloted in the Ohio river with his instructor.—Ex.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach will not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

With 12 o'clock midnight tonight, the list of 1908 will be made, with its record of successes and failures, smiles and tears and its gladness and sorrows. It has been a great year of great things; in no other period of the world's history has greater things been accomplished than during the 365 days of 1908; and yet so systematically has the accomplishments been going on, that the great mass of humanity fail to realize their import. The new year will bring greater responsibilities; the achievement of success will involve greater hardships than those of the dead year; hearts will be bowed down under a weight of grief and disappointments and sorrows will cast its shadow over the glowing prospects, but when the end is finished it will be found that out of the depths humanity has risen to a higher plane than it had attained in the earth peace, good will shall bearer the universal practice before.

A Grand Holiday

FREE LAND EXCURSION

TUESDAY, JAN. 5th, 1908

To The Famous NORTH PLATTE VALLEY, NEB.

We are now colonizing what is to become one of the Greatest Farming Districts in the State. It will be known as the KEYSTONE GERMAN COLONY and the name itself implies prosperity and wealth, for where this class of people take hold of a proposition its success is assured.

This Company a few years ago put in the Swedish Colony at Hershey and now behold what their hands have done.

This little Colony would put some of our best districts here in the shade when it comes to thrift and developement, and just think of it, only a few short years to turn this vast expanse of prairie into happy homes and beautiful fields of grain, Alfalfa and Sugar Beets.

The growth of Alfalfa here is very rapid and the lack of humidity in the air makes it an ideal climate to cure it in. Here you find every cutting just as green and bright as the day it was cut. They can safely figure on 4 to 5 tons per acre without irrigation, and will increase this yield with irrigation up to 7 tons. We can show you corn, potatoes and onions that is the equal of any country we have ever looked at, and in a climate where you do not have to load them into a refrigerator or cold storage in order to keep them until you reach a market.

ONE CROP PAYS FOR THE LAND

Sugar Beets or Alfalfa properly cultivated and cared for will pay for the land and you will have money left. Don't take our word for it, but ask the farmers that raise the crops and see them in the fields with your own eyes, and if seeing is believing, every shadow of doubt will vanish, as you behold the wonderful production of this fertile Valley.

No where in the state of Nebraska has such rapid developement been made, as you will see here, in so short time.

PROSPERITY, WEALTH and BEAUTY.

Here you find a prosperous farming country, with a city in the midst of it, of about 8000 intelligent, industrious and law-abiding citizens. Also the U. P. R. R. shops and ice houses are located here with a pay roll of about $40,000 per month.

You have the benefit of the East and West markets, so your products are always sure of a ready market one way or the other. The City of North Platte is beautifully located between the two forks of the river with excellent drainage, wide streets, beautiful shade trees and parks.

Here are located three cement block factories, which furnish blocks for the many substantial homes which are building every day, and even the farmers are using this material out here to build their houses and barns, all of which is evidence that this industry has come to stay.

DOLLARS FOR THE DIGGERS

Dig down in your pocket, Dig up $15 00, Dig your way out to North Platte, Dig around there a couple of days and then you will be Digging your brain and wondering why you have been spending the best part of your life trying to Dig a living out of $75 to $125 land, when better soil and better laying land is here waiting for you to Dig it up, and then keep you Digging to spend the money you receive for your Digging. Your next Dig will be for check to fasten onto a piece of this land.

RENTERS THINK OF THIS

Only 1-5 cash down and from one to ten years, annual payments on the balance at 6 per cent on land that we only ask $30 to $60 per acre, and in tracts of 40 acres up. Dont pass up the last chance you will ever have to good cheap land, in the best part of Nebraska, where the soil never washes away or wears out and crop failure are a thing of the past.

Call at our office and get the full particulars in this matter.

Then get busy and be one of our crowd on January 5th to the Land of Great Opportunities, not a 1000 or 2000 miles away but right here in our own Grand Old Nebraska.

"THE LIVE LAND MEN"

Linn & Carmichael

TABLE ROCK, NEB.

District No. 52.

John McNealy and J. W. Day came down from Havelock to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Ada Frank went out with her sister Mrs Heer to Virginia for a weeks visit.

Chester Harding, wife and baby were Auburn visitors from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Miss Goldie Ogle and her brother Jimmie were guests of relatives near Pawnee City a few days the first of the week.

August Babcock and family from near Summerfield, Kans., spent Christmas with relatives here.

Don Stevenson of Blocktown, Iowa, is a guest of his Aunt Mrs Adam Hays.

Mr and Mrs Will Morse and Mrs Blanche Cope are visiting relatives near Pawnee City this week.

Archer King returned from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Miss Harlow is spending her vacation at home nearn Bern, Kans., her father drove up for her Thursday.

The entertainment and basket social was a success in every way and the teacher, Miss Cecil Harlow, and the pupils deserve praise.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kamen and family of Violet, visited the latter's sister, Mrs John Reuter Saturday and Sunday last.

John Boomgaam and wife are making preperations to move to Coffee county, Kans., this week.

Donald Ault went up to Havelock to get work in the shops at that place.

Dick Law and his mother took a trip to Kansas for a short visit with relatives.

The Misses Maud and Lillie Stump of Falls City were guests of the Dodd's family last week.

John Gossman went to Upland for a visit with relatives last week.

Frank Davis left Tuesday last for a visit with relatives and friends at Farnam.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder trouble that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by all druggists.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

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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.

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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST

14	arr 6:30 a. m	dep 6.40 a. m
44	9:55 a. m	10:05 a. m.
16	3.15 p. m	3 25 p. m
42	6.10 p. m.	6.20 p. m.

GOING WEST

13	2.45 p. m.	2.50 p. m.
15	2 30 p. m.	2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

119		7.00 a. m
41	8.13 p. m	8.25 p. m.
43	11 10 p. m	11.15 p. m.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by all druggists.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Daniel Freeman, the first homesteader in the United States, died at his home in Beatrice yesterday. The farm on which he filed nearly fifty years ago is seven miles northwest of Beatrice on Cub creek. A widow and nine children survive him.

Ever see a mocking-bird? Ever hear them sing? There's a mocking-bird quartette in OLD ARKANSAW at the Opera House Monday night.

Colds contracted at this season of year are relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Cotton Drug Co.

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LOCAL PAGE

Table Rock Local Market

The following prices are reported on Thursday of each week. Prices vary daily.

Corn, shelled	.50
Corn, ear	.50
Wheat, new	.69
Oats	.40
Hogs	3.00 to 3.50
Hay, loose	6.00
Hay, baled	8 00
Butter	.20
Eggs	.22½
Potatoes	.30

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Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter

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

The best 5c cigar on the market—the "1864." Try it at Fellers'.

Miss Margaret Sutton visited Lincoln a couple of days this week.

Ed. Wood has hay for sale. Leave your orders at Lumber Yard.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

Coal oil, 12c, the same that others ask 15c for, at W. C. Fellers'.

John Hollenback and wife are visiting a daughter in Atchinson county, Mo.

Try a package of 20c Moja Coffee, put up by Reid, Murdoch & Co., at Fellers'.

Skating on Cut Off Lake is good and parties of our young people are out each evening.

Al Widdifield was confined to his home last week by a serious throat trouble.

The weather bureau predicts a couple days of cold weather due today and tomorrow.

Miss Reia Keith of Lincoln, and Ida Sutton of Brock, are guests of their cousin, Miss Rua Conant.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mapes on Sunday and mother and little one are doing well.

A lady's fur collar has been found and the loser can have same by calling on Mrs. John Pattison and identifying same.

A reporter for the Falls City Tribune counted eight touring cars in that town on Saturday afternoon all owned by farmers.

While cutting hedge on Monday John Heer had the misfortune to drive the axe into one of his feet, cutting quite a severe wound, which was dressed by Dr. Cherry.

P. J. Jones and family of Atchison, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jobe. Mr. Jones is a checker player and had a couple of sittings with our champion, C. W. Chambers, in which he came out second best.

Virgil Kirkpatrick came up from St. Joseph last week to visit his parents and friends. He returned the first of the week to St. Joseph, where he holds the position of house and city salesman for a wholesale hat and glove firm.—Pawnee Republican.

On Christmas eve as George Barnett and family were returning home from the Christmas tree exercises, a singletree was broken, the carriage tongue came down and George was dragged over the dashboard, but succeeded in holding the team. The other occupants of the carriage were injured.

The Woman's Relief Corps will [illegible] public dinner at Woodman [illegible] Saturday, January 26th, and [illegible] asked to patronize it. [illegible] the Relief Corps know [illegible] a dinner to please the [illegible] taste, and you will [illegible] ay's worth if you [illegible] on this date

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

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

The best 5c cigar on the market—the "1864." Try it at Fellers.

When in town make your head quarters at the Hanna Bros' Meat Market.

Mrs. C. C. Norris, of Grand Island, is a guest of the family of C. H. Norris.

Try a package of 20c Moja Coffee, put up by Reid, Murdoch & Co., at Fellers'.

The new Telephone Directories are now ready. All subscribers are requested to call and get one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams entertained a brother and sister from Jasper county, Iowa, during the week.

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

Mrs. M. A. Legg, of Humboldt, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Voeller, during the week.

Misses Anna and Ina Wilson came down from Lincoln Saturday evening for a week's visit with friends.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips spent Christmas with Mrs. Phillips' mother at Lincoln.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone Sunday, but the little one only lived a few hours.

Miss Lulu Layman one of Pawnee country's most successful teachers, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs Elva Mitchell.

There comes a time when a family group, or the baby's photo is impossible to get, the only safe way is to "Do it Now." Wilson's Studio.

Mrs. M. A. Cotton, who had been a guest of her sons, George and Ralph for a few weeks, returned to her home at Seward on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rua Conant gave a "snow" party to a number of the young people on Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler visited friends at Steinauer Christmas day. Mr. Chandler formerly ran a barber shop in Steinauer and has a number of friends in that lively little city.

You are invited to see the beautiful art plaques which the Argus is giving to those who pay their own subscription one year and furnish us with one new subscriber.

Mrs. Irene Slayton-Libby was a guest of the family of L. D. Snyder during the past few days. They are living in Powell, Wyo, and are prospering. Mr. Libby was also here for a day or two and then went to Chicago on a business trip.

All officers of Table Rock Woman Suffrage Association, all county officers and any who are interested in securing signatures to the monster petition to be sent to Congress in February are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Marble Saturday afternoon, Jan 2d, at 2:30 o'clock.

Attend the meetings which begin tonight at the M. E. Church and will close the evening of January 3rd. The young men who will conduct the meetings are interested in their work amd there is no doubt that the meetings will prove helpful to all who attend. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Rev. B B. Winters, of St. Louis, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city, and with his family will take up his residence at the manse this week. The Argus hopes the new pastor and his family will find their work in our midst congenial and mutually helpful. Mrs. Winter's parents live at Blue Springs, with whom they have been visiting for several weeks.

Caroline Moorefoot, who died at Carrollton, Ills., recently having an estate appraised at $650,000, of which A. C. Allinson is one of the direct heirs, left a will in which Mr. Allin- was bequeathed $3000. A banker [illegible] not related to the deceased [illegible]ay, was given $150,000 and [illegible] living in the same vicinity [illegible] from $20,000 to $30,000 [illegible]ering on the probating [illegible] for January 18th, [illegible] expects to be pre-

The Nebraska legislature comes next.

The best 5c cigar on the market—the "1864." Try it at Fellers'.

Jay Patchin of Humboldt is visiting Table Rock friends.

Elra Gibbs and wife of, ElkCreek, were guests in Table Rock yesterday.

For Sale—A good top buggy cheap.
See Chas. Linn.

C. S. Wood is spending the holiday week with his daughter, Mrs. Pierce, at Lincoln.

C. H. Carmichael and G. A. Alexander are viewing scenes in western Kansas today.

Mrs. F. M. Colwell had for Christmas guests her mother and two brothers, from DuBois

Miss Mable Barnes has been kept at home most of the time during the past two weeks by illness.

School will open next Monday after a two weeks' vacation. Start the New Year by being on time.

See our offer to new subscribers on another page. The premium is a beautiful work of art. Call at the office and see them.

The reports this morning from the earthquake horror grows in magnitude and the death list is now reported between 150,000 and 200,000.

A. R. Kovanda drove his new automobile to Steinauer Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Kovanda, the latter remaining for a few days' visit.

Charley Hawkins left yesterday for a visit to his old home at Scotts, Mich. His father, who is quite old, is not in good health and wanted Charley to come for a visit.

Through the agency of Linn & Carmichael Everett Pangburn has traded his 80 acre farm northeast of town for a quarter section of land in Phillips county, Kas., three miles from the land Ezra Fellers traded for.

W. H. Freeman, who has been doing carpenter work for the Burlington at Billings and the northwest for several years, came down last week, for a month's visit with his relatives and friends in Table Rock.

Miss Nellie Cotton, of Seward, was a guest of Table Rock friends. She is not in robust health, not having fully recovered from an attack of paralysis received some months ago, but she is able to look after her duties as musical instructor in the Seward schools and the class of pupils which she has.

One of the greatest audiences the opera house has ever held was that which greeted the entertainment given by our local Bohemian citizens on Christmas night. The entertainment was well put on and gave general pleasure to the big audience. After the program dancing was enjoyed until Old Sol began peeping over the eastern horizon.

B. L. Wilcox and family entertained, this week, John Swingell, of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Helen Nelson of Tecumseh. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Swingell were comrades during the war, having enlisted in a Pennsylvania company, and served together through the hardships and dangers of the greatest war in the world's history. They had not seen each other prior to this visit for more than forty years and you can imagine the pleasure they had in swapping yarns of the intervening years and recalling experiences of their army life.

One of the most appalling earthquakes in the world's history occured on Monday in which it is estimated that nearly 50,000 people lost their lives in Italy and Seisala. A dispatch from Rome yesterday gives the following:

One hundred thousand dead, Messina in Sciclly and Reggio and a score of other towns in southern Italy overwhelmed; the entire Calabrian region laid waste. This is the earthquake record so far as is at present known from the reports that are coming slowly into Rome on account of the almost complete destruction of lines of communication to the stricken places. The death list in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000; that of Reggio, which with its adjacent villages, numbering 45,000 people, includes almost the entire population. At Palmi 1,000 are reported dead; at Cassano 1,000; at Coszeno 500, and half the population of Bagnara, about 4,000. The Monteleone region has been devasted, and Ripesto, Seminara, San Giovanni, Scillo, Lazzaro and Cannitello and all other communes and villages bordering on the straits are in ruins.

E. C. Phillips spent the holiday week at home.

Coal oil, 12c, the same that others ask 15c for, at W. C. Fellers.

W. G. Ward and family visited the family of G. L. Scott on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cochran.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock City Company will be held next Monday

Mrs M. B. Fox is visiting her daughter, Mrs Minnie Taylor, at Carterville, Mo.

Try a package of 20c Moja Coffee, put up by Reid, Murdoch & Co., at Fellers'.

Lawrence Hansen and family from near Steinauer, spent Christmas with relatives in Table Rock.

If you don't want to laugh, stay away from the Opera House when OLD ARKANSAW plays there.

J. P. Hardesty and wife and Mrs. Hepp of Greeley, Neb., and Mrs. E. S. Barrett of Pawnee City, are guests of the family of A. T. Barrett.

Joe Stanek and family from Virginia, came over to attend the Bohemian entertainment Christmas night, and remained for a few days' visit with friends.

For the accommodation of the patrons the State Bank has a tax list, and you can pay your taxes to the bank and save the time and inconvenience of going to the county seat.

Everyone enjoys a good hearty laugh, nature requires it, the doctor prescribes it. It is worth a bowl of drugs. Good, clean, honest comedy prevades OLD ARKANSAW, adding much to the enjoyment of the production. It is to appear here next Monday eveing

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Samuel McNutt for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in April and July, 1906; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of December, 1904.

FRANK A. BARTON,
(Seal) County Judge.

We are sorry to note that Mildred Colthar of the Kennedy school, district 13, has been compelled to resign on account of failing health and Nellie Irwin of Burgert school distrii 38, has given up her school because of the sickness of her mother. Earl Knowles takes Miss Colthar's place and Anna Pangburn will finish the school in district 38. Ada L Sandifur of New Castle, Indiana, is the new teacher in Rosenwood school district 2, taking the place of Audrey Barker who has resigned.—School Journal.

McNutt-Voeller

The home of Mr and Mrs Henry Veoller was the scene of a pretty noon wedding on December thirtieth, when their daughter Pearl Gertrude, was united in marriage to Russel M. McNutt. Rev. C. E. Ruch conducted the marriage service in the presence of a large company of relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream batist, daintly trimmed with baby Irish lace and carried a boquet of delicate pink and white carnations. Annabelle McNutt, sister of the groom, played the Lohegrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, which was prettily decorated in pink and white. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Shorter, cousin of the groom, and Huber Voeller, brother of the bride, was best man. Among the out of town guests were Mrs M. H. Lees, grandmother of the bride, Mr and Mrs Abb Hews, aunt of the bride and all of Humboldt. Mr and Mrs R. L. Witte of Lincoln and Mr and Mrs Elra Gibbs of Elk Creek. Many costly and beautiful wedding gifts were received by the bride. After a joyful wedding feast, friends and relatives departed wishing Mr and Mrs McNutt many joys on their life voyage. The bride has lived near Table Rock for six years and has won many dear friends, while the groom is the oldest son of Mr S McNutt. He is a young man of excellent character and has many friends among the people of Table Rock. The bride's going away gown was brown. They left on the afternoon train for Lincoln and other points east.

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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Jim Hruska, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice that on granting letters testamentary to Mary Hruska on the estate of said decedent it is ordered that the executrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in April and July, 1905; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12th day of December, 1904.

FRANK A. BARTON,
(Seal) County Judge.

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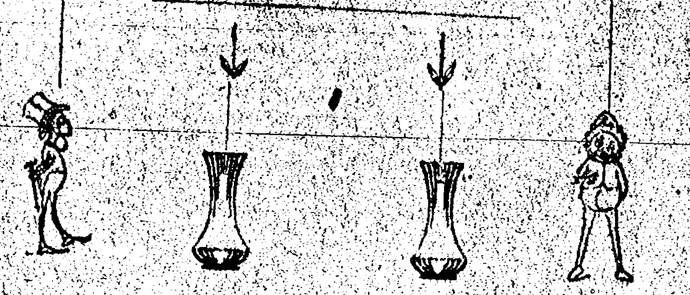

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STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

Foreign.

The secretary of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, Costa Rica, has forwarded to the Salvadorean government the verdict of the court in the civil suit brought by Honduras against Salvador and Guatemala charging them with promoting the recent revolution in Honduras. The verdict is favorable to Guatemala and Salvador on all points that constitue a vendication of the government of Salvador.

The Japanese diet is in session and measures relating to the nation's finances, the army and navy, foreign relations, and existing conditions in China and Korea combine to give promise of an interesting and important session.

The Chinese government is considering the raising of funds for the establishment of banks and schools in Tibet and also for the defense, the subdivision and the political reorganization of the country.

The newly elected municipal council of Lisbon, Spain, has unearthed a big scandal in the city's accounts. Over $7,000,000 has disappeared. The former councillors admit the irregularities and lay the blame upon the government which they say illegally took the city's money.

The duma has adopted by a large majority the bill continuing the increase in pensions to army officers for injuries received during the Russo-Japanese war.

A light earthquake is reported in France, but no material damage was done.

Cardinal Victor Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, died while returning from a visit to Rome.

The demand for cigarettes in China today is exceeded only by that for kerosene.

Three hundred and forty Japanese soldiers have left Ching Wan Tao for Japan. This is half the total guard that Japan has been maintaining in Chili province.

A new constitutional government has been inaugurated in Turkey, and the new parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the sultan last July has been opened.

Domestic.

Every saloon in Ottumwa, Iowa, has been closed as the result of a religious revival.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured in a four-cornered duel at Ocilla, Ga.

In a wreck in the suburbs of Chicago a C. & A. passenger train caught fire and a carload of Christmas presents were burned and five mail clerks narrowly escaped with their lives.

Lorenzo Shiman, of Oakland, Cal., was shot and fatally wounded by his brother William, in a saloon row. The murderer gave himself up.

James Douglas has been elected president of the new Phelps-Dodge Co. which was recently organized with a capital of $50,000,000, combining various copper companies.

The Delaware W. C. T. U. are planning to have the giant 20,000 ton battleship Delaware, which will be launched on February 5, christened with water.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, has appointed a committee to join with a committee from Oklahoma to investigate the Kansas penitentiary and the charges of inhuman treatment, poor food and unsanitary surroundings.

Arthur F. Gill, of Spokane, Wash., was accidentally killed while on a hunting trip.

Count John Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, has arrived with his family.

Warden J. C. Saunders, of the Fort Madison, Iowa, penitentiary has created a sensation by recommending that the prisoners have tailor made suits, laundered shirts and polished shoes instead of the present prison garb.

Two hundred thousand Chinook salmon eggs have been shipped from the United States fisheries at Mill Creek, Cal., to Argentenia.

A family of six were poisoned at Kansas City by eating pork and beans.

W. M. Cavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark., has been chosen to succeed himself as president, secretary and treasurer of the American Southern Association of baseball clubs.

A fourteen-story building at Galesburg, Illinois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of the estate, which shows $8,000,000 worth of personal property.

Theodore Roosevelt has applied to the British government for a hunting permit in British territory in Africa.

Seven members of the city council of Pittsburg, Pa., have been arrested charged with conspiracy, corrupt practice and bribery in connection with municipal legislation during the past two years.

The actual manufacture of steel has begun at Cary, Ind., and the first step taken in making the Calumet region one of the greatest iron and steel industrial centers of the world.

William R. Kelly, cashier of the Union Pacific railroad at South Omaha, committed suicide Saturday.

Two Chinese laundrymen were found dead in their place of business at Winnipeg, Canada. No clue to the murderers.

The Toledo plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company employing 600 men will resume operations December 28, after thirteen months idleness.

Daniel Marshall, a ten-year-old boy of Hartford, Conn., lost his life in trying to save his dog from being run over by the cars. The dog escaped unhurt.

Dennis Casey, who disappeared from his home at Powhattan, Kan., a couple of weeks ago, was murdered, his body being found in a straw stack a few days ago.

H. B. Marchbank, a prominent stock broker of Joplin, Mo., committed suicide Friday by shooting himself.

Two persons were killed by an explosion in the plant of the Senior Power company, at Morrow, Ohio.

More than $5,000,000, in money orders, was sent to foreign countries through the port of New York between December 2 and December 16, when the last of the Christmas remittance money ships sailed.

Iowa received first in the awards on state exhibits at the National Horticultural congress just closed at Council Bluffs.

Three murderers were hanged at Bellingham, Washington, Friday.

C. M. Buckles, an Oklahoma banker, has been found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to a year in the pen and to pay a fine of $3,485.

A jury has finally been completed to try the night-rider cases at Union City, Tenn.

Prof. Edward Clark, known in Europe and America as an archaeologist, has resigned from the faculty of the Ripon, Wis., college after fourteen years of service with that institution.

Clyde M. Reed, of Kansas, has been appointed superintendent of the divisions of railway adjustments of the postoffice department.

The total cost of the primary election held in Kansas last August will not be far from $110,000.

The jury in the Rhinehart case, at Waynesburg, Penn., disagreed after being out forty-three hours.

The American Steel and Wire company will give employment to 1,000 or 1,500 idle men this week.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has appointed a commission to investigate stock exchange methods.

Washington.

All of the Roosevelt children are expected at the White House to spend Christmas with their parents.

Governmental appropriations to the states for reorganization of the rural school systems and improving country roads will be the recommendation of the commission on country life, if suggestions contained in 11,000 letters from farmers serve as a basis for the report the commission is now drawing up.

The house ways and means committee has completed its hearings on the proposed revision of the tariff and the sub-committee has begun the work of revising the present law into a tariff bill.

Andrew Carnegie was a witness before the house ways and means committee tariff hearing, the first of the week. He said the steel industry had grown so that it did not need further tariff protection.

The cotton crop of 1908 is said to be 11,892,115 bales, according to the census bureau.

The American battleship fleet has made its departure from Colombo for Suez.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, is preparing to make an effort for inauguration of a scheme of government aid and encouragement in the improvement of the rural schools of the whole country.

Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission declares himself decidedly of the opinion that the time has come for the government to take up the supervision of the capitalization of great corporations.

Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, having reached the age of sixty-two years, was placed on the retired list.

President Roosevelt has suggested a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia.

The president is considering the advisability of having a thorough examination and report made on the character of foundations that underlie the locks and important dams along the lines of the Panama canal.

In the recommendation made by the joint committee on the business methods of the postal service fourth class postmasters are recommended to be placed on a salary basis and postal notes or money orders without advices are suggested for sums not exceeding $5.00.

J. J. Morrow, engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, has been removed from his position and given an army assignment.

Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, is visiting in Washington.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Charged With Theft.

Thieving of all kinds has been going on in the vicinity of Maxwell for some months, and all were at a loss to discover the guilty parties. Wednesday Sheriff Miltonberger cleared up the mystery after searching premises with search warrants. The day before certain articles were missed from the depot platform and search revealed these articles in possession of Cyrus Clark and Henry Geise, two farmers of the neighborhood. Believing that these men might be guilty of other thefts, complaints were filed and their places searched. The sheriff found on their farms 737 pounds hind quarters beef, 135 pounds corned beef, two rolls of wire, a quantity of lumber, a number of branded hides, buggy robe and quite a long list of other articles. The farmers have been arrested and confined in the county jail.

Lives Were Almost Lost.

The one-story dwelling on the Pella farm, four miles northwest of Tecumseh and occupied by J. W. Morris, was burned to the ground at 4 o'clock Monday morning together with the contents. Mr. Morris had difficulty in saving the lives of his wife and five little children after he discovered the house to be on fire. The fire started from a flue, and the whole roof was ablaze, the flames being in the rooms when the struggle of a choking infant awoke Mrs. Morris. Mr. Morris grabbed the children one by one and threw them out of the window and then took them to the barn where they were kept warm until neighbors brought them clothing. The Morris family are renters and did not save a thing. He had no insurance. Insurance on the house not known.

Y. M. C. A. for Schuyler.

Schuyler has never had a branch of the Y. M. C. A. Now a number of its best disposed young men think it would benefit the city to have one. So they held a meeting and took preliminary steps looking to an organization, in which many good citizens hope they will succeed. The foreign element of the city maintains an organization for physical culture which is well patronized, but the American youths get no benefit from it. A Y. M. C. A. with a gymnasium attachment would remedy this, besides the other usual good results accruing from it. Another meeting will be held soon, when a committee report is expected.

Sold After Fifty Years.

Mrs. R. A. Cottle Monday sold her eighty acre farm near Colon in Saunders county to Charles Davis for $9,000. Mrs. Cottle when a young woman got title to this land by preemption. She was a girl about twenty years of age then—fifty years ago this winter. Her maiden name was Rebecca Keeler and she was abong the earliest settlers, having come to Saunders county in 1857. An interesting item in connection with the transfer just recorded is that Mrs. Cottle comes into possession by it of a large automobile valued at $2,000. Mrs. Cottle when she came west came in a prairie schooner drawn by an ox team.

Neligh Makes a Donation.

W. T. S. Neligh, whose father, the late John D. Neligh, was the founder of the city of West Point, has donated to the city the use of three acres of low-lying land in the vicinity of Sherman park, for the purpose of a public skating rink. Pipes have been laid from the mill race to convey the water to the tract which will be flooded to the depth of three feet, making an ideal and perfectly safe recreation ground. A toboggan slide is also projected by Mr. Neligh, who has donated these much-prized privileges to the people of the town. Mr. Neligh has proved himself a worthy successor of his father.

Will Build an Elevator.

At a public meeting, held in the city hall at Overton, Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing an independent elevator company, a temporary organization was effected and a soliciting committee appointed to solicit subscriptions of stock, shares to be $25 and limited to eight shares to one person.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

The government inspector was called to Auburn on Saturday to examine the cattle in the dairy herd of Nixon & Harris, and twenty-two head of the herd were pronounced affected with tuberculosis. These cattle had been separated from the cows that were giving milk for the trade, and had been kept in other pastures because of the fact that Harris & Sons had found that they were not doing well, though they had kept in good order in all cases.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Chickenpox prevails at Edgar.

The Gazette at Thurston has "gone dead."

The city of Ord wants a truant officer.

The Farmers' bank at Page is putting in a new safe.

A new telephone line is going up in the vicinity of Lane.

Norfolk is said to have a number of cases of diphtheria.

The Northwestern is building a new depot platform at Gordon.

The Monitor mills at Scribner are compelled to run overtime.

The Kimball county teachers' association will meet January 23.

Nels Johnson sold his half section farm near Wausa for $20,000.

The United Workmen at Carleton are building an addition to their hall.

Winside promises to build more cement walks next year than ever before.

The Rock Island has a large force of Italians at work raising the track east of Meadow.

The Baptist ladies at Loup City cleared $50 on a supper they gave a few evenings ago.

The Pawnee county farmers' institute will be held at Pawnee City December 31 to January 1.

August Isaacson has sold his farm in Dawson county to a Mr. Aden, receiving $75 per acre for it.

A poultry dealer at Wayne paid $24.48 for fifty-one old hens—an average of nearly fifty cents each.

W. T. Owens, postmaster at Loup City, has resigned. D. C. Grow was at once named to succeed him.

"Grandpa" Lambrecht celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at Beemer during the week. He is still hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rork, of Tekamah, were married fifty years ago this week. They celebrated the event properly.

A Union Pacific supply car caught fire in the yards at North Bend and burned up before anything in it could be saved.

The $30,000 bonds of the village of Scott's Bluff, for the construction of a waterworks system, have been sold to a Chicago firm.

Complaints have been filed against numerous grocers throughout the state charging them with violations of the pure food laws.

The Pilger Herald states that Howell Rees sold his champion young bull Ruberta's Goods, for $6,500, with the privilege of keeping him until March.

Citizens of Arlington are utilizing the waste steam from the electric lighting plant to heat their residences, and the plan is said to work admirably.

Paul Miller, of Stanton, fell from a ladder at his home southwest of town and broke his ankle. It is an injury that will prove very tedious and slow in healing.

C. D. Casper, who established the first paper in Butler county, is a candidate for clerk in the new county of Morrill, with a good show of landing the position.

Mrs. Matt Bozarth, formerly of Union, whose husband was sentenced the other day to life imprisonment for killing J. S. Dyer, has gone to Oklahoma to live.

Landlord Whitman at Kimball found a pearl nearly as large as a pea in the oysters he was eating the other day. The specimen is said to be an unusually good one.

L. F. Koplin, a saloonkeeper at Pilger, was fined $75 and costs on three counts, for selling liquor to minors, pleading guilty to the charge. The village board then revoked his license.

A deal was consummated at Utica whereby Eugene Morgan purchased the 80-acre farm from Will Cross which he purchased last summer from Mike Sullivan, the consideration being $65 per acre.

A valuable deposit of pumice stone has been discovered in the hills around Endicott, Jefferson county. The stone is said to be of very fine quality, and will make the hills in that locality very valuable.

It is reported that after January 1 Rosebud mail and all of the government freight will be taken by Crookston. The change is made because the Indians get drunk whenever they come to Valentine.

The Lincoln Land company is taking a lively interest in the contest between Bridgeport and Bayard as the county seat of the new county of Morrill, and have offered to donate a city block and $10,000 in cash toward a court house.

Work on the new municipal light plant at Fremont is rapidly nearing completion and if no unexpected source of delay arises patrons of the plant will be supplied light by the new engines within the course of the next two weeks.

The business men of Arcadia held a meeting recently for the purpose of determining whether the town should have a new electric light plant or not and it now looks as though it would, as all the progressive citizens favor such a move.

Stanley Williams has sold forty acres of land in Scotts Bluff county to Miss Lettie Mayo of Cambria, Iowa, for $2,200 cash. Miss Mayo was one of the early residents of the valley and had a tract of land there for a long time which she sold not long ago.

Cuming county has seventy-four rural school districts, employing seventy-five teachers at salaries ranging from $35 to $50, and the four towns in the county employ forty teachers, at salaries ranging from $45 to $85, exclusive of salaries of the superintendents.

GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Sentenced for Contempt of Court.

The famous contempt case of the Bucks Stove & Range company against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the Federation of Labor, was decided Wednesday by Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, adversely to the Federation officials.

Gompers was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, Mitchell sentenced to nine months and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and the putting of that company on the unfair list, and the Federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus has attracted wide attention.

Pending an appeal to the United States court of appeals of the District of Columbia, all three defendants were released on bail, the amount being fixed as follows: Gompers, $5,000; Mitchell, $4,000; Morrison, $3,000.

A local surety company furnished the bonds.

Each of the defendants before sentence was passed upon them made statements in response to the usual inquiry if they had anything to say.

Missouri Ousts the Oil Trust.

The supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision ousting the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company from the state, forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis.

In addition each of the companies is fined $50,000. The order dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil company will become effective January 15 unless the company on or before that date furnishes to the supreme court satisfactory evidence that it intends to operate as an independent concern.

The court finds that the companies conspired:

One—To regulate and fix prices to retail dealers.

Two—To control and limit the trade in the refined products of petroleum.

Three—To control and limit and prevent competition in the buying and selling of these products.

Four—To deceive and mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations pursuing independently their business as legitimate competitors.

Man Who Took Bath Recovers No Damages.

Judge Leslie Tuesday found in favor of the defendant in the suit for $1,000 damages brought against the Young Men's Christian association by David H. Seaver. Seaver fell on the bath room floor and broke his arm. The judge held that the association was in no way negligent, and further that testimony showed that Seaver did not really have the right to be taking a bath. He simply had a limited membership, which does not entitle to bath privileges. The clerk at the desk gave him a special permit, on the understanding that he had left his ticket at home.

Princess to Retain Children.

A decision in favor of Princess De Sagan, who is resisting the efforts of Count Boni, her ex-husband, to gain the custody of her children, was indicated in the address to the court of Paul Matter, public procurator, who expressed the government's views of the case. Matter declared that the fate of the Castellane children could be viewed. After reviewing the shortcomings of both the princess and the court, he said the best arrangements would be to leave the children with their mother, but under the injunction of the court that a professor be in constant attendance to protect them from the personal influence of the prince.

Lynchers of Rankin Confess.

Three more confessing "night riders" Wednesday added their testimony, implicating the eight alleged members of the band on trial for the murder of Rankin. The testimony of Will Russell was completed this morning. Bud Morris and Herschel Hogg who have been kept at Dresden for safe keeping, were then put on the stand. Russell admitted he participated in the raid when Rankin was shot and hung. He identified five of the men on trial as having taken part in various raids.

Property Wiped Out by Flames.

Fire Wednesday destroyed an entire block of residences and apartment houses in Brooklyn, driving a thousand persons, half clothed, into the snow-covered streets. The flames swept the block between Second and Third avenues and Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets on the water front. A crew of fire boats saved the great Bush docks. Over a score were overcome by smoke.

Spreckles Anxious to See Ruef Sentenced.

Rudolph Spreckles, the arch foe of the grafters, is so anxious to be present when Reuf is sentenced that he is paying for additional coal to hurry the liner Nippon Masu from Honolulu, on which he is a passenger.

J. Bull Puts Pressure on Franz Josef.

Count Mensdorff, Austrian ambassador to England, left London Wednesday for Vienna to submit to the Austrian foreign office a secret plan formed by Foreign Secretary Edward Gray to hasten a Balkan conference. Austria has shown signs of weakening and Gray has seized upon this fact to transmit a plan which differs many from any yet presented. Russia signed circulars to all the powers giving details of the secret negotiations between Russia and Austria suggesting any definite plan of settlement.

WHAT THE DOLLIES HAD.

Small Wonder That the Little Mother Was Really Alarmed.

Little Mary was really very ill. Mother said she was sure it was an attack of appendicitis, but Grandma was equally sure the little one was threatened with convulsions.

The argument waxed warm in Mary's presence, and appropriate remedies were used, and the next day she was better.

Coming into her mother's room during her play she said:

"Mamma, two of my dollies are very sick this morning."

"Indeed, dear, I am very sorry. What is the matter with them?"

"Well I don't really know, mamma, but I think Gwendolyn has 'a pint o'spiders' and Marguerite is going to have 'envulsions.'"

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face —Professional Treatment Failed.

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from $20 to $30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, '08."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

HORRORS!

"What's the trouble, Zambo?"

"I thought it was missionaries, but it's a load of Altruists."

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.

Unobserving.

"When I was leaving town last month," said the returned traveler, "your uncle, Peter Roxley, was taken quite seriously ill. I hope it turned out all right."

"Of course," replied young Poorman. "Didn't you notice what a swell black suit this is?"

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.

Troubled Even in Death.

"How is this? I thought you disliked your mother-in-law, and here you are carrying flowers to her grave!"

"Exactly! She hated 'em."—Journal Amusant.

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.

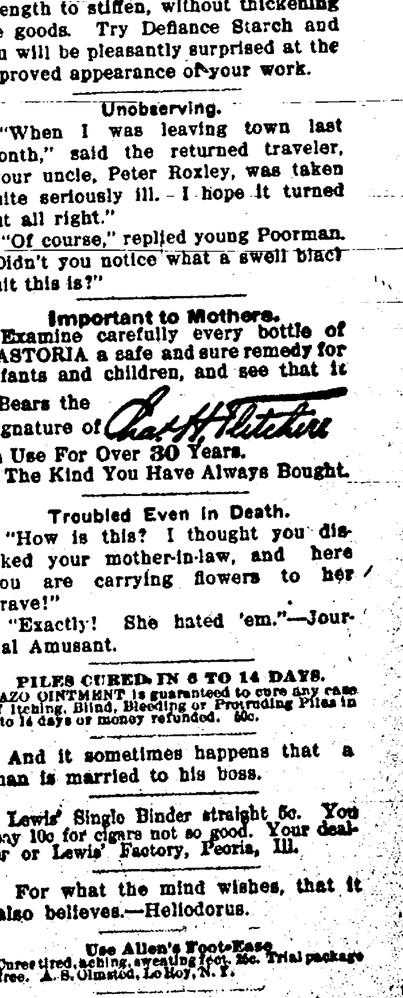
And it sometimes happens that a man is married to his boss.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

For what the mind wishes, that it also believes.—Heliodorus.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease
Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A singer doesn't weigh his words on the musical scale.



The Vanishing Fleets

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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticised because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference; Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country, in turmoil, demands explanation of policy from government. All ports are closed, Hillier going to England on last boat. England learns that Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Hillier decides to return to America by any means. Siego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He unearths source of great mystery and flees, murmuring: "the gods save Nippon." Fleeing to Pacific coast, Siego is shot down just as journey to get awful news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

One day, two days, and three, passed before Japan felt anxiety, or the world began its discussion as to the cause of the long delay. Then, when the fleet was more than a week overdue it became almost a certainty that some disaster had overtaken it, although from no section of the sea had there been a typhoon reported or anything but excellent barometric conditions. Ten days passed in this same way, and on the last the report from Honolulu was identical with that which had been made on all those previous: "Nothing in sight, and nothing arrived."

Once more the world stood in expectancy, and vainly sought the solution for the latest enigma. Storms were eliminated; for no tempest could have wiped out such a magnificent body of ships so effectually as to leave none to bear the sad tidings to the nearest port. And then, as a full realization of what must have happened dawned upon the watching powers, a shudder of dread passed through them all. It was plain that America had some new and terrific naval strength, some unheard of monster of the deep, that gave it the mastery of the seas. The evolution of submarines had been rapid; but no one had knowledge of a craft that could steam such a distance as would have been necessary to intercept the Japanese before they reached Honolulu, engage them and either destroy them completely or capture and convey them to an American port.

It must have been total destruction, the world argued, because in case of capture great battle ships themselves would scarcely have been able to make the complete trip to a Pacific coast on the supply of coal they carried in their bunkers. Forced drafts required great expenditure of fuel, and never at any time had there been any other intention than of replenishing at Hawaii. It seemed impossible that a civilized nation should have chosen deliberately to exterminate its enemies by wholesale; and yet there was no other conclusion tenable.

How terrific must have been that onslaught, coming up out of the waters of the sea, and how remorselessly executed! All losses of life in previous naval engagements sank into insignificance when compared with this sudden and swift obliteration of a fleet of warships, transports and colliers. It would be nearly impossible to spare lives in such a battle, and it seemed a certainty that the great steel monsters that had sailed away to easy conquest had become mere metal coffins for those who manned them, and were now resting somewhere on the floor of the heedless Pacific. If such was the case, it was time the United States ceased to exist as a nation, when peopled by inhuman monsters who calmly slew their adversaries when threatened.

Japan was left a helpless little island in the sea, without ships to assail an enemy or to defend herself. Shorn of power and pride, she was plunged as deeply in mourning as only a few weeks before she had been exalted in glory. She plaintively bewailed the barbarities of her enemy, and proudly pointed to her own high state of civilization, which made such warfare impossible. She asserted that had she possessed such monsters of destruction as were evidently owned by the United States, she would have scorned to use them without notifying the whole world of her power. It was a country of desolation.

There was hardly a prominent home in Japan which had not contributed the life of its family to that fleet which had sailed so gayly early June, was [illegible] for the empire; [illegible] bereavement [illegible]

Japan, hopeless and driven to extremities, appealed to her ally, Great Britain, for news. She showed no cowardly spirit by asking for aid of arms, and sought the assistance of her closest friend only that she might gain information. And Great Britain after due consideration responded.

The premier of the dominion of Canada was asked in the interests of humanity to pass a communication to the soldiers on the border, asking for particulars of the destruction of the Japanese fleet. It was duly accepted and forwarded, and back came the reply:

"The United States has no report whatever to impart on the subject most vitally concerning his majesty's closest ally beyond the fact that the fleet which came to invade the Pacific coast has been duly met, properly vanquished and rendered incapable of further harm. The United States regrets that such action became necessary, and, with all due respect to Great Britain and such other powers as may be interested, wishes to express a disinclination to reply to any further communications of this or a similar nature."

A slap in the face could have caused

They Shook Hands.

no greater consternation. The very terms of the reply showed insolence toward all the world, and demanded explanation. But who dared attempt it? What country was brave enough to take the risk of meeting those terrible submarines, which were capable in a night of destroying the most complete flotilla that ever had been mobilized and sent away? If they only knew what form these monsters took, what dire warning they gave as they advanced to the attack, there might be some means of offsetting them or perhaps repelling them. That information, at any cost, must be gained. In its reaching out for anything which might suggest a way, the British ministry sent for Hillier.

Guy, sleepless and worn from flights and days of anxiety, responded to the call, listlessly wondering what further information he could give as to the situation in America, or what if any duty could be expected of him when the ministry itself was unable to accomplish anything.

He was ushered into the room where on several previous occasions he had answered questions, and found there the same men who had met him on the day of his arrival in London; but there was a different attitude this time, however, and the officials before him seemed anxious and ill at ease. Plainly they were ready for any suggestion he might offer, or any measure that might seem possible.

"Mr. Hillier," the lord of the admiralty began, "in all the time you [illegible] in Washington did any rumors [illegible]ies or information reach you regarding some new form of submarine [illegible]structed, or being experimented [illegible] the United States, govern[illegible] impulse, he almost answered "No;" but before his lips could formulate the monosyllable there suddenly returned to his memory several conversations he had had with Dr. Roberts on this subject, and also he recollected that in one of these talks Norma had participated. There was no reason so far as he could think why he should conceal this knowledge.

"Yes," he replied, "I do know something of the subject, but nothing tangible or of value. That which recurs to me is a conversation I had a few months ago with a scientific inventor who is a friend of mine."

"And his name, pray?"

"Dr. William Roberts."

Every man in the room gave a start and looked at his neighbor. The mention of the name seemed to have affected them. The prime minister repeated it as an exclamation. "That is the man," he said, "who is supposed to have gone insane, but who at one time, according to our secret reports, was working on some electrical discovery which might be utilized for an improved submarine. What do you know of it?"

"I know only this," he said, "that Dr. Roberts told me he believed it perfectly feasible so to use electricity through metal as to change its structure and at the same time lessen the resistance, or skin friction, through the water of a boat so constructed."

"Were you at the time discussing submarines?"

"Yes, we were. The subject arose through his describing certain experiments in which he and his daughter were then engaged. His contention was that a submarine could never be made totally effective unless it gained a speed so far beyond anything known that it could traverse great distances and maneuver with such rapidity that it would be practically immune from attack."

This then must be the solution! and he read in the faces of his interrogators that they so accepted it. There was a chorus of questions which he could not answer. He admitted his lack of technical enlightenment, and also that he had no knowledge of what success had resulted from the experiments. Nothing of a valuable nature had been given to him at the time of that or any other conversation. But he had made it certain in the minds of his superiors that, though they might not know the secret of the submarines which had destroyed the Japanese fleet, they at least were aware what form of attack might be expected in case of war. In the nature of things it could afford no solace; but it might assist in obviating danger.

He listened to the discussion, and felt that he should be given leave to go, now that he had told all he knew; but he was again brought to the fore by a question.

"We understand you are personally on very pleasant and friendly terms with the president of the United States?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Do you believe that if you were in Washington you could gain an audience with him through his friendship and deliver into his own hands a message from our government?"

"Yes, if I was in Washington; but it now seems inaccessible."

The prime minister, to whom the others looked, reached over and picked up a paper knife with which he idly tapped on the table where lay a map. "Mr. Hillier," he said, "we are about to send you on a very important journey. We have selected you because of your thorough familiarity with the United States, your perfect knowledge of the Canadian border line, and your ability to talk personally to the president if he can be reached. We are not at war with the United States, and do not believe that vessels sent by us would be attacked unless war was declared. In the interests of the national dignity, however, we are compelled to make some kind of demonstration of strength off the American coast—this for the reassurance of our own people in Canada, if for no other purpose. We are going to send our most powerful fleet into Canadian waters, where it will be stationed until this war is at an end. You recognize the danger?"

Hillier sat thoughtfully for a moment and then said: "Yes, I think I do. You are afraid that if a great fleet was sent toward Canada it might be misinterpreted by the United States as a warlike move against her; there might be accidents; and then our vessels would disappear as completely as did those of Japan."

"You are right," the minister assented, and his companions nodded in approval. "Now, under those circumstances it is necessary for us to get word through, without any chance of miscarriage whatever, fully and clearly explaining to the United States that this demonstration is for the reassurance of Canada; that it has no intention of interfering with American affairs, and requesting that measures be taken to prevent its being attacked under misapprehension. If that message did miscarry or was delayed in its delivery to one sufficiently high in authority, the results might be fatal."

"And you wish me to make an attempt to deliver these advices?"

"Yes, because we have tried through other agencies and failed. This time there must be no failure, because the North Sea fleet is now being mobilized to its full strength, including the Dreadnought and her two sister ships, and will sail within a week after your departure. Do you think you can pass the lines?"

Guy's heart gave a great bound of satisfaction. Now he would have all the aid his government could give to penetrate the cordon and reach a place where he stood the best chance of finding Norma, or of learning where she was and what had happened to her and her father.

"No one can try harder, sir," he hastened to assert, "and I believe that if anyone can enter I can."

"When can you go?"

"As soon as you are ready."

"Then let it be to-night. One of our fastest dispatch boats, probably the Norfolk, will take you, and will land you wherever you deem it best to make the attempt. I suppose, however, you will endeavor to go through by way of Canada?"

He answered that such would be his intention, shook hands with them all, received his messages and left the chambers, his blood tingling with the excitement of action and elated because the call of duty was leading him back into the land where Norma lived and might be found.

In the chamber he left behind a group of men, who looked at each other and said: "He is the fourth man to try it; and is not only the best, but our last hope."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Lone Voyager.

A special train breaking records for speed swung shrieking into the archway of the Liverpool station, and Hillier, carrying nothing but light baggage, jumped out of his compartment and walked along the Queen's landing to the gangplank of the waiting Norfolk. Two men in sailor's uniform, who evidently had been posted for the purpose of keeping curious loungers away from the boat, halted him, and were joined almost on the instant by two officers in waiting. Hillier recognized one as a personal friend. They shook hands, boarded the ship, and almost before their feet were planted on the deck the landing stage was swung into the air and she proceeded to get under way.

It was plain to Hillier that no time was to be lost in this trans-Atlantic journey; for before the Norfolk had passed out of the river she was working under forced draught. He found himself the only passenger, and that instructions had been given placing the destination of the ship under his orders. That the government purposed to spare no expense or effort in assisting him to a successful conclusion of his mission was evident. He was tired of hearing of war, and felt a secret sense of satisfaction as day after day passed in respite from such news.

Out of the North sea, sluggishly rolling in the swells and floundering through the waves, gathered a fleet almost as powerful as that which had been mobilized by Japan. Other nearby stations sent in their quota of cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and swift-moving dispatch boats. Five of the world's greatest battle ships formed the heart of this apparently invincible gathering, which was to cross the ocean to a land of mystery, always facing the possibility of destruction by a terrible and unknown engine of warfare.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lord and Marquis.

The title lord is applied to five grades of English nobility, dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts and barons, so that we cannot say that a lord is higher or lower than a marquise. The grades of nobility in England run in the above order, with the addition of the baronet. The latter, however, does not receive the title of lord. The son of a duke is by courtesy a marquis, and the son of a marquis is similarly an earl.

National Forest for Florida

FIRST RESERVATION TO BE CREATED EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

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GOOD REPRODUCTION OF LONGLEAF PINE.

FOREST OF PALMS CABBAGE PALMETTOS.

To Florida goes the distinction of getting the first national forest created east of the Mississippi river. President Roosevelt has just signed a proclamation setting aside and naming the Ocala national forest in Marion county in eastern Florida and another proclamation creating the Dakota national forest in Billings county, North Dakota. Inasmuch as the last named national forest is the first in North Dakota, the two proclamations add two more states to the list of those wherein land will be put under scientific forest administration. There are now 19 states, and Alaska, having national forests.

Before the creation of the Ocala, in Florida, the two forests in Arkansas, the Ozark and the Arkansas, were the easternmost national forests. Practically all the other national forests are in the Rocky mountain and the Pacific coast states. The Florida forest has an area of 201,480 acres, of which about one-fourth has been taken up under various land laws. It covers a plateau between the St. John's and Ochlawaha rivers and at no point is an elevation exceeding 150 feet above sea level obtained. The area is by nature better fitted for the production of forest growth than for any other purpose. Nearly all of the area, however, seems particularly well adapted to the growth of sand pine, which is even now replacing the less valuable species, and with protection from fire almost the entire area will in time undoubtedly be covered with a dense stand of this species. The long-leaf pine, a much more valuable commercial tree than the sand pine, appears rather sparsely on this forest and is confined principally to the lower flat lands along the streams on the borders of the forest.

In addition to the pines and scrub growths, bald cypress, cabbage palmetto and tupelo gum, gradually changing to water oak, ash, elm, magnolia, hickory and maple are found bordering the numerous ponds and lakes which are scattered abundantly throughout the confines of this forest.

Fire has played a very important part in bringing about the present poorly forested condition of the Ocala, as year after year large fires have burned uninterruptedly over this tract, killing all vegetation and consuming the humus of the soil. Naturally protected portions which have not been subject to the flames prove positively, however, that the soil will rapidly respond to a little care taking and that the prevention of fires would eventually mean the reforestation of practically the entire area.

No sawmill operations have been conducted on the area included in the Ocala national forest. Turpentining by boxing is carried on over contiguous areas and through the careless and antiquated methods used the future pine crop of the adjoining region is greatly jeopardized. The soil is of little value for agricultural purposes and about the only crop which can be produced that will be of lasting value is sand pine, and with proper care and attention there should in time be a valuable forest of this species.

The new Dakota national forest consists of 14,080 acres in the Bad Lands region. It is located in Billings county and lies an equal distance between the Northern Pacific railroad on the north and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on the south. Its creation is important for it means that an experimental field for forest planting has been secured in North Dakota, the least forested state in the Union, having only one per cent. of tree growth. The forest service expects to establish forest nurseries with the hope that in time to come the area may be reforested by artificial means. This feature is expected to prove a very good object lesson to the settlers, who, it is hoped, will in turn plant windbreaks around their farms.

The forest is very open and for the most part contains a scattering stand of western yellow pine timber. Along the creek bed are found ash, box elder, cottonwood, elm and birch. Cedar breaks are also found on precipitous slopes bordering the streams. Western yellow pine is the only merchantable species, however, on the forest and the average stand per acre is not over 2,000 feet. The reproduction of pine is fairly good wherever mature trees occur, but owing to the open condition of the forest and the dense growth of grass it is for the most part unsatisfactory.

There is but little timber that will be sold from the forest at the present time, since this area is very isolated, being surrounded on all sides by vast plains. Many homesteaders have in the past come to this forest for timber for logs to build their houses. Since the completion of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, Billings county is rapidly being settled, and while stock grazing is at the present time the most important industry, it is very probable that farming will become the most important industry within the next few years. It is very important, therefore, that the timber which now remains should be conserved exclusively for the use of the home builder.

At the present time there are but seven homesteaders within the boundaries of the forest, but all of the odd sections are alienated land being owned by the Western Land Securities Company. This company has been selling portions of their holdings during the past few years. Very little of the government land within the boundaries of the forest is suitable for farming purposes, since it is quite rough and broken and water is very scarce. It is the country outside of the forest which is now being taken up by settlers.

No sawmill operations have ever been conducted on the area. When the Northern Pacific railroad was being built a larger number of trees were cut for railroad ties, and together with the logs which have been procured for house building by settlers, this is the only use which has been made of the timber on the forest. It is understood that the logs used in the construction of President Roosevelt's cabin, which now stands in the state capitol grounds at Bismarck, N. D., were obtained from the area now included in the Dakota national forest.

Gov. Burke of North Dakota is very much interested in this forest and thinks it will be of inestimable value to the people who live in the region where the forest is created.

Both of the new national forests, the Ocala in Florida, and the Dakota, will be put under administration by the forest service as soon as possible.

One-Eyed Mosquito.

Not a few Sarawak mosquitoes would be worthy of notice as being peculiar, but space forbids mention of more than one, Oculeomyia sarawaki. Like the monster Cyclops of fable, this mosquito is remarkable in being one-eyed. The insect was discovered a year or two ago by Dr. Barker, and the curator of the museum at Kuching considers that this specimen must be uncommon, as he has never seen another.—London Standard.

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